

Opa! This is the last day for the 54th Annual Greek Festival at Assumption Greek Cathedral. The gates will be opened from 11 AM to 6 PM today. 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.

The Antiochian Parish Life Conference was held in the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Hotel this past week. Our friends at St. Peter's Western-rite Orthodox Church hosted the event. Carol McCabe and Debbie St. Clair, were our delegates from St. Mark's at the 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 was hosted by St. Peter's Church in Fort Worth. Carol McCabe was honored for years of Service to the Diocese. Subdeacon John and Cantor Alexander were present. A merciful choice this year is the Hotel Westin at the DFW airport. Fr. John did attend and managed a vendor table (thanks to Johanna from St. Peter's) assisted by Walker Bailey from St. Luke's and Warren Farha from Eighth Day Books with Ad materials for the St. Laurence Monastery and the supporting *scriptorum*, Lancelot Andrewes Press. We loaded our table and brought back \$ 585<sup>00</sup> in sales.

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.

Thanks to Mark Proper for working on the Evaporator and the watering system for the new plantings in the parking strip facing Arkansas Avenue. Summer is hard on new plants 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 Evaporator Coolers ready for when we need them.

By way of a gift from a pious family we now have curb side walks and suitable plants. Our Colorado transition from season to season is a marvel.

Winter one day, Summer the next, and Springtime for a few minutes in between.

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.*

Charlotte Stephenson tells us that her older brother, a WWII veteran, Ralph Jaque (Jack) Banke, has died at the age of 100 years at home in Hospice care under the watchful eye of loving family. We will offer a Requiem for Ralph this Wednesday at 12:00 Noon as the regular mid-week Mass. The Requiem is offered for all they who have died in the Faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, and, now, especially for Ralph. *O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them Rest everlasting. Amen.*

#### Service Schedule for Week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>

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: Mass 12 noon

Saturday Ss. Peter and Paul, 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 Saturus and SubDeacons John and Daniel.

## TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 23, 2019

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Fr. Anthony Robert Miller by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah.

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of our fathers, Jerry Lickteig and Edward Herder by Ron and Natalie Lickteig.

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.

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 for Refreshments and Fellowship.

Last Sunday the Church Women hosted a Pentecost / Father's Day luncheon.

The menu included Baked Omelets, Ham, Bacon, Hash Browns, Fruit, Pastries, Biscuits and Beverages. Thanks to the following ladies who provided the food; Debbie St.Clair, Mah-rya Proper, Shamassy Kristine, Tanya Diederich, Jane Long, Carol McCabe, 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 a great hostess who thanks the diligent 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.

Thanks to Natalie Lickteig for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few months is Kathryn Reeves 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 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 two Fridays ago, 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, Rdr. Andrew Diederich*