

The Lenten Food Drive continues today. There is a green tub in the narthex and a blue one in the parish hall for your canned goods. We are also taking cash donations for the Antiochian “Food for Hungry People.” If you have an extra buck or two, then drop it in the canister that is sitting on the back table. This year their organization will be celebrating their 45th anniversary!

Please continue to pray for Ken and Carol McCabe, Michel Heneen and Patricia Meeks. Ken has been assigned to Home Hospice care. Lord have mercy.

If you are interested in learning about the King Sooper’s Gift Card program, then please see [Debbie St. Clair](#) at the 11:30 social hour today.

Looking ahead: There will be an IOCC Awareness Dinner at the Assumption Cathedral on Saturday, May 4, 2019. There address is 4610 East Alameda Avenue in Denver. The schedule will include Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM. The Guest Speaker will be Mariam Saoma, the Assistant Program Officer for the Middle East. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Cladis at ecladis@comcast.net or call her at 303-435-8584. The Cost for Adults is \$30.00, Students \$18.00 and Children up to 12 years is \$10.00.

[Father Ambrose](#), who served in the Greek Metropolitan Archdiocese of Denver for many years, died on Saturday, April 6th at the age of 72. He was born in Hawaii and had 12 siblings. He was the baby of the family. A Requiem Mass was served at St. Mark’s on April 13th. He will be buried in his homeland. *Rest Eternal.*

From the desk of Khouria Judith:

We wanted to tell you all about the Metropolitan opera live in movie theater, *Dialogues des Carmelites* on May 11th at 10 am. Dialogues des Carmelites (Dialogues of the Carmelites) tells a fictionalized version of the story of the Martyrs of Compiègne, Carmelite nuns who were guillotined in Paris for refusing to renounce their vocation in 1794 during the closing days of the *Reign of Terror* during the French Revolution. It is \$25 per person and \$23 for a senior. Fr. James and I are planning on going to the one at Regal UA Meadows by the Park Meadows mall. If you would like to join us, please let Judith know by April 28th. -*Presbyteria Judith*

Our Supreme Leader, V. Rev’d Edward Hughes, finally looked at the *Holy Week Liturgies* at Fr. John Connelly’s advice about seven years ago (2012), and behold, Fr. Ed. agrees with me that the ‘*Old Holy Week*’ of centuries use is superior in every way to the novelty propagated in 1955 by Pope Pius XII.

Please see the Holy Week Schedule at the bottom of this page. Thanks to the Altar Guild and the Volunteers who made the Palm Crosses for the Services today. We are going to need those same parishioners to help the Altar Guild decorate the church this coming Saturday at 10AM. Also we will need parishioners to sign up for the “Thursday Watch.” The sign up sheet is on the Lectern in the back of the Church. The “Watch” will begin at 8 PM to 12 noon on “Good Friday.”

If you would like to help volunteer, we could use your help in cutting back the tall grasses in the front flower beds. We are going to need lots of helpers this week. Thanks to our Altar Servers and choir for their support during Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK OF APRIL 21TH

Plainsong Matins 7:30 AM, Low Mass: 8 AM

Fellowship & Sunday School for all ages at 9:10 AM

Solemn Mass at 10 AM followed by the Social hour at 11 AM

April 22, 23 & 24 (Monday through Wednesday Mass at 7:30 A.M.)

Wednesday Mass in Lady Chapel at 12 Noon.

April 25 “Maundy Thursday” Mass 7 PM & the “Thursday Watch” 8 PM to 12 noon on Friday.

April 26 Good Friday Liturgy 12 Noon (Cantors and choir needed) & Veneration of the Cross and Stations at 6.00 PM.

NO SATURDAY morning Mass this week. The Altar Guild and helpers will decorate the Church at 10 AM.

April 27 Saturday, Paschal Vigil begins at 9 PM.

April 28 Easter Day Masses 8 AM & 10 AM.



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PALM SUNDAY, WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

Fr. John Connelly and Fr. James Tochihara and our Deacons are serving at St. Mark’s and [Archdeacon Vladimir](#) will be our preacher at 8:00 & 10:00 o’clock.

Following the first Liturgy, all are welcome to join us for Fellowship, Refreshments and the Adult Sunday School in the downstairs parish hall at 9:10 AM. We also have Sunday School Classes for the Teens and Elementary students at the same time.

The Anglican Chant Matins will begin at 9:45 AM followed by the Solemn Mass at 10 AM.

After the second Liturgy, all are welcome to join us downstairs for Refreshments and Fellowship.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is given in loving memory of Mary Cecilia Brainerd, Karen Goyette, Dick Engler & Alex Stansen by Fr. John and Mat. Deborah.

Thanks to Shamassy Kristine Woolley for providing the “Bread of Hospitality” this morning.

The Bread Schedule for the next several weeks is as follows: Shamassy Kristine Woolley on April 28th, Nancy Greenlee on May 5th and on May 12th and Dana Huft on May 19th and on May 26th and Carol McCabe on June 2nd and on June 9th.

Thanks to Fr. John Connelly for providing the social hour refreshments today.

We are asking those parishioners having birthdays in April to please host a social hour sometime in the next couple of weeks. We have two openings left in April. If you like, you can always bring bags of cookies for the “Cookie Pantry.”

Those folks are Subdn. John Brainerd, Mark Proper, Alan Rench, Natasha Adler and Pamela Slettum.

If you wish to participate and we hope you do, please sign your name on the 2019 Social Hour Calendar in the parish hall or by e-mailing Matushka Deborah at matushka.deborah@gmail.com by 1:00 PM on Saturdays. We need some “Special Snacks” for Holy Pascha!

Thanks to Fr. John Connelly for providing the Lenten Supper last Friday night. Please, plan to join us for the Veneration of the Cross and the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM on Friday of this week.

The Altar Guild will be accepting donations for Palm branches and Easter flowers until 1 PM tomorrow.

White flowers will adorn the Altar on Maundy Thursday and then the full adornment of the church is done for Holy Pascha and Easter Day which falls on Sunday, April 28th. Please look for their envelopes on the church pews and on the back table. Make your checks payable to the Altar Guild.

The church is also taking “Memorials & Thanksgivings” donations for Easter Window Candles until 1 PM tomorrow. The pink Candle Chart is on the wall near the food table in the parish hall. Please, make your checks payable to St. Mark’s and send your request to matushka.deborah@gmail.com.

Thanks to Fr. James and Khouria Judith Tochihara for hosting the Passion-tide Retreat. They had a lovely Breakfast and an interesting Talk given by Fr. James on “The Rhythm of the Season.” We also appreciate the following folks: Lisa, Kathryn, Ann, Fr. John, Rdr. Bill, Rdr. Stephen, Robert, Subdn John, Bailey and John F. for spending their Saturday morning here at St. Mark’s.