



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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II Trinity 2008

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.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in loving memory of *Scott Long* by *Jane and Martin Long*. The Altar Guild encourages the expression of thanksgivings and memorials by dedicating the weekly Altar flower arrangements to loved ones. Donations are accepted in any amount to encourage participation by everyone. Monies are used to purchase the flowers and other supplies necessary to carry out the duties of the Altar Guild. Due to rising costs, the Altar Guild coffers are lower than usual so if at least two people participate each week, the cost may be shared and kept to a minimum per family. The arrangements will continue to offer comfort to others as they will be offered to the sick and shut-ins by the St. Elizabeth Guild. Use the envelopes provided in the narthex and write your name on the calendar in the parish hall. The Altar Guild appreciates donations toward general operating costs as well. A report on receipts will be provided to each participant at year end for tax purposes. For more information, please see Laurie Baker.

The *St. Tikhon candle* is given in loving memory of *Fr. Charles David Lynch* by Fr. John and Mat. Deborah. Fr. John served at the Requiem Mass and Burial on Thursday in Chicago. Fr. David is survived by his wife, Matushka Martha daughters Margaret and Caroline, sons-in-law and 5 grandchildren. He was a devout and intelligent priest. Rest eternal!

Those St. Mark's parishioners that will be celebrating *July Birthdays* are Laurie Baker, Grace Brainerd, William Sebastian Coit, Fr. John Connely, Capt. Joe Mahan, Peggy Matsch, Ed Pinfield, Kathryn Prose, John Prose, Mary Rench, Madeline Stokes, James Tochiyara, Zella Upton, and Jeffrey Winkelhake...many years!

Thanks to *Laurie Baker, William Sebastian Coit, & Mary Rench* (birthdays) for signing up to bring refreshments for the social hour this morning. Thanks to Abbey Cate for the social hour last week. If you have a birthday or an anniversary in July, please sign up to bring refreshments. Since we will be having a BBQ on Sunday, July 20th, please select another Sunday during the month of July to bring some tasty snacks.

Save the Date : *BISHOP BASIL* will be coming to Denver on SATURDAY September 27th. We have been invited to join in a Deanery picnic between 10 AM & 7 PM at Clement Park. Each Parish or Mission will provide an entree for the event and members of each parish will be asked to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert. It should be a special event!

Rosalind, the chairman, of this event is planning a meeting at St. Elias on Tuesday, July 29th at 7 PM to coordinate the churches. They want one representative from each parish to attend. Do we have a parishioner who lives in or around Aravada who can represent St. Mark's at the meeting?

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today and thanks to Sarah Greenlee for last week. We have openings for volunteers (Teens and Parents) to work in the nursery during the month of July.

Thanks to *Kristine Woolley* for baking the "bread of hospitality" today.

We announce the Bands of Matrimony of *Vanessa Mahan* and *Mark Cianfichi*. Mark will be Chrismated this morning during the 10:00 Mass. Mark and Vanessa have been dating for five years and met when they were just 11 years old!

Katie Huft will give a presentation on her Semester of Studies in Greece at the Adult Sunday School class, today. All of our scholars are welcome to attend.

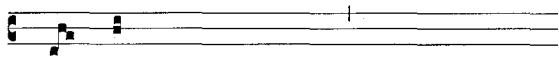
The *new Old and New Testament Study Bible* is available for \$47.00 today. Please, make checks payable to the St. Mark's Bookstore.

King Sooper gift cards will be available from Jane Long and Pamela Slettum after both Masses, today.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
THE INTROIT.

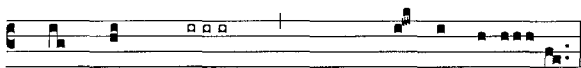
Factus est Dominus. Psalm xviii. 19-20. Tone VII.



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



∇ *also into a • place of li-ber-ty:*

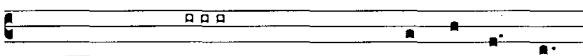


℞ he brought me forth,
even because he had a • fa-vor un-to me.

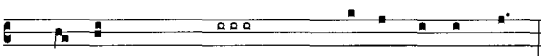
§ *Psalm ibid. 1.*



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



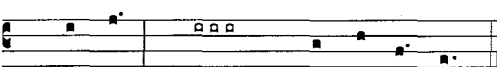
℞ the Lord is my stony rock,
my defence, • and my Sa-viour.



∇ *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 §.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

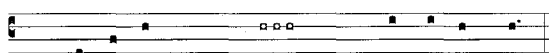
O Lord, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name. Through.

THE LESSON. *I John iii. 13-18.*

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.

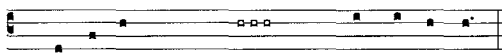
THE GRADUAL *Psalm cxx. 1-2. Tone V.*



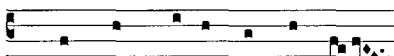
∇ *When I was in trouble I call-ed • up-on the Lord:*



℞ • and he heard me.

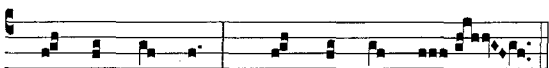


∇ *De-liv-er my soul, O Lord, • from ly-ing lips:*

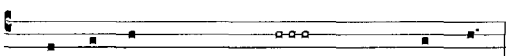


℞ and from • a de-keit-ful tongue.

