

riage 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:

From the desk of Rdr. Andrew: We're moving to Flocknote to send emails and text announcements for Saint Mark's Parish. Some groups have already started in our beta test, like sending out the weekly Altar Servers reminders. We need help with getting current contact information for names, email, cell phone, and street address. It also serves as the basis for our upcoming parish directory update. You can self-register (or fix our import errors) at <https://smp.flocknote.com>, or texting "St. Mark's Parish" (no quotes) to 84576. If you run a group that wants to send information, or just have questions, talk to Andrew Diederich. Thanks to Lisa Taylor for the suggestion!

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Diederich

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Mother Sophia has moved from the Benedictine Fellowship Monastery to Fremont Home Care in Canon City. Her new address is 1425 Cedar Avenue, Canon City, CO 81212. I am sure she would enjoy hearing from her Church family

Debbie St. Clair had leg surgery recently. She is not allowed to put any weight on her bad leg for six weeks. If you would like to send her a "Get Well" card her address is 9039 Harlequin Circle, Frederick, CO 80504.

Thanks to Kathryn Reeves for providing the "Bread of Hospitality" this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few weeks is Shamassy Kristine Woolley on October 6th and on October 13th and Rdr. Stephen on October 20th and on October 27th. Dana Huft on November 3rd and on November 10th, and Carol McCabe on November 17th and on November 24th. Thanks to our bakers for writing their names on the bread bags.

**The Saint Sophia Chapel and Mausoleum at St. Lawrence on Observatory Hill is nearly finished and has turned out remarkably well, beautiful, and as should always be the case, an enhancement of the natural beauty of the Colorado wilderness.**

**Thanks be to God for the engineering skill, the original drawings and adaptations of design, and Sam the builder. When a few gallons of paint can be applied, maybe in two weeks time, the place should be presentable. God knows. By October the weather may present issues. Rdr. Stephen Greenlee has put many hours into the project from planning to the possible completion of the Saint Sophia Chapel. Bishop John blessed the place last month when he stayed at the Monastery for a few days. The whole cemetery was consecrated according to the ancient ritual about ten years ago. The ritual requires a large Cross to be set up and candles lit on the arms of the Cross. Then prayers said for all the departed in Christ with holy water sprinkled around the perimeter of the churchyard. All very solemn and ancient stuff. Lord have mercy.**

For those who may have attended PLC or any other Diocese events these past 25 years it is possible you remember Father Basil McMurry. Fr. Basil served for many years with Fr. Constantine Nasr at St. Elijah's Church in Oklahoma City. Fr. Basil died Friday afternoon on September 20th at the age of 85 years. *Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord. And may light perpetual shine upon him for endless ages with thy blessed ones.*

Please get your bulletin news, invitations, and notices in by Thursday noon day to : [matushka.deborah@gmail.com](mailto:matushka.deborah@gmail.com).

#### Service Schedule for Week of September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Wednesday 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.

## ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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

The Blessed Virgin Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Kathryn (Kit) Brown and in loving memory of Livia Stansen by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah.

The Altar Flowers are given in loving of memory of my Mother, Marie by LTC Colonel Mark Saunders.

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. The ladies could use some extra hands. You can choose to work on Saturdays or Sundays or both days. It's up to you.

Following the first Liturgy, all are welcome to join us for Refreshments, Fellowship and the Sunday School Class in the downstairs parish hall. Thanks to Fr. John Connely for teaching the Sunday School class, today. We still need two volunteers to teach the Elementary and Teen students. If interested, please see Fr. John during the social hour. If they like, the children and teens are welcome to join the Adult Class today.

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 Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and Fr. John for providing the delicious refreshments for the two social hours this morning.

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

Those Parishioners having birthdays next month are Fr. Jason Falcone, Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, Ann Armstrong, who is out of town, Deacon John Satorus Woolley, Patricia Meeks and Betsy Huseby.

If you wish to participate, then let us know by signing your name on the Social Hour Calendar or by contacting Matushka Deborah by e-mail before 12 noon on Saturday. Her e-mail address is [matushka.deborah@gmail.com](mailto:matushka.deborah@gmail.com)

*In preparation for the 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 Event will be held next Sunday, October 6th.*

*Thanks to John & Deborah St Clair, Fr. John, the Proper family, Kathryn Reeves, Robert Patterson, Sandy Miller, Fr. James & Khouria Judith Tochihara, Ron & Natalie Lickteig, Nancy Steffen, Pamela Slettum and Martin & Jane Long for writing their names down on the "RSVP" sign up sheet for the "Open House." The list is on the oak buffet in the church hall. Please, let us know if you plan to come next Sunday???*

Thanks to Fr. John, Rdr. Andrew Diederich and Matushka Deborah for working on updating the parish directory this month. Given the many changes of e-mail, postal address, cell phones, discarded land lines, and mar-