



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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XX 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.

Thanks Dn. John Woolley and Anne Marie for the delicious social hour refreshments today, and thanks to *Janice & Peter Sutherland* and *Tracy Ryan and sons, Luke & Russell* for last weeks. Those St. Mark's parishioners who will be celebrating *November Birthdays* are Dottie Eklund, Michel Heeneen, Ann & Kim Herrell, Emily Huft, Bill Matsch, Subdn. Kent Prose, Tracy, Luke & Russell Ryan, Stuart Steffen, Edie Stout, Adam Surber, and Andrew Woolley...many years!

Thanks to all the nice folks who plan to sign up to bring refreshments for the social hour on any open Sunday during the month of November. Also, if those folks as well as anyone else who has a few extra minutes, could help with the clean up in the aftermath of both the social hours, would be appreciated. We have openings for snacks on November 23rd and on November 30th.

Please, pick up the November *Lion* newsletter in the narthex. We have extra copies for our visitors.

Acolyte training rehearsals will continue today. Subdn. John Brainerd will be your instructor. Males who serve at the Altar need to attend this class!

The *Altar Flowers* are given in thanksgiving for Luke's 15th birthday by Margaret Davis.

The St. Mark's Vestry will NOT meet this morning due to the Senior Warden being in Greece. The Vestry has placed your 2009 pledge card inside your November *Lion* newsletter. You may return it via the offertory plate or by U.S. mail.

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

Thanks to the Elementary class and to Kim and Ann Herrell for hosting the "*Name that Saint*" quiz last Sunday.

Thanks to Tamara McCrossen for attending the Christian Education workshop at the Antiochian Village in Pennsylvania recently.

Looking ahead: We will need many children to participate in the *St. Nicholas pageant* which will be on Sunday, December 7th. The rehearsals will begin today. It should be a lot of fun and it is one of the highlights of the Advent season!

Thanks to *Susan Mahan* for putting out pamphlets and a sign up sheet about the prices and selections of fresh evergreens that the Churchwomen are selling. Today is the last day to pre-order a swag, wreath, and or garland for the Christmas season. The sign up sheet along with a display of pictures of the evergreens is on display in the parish hall. See Jane Long if you have any questions. Payment is due when the shipment arrives in the beginning of December.

Thanks to *Kit Brown* for being our contact person for the Women's Bean Soup Project. They have delicious soups and an assortment of other tasty foods that make nice hostess gift. These products will be available through Kit Brown once a month. She has catalogs and order forms either in the parish hall or kitchen. Place your order by next Sunday, November 16th and you will receive your items the following Sunday, November 23rd. Just in time for Thanksgiving! If you have any question, please see Kit.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having a meeting next Sunday, November 16th at 11:45. They will be discussing their new service project, "Fleece Navidad" and their December Bake Sale among other important projects.

Thanks to Dn. John Woolley, Patricia Meeks, Tanya & Andrew Diederich, and Christian Cate and others for proof reading the Liturgical texts that Fr. John is putting together for a more traditional *Book of Common Prayer*. He has several copies of the Second draft available for our proof-readers.

Thanks to *Natasha Alder* for serving in the nursery last week. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall. We need more volunteers to help.

9 November 2008

THE 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE INTROIT.

Omnia quae fecisti. Tone VII.

The Song of the Three Holy Children. 8, 6, 11, 12.

∇ *All things that thou hast done to us, O Lord,*

∇ *thou hast done in true judgment, for we have*

∇ *sinn-ed and*

have not obey-ed • thy com-mand-ments:

℞ *but give glory to thy Name and deal with us*

℞ *according to the multitude • of thy mer-cies.*

§ *Psalm cxix. 1.*

∇ *Bless-ed are those that are unde-fil-ed in the way:*

℞ *and walk in the • law of the Lord.*

∇ *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 most merciful God, of thy bountiful

goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us: that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done. Through.

THE LESSON. *Ephesians v. 15-21.*

Brethren: See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

THE GRADUAL *Psalm cxlv. 15-16. Tone V.*

∇ *The eyes of all wait upon • thee, O Lord:*

℞ *And thou givest them their • meat in due sea-son.*

∇ *Thou o-pen•est thine hand,*

℞ *and fillest all things • liv-ing with plen-teous-ness.*

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

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

∇ *O God, my heart is ready, my heart is • rea-dy:*

℞ *I will sing, and • give praise un-to thee.*

℞ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. Matthew xxii. 1-14.*

At that time: Jesus spake unto the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: and the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding-garment: and he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding-garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen. *The Creed is chanted.*

THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm cxxxvii. 1. Tone II*



∇ *By the wa-ters of Baby•lon we sat down and wept:*

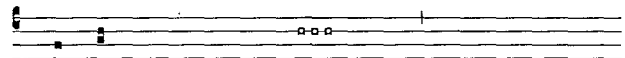


℞ when we re-mem-ber•ed thee, O Si-on.

