



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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St. Matthew the Apostle 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 the *Lion* newsletter, *the Credo*, and the *Ember Tidings* in the narthex. We have copies for our visitors.

The *Altar Flowers* are given in loving memory of our daughter, *Mary Elizabeth*, by Jim and Gretchen Haskins, and in thanksgiving for the 26th birthday of *Brett Baker* by Laurie and Mandi Baker.

Thanks to *Dana, Laurie, Mary, & Penny* and the St. Mark's Churchwomen for hosting their *Annual Membership Tea* last Sunday. These ladies came in on Saturday and spent hours setting up the parish hall for the Churchwomen's Tea and Luncheon. They made sandwiches and side dishes that they served to the faithful for a mere three dollars. On Sunday afternoon, they also stayed and cleaned up and took the time to put everything back into its proper place. They did a marvelous job. It is great when you see thoughtful ladies who want to show hospitality by making things as nice as possible for the good of others.

We would also like to give a big thank-you to the other ladies who provided the food for last week's Tea and Luncheon: *Dianna, Matushka Deborah, Kristine, Susan, Tanya, Tamara*, and others. Without these ladies' generosity we couldn't have these lovely events. They donate delicious food month after month so the rest of us can have lovely meals for very little money. We appreciate you ladies for all that you do.

Finally, thanks to all the many parishioners who joined us for the Tea and Luncheon. In the past year, the Churchwomen have raised money through their luncheons for: our new elevator, the parish hall remodel, the Clergy Retirement fund, the Parish Life Conference attendees, and to Mandi and Katie's for their OCF trip, etc... just to mention a few.

Following the Churchwomen's Tea, Fr. Chad, Fr. John, Dom James, Rdr. Polycarp, and twenty-five parishioners drove down to St. Laurence for Evensong and a lovely meal prepared by *Tracy Ryan*. We heard that the food was outstanding and everyone had a most enjoyable time. It was a wonderful opportunity for the faithful to see what is developing at St. Laurence. It did not disappoint. It is a beautiful place, and we are blessed to be able to contribute to it.

Thanks to our many *Antiochian Teens* who attended the SOYO Masquerade Ball here at St. Mark's last night. Thanks to *Katie, Emily, Sarah, and Natasha* for hosting this fun event. They did a wonderful job decorating the parish hall. The young people enjoyed music, dancing, games, food, and fellowship. Also, thanks to Matushka Deborah and the parents for their support in making it a success.

The next *SOYO meeting* will be on October 5th. The Teens will be discussing things that they would like to do for October "Youth" Month. The SOYO teens have designated Sunday, October 12th as "Bring a Friend to Church Day"!

Thanks to *Vincent Brechtel, Ron Lickteig and Ed Pinfield* for the social hour refreshments today, and to Matushka Deborah for last week's refreshments. We have openings for social hour next week at 11:15 a.m., so please sign up.

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, and Livia Stansen...many years!

The *St. Mark's Vestry* will meet at 11:35 a.m. in the library, today.

Matushka Deborah will be taking photos at 11:45 in the Lady Chapel for the parish directory...it's your last chance!

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

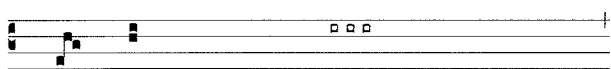
Mary Gay Sullivan Coit "wrote" the beautiful new Icons in the sanctuary. Thanks to Rdr. Stephen for putting them up so we can venerate them.

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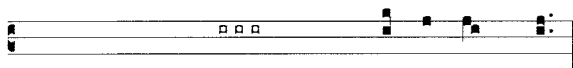
ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

THE INTROIT.

Os justi. Psalm xxxvii. 30-31. Tone VII.



*The mouth of the righteous is
exercis-ed in wisdom,*

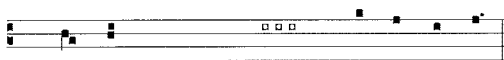


and his tongue will be talk-ing of judg-ment:

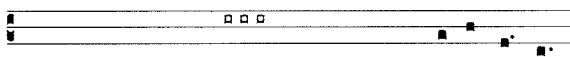


R. the law of his • God is in his heart.

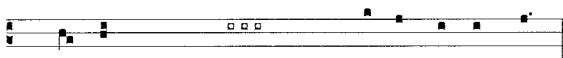
§ Psalm ibid., 1.



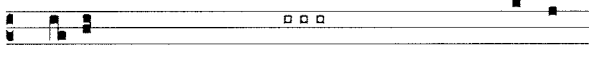
Fret not thyself because of • the un-god-ly:



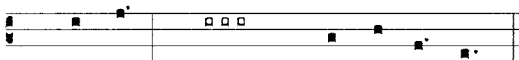
R. neither be thou envious against the • e-vil do-ers.



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



R. As it was in the beginning is now and • ev-er



R. shall be, world with • out end A-men.

Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

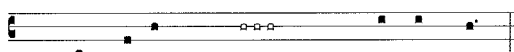
O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist: grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches; and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ: Who.

