



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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## Saint Bartholomew's Day 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. 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 thanksgiving for Ross Herrell's 13th birthday by the Herrell family.

Thanks to *Ross Herrell and Christy Reppond* (b'days) and *Fr. John and Matushka Deborah* (anniversary) for the social hour refreshments today, and thanks to Mary Gay Coit and Jim & Gretchen for last weeks.

Those St. Mark's parishioners that are celebrating *August Birthdays* are: Oliver Brainerd, Nancy Branson, Adam Cate, Mary Gay Coit, Ross Herrell, Herb Koether, Christy Reppond, Mary Lou Shetterly, Charlotte Stephenson, Leah Stokes, Lisa Taylor, Judith Tochihara, and Margaret VanMeter...many years! If you have a birthday or an anniversary in August/September, please sign up to bring refreshments. We have an opening at the 9:00 social hour next Sunday.

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today and thanks to *Natasha Adler* for last week. We have openings for volunteers (Teens and Parents) to work in the nursery during the month of August/September. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall.

The *SOYO Teen executive committee* will meet after the 10:00 Mass, today. Their newly elected officers are Co-Presidents: Sarah Greenlee & Emily Huft, Vice-President/Secretary: Natasha Adler, and Treasurer: Sean Huft.

The *St. Mark's Churchwomen* will be having a meeting in the parish hall after the 10:00 Mass today. They will discuss upcoming projects and events. We would like to know what you think about having a Bake Sale, an Octoberfest Luncheon, making Stocking Stuffers for the battered women's shelter, provide food for the homeless, and fleece wear for the elderly in nursing homes.

Fr. John will be traveling to New York tomorrow to meet with Metropolitan Philip regarding Western Rite publications in our Archdiocese. Fr. John is staying overnight at St. Vladimir's seminary to meet with the Dean, Fr. Chad Hatfield on Tuesday and will return Tuesday afternoon, D.v.

Next Sunday, the *SOYO Teens* are planning an Ice Cream Social after the 10 o'clock Mass. Oliver and Daniel Brainerd are in charge of this tasty fund-raiser event. They plan to serve an assortment of delicious sundaes with cookies and or brownies! Please, sign up if you would like to help.

Fr. Chad Hatfield will offer a mini-Retreat at St. Mark's on SATURDAY MORNING, 13 SEPTEMBER. The theme is "Mass, Mary & Mission" all are welcome. We will begin with Mass at 8 o'clock followed by coffee/muffins at 9:00 and the first talk will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Adults \$5 and Clergy & Seniors \$2.50, Children \$1.00. The retreat will conclude about 12 noon. Fr. Chad is Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, NY and is a popular Orthodox speaker. He will preach at both Masses on Sunday the 14th.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having their *Annual Membership Tea* on Sunday, September 14, 2008 following the 10 o'clock Mass. If you would like to help, please see Dana. All the women of the parish are cordially invited.

The *SOYO Teens* next meeting will be Sunday, 7 Sept. They will be planning their next exciting event a Masquerade Ball which will be held at St. Mark's on Friday, September 19th from 6 - 10 p.m.! Everyone will be asked to come in masks and costumes. There will be music, games, and fellowship. Katie Huft & Natasha Alder will host this fun event.

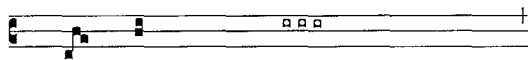
We are happy to announce that most of our excellent Sunday School teachers will be returning in the Fall. Because of Major Andrew Diederich's military obligations, his class will be taught by Tamara McCrossen. Classes begin the Sunday after Labor Day September 14th at 9:05 a.m. Adult Class will continue with a series of brilliant presentations as always.

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

THE INTROIT.

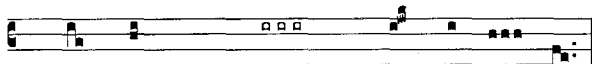
Mihi autem. Psalm cxxxix. Tone VII.



∇ Right dear are thy friends unto me, O God,



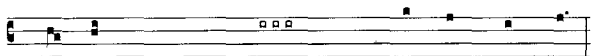
∇ and held in • high-est hon-our:



⊗ their rule and governance

is ex•ceed-ing stead-fast.

