



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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## II Easter 2008 / Christ is Risen!

The first Mass begins at 8:00 AM today. Visitors are welcome to join us for social hour, and attend Church School at 9:10. At 9:45 we will offer Anglican Chant Matins. Please pick up our new Matins/Mass booklet on the back table of the sanctuary. The Solemn Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after each of the Liturgies.

Happy Mother's Day! We are blessed at St. Mark's to have Churchwomen who by the Grace of God give witness to their Faith. We rejoice in their dedication and faithful service to their church, families, work, and community. May each of them feel God's love in their hearts, His peace in their minds, and His joy in their spirit. Amen. Thanks to those who give honor to our Churchwomen, today.

Please pick up your May "*Lion*" newsletter and the Western-rite quarterly "*Credo*" in the narthex.

Thanks to the many parishioners who attended Josephine "Jo" Herder, Requiem Funeral Mass last Tuesday. Thanks to Fr. John, Oliver and Daniel Brainerd for serving at the Altar, to Stuart and Ed & Ann Pinfield for singing, to Sister Sophia and Laurie Baker for Altar Guild duties, and to Karen Goyette, Sr. Sophia, and Matushka Deborah for clean up. Thanks to the following ladies who brought a side dish to the lovely reception: Laurie & Mandi Baker, Kit Brown, Matushka Deborah, Karen Goyette, Dana Huft, Natalie Lickteig, Jane Long, Carol McCabe, Sr. Sophia, Lisa Taylor, and others. Rest eternal grant unto her.

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for my mother, Patricia and all Mothers everywhere by Jennifer Bierbauer.

Thanks to Sr. Sophia for baking the "bread of hospitality."

No one signed up to bring refreshments for the social hours this morning. If you have an upcoming birthday or an anniversary in May, please sign up to bring refreshments on one of the Sundays during the month.

Please remember the Teen SOYO/ OCF Young People will be hosting a Parish Brunch Fund-Raiser next Sunday. We have an opening for the 9 o'clock social hour for the next two weeks. If all the May birthday people wait until the last Sunday to bring refreshments, we should have 11 people sign up for May 25th! Please remember we are counting on you to take your turn.

We need a Teen or Parent to Sign up to work in the nursery on May 25th. Thanks to Vanessa for serving this week.

The Wednesday Evening Class will meet at 6:30 pm this week. They are using the book "*The Orthodox Way.*"

The Saturday book study "*Greek East and Latin West*" continues this week at 10:00 a.m.

There is going to be three speakers talking about Orthodox "End of Life Issues" at the Assumption Greek Cathedral, 4610 E. Alemeda, this Wednesday Evening at 6:15 pm. The cost is \$10 and a light supper will be provided at 5:30. If you need a ride, please meet at St. Mark's at 5:15 pm. Please let us know if you are interested in going since we will need to RSVP by 12 noon today.

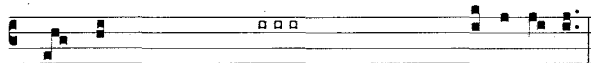
The *SOYO Teen/OCF Young Adults* will be hosting a *Fund-raiser Brunch* next Sunday, May 18th, to raise money for the Parish Life Conference...see Sarah Greenlee. We will also be celebrating Frank Zaveral's 65th birthday. He plans with a Greek friend, Dean, to make Belgian waffles with an assortment of toppings and his wife, Stephanie, will cook a ham to mark this special occasion. The menu will include eggs waffles, ham, fruit, juice, coffee, and cookies. The cost of the brunch is Adults \$7, Teens \$3, Children \$2 and Tots \$1. We don't know where you can find so much food for so little a price! Please, be generous and make your checks payable to St. Mark's and write Brunch in the memo. The teens will pick up your checks while you are standing in line so please have them ready.

The Teens will be having a brief meeting with Frank Zaveral in the Parish Kitchen today to discuss the fund-raiser event. We can't thank Frank enough for all his great ideas.

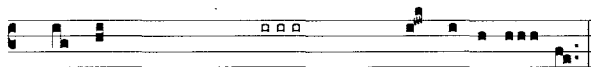
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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
THE INTROIT.