THE LESSON. *II Corinthians iv. 1-6.*

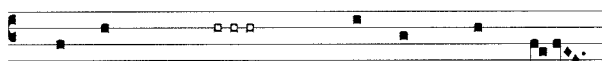
BRETHREN: Seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor

handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

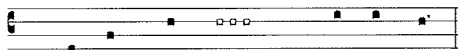
THE GRADUAL *Psalm cxii. 1-2. Tone V.*



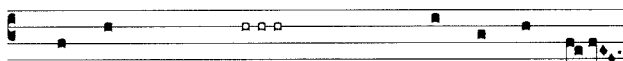
Bless-ed is the man that fear-eth the Lord:



R. he hath great delight in • his com-mand-ments.



His seed shall be mighty • up-on earth:



R. the generation of the faithful • shall be bless-ed.

THE ALLELUIA. *Tone VI*



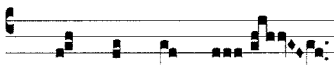
Al-le-lu-ia. R. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



R. • praise thee, O Lord.



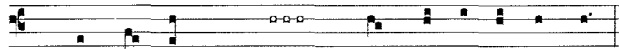
R. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew ix. 9-13.*

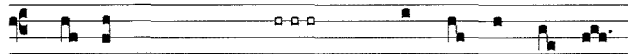
AT that time: Jesus saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. And it came to pass, as

Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. *The Creed is said.*

THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm xxi. 4-5. Tone II*



*Thou hast set, O Lord,
a crown of • pure gold up-on his head:*

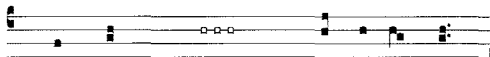


*He ask-ed life of thee
and thou gavest it • him, al - le - lu - ia.*

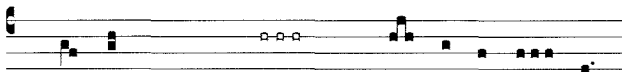
THE SECRET

O Lord, who dost instruct thy Church with the wondrous preaching of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Matthew: we beseech thee, that by his supplication her oblation may be commended unto thee. Through.

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



His hon-our is great in • thy sal-va-tion:



*glo-ry and great worship
shalt thou lay • up-on him, O Lord.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord, who hast bestowed on us this holy Sacrament, we humbly beseech thee: that at the intercession of blessed Matthew, thine Apostle and Evangelist, the mysteries which we have celebrated to the increase of his glory may be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. Through.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 133
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:	1940 - 810
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
Offertory:	<i>"Intermezzo in G" - J. Brahms</i>
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 - 192, 403, 201
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 129

Thanks to *Dana H.* for preparing the posterboard of the Churchwomen's activities in the parish hall. It looks great!

Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery today. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall. We need more volunteers...can you help?

Thanks to *Sister Sophia* for washing and ironing all the white table linen. She did a beautiful job! Matushka Deborah has purchased some new tablecloths. Do we have some volunteers to custom size them for her?

We are happy to announce that most of our excellent Sunday School teachers have returned this year to teach our scholars. Classes for all ages begins at 9:10 a.m. The classes are Toddlers-Christian & Dianna Cate, Atrium-Judith Tochiara, 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.

Thanks to The Very Rev'd. Chad Hatfield's for his inspiring preaching and teaching last weekend. Fr. Chad is Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, NY and the brother-in-law to Robin Gray. It was great having him here and we are most thankful to St. Mark's for inviting him to come and enlightened us with his wisdom. Thanks also to Fr. John and Matushka Deborah for housing him during his visit.

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. Susan Mahan will be putting out pamphlets about the evergreens this morning. 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 one lady along with Debbie St. Clair and Mary Rench to host the Octoberfest on Sunday, October 26th. See Dana for more information.*

BISHOP BASIL will be coming to Denver this Saturday, September 27th. We have been invited to join in a Deanery picnic between 11:30AM - 5 PM at Clement Park at 7306 W. Bowles in Littleton. (The food will be served at noon.) Our St. Mark's Vestry will provide the Chicken and sodas and bottled water for the event. We are also counting on them and others to show up early to help with the set-ups. We do have maps if you need one.

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 to let us know what everyone will be bringing. 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 by signing the sheet in the parish hall. The event should be alot fun! The evening will conclude with Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

The SOYO teens will be selling Orthodox T-shirts today and on the day of the picnic. They will cost \$10 and proceeds go to benefit the new Antiochian parish, St. John Chrysostom Mission, in Lakewood. See Katie and Sarah.

Bishop Basil will be at St. Mark's on Monday, Sept. 29th for his Annual Parish visit. There will be a Mass of St. Michael the Archangel at 6:30 p.m. followed by a nice reception. We hope that everyone considers coming. The Churchwomen are planning to serve a light meal (sandwiches, chips, salads, fruit, and desserts) Please plan to bring something, and let Matushka Deborah our hostess know what that might be.

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. Let Matushka Deborah know what day in late October (October 20, 23, 27) is best for you.

Colorado Catholic Charities is still in need of adults who would like to mentor 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students in several inner-city Catholic schools. The program will provide the curriculum, activities and the training; all a volunteer needs is the desire to help kids learn, grow and make positive choices. For more information, please call Shannon Myers at (303) 742-0828 ext. 2057 or e-mail smyers@ccdenver.org.

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

THURSDAY MATINS 7, MASS 7:30

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

SATURDAY : ROSARY 8:00 AM, MATINS 8:30, MASS

9:00 BOOK STUDY AT 10:00, EVENSONG 5:00 PM