



# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

*An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition*

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## XXI 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.

St. Mark's will observe *Remembrance Sunday* today. Thanks to Deacon Vladimir McDonald, Ron Lickeig, Ann Pinfield, Bill Banta, the St. Mark's Choir, the Color Guard, our Visitors, and the Faithful who have joined us this morning to honor our fallen comrades who have served so bravely in the U.S. and Allied Armed Forces.

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

The *Altar Flowers* are given in loving memory of Marjorie McDonald by Dn. Vladimir and Matushka Elizabeth.

Thanks *John & Dottie Eklund, Stuart Steffen, and Luke Ryan* for the delicious social hour refreshments today, and thanks to *Kristine Woolley & Dn. John Woolley* for the nice assortment of bagels & toppings, sweet rolls, and fruit that they brought last week. We also appreciate Kristine cleaning up after the social hour...bless you. Those St. Mark's parishioners who will be celebrating *November Birthdays* are Dottie Eklund, Michel Heneen, 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, it would be appreciated. We have openings for snacks for the next couple of weeks.

The St. Mark's Vestry will meet this morning at 11:40 in the library. They ask that the faithful return their 2009 pledge card via the offertory plate or by U.S. mail.

The St. Mark's Churchwomen will be having their "November Meeting" at 11:45 today. They will be discussing their new Christmas service project, "Fleece Navidad" and their December Bake Sale among other important projects. All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

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! Mrs. Tamara McCrossen will be in charge of the production if you have any questions.

We welcome Kaity Kratsios to St. Mark's this morning. She is Greek Orthodox, works in New York City, and will be helping us with our prayer book project. She is also interested in learning more about the Western Rite Liturgy.

Thanks to *Carol McCabe* for baking the "bread of hospitality" this morning.

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. She has catalogs and order forms in the parish hall and in the kitchen. Place your order with Kit this morning, and she will have your order filled by next Sunday...just in time for Thanksgiving!

Thanks to the many parishioners who pre-ordered fresh evergreens from the Churchwomen last week. The shipment will arrive in the beginning of December. If you have any questions, please see Susan Mahan.

Thanks to Tanya Diederich for teaching the Elementary Sunday School Class and thanks to Tracy Ryan for teaching the "Good Shepherd" Atrium class this morning.

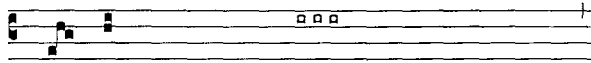
Thanks to ? for serving in the nursery this morning. The nursery is located downstairs in the North East corner of the parish hall. We need more volunteers to help.

Acolytes training and Bell Choir rehearsals will resume sometime next month.

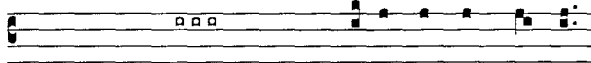
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THE 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
THE INTROIT

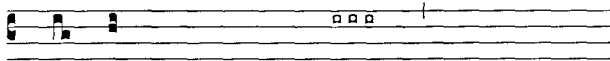
*In voluntate tua. Esther xiii. 9-11. Tone VII.*



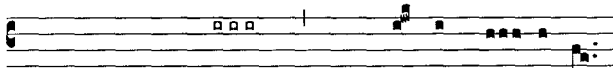
∇ *O Lord, everything is in subjection to thy will,*



∇ *and there is no man  
that is able • to re-sist thy pow-er:*

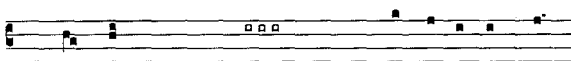


℞ *for thou hast created everything,  
heaven and earth, and all the wonders which under*

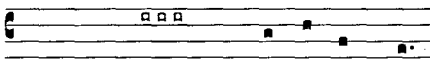


℞ *heaven's vault  
are contain-ed, thou • art the Lord of all.*

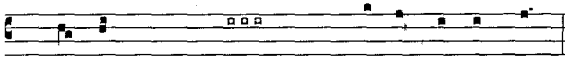
§ *Psalm cxix. 1.*



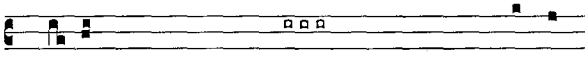
∇ *Bless-ed are those that are unde•fil-ed in the way:*



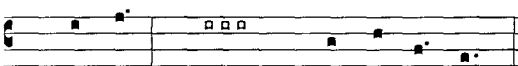
℞ *and walk in the • law of the Lord.*



∇ *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.*

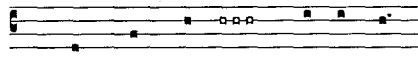
*Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.*

