

Good morning Ladies,

As most of you are aware...we are going to put on a brunch in celebration of Pentecost as well as celebrating Father's Day on June 16th. This will be a fund-raiser for us (of which we have not had very many yet this year).

I am the chairperson for this brunch and hope for a great turnout. I have planned a rather easy menu, one that will not require much work. The menu will be: Baked Omelette, Ham and Bacon, Hash browns, Fruit, Juice and Biscuits. For the Omelettes: I will buy the fixings and put together kits that will include pre measured ingredients along with the instructions and the pan to cook it in. For the Hash browns, I will buy the preformed patties that only require baking and have a number of them in a bag with baking instructions. Both the Omelettes and the Hash browns can be baked the day before then we'll be able to warm them in the oven during service. The Biscuits are something that if you like to make them from scratch, please let me know otherwise I'll buy the frozen kind that require baking. These "kits" will be available to pickup at church next Sunday, 6/9, in the refrigerator after 8:00 Liturgy. I will also have a couple of sign-up sheets letting me know who is taking what to prepare as well as those how will be able to help with set-up and clean-up.

I could use your input as to how much we should charge.

I appreciate the Church Women's hard work and dedication and look forward to having a good meal and lots of fun. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me or e-mail me.

P.S. If you plan to come to the Brunch on Sunday, June 16th (Father's Day) then please let us know by writing your names on the "RSVP" list.

Debbie St. Clair reminds our parishioners to reload their King Soopers Gift Cards. The process has changed and is complicated. Ask her for directions. The church Women receive a 5% cash rebate on our purchases. We encourage our church members to buy these grocery gift cards.

We have just learned that William Voharas died last month and burial was in New Jersey at a family plot. He went into Hospital feeling unwell and died a few days later. Rest eternal.

The Parish Life Conference is hosted by St. Peter's Church in Fort Worth beginning 19 June and wrapping up on Saturday. There may be a bus ride event out in the country with 118 degree heat and dust stirred up by fans blowing over the picnic tables. That's how the PLC at El Paso worked a few years ago. I found just breathing, much less the "entertainment" of a local band, pushed me to a limit from which few return. Many of the folk who hosted that event have died, including Fr. James Kenna and Fr. Michael who started St. Elias' Church in Arvada. A merciful choice this year is an hotel at the DFW aeroporto. The usual suspects will attend. Fr. John will attend and manage a vendor table with AD materials for the St. Laurence Monastery and the supporting *scriptorium*, Lancelot Andrewes Press. So, if you are there look for Eighth Day Books and we will be joined to their vendor table.

Thanks to Mark Proper for working on the watering system for the plantings on our half block of Arkansas Avenue. By way of a gift from a pious family we now have curb side walks and suitable plants. Our Colorado transition to Summer is hard on plantings that can get 80 degrees full Sun one day and 30 degrees with hail stones the next. It is time to get the watering system working and the A/C ready for when we need it.

Service Schedule for Week of June 9th

Sunday Morning Prayer 7:30 AM

Sunday Low Mass: 8 AM

Social Hour, Fellowship, and Sunday School 9:05

Vestry Meeting 9:10 AM

Matins 9:45 AM & Solemn Mass: 10:00 AM

Second Social Hour and Fellowship 11:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 12 noon in the Lady Chapel



SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

We serve the Western Rite as appointed by the Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East, the First Chair of Peter.

Your prayers for Patriarch John X, Metropolitan Archbishop Joseph; Bp. Basil, Diocese of Wichita; Bp. John, Western Rite Vicariate; and Fr. John, Fr. James, the Rev'd Archdeacon Vladimir, Dn. John Satorus and SubDeacons John and Daniel.

THE ASCENSION SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochihara for serving as the Celebrants and to Fr. John for preaching at both Masses this morning.

Following the first Liturgy, all are welcome to join us for Refreshments, Fellowship and the Sunday School Class in the downstairs parish hall for all age scholars. Dn. John Satorus Woolley will be teaching the Sunday School class this morning beginning at 9:05 AM. Fr. John will be at the Vestry meeting.

Also, there will be a Vestry Meeting at 9:10 AM, today.

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

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Galina Mashek and Annabelle Walker by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah.

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of my mother, Betty Rundle by Kathryn Reeves.

The Altar Guild will accept donations today for Altar flowers on future Sundays. Please see Carol and or Mary Rench to try out for the Altar Guild.

Thanks to Carol McCabe for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next couple of months is Natalie on June 16 and on June 23rd, Kathryn on June 30th and on July 7th, Shamassy Kristine on July 14th and on July 21st, and Rdr. Stephen on July 28th and on August 4th.

Thanks to Fr. John Connely for providing the social hour snacks this morning. Thanks to Katie Huft Brock for making the Kuliva dish last week in honor and in commemoration of her grandfather, Ken McCabe's forty days since his repose.

Koliva is an Orthodox memorial dish that is heavy with ritual significance. It's more a metaphor than food, really symbolizing the circle of death and rebirth. The wheat berries represent the promise of everlasting life, the raisins the sweetness of life, and the spices are symbols of plenty.

We would like to ask parishioners who celebrate their birthdays in June to please bring refreshments to one of the eight Sunday social hours during the month.

Those Parishioners having birthdays this month are Katie Huft Brock, Dianna & Abbey Cate, Rdr. Bill Banta and Jael Proper. If you wish to participate, then let us know by signing your name on the Social Hour Calendar or by e-mailing Matushka Deborah.

The Antiochian Parish Life Conference will be held in the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Hotel on June 19th to the 22nd. St. Peter's Western-rite Orthodox Church will host the event. For more information, go on-line or see Carol McCabe or Debbie St. Clair. These ladies will be our delegates from St. Mark's at the Parish Life Conference business meeting.

Please get your bulletin notices to matushka.deborah@gmail.com by 12 noon on Thursday.