



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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Whitsun Day (Pentecost)

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.

In honor of Father's Day we offer this prayer:

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Fathers! Please bless our fathers with a renewed awareness that they belong to Thee; protect them, love them, and lead them, that they might rest in Thy embrace. Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through thy Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of thy Truth. May we enjoy our times together, neither regretting yesterday nor fearing tomorrow. Help our fathers succeed as the men you call them to be, and may they know the deep love of their family and friends. Encourage them and anoint them for their mission of loving and leading their families to Thee, the Father of us all, now and forever unto ages and ages.

The *St. Mark's Vestry* will meet at 11:40 today.

The Orthodox Boy Scouts troop will be having a *Rose Sale* at 9:00 and at 11:30 on the San Marco Plaza today. The Vice-President of the Churchwomen, Mary Rench and Eagle Scout Thomas Prose will supervise the sale.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in memory of *Charles Voight* by Laurie and Mandi Baker and in thanksgiving for our Wedding Anniversary by *Jim and Adam Surber*.

The *St. Tikhon candle* is given in loving memory of *Flora Baker* by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah. Dear Flora wrote the Icons that are above the altar at St. Mark's.

Thanks to *John and Dottie Eklund* (anniversary), *Bill Banta* and *Dianna Cate* (birthdays) for signing up to bring refreshments for the social hour this morning.

Thanks to William Langon, Dick and Marylou Engler, Dana and Katie Huft, and Carol McCabe for the social hour last week. If you have a birthday or an anniversary in June/July, please sign up to bring refreshments. It is great when everyone takes their turn...like they did today!

Those celebrating *June birthdays* are Bill Banta, Abbey Cate, Dianna Cate, Katie Huft, James Kimmett, William Koger, William Langon, Jean Saunders, Annabelle Walker, Jeanne Woolley, and Stephanie Zaveral...many years!

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today. We have several openings for volunteers (Teens and Parents) to work in the nursery during the month of June.

Thanks to *Sr. Sophia* for baking the "bread of hospitality" and thanks to the Altar Guild for baking the Altar Bread.

Thanks to Lisa Taylor and Janice Sutherland for their recent donations of annuals for the church grounds. We could use a few volunteers to help maintain the Church grounds and tend the flower beds.

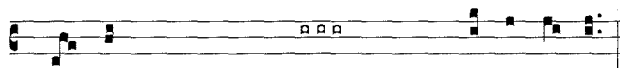
Thanks to Dana Huft and the St. Mark's Churchwomen for planning their schedule of activities for the next several months; the Parish Life Conference, (June 18- 22) the Summer BBQ (Sunday, July 20th) Mother's against Drunk Driver's Walk at Sloan's Lake (Saturday morning, August 2nd) the Progressive fund-raiser dinner in Castle Rock/Franktown area (3:00 - 9:00 p.m., August 2nd) as well as other important projects that are in the works. Copies of the "Minutes" will be distributed to those ladies who were not able to attend the last meeting. If you have any questions, please see Dana Huft.

The *Antiochian Parish Life Conference* is coming up this week. It 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, Carol, Dana, Katie, Emily, Jeanne, Peter, Grace, Sarah, Tamara, Natasha, and Meaghan. It is great to see so many of our parishioners participate.

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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

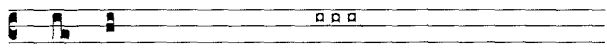
THE INTROIT.

Spiritus Domine. Wisdom i. 7. Tone VII.

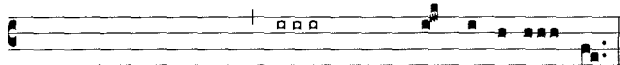


∇ *The Spi-rit of the Lord*

hath filled the whole world, • al- le- lu- ia:

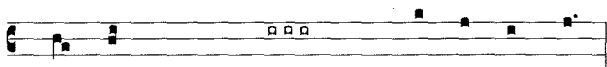


℞ and that which containeth all things hath know-



℞ ledge of the voice, alleluia, allelu•ia, al-le- lu- ia.

