



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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## XI 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. The Solemn Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Liturgies.

Please, pick up your September *Lion* newsletter in the Narthex. We have extra copies for our visitors.

The *Altar Guild schedules* are available in the Narthex, too. Thanks to Matushka Elizabeth for preparing them.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in loving memory of *Joe Clair Minister* by Annabelle Walker.

Thanks to the following *SOYO Teens* who helped with the Ice Cream Social last Sunday; Katie, Emily, Sean, Mandi, Natasha, Austin, Luke, Michael, Ross, Daniel, and Oliver. They all pitch in and helped raised \$200!

The *SOYO Teens* will meet after the 10 o'clock Mass upstairs in the Teen Room today. They will be planning their next exciting event a Masquerade Ball at St. Mark's on Saturday, September 20th from 7 - 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 if you have any questions.

Thanks to Kristine Woolley for the social hour refreshments today and to *Judith and Subdn. James Tochihara* (anniversary/birthday) for refreshments last week.

Those St. Mark's parishioners who will be celebrating *September Birthdays* are: Brett Baker, Jennifer Bierbauer, Vincent Brechtel, Mark Cianfichi, Ron Lickteig, Tamara McCrossen, Ann Pinfield, Livia Stansen, and Jeffrey Stout, ...many years! If you have a birthday or an anniversary in September, please sign up to bring snacks.

King Sooper Gift Cards will be available from Jane Long and Pamela Slettum after both Masses this morning. The cards come in various amounts and can be used for food, prescriptions, and gasoline.

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

We welcome donations to the *Hauran Connection*, to the "*Monastic Fund*," and the "*St. Mark's Camper's Fund*" today. Thanks to Sarah Greenlee, a SOYO Teen, for baking the "bread of hospitality" this morning.

We are happy to announce that most of our excellent Sunday School teachers will be returning this year to teach our scholars. Classes for all ages will begin at 9:10 a.m. today. The classes are Toddlers-Christian & Dianna Cate, Atrium-Judith Tochihara, Elementary-Ann Herrell, Pre-teens/Young teens-Tamara McCrossen, and Older Teens-Dn. John Woolley. The elementary class will meet in the Soyo Teen room and the Older teens will meet in the Lady Chapel. *Next Sunday, all the teens will meet in the Parish hall to hear The Very Rev'd. Chad Hatfield's inspiring talk.*

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. *We will be offering a Requiem Mass on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m.*

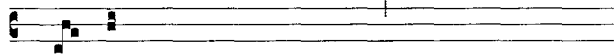
Fr. Chad Hatfield will offer a mini-Retreat at St. Mark's this SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13TH. The theme is "Mass, Mary & Mission" and all are welcome. We will begin with Mass at 8 o'clock followed by coffee/muffins at 9:00 and the first talk will start at 9:30 in the morning. (Adults \$5, Seniors & Students \$2.00, Clergy, Monastics, & 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 and at the Adult Sunday School class the next day.

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE INTROIT.

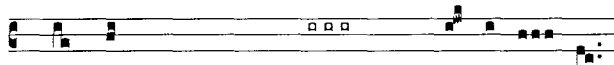
*Deus in loco sancto. Psalm lxxviii. 5-6, 35 Tone VII.*



∇ *God is in his holy habitation: He is the God that*



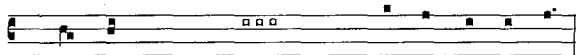
∇ *maketh men to be of one • mind in an house:*



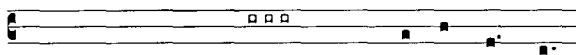
℞ He will give strength

and power un•to his peo•ple.

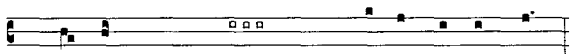
§ *Psalm ibid., 1.*



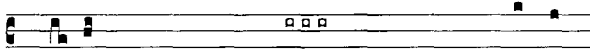
∇ *Let God arise and let his ene•mies be scat•ter•ed:*



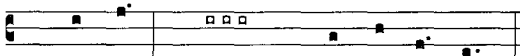
℞ let them also that hate him • flee be•fore him.



