

Thanks to Reader Michael Huseby for taking one of our valuable Latin Altar Missals to a local bindery for much needed repairs. Fr. John now has two 1908 Latin Missals printed in Paris as blessed by the Holy See. There is a huge difference just after Whitsunday (Pentecost) where one Missal follows the usual Italian system of Sundays after Pentecost and the other the North European and, as we read, the Dominican (Order of Preachers) system of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, today. Both Missals are adorned with beautiful graphics appropriate to the art of printing in the best examples of 100 years ago.

The art of Book Design dissipated after about 1956 when a sort of pop art version of graphics came to dominate publishing. The Roman Church normally buy a cheap newspaper "Missal-et" which contributes to volumes of landfill as they are tossed about every six weeks. Our 2001 *St. Dunstan's Psalter* (L. A. Press in its Sixth Printing) reversed that trend with a simple use of drop caps, an authentic old European type face (Venetian), and a respect for fitting paragraphs to the page with useful headers and internal pagination (Psalm Number and Verse) flowing through the actual and mostly unimportant pagination of the book. The Rev'd J. B. McKenzie insisted on these principles of publication. He has always considered *St. Dunstan's* to be a proper realization of the genius of Colorado's claim to musicology in the venerable Canon Charles Winfred Douglas, Editor of the "1940 Hymnal" which has never been challenged for its wholesome variety of ancient and modern hymn texts and tunes, in our humble opinion.

Bishop Basil has announced his request to the Holy Synod to be retired from his position as head of the Diocese of Wichita. In many ways the definition of his job has cycled from the appointment of Bishops to a certain Diocese which replaced the "Region" idea. Then there was the famous "Installation" of local Bishops as genuine Diocesan Bishops. That got revised, and so every Bishop again became an axillary (curate) and much of their local authority returned to the Metropolitan. The situation remains as Metropolitan Philip left it. Our Bishop Basil has served while cutting back on a stressful program of trying to visit every Parish or group of Parishes each

Year. Now he generally does Ordinations at the Cathedral Parish of St. George in Wichita. We know that his health issues suggest a less stressful life. So, given he does not actually own a house he is looking at ideas for a residence, even as far away as Colorado. He is very touched and even surprised at the affection of the Faithful in offering him a residence for retirement. Of course, being retired means he can support more than one residence as he so chooses.

Thanks to the St. Cecilia Fund, we had the Church organ tuned up last week. Our generous benefactors got the mighty Wicks totally rebuilt just before the Wuhan viral plague set upon the whole world. So, the maintenance is relatively minor compared to the expiring years of the old music box.

Yesterday some lads came to experience the Latin Mass at St. Mark's. They are friends from St. Columba and St. Luke's. (Jack a grandson to Fr. Les and Suzanne Bundy, with Liam, Cole, and Michael.) They have planned the adventure to St. Mark's for some time. These young men are well catechized and took intense interest in the Icons. Michael recognised the work of Madame Flora Baker from the similar icons at St. Luke's and they all recognized the consistent work by Mary Gay Sullivan Coit. The week before Fr. Jason Zacharias Falcone served and Fr. David McCreedy from St. Columba attended as did Mr. Walker Marie Bailey from St. Luke's. So, it appears the spiritual vocations of these guys lead them to explore the varieties of Western Rite and Eastern Rite in English, Latin, and Arabic just in our Rocky Mountain Deanery. Fr. J. P. Andrews has resigned from Project Mexico and will be looking for other places to serve. We expect Bp. John to look into that.

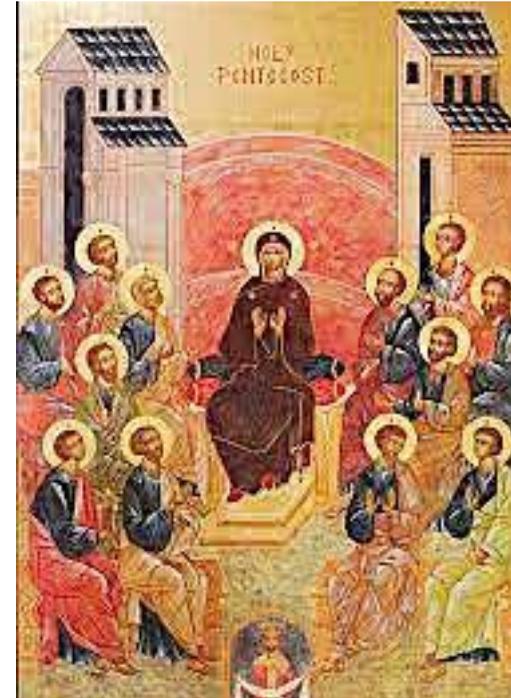
**- Service Schedule for the Week -**  
**Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
 Sunday: 7:30 MP, 8:00 AM Mass,  
 9:45 Anglican Chant Matins  
 10:00 AM Solemn Mass

Follow us on YouTube: [westernorthodox.com](http://westernorthodox.com)  
 Saturday Latin Mass 9:00AM

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*Suddenly there came a mighty rushing wind where they were sitting.* Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochiara, Archdeacon Vladimir and Deacon John Satorus Woolley and the attendant servers and to Fr. John Connely for being our preacher.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in Loving memory of Madame Maria Kendrina by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

The Altar Flowers are given in Loving Memory of Earl Saunders by Mark Saunders.

The Altar Guild will be accepting Altar Flower donations today for Sunday flowers in the future. Please look for their envelopes on the back table next to the Sunday bulletins or you may sign up on the Flower Chart that is hanging on the wall in the Parish Hall.

## Trinity II, July 11th, 2021

In thanksgiving for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in honor of Father James TochiThara's Birthday, Khouria Judith and Debbie St. Clair have offered to provide the coffee hour snacks this morning.

Also, many thanks to Dana and Guy Huft for last week's delicious social hour snacks.

Here are names of St. Mark's Parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in July: Elisha Proper, Mary and Michael Rench, Jeff Winkelhake, William Coit, Laurie Baker, Father James Tochiara, Ed Pinfield, Father John Connely and Father John Falcone.

We hope that these nice folks will observe the practice of bringing snacks to one of the Sunday social hours during the month of July. Please look for the sign up coffee hour calendar on the wall in the parish hall or you may let us know by sending an email message to: [matushka.deborah@gmail.com](mailto:matushka.deborah@gmail.com).

**FATHER JAMES TOCHIHARA'S BOOK STUDY IS CALLED "HOW TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF GOING TO CHURCH: PROJECT GENESIS." THE BOOKS ARE \$10.00 EACH. THE CLASS WILL MEET IN THE PARISH HALL AND WILL RUN FROM 9 AM TO 9:40 AM. All are welcome to join the class.**

Thanks to Guy Huft and Ron Lickteig for making repairs to the windows that face the alley. The renewal of the windows began after the 1949 technology were partially damaged by a hail storm maybe fifteen years ago. The soft aluminum frames were not made for projectiles. They were single glazed construction and combined with the "R" factor of aluminum possibly warmer when left open than shut.