

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of our fathers, Jerome A. Lickteig and Edward Herder by Ron and Natalie Lickteig and in loving memory of Betty Rundle by Kathryn Reeves.

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. This is a meet'n of pure joy... as the late Fr. Patrick McCauley said "Like going to the Eastern Star 'meetings' with my Mom."

The PLC is hosted by St. Peter's Church in Fort Worth. There may be a bus ride about five hours into 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. We found just breathing, much less the "entertainment" of a local band, pushed us 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 (thanks to Johanna from St. Peter's) 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. Warren Farha is a good customer for our books.

Debbie St. Clair reminds our parishioners to reload their King Soopers Gift Cards. The Church Women receive a 5% cash rebate on most of their purchases, so the ladies want to encourage our church members to buy these grocery gift cards. Recently, the process of reloading the gift cards has changed, so you may need to ask Debbie for instructions.

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.

Thanks to Mark Proper for working on the A/C and 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.

Opa! The Assumption Greek Cathedral will be hosting their 54th Annual Greek Festival next week-end. It kicks off on Friday, June 21st at 11 AM and goes through Sunday, June 23rd at 6 PM. The admissions fees are \$5.00 for general admissions, \$4.00 for seniors and children under 12 are free. The cathedral is located between Leetsdale and Alameda in Glendale. Come and enjoy the live music and dancing, over 25 authentic Greek dishes, tours of the beautiful Cathedral and much more!

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

A Prayer for Father's Day rendered into English:

O LORD our heavenly Father, creator of heaven and earth, through Thy Son Jesus Christ thou hast revealed thyself as an heavenly Father to all thy children. Bless, we pray, all earthly fathers. Strengthen them to nurture, protect, and guide the children entrusted to their care. Instill within them the virtues of love and patience. May they be slow to anger and quick to forgive. And may they through the ministrations of thy Holy Spirit, be strong and steadfast in faithfulness, courage, and loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest ever one God in the unity of the Holy Spirit, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Service Schedule for Week of June 16th

Sunday Morning Prayer 7:30 AM

Sunday Low Mass: 8 AM

Social Hour, Fellowship, and Sunday School 9:05

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

Second Social Hour and Fellowship 11:30 AM

Wednesday: Fr. John at PLC, Fort Worth

Saturday Mass 9:00 AM



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.

WHITSUNDAY, PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2019

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Marie Witmer and Dr. James H. Campbell by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah.

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. Fr. John will be teaching the Sunday School class this morning beginning at 9:05 AM.

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 to celebrate Pentecost and to honor our fathers, the Church Women will be hosting a "Father's Day" Fund-raiser Brunch.

The menu will include Baked Omelets, Ham, Bacon, Hash Browns, Fruit, Pastries, Biscuits and Beverages. Thanks to the following ladies who provided the food; Debbie, Mah-rya, Shamassy Kristine, Tanya, Jane, Carol, Khouria Judith, and Matushka Deborah. A special thank you to Debbie St. Clair for being the chair person for this lovely event. She planned, organized and signed up to bring the most food. She is not only a great hostess but she is grateful to the hard working ladies who volunteered to help her, and to those generous parishioners who can appreciate having a good meal for a worthy cause! You can't get that at Village Inn.

Please, make your Brunch Checks payable to the St. Mark's Church Women.

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 Natalie Lickteig for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few months is Natalie Lickteig on June 23rd, Kathryn on June 30th and on July 7th, Shamassy Kristine on July 14th and on July 21st, Rdr. Stephen on July 28th and on August 4th and Dana Huft on August 11th and on August 18th.

We would like to ask parishioners who celebrate their birthdays in June to please bring refreshments to one of the 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.

Reader Andrew Diederich wrote: *I'm finally back from the U.S. Army War College! We graduated last Friday, and then I took the long drive home. It's wonderful to be back in Colorado. Not only did I get a "Superior Graduate" rating, meaning I was in the top 30%, but earned an MS in Strategic Studies. All with certificates suitable for framing.*

I liked Holy Apostles (OCA) in Mechanicsburg, just a short drive away from Carlisle, but I'm thrilled to be back at St. Mark's.

*Yours in Christ,
Andrew Diederich*