

The Abbott has asked for Fr. John Connely to preach and to borrow a SubDeacon from our inventory for a High Mass at the Basilica. Fr. Deacon David William John McCreedy will serve just before his Ordination the next day, Sunday. The reception hullabaloo might last until 1:00 PM.

The date for the priestly Ordination of the Rev'd Deacon David John William McCreedy is Sunday, 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 will see to his brief tour there. We might suggest he just get a hotel room rather than sign on an apartment lease. Fr. John Falcone was not given that option and so it was costly.

The efforts of our Western Rite Vicariate seem to be a search for anyone who is looking for the Roman Catholic Church in the era 1846 to 1878. The background strategy is to raise up Pope Pius IX from his well deserved rest in a tomb at the Basilica San Lorenzo in Rome. The Vicariate will then make the 19th century the model for the Western Rite. We get a dogmatic definition of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a wandering high score Festival of St. Joseph... from a Sunday to a Wednesday to 'never mind' and finish with the First Vatican Council. It is claimed the Russian Church gave some attention to the Rule of St. Benedict and the Diurnal about 1876.

This is the theory of Dr. Fenton of St. Michael's, Whittier, California. His ideas have resulted in church closings but then, God knows, might work.

Last week, we added the new icon Saint Sophia with her daughters Faith, Hope, and Charity in reproductions in large size. Two full size reproductions have been made for Saint Laurence Basilica and the St. Sophia Chapel / Mausoleum on Observatory Hill just beyond the gate at Tallahassee Creek. Work continues there and may be finished this Summer.

Col. Diederich, Rdr. Christian Cate and Subdeacon John Brainerd have devoted time and attention to improving our church web site: www.westernorthodox.com. It is still however a "work in progress." Lois Deveneau is our web. It can be seen at

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. Try to make it work.

Thanks to Mark Proper for repairing the sprinkler system for the new plantings in the parking garden along Arkansas Avenue, and to Guy Huft for removing the debris of the dead snow ball bush formerly in the front flower beds this month. They plan to finish repairs to leaks in the watering system and get it all working.

Nothing to report from the Convention. It seemed there were fewer clergy and delegates than any such event in the past 25 years. They do know how to set up a gigantic silver screen to make the Bishops seem like giants with heads about 20 feet in diameter. Or, maybe they just keep growing?

The Waste Management of Denver did not collect our garbage last week and our bin is full!

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

Service Schedule for Week of July 28th

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 11:30 AM

Wednesday, Mass at 12 noon in Chapel.

Saturday, Mass at 9:00 o'clock.



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

JULY 28, 2019

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochi-hara for serving and to Fr. James for preaching at 8:00 and 10:00 today.

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

The Altar Guild will accept donations today for Altar Flowers on future Sundays. Please see Carol and or Mary Rench to learn more about serving on 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.

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 Fr. John Connely for providing the tasty snacks for the two social hours today. We are asking parishioners who celebrate their birthdays in August to please bring refreshments to one of the Sunday social hours during the month.

Those Parishioners having birthdays next month are Lisa Taylor, Eliana Proper, Mary Lou Shetterly, Khouria Judith Tochi-hara, Adam Cate, Rdr. Oliver Brainerd, Mary Gay Coit and Charlotte Stephenson. If you wish to participate, then let us know by signing your name on the Social Hour Calendar.

Thanks to the Church Women for hosting a Pizza Party at St. Mark's last Sunday, in honor of Fr. John and Fr. James' July Birthdays.

Thanks to Khouria Judith for organizing and hosting the event. Thanks also to the following parishioners who donated the food for the party. They were Fr. James, Khouria Judith, Matushka Deborah, Carol McCabe, Dana Huft, Kathryn Reeves, Mah-rya Proper, Tanya Diederich, Jane Long and a couple of other ladies. Your Freewill offering and the proceeds from the Cash Wine Bar of \$231.00 will be used to support various projects of the St. Mark's Church Women.

Thanks to Rdr. Stephen Greenlee for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning.

The Bread Schedule for the next couple of months is Rdr. Stephen Greenlee on August 4th and Dana Huft on August 11th and on August 18th, and Carol McCabe on August 25th and September 1st and Natalie on September 8th and on September 15th.

Thanks to Sarah and Elena Diederich for singing the lovely Offertory hymn last Sunday. The sister's proud parents are Col. Andrew and Tanya Diederich.

Bailey Christopher Fallstead was received into the ancient and authentic Holy Orthodox Church by baptism and Chrismation last Sunday.

Matushka Kimberly Miller and her daughter, Darla, spent a day at the Monastery this past week. They both began their lives in Colorado and hope to return here someday. Fr. Anthony Robert Miller is buried in one of the monumental tombs for clergy to the West of the Basilica.

An observance of St. Laurence Day is planned at the Monastery at Tallahassee Creek for 10 August, Saturday. It is possible that Bishop John will attend.