

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Patricia Meeks, Mary Lou Shetterly and Mother Sophia by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah.

The Paschal Candle is given in loving memory of Acolyte Paul Donkle by Ann Armstrong

The Eucharistic Altar Candles are given in loving memory of Fr. Donald Lloyd, Fr. Anthony Miller, Fr. Paul Schneirla, Fr. Thomas Hopko, Fr. Joseph Hirsch, Fr. David Lynch, Fr. Michael Hull, Fr. Justine Pierce, Fr. Leo, Dn. Robert Sherwood and Acolyte Eugene Schmidt by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely

The Easter Flowers are given in loving memory

Of Earl and Marie by Mark, Jean and Doug Saunders

Of Mother Sophia by Lisa W. Taylor

Of Ken, Lucille and Guy by Carol McCabe

Of Scott and Doug by Martin and Jane Long

The Easter flowers are given in thanksgiving

For our Lord Jesus Christ by Alan and Mary Rench

For my granddaughters Sofia, Maya, Erica and Sidney by Ann Armstrong and the Altar Guild

For Donald Taylor by Lisa W. Taylor

For my Children and Great Grand Children by

Carol McCabe

For Family and Friends by Martin and Jane Long

The Easter Window Candles are given in memory

Of James, Erena and Charles by Matushka Deborah

Of our Parents by Ron and Natalie Lickteig

Of Louise, Gerald, Victor & Virginia by Fr John

The Easter Candles are given in thanksgiving

For our Family by Ron and Natalie Lickteig

For our Armed Forces and our Allies

The Church Women will reveal the Secret Prayer Sisters when we are given permission to return to church sometime in May. God is good. Lord have mercy.

The "Bread of Hospitality" schedule for May 3rd and on May 10th is Carol McCabe and Natalie Lickteig on May 17th and on May 24th. .

The Church Women are sponsoring an Eastertide Food Drive. The food collection will be given to the South High Food Pantry. Items on their "Current Needs List" are the following: bags of Masa, cans of garbanzo beans, mac & cheese, jars of jam, Cheerios,

pancake mix, dried red lentils, dried black beans, cooking oil, toothpaste, bars of soap, body wash, pod laundry detergent, dish washing liquid, reusable shopping bags, condiments and oatmeal. (small sizes works best.) The school pantry helps students stay in school and to make sure that their basic needs are met so they can learn.

Please, see the "Shopping List" hand out sheet in the parish hall. Not much can really be done during this Plague.

**There are NO public Services this May. The Churches are closed by Order of Metropolitan Joseph.**

All that is permitted is for Clergy and staff to perform what may be done for Eastertide. NO Palm Crosses, Oils, Eggs, and no Sacraments, may be received from the Church during this time. Some of the Greek shops are testing the Resolutions of the Pan-Orthodox Canonical Bishops by doing Holy Communion in Car Parking Lots and other innovations. None of this has a blessing from Metropolitan Joseph. Sorry. So, parishioners just stay in your orbit, watch a Video production of the Church Services, keep in touch with the EMAIL and TEXT and TELEPHONE and enjoy the company of your family!

The 2020 Parish Life Conferences, all Camps, and the Clergy Symposium have been canceled and deferred until next Year.

Parishioners having May birthdays are Claire Brainerd, Rdr. Richard Murray, Doug Saunders (our Deacon emeritus), Robert Stanford and Martin Long. The practice of signing up for snacks and letting Matushka Deborah know will be resumed after the present prohibition of gatherings.

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

The Altar Guild are back with proper cautions. Thanks to Mary Rench for getting the Altar Flowers and for the customary maintenance of the holy water at the entrances and general restoration of the Altar and Baptismal Font following the Paschal vigil. It will be a mercy to have choir and parishioners in church again. Our Bishops are committed to following the Civil regulations for the common good.

We welcome donations to St. Mark's Parish. This can be done by check in the US Postal Service or by pushing a button on the: [WesternOrthodox.com](http://WesternOrthodox.com)

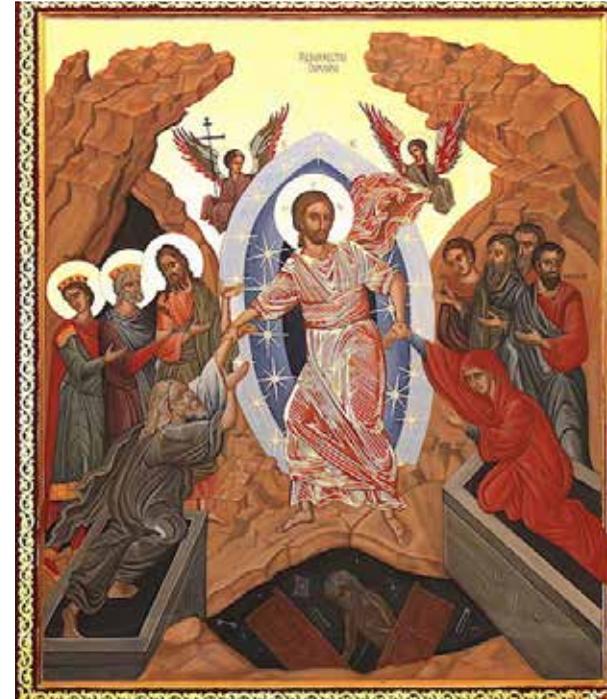
# SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

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**CHRIST is RISEN! HE is RISEN INDEED!**

Welcome to St. Mark's Online Church. Our doors may be temporarily closed, but our hearts are open! ST. MARK'S is now producing a SUNDAY MASS Video as are other Churches across the USA and the U.K. on April 19th. Go to:

[www.WesternOrthodox.com](http://www.WesternOrthodox.com)

On the first or second page find the beginning of a video, click on the big arrow and the Service should begin to play. The challenge is that audio recording takes better technology than we have just now. So, crank it up.

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and our Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and Deacon John Saturus Woolley and SubDeacons John and Daniel with our Readers, Acolytes, and flame throwers for faithful service.

## FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS May 3, 2020

About four weeks ago, Patricia Meeks was alert and weary of a long process of lung compromise which slowly restricted her life to a single room. She embodied the high standards of a school teacher that the intelligent boys and girls really liked. She also became a School Administrator of high standards and objective appreciation for the best of Civilization in every aspect of the written and spoken use of our English language. I several times submitted monographs that I had written, before publishing, for her severe and merciful review. What a wonder to count a genuine intellectual as a friend and co-religionist. Patricia died Thursday evening after receiving the "in extremis" prayers (BCP p. 841 ff.) with *olium infirmum* with our small attendance in her Private room under Hospice Care. Mary Gay seemed to know that her Mom was dying faster than any of us... and so, What a mercy to visit her with the Prayer Books and Oil and Prayer for her to receive all the Blessings so perfectly appropriate at the end of one's Earthly Pilgrimage.

We have received the news that Mary Louise Shetterly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana has died in a Retirement home on March 20. About eight years ago Oliver J. Brainerd and Fr. John were driving Fr. Lloyd's car back from Madison, Mississippi and spent about two hours with Mary Louise including lunch at the Country Club. She and James Shetterly were longtime members of St. Mark's and both sang in the Choir. When Jim died in Denver, Mary Lou returned to her home and family in Baton Rouge. Mary Lou maintained an interest in St. Mark's and the people here. She did not care for the 'reform' of the Prayer Book in the 1970's and was vocal about that.