



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

An Antiochian Orthodox Parish in the Western Rite Tradition

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Whitsunday 2007

Thanks to Fr. Lester Michael Bundy for officiating at the 8:00 am Mass 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 a new Matins booklet on the back table of the sanctuary. The Mass begins at 10:00 o'clock. All are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after each of the services. Thanks to Rdr. Martin Long and Rdr. Rik Cuthbert and Mat. Deborah for social hour refreshments today.

If you have a birthday in June, please sign up in the parish hall to bring refreshments on one of the Sundays during the month...we are counting on you to participate!

Today, is the Feast of Pentecost which is one of the most important feasts in our Church calendar. "Come Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people and kindle in them the fire of thy love".

We welcome Abbot Dom James Deschene, of Christminster Monastery, to St. Mark's this week-end. Many of you may remember him from his visit last year. We had a very nice retreat at St. Mark's yesterday. Fr. James acknowledged and offered encouragement to our Oblates (Br. Benedict, Br. David, and Sister Sophia) as well as those parishioners who are interested in living a more prayerful life. Thanks to all that participated and thanks to Sr. Sophia, Matushka Deborah, and Fr. John for hosting the lunch.

There will be a special Inquirer's class from 9 -10 am for children and their parents today and next Sunday in the Lady Chapel. This class will give our new scholars an opportunity to ask questions about our Orthodox Faith.

Today will be the last day our children and teens will meet for Sunday School until the early Fall. We thank Subdn. James and Judith, Andrew and Tanya, Tamara and Ann, Christian and Diana, and Darren and Melissa for teaching our young people. They did a terrific job!

The Adult Sunday School class will continue to meet through the summer months. Thanks to Fr. Lester, Fr. John, and Dr. Falcone and others for making it such an interesting class!

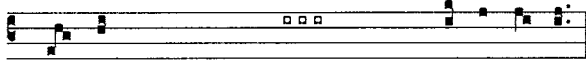
The Antiochian Women from the area Orthodox parishes will begin collecting new and gently used baby and young children's clothes next week. There is a basket in the stairwell to collect your donations. We would appreciate it if you could write your name on the sheet provided so that we can thank you. In a few months, we will take the clothes and diapers up to St. Luke's Church where they will distribute them. They have a list of about 300 women who could benefit from our gifts.

Thanks to Laurie Baker and Carol McCabe for hosting the BBQ luncheon last Sunday and thanks to Andrew Diederich for being our Grill-Master. Where but here can you get a burger, a hot dog, an assortment of side dishes, a drink, and a dessert for only \$7.00? Thanks to those parishioners who brought all those delicious side dishes: Carol, Debbie, Mat. Deborah, Gretchen, Jane, Jennifer, Judith, Kit, Laurie, Mandi, Mary, Nancy, Pamela, Tanya, Sister Sophia, William, and others.

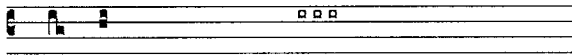
The Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for our 30th Wedding Anniversary by John and Debbie St. Clair. In honor of this special occasion they have gone on an Alaska cruise along with Debbie's mother, Carol and her husband Ken...we pray for their safe return.

27 May 2007
THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
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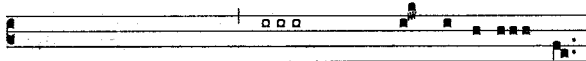
Spiritus Domine. Wisdom i. 7. Tone VII.



*The Spi-rit of the Lord
 hath filled the whole world, • al- le- lu- ia:*



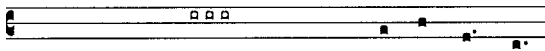
℞ and that which containeth all things hath know-



℞ ledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, al-le- lu- ia.

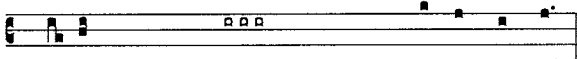
§ *Psalm lxxviii. 1.*

℣ *Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered:*

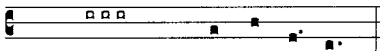


℞ let them also that hate him • flee be-fore him.

℣ *Glory be to the Father ... Son and ... Holy 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. Acts ii. 1 - 11.

IN those days: When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad,

the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilæans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

THE ALLELUIA. Psalm civ. 30. Tone VI.



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

℣ *O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made:*



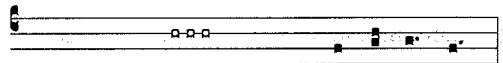
℞ and thou shalt renew • the face of the earth.



℞ *Al - le - lu - ia.*

All glorify

℣ *Come, Holy Ghost, ... hearts of thy faithful people:*



℞ and kindle in them the • fire of thy love.

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THE SEQUENCE HYMN: 1940 - 109i

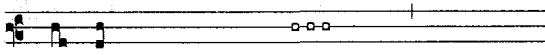
THE HOLY GOSPEL St. John xiv. 15 - 31.

AT that time: Jesus said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know

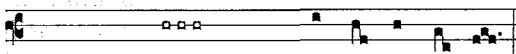
him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.

THE OFFERTORY. *Psalm lxxviii. 29 - 30. Tone II*

Stablish the thing, O God, ... hast wrought in us:



℞ for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem, shall kings



℞ bring presents unto • thee, al - le - lu - ia.