*Misericordia Domini. Psalm xxxiii. 2. Tone VII.*

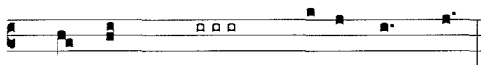


V *The lov-ing-kindness of the Lord  
filletth the whole world, • al-le-lu-ia:*

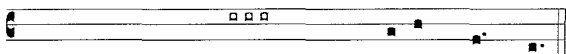


R̄ by the word of the Lord the  
heavens were stablished, allelu•ia, al-le -lu -ia.

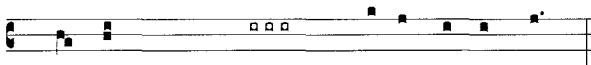
§ *Psalm ibid. 1.*



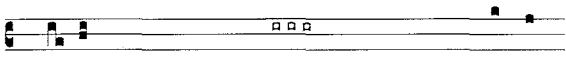
V *Re-joyce in the Lord, • O ye right-eous:*



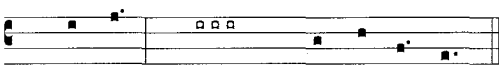
R̄ for it becometh well the just • to be thank-ful.



V *Glo-ry be to the Father  
and to the Son and • to the Ho-ly Ghost:*



R̄ As it was in the beginning is now and • ev-er



R̄ shall be, world with • out end A-men.

*Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through, &c. Amen.

THE LESSON: *I Peter ii. 19-25.*

DEARLY beloved: This is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering

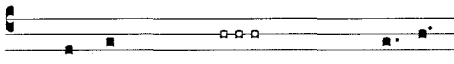
wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

THE ALLELUIA. *Tone VI.*

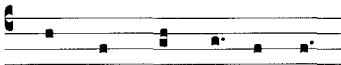


V *Al - le - lu - ia.* R̄ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

*Luke xxiv. 35.*



V *The disciples knew the Lord • Je-sus:*

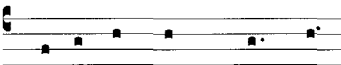


R̄ in • the break-ing of bread.

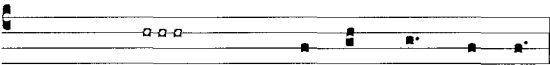


R̄ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

*John x. 14.*



V *I am the good • Shep-herd:*



R̄ and know my sheep • and am known of mine.

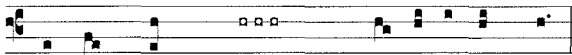


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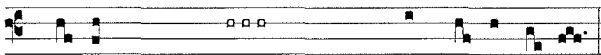
## THE HOLY GOSPEL: *St. John x. 11-16.*

AT that time: Jesus said unto the Pharisees: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and know my sheep, and am known of mine, even as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one flock, and one shepherd. *Credo chanted.*

### THE OFFERTORY *Psalm lxxiii. 2, 5. Tone II*



V O God, thou art my God, ear•ly will I seek thee:

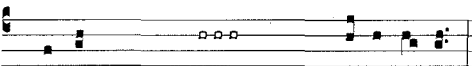


R and I will lift up my hands  
in thy • Name, al- le- lu- ia.

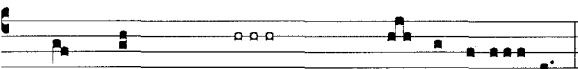
### THE SECRET

May this sacred oblation, O Lord, ever bestow upon us thy saving benediction: that those things which we show forth in an outward mystery may effectually be accomplished in our inward souls. Through.

### THE COMMUNION. *St. John x. 14. Tone I.*



V I am the good Shepherd • al-le-lu-ia:



R and know my sheep,  
and am known of mine, allelu•ia, al- le- lu- ia.

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Grant to us, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, receiving the quickening of thy grace, may ever glory in the gift which thou bestowed. Through, &c.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	<i>St. A - 102</i>
The Introit	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Summary of the Law	<i>BCP. 69</i>
Kyrie eleison:	1940 - 702
Gloria:	1940 - 707
Collect of the Day	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Lesson	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Alleluia	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Bulletin</i>
Nicene Creed:	<i>St. A - 370</i>
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
Offertory: "King of Glory, King of Peace" - Bach	
Doxology:	1940 - 139
The Secret	<i>Bulletin</i>
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation, Confession,	
Absolution.	<i>BCP. 75</i>
The Preface	<i>BCP. 76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	1940 - 796
Canon,	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	1940 - 706
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	<i>Bulletin</i>
Choir: "Jesu, Joyaunce of My heart" - Dickenson	
Communion Hymns:	<i>St. A - 104, 112,</i>
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	<i>St. A - 134</i>

There will be a list of food items needed and a list of the tasks that the teens will be responsible for that day. We need our young people to sign up to help. A little pre-planning will make things run more smoothly next week.