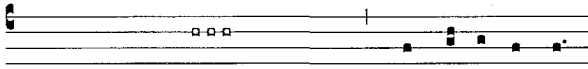
THE ALLELUIA. *Psalm vii. 1. Tone VI.*



∇ *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.

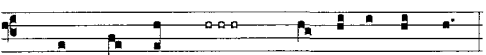


℞ yea, I will praise the
Name of • the Lord Most High-est.

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 • de-liv-er my soul:

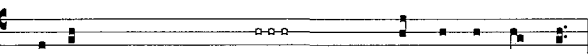


℞ O save me • for thy mer-cy's sake.

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 xiii. 6. Tone I.*



℣ I will sing of the Lord,
because he hath dealt so • lov-ing-ly with me:

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:	1940 - 702
Gloria:	1940 - 707
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:	"Ave Verum" - Byrd
Doxology:	1940 - 139
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation	<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: 202i, 208i, 210
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 523

The next St. Mark's Churchwomen's meeting will be on Sunday, July 13th at 11:45. The minutes for their last meeting are available in the parish hall. Thanks to Penny Price for preparing and typing them up.

SOYO will be holding the following meetings after the 10 o'clock service. Please see Mandi, Katie or Sarah for more information: 1) July 20 SOYO advisors will meet with the parents of the teens. Come learn more about SOYO, planned activities, and ways parents may contribute. This is also a time that parents may voice any concerns and offer ideas. We welcome any suggestions; 2) July 27 SOYO will hold annual elections for the executive committee. An executive board meeting will follow; 3) August 3 SOYO will hold its first meeting of the new year. The agenda will include planning activities for the year so it is important to have a good turnout and participation from every member.

The *Parish Directory* is being updated. Since we have an extra page or two, the committee would like to take additional photos of the various St. Mark's groups. *We will be taking photos in the chapel today.*

The *St. Elizabeth Guild* has mapped the areas of town where parishioners live. We would like an individual or two to volunteer to be the contact person for each area. The map is on display in the parish hall. Thanks to Lisa Taylor and Kristine Woolley for volunteering.

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 on the Churchwomen's bulletin board in the parish hall if you would care to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert. Thanks to the many ladies who have signed up.

There will be an Orthodox Food Festival celebrating the 110th Anniversary of the Holy Transfiguration Cathedral in Globeville on Sat. July 19th from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. There will be Live Music & Dancing, International Crafts & Gifts, Iconography Exhibition, and Tours of the Historical Cathedral. For more information, please see flyer or call 303-294-0938.

There will be a All Day Pan-Orthodox picnic at the *Agia Anna's Shrine* in the mountains on Saturday, July 28th. See flyer or call Fr. Christodoulas at 303-316-7407 for more information.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be offering a *Progressive fund-raiser Dinner* on August 2nd. Carol & Ken McCabe, Dana & Guy Huft, and Debbie & John St. Clair will be hosting this fun event. The way this dinner will work is

that you will start at Ken & Carol McCabe's home in Castle Rock around 3:00 for drinks and appetizers, then you drive to Dana & Guy Huft's Franktown home arriving at 5:00 for Beef Brisket and BBQ Chicken with salad and an assortment of side dishes, and finally you drive to Debbie & John St. Clair's Castle Rock home about 7:00 for coffee and dessert. The cost is Adults \$8, Teens/Children \$5, and Family Rate \$25. It will be a great time to learn more about the people in our Parish. Please, sign up if you plan to go. Tickets for the dinner will be available today.

Earlier that day, the *Mothers Against Drunk Drivers* invites our Church parish to "Walk like Madd to eliminate Drunk Driving!" Other Orthodox groups (St. Catherine's and Assumption Cathedral) will be participating in the 5k walk as well. This event is on Saturday morning, August 2nd at Sloan's Lake Park. (7:30 Registration, 8:30 Ceremonies, 9:00 Race Starts) 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 sign up in the Sanctuary or contact Mary Rench. The proceeds will be used for MADD's programs and services to make Colorado a safer place to live.

IOCC International Orthodox Christian Charities will have their 5th Annual Bike Ride/Walk on Saturday, August 16th at 9 a.m. at E. B.Rains Jr. Memorial Park in Northglenn. The proceeds will provide food and shelter to thousands of people throughout the world. For more information please see flyer in parish hall or call Dino at 303-520-8826.

Fr. Luke Uhl and *Presbytera Ruth* are planning another fantastic trip to Greece and Constantinople in the Fall. The dates of the trip are Oct. 27 - Nov. 8th. Please see their web-site www.denver.goarch.org or speak to Presbytera Ruth for more information.

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. We need parishioners to cut out pictures from old newsletters in the parish hall, today. Look for the table that has all the supplies on it.

WEDNESDAY, MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, MASS 12:00 NOON, EVENSONG 5PM

THURSDAY : MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, EVESONG 5

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

SATURDAY : ROSARY 8 AM, MATINS 8:30 AM, LATIN MASS 9:00 AM, BOOK STUDY 10 AM, EVENSONG 5 PM