THE LESSON. *Ephesians vi. 10-20.*

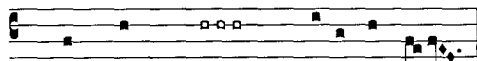
BRETHREN: Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,

against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

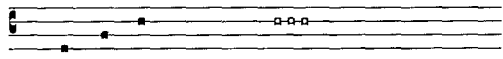
THE GRADUAL *Psalm xc. 1-2. Tone V.*



∇ *Lord, thou hast been • our re-fuge:*



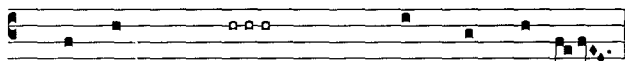
℞ *from one generation • to a-no-ther.*



∇ *Be-fore the mountains were brought forth,*

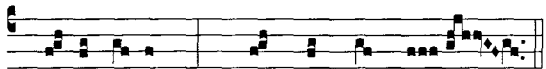


∇ *or ever the earth and • world were made:*

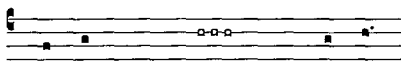


℞ *thou art God  
from everlasting, and • world with-out end.*

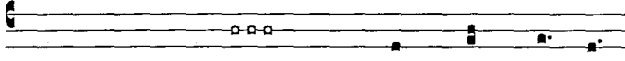
THE ALLELUIA. *Psalm cxiv. 1. Tone VI.*



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



∇ *When Israel came out of • E-gypt:*



℞ *and the house of Jacob  
from among • the strange peo-ple.*



℞ Al - le - lu - ia.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John iv. 46-54.*

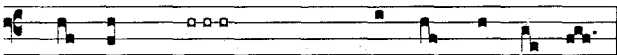
At that time: There was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him: Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house. This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee. *The Creed is chanted.*

### THE OFFERTORY. *Job i. Tone II*



℣ *There was a man*

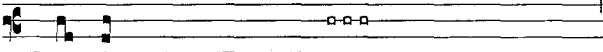
*in the land • of Uz, whose name was Job:*



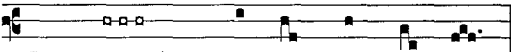
℞ per-fect and upright, and • one that fear-ed God:



℣ *And sa-tan sought to tempt him: and power was given him by the Lord over his possessions • and o-ver his flesh:*

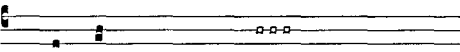


℞ and he destroy-ed all his substance and his sons,

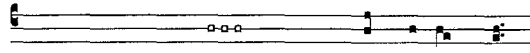


℞ and he smote • his flesh with sore boils.

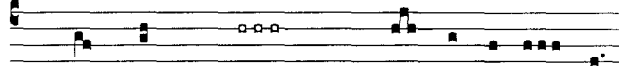
### THE COMMUNION. *Psalm cxix. 81,84,86 Tone I.*



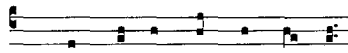
℣ *My soul hath longed for thy salva-tion,*



℣ *and I have a good hope be-cause of thy word:*



℞ when wilt thou be aveng-ed  
of them • that per-se-cute me?



℣ *They per-se-cute me false-ly,*



℞ O be thou my • help, O Lord my God.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 143
Presentation of the Flags - Color Guard	
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: "I Vow To Thee My Country" - Holst	
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 - 393, 141, 144, 199
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Remembrance of Our War Dead	
Retirement of the Flags - Color Guard	
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 513

Next Sunday, the *SOYO teens* will be having a fundraiser *Pie Sale*. There is a sign up sheet for the faithful to pre-order a specific kind and size of Pie in the parish hall. They have a nice selection of home made pies to choose from: pumpkin, apple, and pecan. Look for their order forms on the social hour table. Some of the teens will meet at St. Mark's on Saturday to bake up the pies. Please have your checkbooks ready next week and make your checks payable to the St. Mark's SOYO teens. If you have any questions, please see Emily Huft.

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 others 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!

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](mailto:matushka.deborah@gmail.com) or call her at 303-753-6548 and leave a message. Thanks!

Matushka Deborah types up the social news each week for the Sunday bulletin. The editing and the political comments are done by upper management. If you have a notice for this upcoming week, please get them in by Friday at Noon. You are welcome to call or e-mail Matushka Deborah with your ideas.

We still 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.

We would like to know if anyone is interested in purchasing an Orthodox Study Bible. They come in Hard-cover (\$46.00) and Leather-Bond (\$62.00) copies. Please, sign the sheet on the bookstore door if this is something you would like us to order. Payments will be due upon their arrival.

Fr. Lester Bundy, Professor emeritus at Regis College and Rector emeritus of St. Columba's Church, is offering a new class called "Christ and the Eternal Tao" on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. Last week Fr. Lester gave an "Introduction to Tao" which is pronounced Dao. There will be three more talks given at St. Mark's through December 2nd. This is an interesting lecture series especially for those who have sons and daughters who have studied or may study in China. The government imposed secularism of 60 years seems to have had no final effect on the profound spiritual foundation of the Chinese people.

Several of the faithful have asked about the SAINTS above the Altar. They are Left to Right: St. John Chrysostom, St. Cecilia, St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Gregory the Great, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Augustine of Hippo, Blessed Virgin Mary, JESUS CHRIST, St. John the Baptist, St. Basil, Sts. Stephen and Laurence, St. Athanasius, St. Benedict, St. Agnes, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and St. Nicholas. Ora pro nobis. (Pray for us)

TUESDAY: 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 & EVENSONG 5:00 PM

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