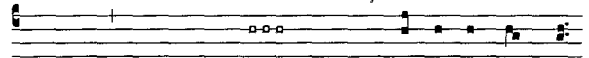
THE SECRET

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that these gifts, which we offer in the sight of thy majesty, may avail for our salvation. Through.

THE COMMUNION. *Psalm cxix. 49-50. Tone I.*

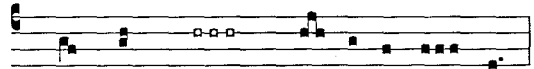


∇ *O think upon thy servant, O Lord, as concerning thy*



∇ *word, where-in thou*

hast caus-ed • me to put my trust:



℞ the same is my com•fort in my trou-ble.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, that the power of thy healing may mercifully cleanse us from all our perversities: and make us ever to cleave stedfastly unto thy commandments. Through.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 280
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:	"Ehre Sie dir, Christe" - Schutz
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 - 773, 292ii, 524, 376
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 484

TODAY, the Young Teens (13 to 15 years old) will meet with Tamara McCrossen's class in the Library. Thanks to Tanya Diederich for teaching the "Good Shepherd" Atruim class this morning.

There will be a Requiem Mass for Armistice Day at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11th of this week.

St. Mark's will observe *Remembrance Sunday* on November 16th. Deacon Vladimir will be in charge of the Color Guard. If you would like to participate in this Memorial Service then please let him know today. This is a very special service and we encourage parishioners to invite their friends and those who have served in the military to join us.

The *SOYO teens* next fund-raiser will be a *Pie and Bake Sale* on Sunday, November 23rd. There will soon be a sign up sheet for the faithful to pre-order a specific kind and size of Pie. Look for this sheet on the table in the parish hall. Please see Emily Huft for more information.

Guy Huft and Fred Fowler are planning a winter excursion in the mountains sometime in January. They will be going in the back country and would like to know if there are other men at St. Mark's who would like to join them. They will use snowshoes or cross country skis to traverse the terrain. It should be an interesting experience for all!

Thanks to *Laurie Baker, Mat. Deborah, and Fr. John* for their work on the parish directory. They make progress every week. Has anyone changed their e-mails or anything else in the last two months? Please, send any new information to Mat. Deborah at matushka.deborah@gmail.com or call her at 303-753-6548 and leave a message. Thanks!

If you have a notice for the *Sunday bulletin*, please get them in by Friday at Noon. You are welcome to call or e-mail Matushka Deborah with your notices.

We need a volunteer to plant two large plants in the front garden, a volunteer to apply a coat of sealer to our wood bench, and someone to cut back the Vines that are hanging off the fence on the Piazza. See Matushka Deborah for more details. She has all the tools and supplies to do the jobs.

As Christians, we believe that God is the Giver of all good things. As stewards of God's gifts, we return to him a portion of our time, service and money for Christ's work on earth through his Church. The Christian Stewardship program of Church support is an opportunity to respond to Christ's love by perpetuating our Church's mission. Stewardship places the responsibility to support the Church exactly where it belongs, on us. Thanks so much for your continual support of our growing parish.

Fr. Lester Bundy, Professor emeritus at Regis College and former Rector of St. Columba's Church, will be offering a new class "Christ and the Eternal Tao" beginning this Tuesday Evening, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. There will be four talks given at St. Mark's through December 2nd. It should be an interesting lecture series especially for those who have sons and daughters who have studied in China.

Due to Father John's traveling this week, we printed the Sunday bulletin on Thursday. If you missed this deadline, we will be happy to put your notice in next week's Sunday bulletin...just let us know.

TUESDAY: MATINS 9:30 AM, ARMISTICE DAY REQUIEM MASS 10:00 AM, CHRIST AND THE ETERNAL TAO BY FR. LESTER MICHAEL BUNDY 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: MATINS 7:00 AM, MASS 7:30 AM AND MASS 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY: MATINS 7:00 AM, MASS 7:30 AM AND 12:00 NOON, & EVENSONG 5:00 PM
FRIDAY: MATINS 7 AM, MASS 7:30 AM, & EVENSONG 5:00 PM
SATURDAY: ROSARY 8:00 AM, MATINS 8:30, LATIN MASS 9:00 AM, BOOK STUDY 10:00 AM, & EVENSONG 5PM