

Daniel, Sophia (Cook), and Andrew Seehausen have moved here from Houston. Daniel is applying his skills to our need for audio/video of the Sunday Mass. The results vastly exceed all previous efforts. Daniel is available to discuss fees for filming weddings and other memorable events the faithful may be able to pull together now or in the time, we hope, after this Wuhan virus, the C19.

Another edict from the Civil Authority subject to revision any day: Restaurants may not seat people indoors. Casinos are open to all. Other businesses mostly closed. All citizens are to wear masks except when speaking to the deaf or announcing matters of instruction.

Symptoms of the Covid19 (Wuhan Bat Flu aka, bio-lab) Virus:

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure.

Tune in to Dr. John Campbell on You Tube for an intelligent review of the Wuhan virus and therapies. He promotes the value of vitamin D as an effective and cheap anti-viral therapy.

THE McDONALD THANK-YOU NOTE:

A heart-felt Thank You to the Church Women for their wonderful card and very generous gift to Matushka Elizabeth and myself.

Elizabeth is maintaining, she does have periods of forgetfulness, but in the main she does well. She is confined to her bed at this time, as her strength and balance are not the best, and she has fallen on many occasions. She remains resolute and positive, and hopefully in the not too distant future, she will be able to start getting up again.

She and I send our Love and prayers to all our faithful parishioners.

Matushka Elizabeth and Vladimir +

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! The St. Mark's Church Women are having their annual fundraiser (with a twist) a "Bake-less Bake Sale". Thanks to COVID-19, a regular bake sale is not an option, but we still need to raise money to help support the different charities that we help from year to year! Think about what you spend to produce something for the Bake Sale and how much you spend buying stuff at the Bake Sale (savings: the calories you won't be taking in!!). That might be the amount to make a check out for??

Send whatever you can, it will be greatly appreciated. Please make the check payable to: St. Mark's Parish, write "Bake Sale" on the memo line and mail it to the church or drop it in the plate by December 13, 2020. Any questions, please contact either Debbie St Clair at 303-682-8864 or Carol McCabe at 303-663-0422.

Thank you for your help,
Debbie St Clair

Advent calendars are available on the table next the lift in the Parish hall.

The real, specially made 2021 Church Calendars will be available December 1st as will the Ordo Lectionary for 2021. Thanks to Fr. Rooney, Deacon Cook, untoured lay pilgrim Walker Bailey, and kindly Fr. JCC for hours of research and production in this category of 'servile toil.

Today we commemorate Saint Cecilia, and the Armenians murdered as always by Turkish nationalists, the pious keepers of the flame: Clive Staples Lewis, Pres. John F. Kennedy, and those who mourn them.

THIS WEEK, THE MASSES OFFERED ARE:

Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY: Mass 9:00 o'clock
Saturday: Latin Mass, 9:00 o'clock
Confessions by appointment.

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SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT, 22 November

Thanks to Fr. John for being our Preacher and to Fr. John Connely as our Celebrant this morning. Fr. James Tochiara is confined because of sick co-workers for three weeks. Damned Wuhan & All Bats' virus is back.

We have lovely Advent Calendars of the Nativity of our Lord in the parish hall for \$1.50. You are welcome to use the glass bowl on the bookstore table,

Thanks to Mary Rench and our Altar Guild for preparing linens, vestments, and vessels for Liturgy.

Please remember to protect your loved ones from contracting the Covid-19 virus by proper HAND-WASHING, BODY DISTANCING, and WEARING FACE COVERINGS. These are the official ways to reduce the spread of the virus. So, let's do the right thing and keep Dad and Mom and others safe!

Holy Communion in both kinds (the sacred Host, the Body of Christ) and precious Blood from the chalice will be combined by the Deacon or Priest "dipping" the people's Host in the Chalice and placing the Sacrament on the tongue of the communicant. For the 'Gluten issue' folk we are preparing three or four separate chalices. Please space out at the Altar rail.

THE Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is given in loving memory of Professor Edward Oppermann by Fr. John and Mat Deborah.

The Altar Guild will accept Sunday flower donations today for flowers on Sunday, November 29th. There will be no flowers on the altar during Advent

Thanks to our dear Church Family for their generous donations during this challenging time.

The Vestry have placed a collection plate at the back of the church and a button on the westernorthodox.com site for the technically savvy.

BP. BASIL WRITES: "MOST SINCERE THANKS to those individuals and parishes which have sent contributions for our Diocese's ST SILOUAN MONASTERY HOUSE. Make checks to "Monastery of St Silouan" *Look on the library table in front of the choir for a stamped, addressed, envelope for checks. Fr. John*



Those parishioners having birthdays in November are Nancy Stuart Steffen, Emily Huft Gallas, Michel Heeneen and Rdr. Adam Surber.

The practice of signing up for snacks has been suspended during the endless pandemic.

The Churchwomen are now accepting donations of new "Twin" and/or Queen size "cotton rich" bed sheet sets for some of the guest rooms at the Benedictine Fellowship of St. Laurence Monastery. Khouria Judith has placed a sign up sheet and a large green tub in the narthex for your donations. Thanks to Debbie St. Clair, Dana Huft, Lisa Taylor and Matushka Deborah, for their donations of bed sheet sets. We could use a few more twin sheet sets.