

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 *scriptorium*, Lancelot Andrewes Press. We loaded our table and brought back \$ 585.⁰⁰ in sales. The variety of our icons and books is now represented at the Eighth Day Bookstore in Wichita. This week we will add the new Saint Sophia with her daughters Faith, Hope, and Charity in reproductions in both large and extra-large size. Two full size reproductions will be made for Saint Laurence Basilica and the St. Sophia Chapel / Mausoleum on Observatory Hill just beyond the gate at Tallahassee Creek.

Because of the number of clergy planning to attend the Benedictine Oblates' retreat at Saint Laurence next Friday through Monday, We have been asked to cover the Liturgies in Denver. Fr. John will serve at 8.00 at St. Mark's next Sunday and then go to St. Augustine's for their 10.00 o'clock sung Mass. Fr. James will serve at St. Mark's at 10.00 and we will sort out the preaching as appropriate.

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, or sort it out according to the printed sheet provided next to the bulletins. Try to make it work. This is just a bit more challenging than Calculus and Differential Equations. Albert Einstein would probably have given up before attempting to buy some kosher donuts.

Safeway also have a program for ordinary human beings which returns 5% to the Charity. Amazon have a program that benefits the Benedictine Fellowship under their "smile.com" program. We should be able to make that work for St. Mark's Parish and our external charities as well. FJCC

Thanks to Mark Proper for working on the Evaporative cooling and the watering system for the new plantings in the parking garden along Arkansas Avenue. Summer is hard on new plants that can get 95 degrees full Sun one day and 30 degrees with hail stones the next. It is time to get these systems working and the Evaporator Cooler ready for when

we need them.

We have a new date for the Ordination of the Rev'd Deacon David McCreedy. Upon priestly Ordination on 11 August, he will be assigned, like so many before him, to the temporary position at St. Columba's Church, Lafayette, Colorado. The "hir'n and fir'n committee are unusually active there. It seems there have been five clergy, maybe more, hired and fired there in the few years since the V. Rev'd Lester Bundy first retired. Fr. Justin Robert Pierce was a graduate of the Berkeley Episcopal Seminary at Yale University. Fr. John Connely and Fr. Robert were friends from our Episcopalian days and both served in Boulder County forty years ago... between St. Ambrose and St. Aidan's parishes. We were directly involved in his change to the Orthodox Church. After some stressful years at St. Columba, Father Justin Robert and his wife, Patricia were welcomed at St. Luke's Parish in Erie and where Father's Requiem was offered by Fr. John and his burial at the Baseline Road cemetery. Now Fr. David Mustian and Fr. John are the only Yale graduates serving in this Diocese. God knows. Metropolitan Joseph has emphasized the idea of a College degree and Divinity School professional degree for Ordinands. Might work. It is the one requirement that can sort out the nutters from the practical candidates... though it is often difficult to tell which is which. We should all join Father Brown and his rich eccentric flock at St. Mary's in rural England.

Please get your bulletin notices to :
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by 12 noon on Thursday.

Service Schedule for Week of July 7th

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, clergy at St. Laurence, no Mass here.



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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

JULY 7, 2019

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Elizabeth Ehlers by Matushka Deborah.

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Earl and Marie Saunders by their son, Retired LTC. Mark Saunders.

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.

Thanks to Kathryn Reeves for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next couple of months is Shamassy Kristine on July 14th (Bastille Day! Vive le Roi!) and on July 21st, Rdr. Stephen on July 28th and on August 4th and Dana Huft on August 11th and on August 18th.

Thanks to Mary and Michael Rench, Eisha Proper and Fr. John Connely for the delicious social hour refreshments today, and thanks to Rdr. Bill Banta, Jael Proper and Fr. John Connely for last weeks snacks.

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

Those Parishioners having birthdays this month are Mary & Michael Rench, Jeff Winkelhake, William Coit, Laurie Baker, Elisha Proper, Fr. James Tochiara, Ed Pinfield, Fr. John Falcone and Fr. John Connely. If you wish to participate, then let us know by signing your name on the Social Hour Calendar or by e-mailing Mat 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

The Antiochian Parish Life Conference was held in the Westin Dallas Fort Worth Hotel two weeks ago. 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 Brainerd were present also.