

er's gift card program that was never meant to fly.

Fans of EWTN are invited to this year's Family Celebration at University of Denver's Magness Arena on Sat, Sept. 21, 2019. You and your family can spend the day listening to inspirational speakers, meet EWTN TV and Radio hosts and spend time with leading Catholic authors! Some of the talks will be given by Dr. David Anders, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Agustino Torres, Johnnette Williams, and Fr. Joseph Wolfe, to name a few. It is a feast for the mind, the heart, and the spirit. Reserve your spot today for an event you will never forget. You can register online at www.ewtn.com/family celebration. The doors to this FREE event open at 8:00 a.m.

Given the many changes of e-mail, postal address, cell phones, discarded land lines, and marriage connexion and disconnects, with new births, baptisms, elevations, and so forth, our Valiant workers have advised a new Census to get our data base and mailings up to date. We will probably seek you out to verify all such in the next few weeks.

*In preparation for St. Mark's Second Annual "Open House," Debbie St. Clair has several sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall for volunteers who want to help before, during and after the event. If you are interested in food prep, set-up or clean up, please let her know. The menu includes Smoked Beef Brisket, Hot Dogs, Cole-slaw, Pasta salad, Sliced melons and a variety of Desserts & Beverages. **This Vestry Event will be held on Sunday, September 29th.** All are welcome to attend!*

Please get your bulletin news, invitations, and notices by Thursday noon day to: matushka.deborah@gmail.com.

St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) Pan-Orthodox 5K Run/Walk and Picnic on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Here is the schedule: Doors Open 8 am, Run/Walk 8:45 am, Blessings 10:00 am and a BBQ Picnic Lunch 10:30 am.

St. Catherine's is located at 5555 South Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village. CO 80111. The cost for individuals is \$30.00 and Families are \$45.00. For more information go to ioccc.org/Denver or contact Elaine Cladis at 303-435-8584 or Omar at 773-802-6627.

We would like to begin the Sunday School Fall Term on Sunday, September 9, 2019. That falls on the first Sunday after "Labor Day." If interested in teaching our enthusiastic scholars, then please let Fr. John know by Friday, September 6th.

**From Travis Trant and his sons and daughter :
"Greetings Fr John!**

It is wonderful to hear from you! Please forgive my slow response. I have been traveling for both business and then pleasure for a family vacation. I have connected with Fr. Barry and we will meet up the next time he is in Tyler. I can't wait to see the icon. I am so humbled and honored by the generosity of our friends at Saint Mark's and their generous and thoughtful gesture. All I can think is that the gesture is so much like Ashley. I pray daily for her legacy, her faith, and her memory to be preserved in the hearts and minds of our children.

The kids are all doing well. They are about to start back to school for the year. We continue to manage each day and year as best we can with God's grace and strength. We each still feel such a huge void and heavy burden by the repose of our wife and mother, Ashley Sophia. It is a burden we will always carry. Some of the kids manage better than others. Amon, the oldest, and Anna Claire, the youngest, are the two who manifest the loss of their mom most on a daily basis. It has created some unique challenges for me as a parent.

We all remember with great fondness our time in Colorado and, particularly, at Saint Mark's. We have never found a church home where we feel as much a part of it as we did with Saint Mark's. I continue to hope and pray one day we will be able to return. I am thankful for the times you have sent, "The Lion" as I am able to keep apprised of the goings-on in the parish..." In Christ, *Travis*

Service Schedule for Week of September 1st

Sunday Morning Prayer 7:30 AM

Sunday Low Mass: 8 AM

Social Hour, Fellowship & Sunday School 9:05 AM

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

Second Social Hour 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass in Chapel at 12 noon

Saturday: 9:00, Latin Mass



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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Thanks to Father John Connely and Father James Tochiara for being our Celebrants and to Fr. John for preaching at 8:00 and 10:00 today.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Margaret VanMeter by Matushka Deborah and Fr. John.

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 church hall. Thanks to Fr. John Connely for teaching the Class.

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 social hour refreshments today, and thanks to Nancy S. Steffen, Lisa Taylor and Fr. John Connely for providing the wonderful snacks for the social hours. They knocked it out of the park! We are asking parishioners who celebrate their birthdays in September to please bring refreshments to one of the Sunday social hours during the month.

Those Parishioners having birthdays next month are Ann Pinfield, Tamara McCrossen, Matushka Diana Falcone, Ron Lickteig, Mah-rya and Augie Proper.

If you wish to participate, then let us know by signing your name on the Social Hour Calendar.

Thanks to Carol McCabe for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few months is: Natalie on September 8th and on September 15th, and Kathryn on September 22 and on September 29th and Shamassy Kristine Woolley on October 6th and on October 13th and Rdr. Stephen on October 20th and on October 27th. It would be helpful if our bakers could please write their name and the date on their bread bags.

The St. Sophia Chapel on Observatory hill at Tallahassee Creek benefits from the skill of the builders and design work of your humble Fr. Connely. We have produced a gem of first millennium Architecture.

Last month, we added Mary Gay Sullivan Coit's 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 inside the gate at Tallahassee Creek.

Thanks to Guy Huft for doing various clean up chores at St. Mark's in preparation for the "Open House."

Debbie St. Clair wants you to know that if you have not yet linked your King Sooper's Loyalty Card with St. Mark's Orthodox Church, then please see Debbie at the 11:30 social hour today. There is a ten step method of getting enrolled all over again. We found the Kroger web page was out of bandwidth and on permanent 'try again later' robot messaging last Sunday. We will try again today and report to the faithful next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let her know. Thanks for your participation in the King Soop-