§ Psalm *ibid.*, 1.

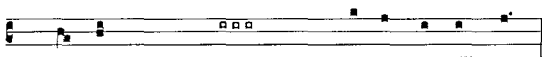


∇ O Lord, thou hast search-ed me • out and known me:

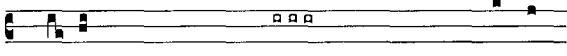


⊗ thou knowest my down-sitting

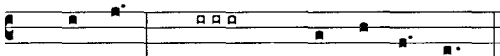
and • mine up-ris-ing.



∇ 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 §.

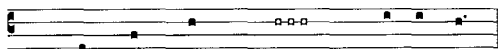
COLLECT OF THE DAY

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach the Word: grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church; to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same.

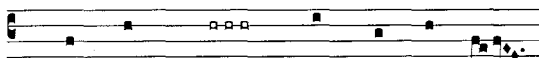
THE LESSON. Acts v. 12-16.

IN those days: By the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women. Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

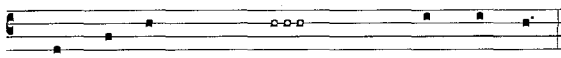
THE GRADUAL Psalm xxii. Tone V.



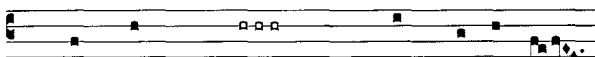
∇ Thou shalt make them princes • in all lands:



⊗ they shall remember • thy Name, O Lord.



∇ In-stead of thy fathers thou shalt • have chil-dren:



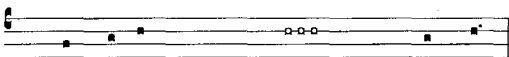
⊗ there-fore shall the people

give • thanks un-to thee.

THE ALLELUIA. Tone VI



∇ Al-le-lu-ia. ⊗ Al - le - lu - ia.



∇ The glo-rious company of the A•pos-tles



⊗ • praise thee, O Lord.

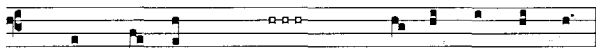


⊗ Al - le - lu - ia.

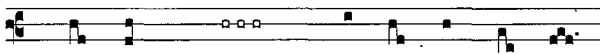
**THE HOLY GOSPEL** St. Luke xxii. 24-30.

There was a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**THE OFFERTORY.** Psalm cxxxix. Tone II



∇ *Right dear are thy friends  
unto me, O God, † and held • in high-est hon-our:*

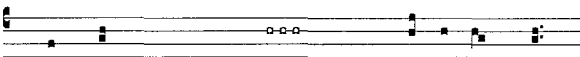


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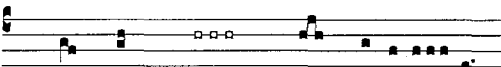
**THE SECRET**

We beseech thee, O Lord, that we, who here observe the festival of thy blessed Apostle Bartholomew: may, by the succour of him for whom we offer unto thee this our sacrifice of praise, be made partakers of thy bountiful goodness. Through.

**THE COMMUNION.** S. Matthew xix. Tone I.



∇ *Ye which have follow-ed me shall • sit up-on thrones,*



⊗ judg-ing the twelve • tribes of Is-ra-el.

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

O Lord, who hast bestowed on us this pledge of eternal redemption: we beseech thee; that at the intercession of thy blessed Apostle Bartholomew, it may avail for our succour both in this life and that which is to come. Through.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Opening Hymn	1940 - 135
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 & 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:	
"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Me" - Mendelssohn	
Doxology:	1940 - 139
The Secret	
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation & The Preface	<i>BCP. 75-76</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 - 134, 403, 202
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 589

Thanks to *Jeff Winkelhake* for teaching the Adult Sunday School during the month of August on "Church Design."

Many thanks to *James Jeffrey* for the many boxes of books for our Parish library.

Thanks to *Jennifer and Eric Bierbauer* for baking the "bread of hospitality."

