



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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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 a new Matins booklet on the back table of the sanctuary. The Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after each of the services.

Thanks to Diana & Abbie and Dick & Mary Lou for the delicious social hour refreshments and to Mat. Deborah for the "Father's Day Cake" today, and thanks again to Dn. Vladimir & Matushka Elizabeth and Annabelle for last week's assortment of tasty dishes. If you have a birthday or an anniversary next Sunday or in July, please sign up in the parish hall to bring refreshments on one of the Sundays during the month...we are counting on you to participate!

A Prayer for Father's Day: "O heavenly Father, who didst raise up St. Joseph to be the foster father of thy Son, Jesus Christ, and protector of blessed Mary Ever-Virgin; Vouchsafe, through the intercession of this same holy Guardian, to bless all fathers with the grace, wisdom, and strength to raise their children in holiness and godliness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

Today, Adam *Edward* Surber and Jin *Elizabeth* Cho will be Chrismated into the One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church. Their Orthodox sponsors are Capt. Andrew and Tanya Diederich. Welcome Home!

The Adult Sunday School class features Deacon Mark Douglas offering a review of the Alaska churches and sites of interest today. Thanks to Dn. Vladimir and Mat. Elizabeth for their presentation and photos of Cyprus last Sunday.

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooley by Kit Brown.

The St. Tikhon candle is given in loving memory of The Very Rev'd Michael Trigg and my Uncle Malcolm, by Ken and Carol McCabe.

We are offering a new line of beautiful Icons for our parishioners at the Introductory price of \$20.⁰⁰ Please, make checks payable to L. A. Press The original Icons were written by Mary Gay Sullivan Coit here at St. Mark's. We have them on display in the parish hall.

Thanks to the St. Mark's Vestry, Fr. John & Matushka Deborah, and the Churchwomen for recognizing our recent graduates last Sunday. The young people were grateful for their delicious cake and their special pious gifts!

Today is the last day of the Parish Life Conference. Thanks to Fr. John, Rdr Stephen, Bro. Benedict, Carol, Ken, Dana, Debbie, Laurie, Mandi, Tamara, Emily, Katie, Natasha, Sarah, and Meaghan & John and Dottie Eklund for attending. Thanks to Judith Tochiara and Natasha for preparing the Churchwomen and Teen reports for the conference. Due to the Parish Life Conference we may not have anyone on nursery duty today...Sorry!

The scholars who have taken up *His Life is Mine* by Father Sophrony meets on Saturdays at 10 AM. The book is available for \$ 11.⁰⁰ in the Parish Hall.

Following this Saturday morning class, there is a new Inquirer's class at 11 o'clock. The book *The Faith* by Carlton will be our text for this study. The book is available from the St. Mark's Bookstore for \$20.⁰⁰ All are welcome to attend either or both classes.

Although it was a difficult decision, it appears that having the Parish Picnic at Washington Park just edged out going up to the mountains near Bailey. Now, do we want to have the picnic on Aug. 19th, Aug. 26th or Sept. 9th? Remember Bishop Basil will be here on Aug. 4th / 5th.

Thanks to Jennifer Bierbauer for adding many new features to our Parish web-site! Check it out on www.westernorthodox.com and click St. Mark's Church and then click the sidebar that is of interest to you. Jennifer is also going to help bring back "Parish Profiles" for the "Lion" newsletter... perhaps she and Eric can be profiled first?

17 June 2007

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
THE INTROIT.

Factus est Dominus. Psalm xviii. 19-20. Tone VII.



∇ *The Lord was my upholder, he brought me forth*



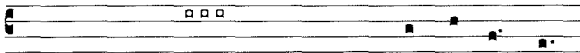
∇ *also into a • place of li-ber-ty:*



℞ he brought me forth,
even because he had a • fa-vor un-to me.

§ *Psalm ibid. 1.*

∇ *I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.*

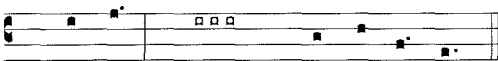


℞ the Lord is my stony rock,
my defence, • and my Sa-viour.

∇ *Glory be to the Father ... Son and ... Holy 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 §.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name. Through.

THE LESSON. *I John iii. 13-15.*

DEARLY beloved: Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that

no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

THE GRADUAL *Psalm cxx. 1-2. Tone V.*

∇ *When I was in trouble I call-ed upon the Lord:*



℞ • and he heard me.

∇ *Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips:*



℞ and from • a de-keit-ful tongue.

THE ALLELUIA. *Psalm vii. 1. Tone VI.*

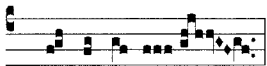


∇ *Al - le - lu - ia.* ℞ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

∇ *O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust:*



℞ save me from all them
that persecute me, • and de-li-ver me.



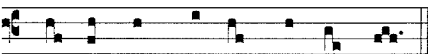
℞: Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Luke xiv. 16-24.*

AT THAT time: Jesus spake unto the Pharisees this parable: A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper. The Creed is said.

THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm vi. 5. Tone II*

℣. *Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul:*



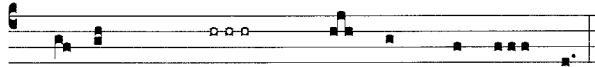
℞: O save me • for thy mer-cy's sake.