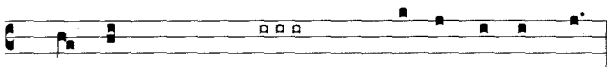
§ *Psalm lxxviii. 1.*



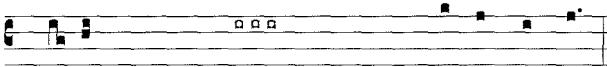
∇ *Let God arise, and let his ene•mies be scat-tered:*



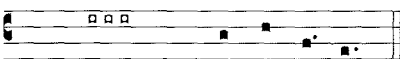
℞ let them also that hate him • flee be-fore him.



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



℞ As it was in the beginning is
now and • ev-er shall be:



℞ world with • out end A-men.

Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.

THE LESSON. *Acts ii. 1 - 11.*

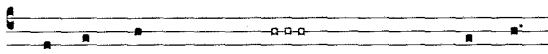
IN those days: When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were

dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilæans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

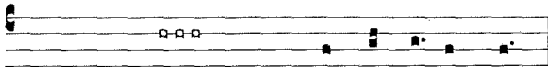
THE ALLELUIA. *Psalm civ. 30. Tone VI.*



∇ *Al - le - lu - ia.* ℞ *Al - le - lu - ia.*



∇ *O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall • be made:*

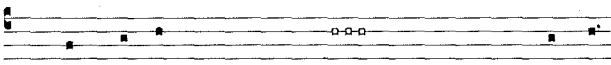


℞ and thou shalt renew • the face of the earth.



℞ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

All genuflect



∇ *Come, Ho-ly Ghost,*
and fill the hearts of thy faithful • peo-ple:



℞ and kindle in them the • fire of thy love.

Stand

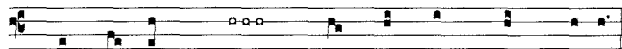
THE SEQUENCE HYMN: *St. A - 137*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John xiv. 15 - 31.*

AT that time: Jesus said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall

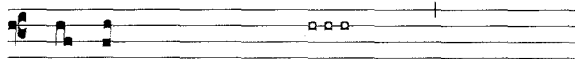
be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.

THE OFFERTORY. Psalm lxxviii. 29 - 30. Tone II

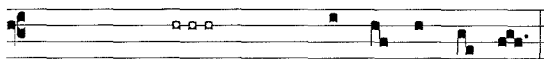


∇ *Stab-lish the thing,*

O God, • that thou hast wrought in us:

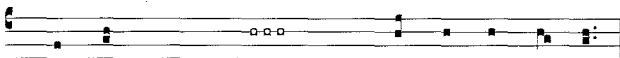


℞ for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem, shall kings



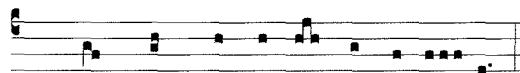
℞ bring presents unto • thee, al - le - lu - ia.

THE COMMUNION. Acts ii. 2, 4 Tone I.



∇ *Sud-denly there came a sound*

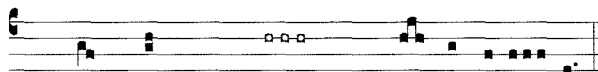
from heaven as of a • rush-ing migh-ty wind,



℞ where they were sit•ting, al - le - lu - ia.



∇ *And they were all fill-ed • with the Ho-ly Ghost,*



℞ speak -ing the wonderful

works of God, † allelu•ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 376
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 Sequence Hymn	<i>St. A - 137</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Bulletin</i>
Nicene Creed:	<i>St. A - 370</i>
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
Offertory:	<i>St. A - 137</i>
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>
Communion Hymns:	1940 - 370, 369, 378ii
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 256

Father John will be attending the PLC this week, too. He will be out of the office Monday through Friday. He can be reached by email and cell (720-323-7039).

