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Thanks to Carol McCabe for providing the “Bread of Hospitality” this morning. The Bread Schedule for the next few weeks: Carol McCabe 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.

**Please e-mail Matushka Deborah by this Friday, November 22nd, if you want to be reimbursed for the money that you spent on the “Open House.”**

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. The books arrived last week at SMP and will be available in the parish hall for \$25<sup>00</sup>. Please, make your check payable to “BFSL.”

Thanks to Mary Rench, Carol McCabe and Ann Armstrong for baking the Holy Communion hosts earlier this month.

Thanks to our coffee Guru for the two three pound coffee tins. We are blessed to have a five month supply of coffee now.

Is the crew coming back to finish cutting down the two Sumac trees and to prune the tall grasses that grow next to the front porch? We can provide the chain saw. It would be nice if we could get it done before it gets too cold.

The first Sunday in Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st and Christmas falls on Wednesday, December 25th.

The BVM candle is given in memory (11.21.13) of Prof. Ed Oppermann by Matushka Deborah. He graduated from Annapolis and was a statistician by trade. Taught for years at the Air Force Academy and C.U. Colorado Springs. Ed compiled data on the history of St. Mark’s. *Deo gratias*.

### Service Schedule for Week of November 17<sup>th</sup>

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

**TUESDAY, Mass at 12:00 Noon in the Lady Chapel**

**SATURDAY, Latin Mass 9:00 AM**

### News from the Churchwomen’s Meeting last Sunday:

Prepared by Khouria Judith Tochiara.

I am happy to report that we had another productive meeting. Here are the Christmas projects and activities that the Church women will be working on next month.

On Saturday, December 7th, Debbie will host a holiday arrangement party.

Bring your friends and family! You will get to take your own unique arrangement home.

For more information, contact Debbie St. Clair.

Sunday, December 8th will be our Annual Bake Sale.

The proceeds from the sale will support various non-profit organizations.

This Advent, St Mark’s Church Women are donating,

\$500 to SafeHouse Denver,

\$500 to IOCC, and \$500 to Project Mexico.

Also, for the Advent Food Drive, we will support our local South High School Food Bank.

They say that The Denver South’s support can help students stay in school for a bright future.

At this time, they are very well stocked with canned vegetables, rice, pinto beans, and body wash.

Please bring items from the following list below to St. Mark’s Parish Hall.

#### CURRENT NEEDS:

Bags of Masa

Toothpaste - full-size tubes

Cans of Garbanzo Beans

Toothbrushes

Kraft Macaroni and Cheese

Bars of Soap

Small Jars of Jam

Small Bottles or Pods Laundry Detergent

Cheerios

Small Bottles of Dish Washing Liquid

Pancake Mix

Reusable grocery/shopping bags

Bags of dried RED Lentils

Oatmeal

Cooking Oil

Deodorant

Tabasco/Cholula/Sriracha Sauce

In most cases students are carrying food home on the bus; smaller sizes work best.

No glass jars please; they are too heavy for students to carry home.

We will support the Community at Franklin Park once again with St Mark’s tradition, Fleece Navidad.

Please look for more details in the bulletin. If you would like more information, please contact Carol or Dana.



# 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.

## 21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochiara for being our Celebrants and to the Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald for preaching at both Services today.

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. Thanks to Fr. John Connely for teaching the Sunday School class “for all age” students at 9:10 AM today.

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 Dana Huft and Fr. John Connely for providing the nice refreshments for the social hours this morning and thanks to Debbie St. Clair for her delicious sandwiches and snacks 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 this 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](mailto:matushka.deborah@gmail.com).

Also, please get your bulletin news, invitations, and notices in by Thursday at 12 noon by e-mail to Matushka Deborah.

Thanks to Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and the volunteers for their participation in the Remembrance Sunday Service last week. They were Ron Lickteig, who read the Commemorations, Chris Vaughn and the choir for the special music, Nancy Steffen read the Memorial poem “For the Fallen” by Laurence Binyon, Color Guard members were Comdr. Martin & Jane Long, Pamela Slettum, **Col. Andrew Diederich**, John St. Clair, Guy Huft, Shamassy Kristine Woolley, Doug Saunders, Colour Guard Commander was Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and the photographer was Elena Diederich.

From the desk of Rdr. Andrew Diederich :

The new St. Mark’s Parish Website is live at <https://west-ernorthodox.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 online donations now! We received our first genuine online donation through Pay-Pal on November 3rd. Please see Rdr. Andrew if you have any questions. Thanks also to Rdr. Andrew for letting us know about the “Candy Run” Event being held at Washington Park.

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 servers 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.