Also on the same day we would like to recognize those students who have or will graduate this Spring. Please, let Matushka Deborah know if you are one of those candidates. The names that we have so far are Judith Tochiara, Chris Vaughn, Emily Huft, and Kate Herrell...did we miss anyone? Thanks to the St. Mark's Churchwomen who will be providing the special cake.

Thanks to the SOYO Teens/OCF for volunteering as a service project to spruce up the grave sites of the Orthodox section at Riverside Cemetery yesterday. Thanks to Mandi Baker for providing the tasty picnic lunch. The Teens will have their next meeting on Sunday, June 8th after the 10 o'clock Liturgy.

Next Saturday, our Orthodox Boy Scout Troop 102 will have an Old Garden Rose Sale at the Greek Cathedral at 4610 E. Alameda from 8 - 4. They will have over 400 hardy rose plants to choose from. Subdn. Kent Prose will be happy to help you with your selection...he is quite knowledgeable.

The St. Mark's Vestry will meet next Sunday, May 18th at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish library.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having a Meeting on Sunday, June 1st at 11:45 on the San Marco Plaza, weather permitting. The ladies will be discussing the Parish Life Conference, the Summer BBQ, the Ecumenical Get-together, the "Progressive Dinner" fund raiser, and the Scrapbook project. If you have something else that needs to be address, please ask Dana to put it on the agenda.

The Antiochian Parish Life Conference will be held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel and sponsored by Ss. Constantine and Helen Church on June 18 - 22. The following adults and teens will represent St. Mark's at the conference: Laurie, Mandi, Brett, Carol, Dana, Katie, Emily, Jeanne, Peter, Grace, Sarah, Tamara, Natasha, and Meaghan.

The Parish Directory has been on hiatus for awhile. If any of your personal information has changed since last Fall please, make corrections on the "Master Copy" on the back table of the sanctuary. Did everyone who wanted their picture taken for the upcoming directory get photographed? Next Sunday, we will be taking photos in the Lady Chapel following both Liturgies. Frank Zaverl is talking with Moto-photo about putting our parish directory together professionally. Let us know what you think?

St. Mark's is planning to bring Subdn. Athanasius Kurt Sherry to Denver to give a talk on "Ireland and Byzantium: Contact of Cultures" on Saturday, May 31st. (Several of our parishioners met him at the Men's Lenten Retreat with Bishop Basil.) Please, plan to attend and support this last little bit of civilization in Denver. The cost will be \$10 which will include snacks and a soda cracker for lunch.

The St. Tikhon candle is given in thanksgiving for the marriage of James and Meagan Campbell by Aunt Matushka Deborah.

Lancelot Press has available the handsome "St. Mark's Lion" in bronze for \$55. It is a reproduction of the *Lion of St. Mark* from Venice.

Nancy Stuart Steffen and her husband, Grant, have moved to 940 South Florence St., Denver, CO 80247. We will provide their new phone number next week.

With the temperatures rising we ask the faithful to remember to dress clean, dignified, and modest. Ladies, wearing dresses or skirts is the traditional norm. If you have to wear slack, please remember to wear a jacket or a long shirt to cover your bottom. (Hip hugging jeans, tank tops, low-cut tops, and mini-skirts are not appropriate for Church) Gentlemen might wear slacks with a nice shirt. (Jackets are optional) T-shirts, sweats, shorts, and sandals are much too casual for Orthodox worship. The attire for Altar servers is dark slacks and dark shoes. (Thrift shops are a great source to find gently worn conservative clothes) If you have any questions, please see Sister Sophia.

WEDNESDAY : MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, 12 NOON

MASS, EVENSONG 5 PM, SCHOLARS AT 6:30 PM.

THURSDAY: MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, EVENSONG  
5 PM

FRIDAY: MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, EVENSONG 5 PM

SATURDAY : ROSARY 8 AM, MATINS 8:30 AM, 9 MASS,  
BOOK STUDY 10 AM, EVENSONG 5 PM