∇ *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 §.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

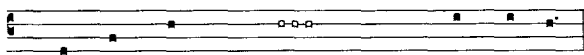
O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure. Through. Amen.

THE LESSON. *I Corinthians 15.1-10*

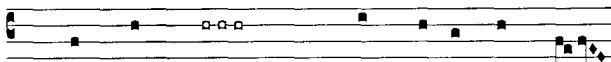
Brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye

stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: and that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: after that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

THE GRADUAL *Psalm xxviii. 8, 1. Tone V.*

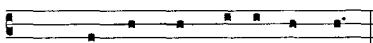


∇ *My heart hath trusted in God and I • am help•ed:*

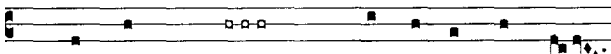


℞ there•fore my heart

danceth for joy and in my • song will I praise him.



∇ *Un•to thee will • I cry, O Lord:*



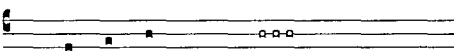
℞ think no scorn of me:

my God, • go not far from me.

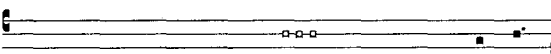
THE ALLELUIA. *Psalm lxxxi. 1-2. Tone VI.*



∇ *Al•le•lu•ia.* ℞ Al - le - lu - ia.



∇ *Sing we merrily unto God our strength,*



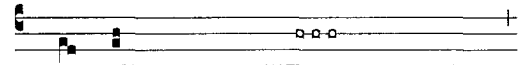
∇ *make a cheerful noise unto the God of • Ja•cob:*



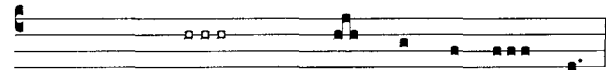
℞ take the merry • harp with the lute.



℞ Al - le - lu - ia.



℞ so shall thy barns be fill-ed with plenty,

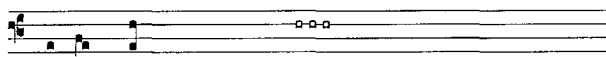


℞ and thy presses shall • burst out with new wine.

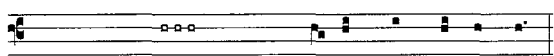
### THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Luke xix. 9-14.*

At that time: Jesus spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. *The Creed is said.*

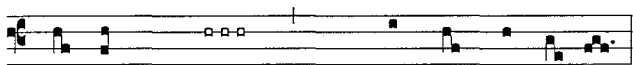
### THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm xxx. 1-2. Tone II*



℣ *I will mag-nify thee O Lord, for thou hast set me up,*



℣ *and not made my foes • to tri-umph o-ver me:*

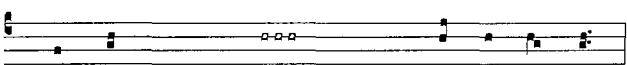


℞ O Lord my God,  
I cri-ed unto thee and • thou hast heal-ed me.

### THE SECRET

O God, who hast granted unto us to present this sacrifice to the honour of thy Name, to the end that it may avail for the healing of all our souls; grant that the same may be made acceptable in thy sight. Through.

### THE COMMUNION. *Proverbs iii. 9-10. Tone I.*



℣ *Ho-nour the Lord with thy substance and with the firstfruits of • all thine in-crease:*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

We beseech thee, O Lord our God: that as thou ceasest not to renew us with thy heavenly sacraments; so thou wouldest ever bestow on us thy gracious and ready help. Through.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 159ii
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:	"Drop, drop , low tears" - Gibbons
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 - 69, 203, 204
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 267

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having their *Annual Membership Tea* next Sunday after the 10 o'clock Mass. Thanks to Churchwomen officers Dana, Mary, and Laurie for volunteering to host the event. The ladies will be serving a light lunch for a nominal fee (Adults \$3, Teens \$2, & Kids \$1) at the 11:30 a.m. social hour. If you would like to help with the food, please sign up in the parish hall or see Dana. All the women of the parish are cordially invited.