THE SECRET

Cleanse us, O Lord, by this oblation now to be hallowed to the honour of thy Name: and daily renew us thereby to the attainment of heavenly life. Through.

THE COMMUNION. *Psalm xliii. 6. Tone I.*

℣. *I will sing of the Lord, ... so lovingly with me:*



℞: yea, I will praise the
Name of • the Lord Most High-est.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord, who hast made us to be partakers of thy bounty: we beseech thee, that we, continually drawing near to this holy Mystery, may thereby grow in grace to the attainment of everlasting salvation. Through.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 370
The Introit	<i>Bulletin</i>
Collect for Purity	<i>BCP. 67</i>
Kyrie eleison:	Branson Mass
Gloria:	Branson Mass
Collect of the Day	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Lesson	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Gradual	<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:	"TBA" -
Doxology:	1940 - 732
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation	<i>BCP. 75</i>
The Preface	<i>BCP. 76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	Branson Mass
Canon	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	Branson Mass
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	<i>Bulletin</i>
Communion Hymns:	1940: 202i, 208i, 165
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 523

Could the ladies who have been collecting photos for the Parish Scrapbook project please, bring them in on Sunday, July 1st so we can see how many more photos will be needed for this important project?

The Hard-back Book Sale continues in the parish hall today. The cost for hard covered books is \$1.00 and for soft covered books is 10 to 25 cents. This may be the last day of the sale so make your final selections today.

Thanks to the choir for accommodating all the extra stuff that came out of the parish hall closet that ended up in their rehearsal room last week. Thanks for being such good sports during our renovations! Hopefully, Matushka will find a place for all that stuff by the time Bishop Basil comes to visit St. Mark's on August 5th...God being her helper!

Thanks to Sister Sophia for the bread of hospitality.

Thanks to God for the baptism of *Evelyn Rose Marie* last Sunday. The most serene infant at Baptism ever!

Thanks to Lisa Taylor for donating the fancy Krups coffee maker that is in the parish hall. It brews cappuccino, espresso, and cafe Americano. For those interested, you may participate by putting in a \$\$ bid for the in house auction.

Adam Edward Surber and Jin Elizabeth Cho plan to be married at St. Mark's next Sunday, June 24th in the early afternoon. Since we will have to clean and decorate the church and parish hall, we are asking that our parishioners leave around 12:00 noon. Perhaps many folks would enjoy going over to the Cathedral for the Greek Festival for lunch...it should be a lot of fun!

Assumption Cathedral at 4610 E. Alameda Ave. will be hosting their *Annual Greek Festival* on June 22 - 24th. There will be wonderful food, dancing, and the not to be missed beautiful Church Icon tours. Admission is only one dollar for Adults and Seniors and kids get in free!

Our SOYO teens are planning a BBQ for the Antiochian teens on Sunday, July 22nd at 3:00 p.m. Teens, if you would like to bring a salad, side dish or dessert, please let Emily Huft know. Fr. John and Matushka Deborah will be providing the hot dogs and burgers for the event.

Please, pick up your June *LION* newsletter.

The *Colorado Rockies* are pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Faith Day on Sunday, July 29th at 1:05. Special group tickets for the outfield box are \$15 and \$10 for upper infield box. There will be a post-game concert along with well known speakers. Contact Matt Haddad at www.haddadm@coloradorockies.com.

Sandy Albers is doing better and hopes to be back home in Idaho Springs by late August. She is in therapy at Park View Manor at 3105 W. Arkansas @ Federal Blvd. in Lakewood and would enjoy seeing her friends from St. Mark's. Her cell phone is 720-891-7326 to talk with her. Rose Thomas would like to invite Sandy's friends to her home for a pot-luck luncheon when Sandy is well enough for a get-together...it would be great to see them both!

Laurie's new e-mail address is: laurievoigt@comcast.net

Ann & Ed's new e-mail address is: anneedle@msn.com

Dr. John and Diana Falcone's new address is 6864 So. Ivy Way #305, Centennial, CO 80112. John's cell number is 720-208-6281 and Diana's is 303-909-9696. We are hoping to get Jason's new military address soon, too.

The demo work on the ceiling has begun in the Parish Hall. This week they plan to remove the rest of the ceiling and install the new electrical system.

The Antiochian Women from the Metro-Denver area will continue collecting new and gently used baby and young children's clothes through the summer months. The clothes and diapers will be distributed by St. Luke's in the Fall to about 300 needy families. Thanks to Kit Brown for her generous donation last Sunday, and to Jennifer for making the new "Heart Step" flyers.

Hot temps may induce a relaxed code but please remember that dress in church should always be dignified and modest. Ladies, low cut tops, short miniskirts, tight fitting pants like jeans, and bold patterned clothes that draw undue attention to ourselves should be avoided. Men in jogging attire, shorts, and T-shirts with flip flops are considered attire too casual for Orthodox worship. As we come before the King and Creator of Life, let us show reverence to God and His holy temple by dressing appropriately.

We have some metal and wood shelving (\$5.00) available on the Plaza San Marco. See Matushka for details.

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

THURSDAY : MATINS 7, MASS 7:30

FRIDAY : MATINS 7, MASS 7:30

SATURDAY -- Rosary 8:00, Matins 8:30, Latin Mass 9:00

His Life is Mine 10 AM, Catechism 11:00, EP 5 pm.