

Please respond to the Archdeacon at church or by calling him at: **720-862-4217** or by email: **mcdonaldcj80@gmail.com**.

The “All Saint” Mass will be this Friday, November 1st at 12 noon and at 6:30 PM. The “All Souls” Mass will be on Saturday, November 2nd at 9 AM. If you would like to remember your loved ones names on Saturday, then look for the sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

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 marriage connexion and disconnects, with new births, baptisms, 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 on October 20th:

The new St. Mark’s Parish Website is live at <https://westernorthodox.com> (It’s the same location as the old one.) It has a fancier look, and has links to flocknote for parish announcements as well as being able to accept on-line donations now! Please see Rdr. Andrew if you have any questions.

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. You may reach me at my e-mail address:

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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.

Thanks to Rdr. Stephen & Nancy Greenlee for providing the “Bread of Hospitality” this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few weeks is Dana Huft on November 3rd and on November 10th, and Carol McCabe on November 17th and on November 24th, and Natalie Lickteig on December 1st and on December 8th, and Kathryn Reeves on December 15th and on December 22nd, and Shamassy Kristine Woolley on December 29th and on January 5th.

Metropolitan Hilarion’s book “The Mystery of Faith” is in print again after a lapse of years. It might be worthy of our Church School Class. We have ordered a dozen copies which may be delivered this week.

Daylight Savings Time “Summer Time” ends on Sunday, November 3rd and so do whatever the Supreme Soviet say about changing clocks. I really do not do Science Fiction writing. So, our advice is to make a Vegetable Offering to the god Saturn who rules time and whose planetary orbit around the Earth is the slowest of the five planets and Mercury the most swift with his winged stockings. The Science Fiction theory is: we should advance our clocks by one minute each day for sixty days, then retard the Kalendar by 13 days (Julian dates after our Father among the Saints, Julius Caesar), and celebrate Christmas on Bastille Day in July. And, of course, let us hope that real world skills, like flying aeroplanes and sailing ships, and planting crops, keep time by observation of the Heavens God made. -Fr. John

Service Schedule for Week of October 27th

Or Julian Date 14 October 1492 (The Restoration of Catholic Spain)

Sunday Morning Prayer 7:30 AM
Sunday Low Mass: 8 AM
Social Hour & Sunday School 9:10 AM
Matins 9:45 AM & Solemn Mass: 10:00 AM
Social Hour & Fellowship

All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st:

Mass at 12 Noon & 6:30 PM

Saturday, November 2nd:

All Souls Mass (English) at 9:00 AM

Change clocks next Sunday.



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.

CHRIST THE KING, CRISTUS REX!

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Thanks to Father John Connely and Father James Tochihara for being our Celebrants and to Father James for preaching at both Services today.

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Rdr. Andrew and Nancy Greenlee by Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee.

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 “for all ages” students at 9:10 AM this morning.

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 assortment of cookies for the social hours this morning and thanks to Ann Armstrong for her delicious bakery fresh offering that she brought last week.

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

Those Parishioners having Birthdays next month are Nancy Steffen, Emily & Graceyn Gallas, Michel Heneen and Rdr. Adam Surber.

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. Please get your bulletin news, invitations, and notices in by Thursday at 12 noon: to matushka.deborah@gmail.com.

Good news, Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee will be hosting the Benedictine Fellowship Annual Pumpkin, Gourd and Red Apple Fund-raiser this month. There is a nice assortment of produce which was home-grown from their garden in their back yard! As it is the Greenlee’s custom, they did not price things....they simply suggest if anyone wants to make a thoughtful donation to “BFSL” they could do so and receive a share of the Greenlee’s Fall harvest. To learn more about the Benedictine Monastery of our Lady and St. Laurence, the Retreat Center and the consecrated Cemetery, please go to www.ladyminister.com. Thank you for your financial support.

Khouria Judith Tochihara would like to announce that the Church Women’s next meeting will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 9 AM. The ladies will be discussing the December Bake Sale, the Fleece Navidad service project and more. Hope to see you there!

The Altar Guild will be baking Communion Hosts at the church on Monday, November 4th at 10 AM. Anyone is welcome to come and assist.

Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald requests six more volunteers to help with the Colours for “Remembrance Sunday” which is on November 10th.