Following the Churchwomen's Tea, Fr. Chad, Fr. John, Dom James, Rdr. Polcarp, and a large group of parishioners will be driving down to St. Laurence for Evensong and a lovely picnic. This would be a good opportunity to see the lodge and the beautiful landscape that you have heard so much about these past few years. We do have a sign up sheet if you would like to go. This will help us plan the menu and let us know how many cars we will need to provide. Please RSVP by Friday at noon by calling or e-mailing the Church. Tracy Ryan and Fr. John will host the picnic. The faithful will return to St. Mark's around 9:00 p.m.

We are very excited about the new *Resurrection Icon* that will be on the North wall of the Baptistry. Our dear parishioner *Margaret Van Meter* is the benefactor of this most Holy Project. Mary Gay Coit will begin writing the Icon soon. Thanks to Stephen Greenlee for his help in preparing the area. Not to worry, about that large light fixture we do plan to replace it with special lighting.

Thanks to *Austin Ryan, Laurie Baker, and Matushka Deborah* for working on the photo section of the new parish directory. They will meet in the library around noon. Also, thanks to *Frank Zaveral* for formatting the names and addresses. We are making progress however very slowly!

*Carol McCabe* is recovering from surgery. Her phone number is 303-663-0422 and her home address is 229 Johnson Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104 if you would like to send a card.

The *St. Mark's Churchwomen* have several interesting projects and events in the works. They would like to have an Octoberfest Luncheon, a Bake Sale, buy and sell products from the Women's Bean Soup project, provide toiletries for Safehouse, provide food for the homeless, purchase fleece wear to be given to the elderly in nursing homes, and sell fresh evergreens for the Christmas season. If you would like to get involved in any of these projects, please sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. *The Churchwomen are looking for three ladies to host the Octoberfest on Sunday, October 19th. See Dana for more information.*

The *St. Mark's Vestry* will have their next meeting on Sunday, September 21st at 11:35.

*BISHOP BASIL will be coming to Denver on Saturday, September 27th. We have been invited to join in a Deanery picnic between 11 AM - 5 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 have a sign up sheet posted in the parish hall if you would like to bring something. It would be helpful if our parishioners could bring folding chairs and or blankets to sit on, too! To help the St. Mark's Vestry know how many pieces of roasted chicken to buy, could you please let us know if you are planning to go. We have a sheet in the back of the sanctuary and one in the parish hall. The event should be alot fun!

*Bishop Basil will be at St. Mark's on Monday, September 29th for the St. Archangel Michael Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a nice reception.*

*Charlotte Todd and Orthodox children* who are "home schooled" will be offering a Poetry Luncheon for our Seniors (55 years or older) to be scheduled sometime in October. The Mothers and the Children will bring a tasty lunch and will recite poems and scriptures while our Seniors are eating. They have also offered to clean up, too. It should be fun! Let Matushka Deborah know what day is best for you to attend.

*Fr. Luke Uhl and Presbyteria 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 Presbyteria Ruth. Bill Banta and Fr. John are excited about signing up for the Fall tour.

MONDAY, NATIVITY BVM MATINS 9:30, MASS 10:00

WEDNESDAY, MATINS 7, MASS 7:30, 12:00 NOON

THURSDAY MATINS 7, MASS 7:30

REQUIEM FOR SEPTEMBER 11 AT 6:30 PM

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

SATURDAY : ROSARY 7:30 AM, MATINS 8:00,  
MASS 8:30 AM, 9:30 AM RETREAT WITH FR.  
CHAD HATFIELD 'TILL NOON.