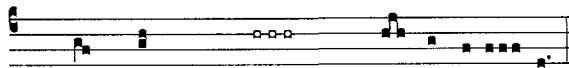
THE COMMUNION. *Acts ii. 2, 4 Tone I.*

Suddenly there came ... of a rushing mighty wind,



℞ where they were sit•ting, al - le - lu - ia.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,



℞ speak -ing the wonderful words of God, † allelu•ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn	1940 - 141
The Introit	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Summary of the Law	<i>BCP. 69</i>
Kyrie eleison:	Branson Mass
Gloria:	Branson Mass
Collect of the Day	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Lesson	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Alleluia	<i>Bulletin</i>
The Sequence Hymn	1940 - 109i
The Holy Gospel	<i>Bulletin</i>
Nicene Creed:	
Blessings, Notices, Sermon	
The Offertory	<i>Bulletin</i>
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Doxology:	1940 - 732
The Secret	<i>Bulletin</i>
Prayer for the Church	<i>BCP. 74</i>
The Invitation, Confession,	
Absolution.	<i>BCP. 75</i>
The Preface	<i>BCP. 76</i>
Sanctus / Benedictus:	Branson Mass
Canon,	<i>BCP. 80-81.</i>
Our Father:	1940 - 722
Agnus Dei:	Branson Mass
Prayer of Humble Access	<i>BCP. 82</i>
The Communion	<i>Bulletin</i>
Communion Hymns:	1940 - 370, 369, 378ii
Post Communion Prayers	<i>Bulletin</i>
Thanksgiving Collect	<i>BCP. 83</i>
Dismissal & Blessing	
Closing Hymn:	1940 - 256

The St. Tikhon candle is given in remembrance of our brave service men and women on Memorial Day by Fr. John and Mat. Deborah. Bless you all!

The Sanctuary Candle is given in loving memory of The Rev'd Michael Trigg and my Uncle Malcolm, by Carol and Ken McCabe.

We are having a Paper-back Book Sale in the parish hall. The books cost .50 each or 3 for \$1.00. We are using the honor system so please put your change in the glass!

Bobby Andersen, Kathryn Prose, and Vanessa Mahan will soon be graduating. We would like to recognize our scholar's on Sunday, June 10th. Graduates, please let Mat. Deborah know if you plan to be in church on that day. This week Susan Prose leaves to pick up her daughter, Kathryn, in Beijing. Also, the "Lion" newsletter staff would like to profile the graduates in an upcoming "Lion" newsletter.

King Sooper certificates will be available from Jane and Pamela next Sunday..please don't forget your checkbook.

The Parish Life Conference will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Topeka, KS on June 15 - 17. We are delighted that seven ladies, several teens, and Fr. John, Br. Benedict, and Rdr. Stephen will be going this year. In years past, we have had to write a report about our Churchwomen's activities. Who is going to compose and make copies of this report this year?

The St. Mark's SOYO teens will be hosting a "Western Night" at St. Mark's in Mid-July for all the Antiochian SOYO TEENS in the Greater Denver area. If you would like to help with this event, please see Emily Huft. Thanks to Guy Huft for donating a gas BBQ grill for the event!

Bishop Basil will be visiting St. Mark's on Sunday, August 5, 2007. We have received some good leads on caterers from Judith and Frank. We would like a lunch in the \$10.00 to \$15.00 dollar price range. Do you have any ideas?

Ann Herrell thinks it would be fun if the ladies who are collecting photos for the Churchwomen's scrap book project meet up at her family's Bed and Breakfast Inn in beautiful Estes Park to kick off this Churchwomen's project. The cost would include a Friday night dinner & stay, all your meals & snacks on Saturday, and the scrap booking supplies for \$100. Please, let Ann or Kit know what you think of the idea?

Due to the high gas prices, several parishioners have suggested that we have the Parish Picnic at Washington Park this year. What do you think? If you like the idea then we will need to decide soon so as to reserve a desirable spot.

Thanks to Bebe Greenlee for the bread of hospitality and to Natasha for nursery duties, today.

Thanks to Jennifer Bierbauer for starting a new Parish website! She has included more Social news and Events as well as the Altar Flower list and the Altar Guild schedule. We currently have openings for Altar Flowers on June 10 and on June 17th. Please sign up in the parish hall to reserve one of these dates for yourself or a loved one.

Thanks to Subdn. Kent Prose, Mary Rench, and the Boy Scout Troop 102 (Thomas P., John P., Joseph P., Michael R. along with other Orthodox scouts) for hosting the Old Garden Rose Sale last week. It was a big success!

Thanks also to Stephen Greenlee for varnishing the beautiful doorway going into the Baptistry.

Many thanks to Sandy Albers, Ann Pinfield, and Grant Steffen for the completion of the beautiful St. Anne, and Archangel Michael kneelers at the Communion Altar rail!

We welcome donations of colorful bedding plants for the church's flower beds. Thanks to Sister Sophia for filling the planter with flowers and to Matushka Deborah for the hanging baskets on the back porch and for mowing the grass. We still need more flowers around the piazza fountain.

Darren and Melissa Payne's new address is: 7520 Hollywood Dr., West Chester, Ohio 45069, and their land line phone number is 513-755-2587.

We look forward to Fr. Donald David Lloyd visit to St. Mark's in September '07. God love him.

Volunteers are needed to renovate the parish hall. See Fr. John. What do you think about the new ceiling lights?

Yard Sale at St. Augustine's from 8 - 4 on Sat., June 9th.

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