The *Parish Directory* is being updated. 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 using the *RED* pin. Today, we will be taking photos in the Baptistry at 9:00 and 11:30. *This is the last week to correct your data and have your picture taken.* The following parishioners have not had their picture taken for the directory: Margaret, Mary Lou, George, Livia & Alex, and Zellah. If you see any of these folks today, please direct them over to the Baptistry. We need a volunteer to man the digital camera at 9:00 a.m.

There is still discussions about listing the *month* and *day* of parishioner's wedding anniversaries in the parish directory. If you don't want that information shared with others, please let us know this week. We have sign up sheets in the sanctuary and in the parish hall if you would like to order a parish directory. The estimated cost is \$6 to \$7.50 each.

The Adult Sunday School class will continue to meet through the summer months. Thanks to *Prof. Kim Herrell*, and *Mary Gay Coit* who are currently teaching the class on "Icons." All of our scholars are welcome to attend this interesting class.

Matushka Deborah would like to take photos of our recent high school and college graduates. We would like to know what your plans are for the future? If you have a school photo, we would be happy to use it if you prefer.

If you are scheduled to serve at St. Mark's and find that you are unable to do so, (reader, acolyte, altar guild worker, nursery attendant, etc.) please find someone else to take your place. You don't want to leave us short handed.

The St. Mark's Camper's will be leaving for St. Raphael Camp in Oklahoma at the end of this month. Please talk with *Mrs. Tamara McCrossen* about the fees to transport your children to and from camp. Fr. Mark Haas and Tamara will be renting two large vans for the trip. Her phone number is 303-644-4987.

The next St. Mark's Churchwomen's meeting will be on Sunday, July 13th.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having a fund-raiser BBQ luncheon on Sunday, July 20th at 11:30. Thanks to Dianna Cate, Tanya Diederich, and Judith Tochiara for hosting the event. The ladies have provided a Sign up sheet in the parish hall if you would care to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert.

Thanks to those parishioners who attended "*The Meaning of Pentecost and Its Relationship to Orthodox Unity*" at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church yesterday.

The Assumption Greek Cathedral will have its Annual Greek Festival on June 21st and June 22nd. They will offer fabulous food, drinks, music, and dancing. You don't want to miss the Cathedral tour...the Icons are beautiful!

There will be a All Day Pan-Orthodox picnic at the St. Anna's Shrine in the mountains (I-70 at Exit 235) on Saturday, July 28th. See Frank Zaveral for more information.

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers invites our Church parish to "Walk like Madd to eliminate Drunk Driving!" Other Orthodox groups (St. Catherines and Assumption Cathedral) will be participating as well. This event is on Saturday morning, August 2nd at Sloan's Lake Park in Denver. Join our team for a fun-filled day of walking, attending the Health and Safety Fair, which includes the Kids Zone and Pet area, and visit the Child Car Seat Safety check! If you are interested in registering as a walker and /or want to donate, please contact Mary Rench. The proceeds will be used for MADD's programs and services to make Colorado a safer place to live.

Later that day, the St. Mark's Churchwomen will be offering a Progressive fund-raiser dinner. Carol & Ken McCabe, Dana & Guy Huft, and Debbie & John St. Clair will be hosting this fun event. The way the dinner works is that you start at one family's home about 3:30 for drinks and appetizers, then you drive to the next family's home about 5:00 and have a lovely dinner and fellowship, and finally you drive to the last family's home about 7:30 for coffee and dessert.

Laurie Baker and her committee are looking for volunteers to help her compile photos and information about the history of St. Mark's for the past 20 years. Some of the categories of interest are: Altar Guild, Baptism & Chrismation, Children, Choir, Churchwomen, Marriages, Memorials, Military, Teens, Special Events, Vestry, etc.

Today is *Whitsunday*, or the Feast of Pentecost. With Easter and Christmas, this is one the most important Feasts of the entire year. Three "Ember Days" of fasting and prayer follow on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. *Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people: and kindle in them the fire of thy love."*

12:00 NOON FR. LESTER BUNDY SERVING
ROSARY 8 AM, MATINS 8:30 AM, LATIN MASS
9:00, BOOK STUDY: GK EAST AND LTN WEST 10:00