*BISHOP BASIL* will be coming to Denver on Saturday, September 27th. We have been invited to join in a Deanery picnic between 11 AM - 7 PM at *Clement Park* in Littleton. Our *St. Mark's Vestry* will provide the Chicken, sodas, ice, plates, cups, napkins, and flatware for the event.

Our parishioners are welcome to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert to the picnic. We will have a sign up sheet posted in the parish hall. The Vestry will bring some tables and chairs for the infirmed. We would appreciate it if our other parishioners could bring folding chairs and or blankets to sit on...thanks! The event should be alot fun!

We welcome *Laura Graham* and her daughter, Debbie Pebbles to St. Mark's today. Glad to see that Laura is feeling better. Thanks to Sister Sophia for caring for her during her recent illness.

*Carol McCabe* had successful surgery this last week. She is in Skyridge Hospital and is in Room 6404. If you would like to call her, she can be reached at 720-225-6404. We are happy to report that she is doing better. Please sign the "Get well" card for her.

Congratulations to *Chris Vaughn*, our parish organist, on being promoted to Choir Director for the St. Mark's Choir. Thanks to *Nancy Stuart Steffen* for her many years of faithful service. She has done a fabulous job and plans to continue singing and conducting the choir as needed.

Congratulations to *Subdn. James and Judith Tochihara* on their 10th Wedding Anniversary. It seems like it was only yesterday that they had a beautiful wedding here at St. Mark's. Judith was one of our loveliest brides ever. Many years to you both and thanks for making us your Church home! *Subdn. James and Dn. John Woolley* (He and wife, Kristine, had their 33rd wedding anniversary yesterday) left this morning for the Antiochian House of Studies in Pennsylvania as part of their St. Stephen's course requirement.

*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. 8. Please see their web-site [www.denver.goarch.org](http://www.denver.goarch.org) or speak to Presbytera Ruth. Bill Banta and his wife, Lee, are excited about signing up for the Fall tour.

The *Hauran Connection* is a vision of Metropolitan Saba, the Greek Metropolitan, who would like to see the Antiochian Orthodox community of Wichita support the Orthodox Churches of Bosra-Hauran in southern Syria. These people suffered greatly from the predominant rule of the Islams. Their need is great. There goal is to rebuild the infrastructure of the Orthodox churches, educate and ordain Priests, provide salaries and housing for these Priests, educate Sunday School teachers, provide a diocesan home, built two kindergartens, provide a medical clinic, buy lands to grow food, and providing food for the hungry. If you are interested in giving a minimum of \$5.00 a month, please include your donation on the first week of the month starting September 7th.

Please remember to fly your flag on Thursday, September 11th on the 7th Anniversary of one of our country's worst tragedies. We do this in honor of those who lost their lives on 9/11, and for their families and friends who continue to endure the pain of those lost loved one, and for those fighting at home and abroad to preserve our cherished freedoms.

If you are over 50 years of age then please make a WILL. Go through you stuff and figure out who you want to have your treasures. Make your funeral plans and write them down so that your wishes will be followed. If you want a proper burial from the Church make that clear in writing, and please leave some money to the Church, so that there will be a choir, canter, organist, food, and flowers for your service and reception. Thanks to the St. Mark's Churchwomen for providing the flowers for the funeral receptions of Maryalice Western, Richard Thomas Woolley, and Sandi Monica Takala.

Organize your financial and medical papers. Talk to a lawyer and a trusted family member. Put your important papers in a safe place so when the time comes your family will know what to do. Now is the time to make the choices and save your family any guess work. St. Laurence is offering burial plots (\$1,300. including vault) at St. Laurence Cemetery near Canon City along with caskets (\$1100 for a pine box) made by Trappist Monks...at reasonable prices. We will be happy to let parishioners make installment payments. For more information, please see Stephen Greenlee or Lisa Taylor.

WEDNESDAY, MATINS 7, MASS 7:30, 12:00 NOON  
THURSDAY MATINS 7, MASS 7:30  
FRIDAY, MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, EVENSONG 5:30 PM  
SATURDAY : ROSARY 8 AM, MATINS 8:30, LATIN MASS 9 AM,  
EVENSONG 5 PM