

The Orthodox usage is “leavened” bread (yeast added) for the Altar. So, here we are!

Kristine Woolley has recently retired from years of service as a Physician Assistant. I’ve always found these folk to be competent and effective in their application of medical knowledge. They also seem not to expect to be treated as gods like the Doctors who rule over us mere mortals. Thanks to Madame Woolley for joining our Altar Bread baking Team this past Thursday. It appears we have baked another thousand or more hosts for the good of the Western Rite Parishes this Month. A shipment of over 800 were sent to St. Peter’s, Forth Worth this week. There is some hope that many good folk find ways to cooperate and serve for the basic needs of the Orthodox of this Diocese anyway. *Kyrie Eleison.*

In *The Word* magazine and so it does help to have the Editor, Bishop John, in our camp. Some of the Parishes formed in Orthodoxy, almost all of them former Episcopalians, like St. Peter’s Church in Fort Worth, are attaining to considerable numbers by Orthodox standards. Since the late Father Patrick McCauley and his chosen successor, the late Father Anthony Robert Miller, served the new St. Peter’s (old Holy Apostles) the third Rector, Father Mark McNary has continued a collaboration with us at St. Mark’s. We are now committed to bake 800 Communion hosts a Month to help them out. Fr. John conducted the burial of Father Anthony at St. Laurence ten years ago and of his Mother about a year ago in the Mausoleum chapel of St. Sophia. *Rest in peace.*

The Service Book is kept in print and available from the Antiochian Village Bookstore, recently established to sell all the Orthodox books, including Bishop Basil’s *Liturgikon*.

Reception of a convert (*Book of Common Prayer* page 793) is borrowed from the Russian Orthodox *Service Book* as translated by Isabel Florence Hapgood with Archbishop Tikhon Belavin. Saint Tikhon visited and blessed St. Mark’s on April 25, 1904. Martyred 7 April 1925

Jordan McCarthy, fiancé of Sean Huft was Chrismated last Sunday, September 26th. She has been in school in Montana for the past two years and recently graduated with a Masters Degree in Physician Assistant Studies. Sean and Jordan were married at Saint Laurence on October 1st. Following their honeymoon, they will be moving to Billings, Montana where Jordan has accepted a position in a Neuro Surgery Practice. They made an intelligent choice of St. Laurence as a beautiful Mountain Valley and chapel for a wedding. Sorry, more people do not discover this choice when booking for a Colorado venue.

The marriage of Sarah Greenlee and Adam Hardie was accomplished very happily at St. Mark’s last Sunday afternoon. Fr. James did a really nice job with Sarah and Adam and with the marriage service. Mary Gay came out of her icon studio to attend the marriage. Fr. James and Khouria Judith were very good sports to attend the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening and the reception dinner on Sunday evening. Daniel Seehausen very busily videoed the whole thing from St. Mark’s to the Evergreen Lake house reception.

Nancy and Stephen are thrilled with Andrew’s choice of a bride and their happy union and they have the same joy for Sarah’s marriage to Adam and his whole family. It is a life milestone to have both their children happily married and a particularly sweet milestone because they feel like they both married so well. Thank God, and yes both couples were married at St. Mark’s and both had Max and Bebe there with them... Can’t really beat that script!

- Service Schedule for the Week -

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Sunday: 7:30 MP, 8:00 Mass,

9:05 AM Class, 9:45 Anglican Chant Matins

10:00 AM Solemn Mass

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Latin Mass, Saturday 9:00 o’clock

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Trinity 15, October 09, 2021

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochihara with Archdeacon Vladimir and Deacon John for serving today. Fr. John is preacher according to the great unwaivering plan.

The Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine Candle is given in Loving Memory of Dr. James H. Campbell by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

The Altar Flowers were given in thanksgiving for the Wedding last Sunday afternoon of Sarah Greenlee and Adam Hardie by Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee. 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 sign up on the Flower Chart in the parish hall.

Please get your Sunday bulletin notices and photos into Matushka Deborah at matushka.deborah@gmail.com by 12 noon on Thursday.

Here are names of the St. Mark’s Parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in October: Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, Ann Armstrong, Fr. Jason Falcone, Deacon John Satorus Woolley, Janice Sutherland and Betsy Huseby. May you all have many more happy years!

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 by 12 noon on Friday afternoon.

We hope that these nice folks will observe the practice of bringing snacks to one of the Sunday social hours during the month of October. Thanks to Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and Matushka Deborah for the delicious refreshments last Sunday.

Free home-grown Apples from the garden of Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee. They have a box of baking apples and a box of red delicious apples that are on a table in the parish hall. You are welcome to take as many apples as you like!

Thanks to Debbie St. Clair for doing the Saturday Altar Guild chores, yesterday.

Father James Tochihara’s Book Study is called “How to get something out of going to church: Project Genesis.” The cost of the book is \$10.00. The class will meet at 9:05 AM to 9:40 AM in the down stairs Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

A TEAM of Four Pious People, Walker Bailey, Alexander Brainerd, Shamassy Kristine Woolley, and Preston Defosses, assembled again last Thursday. *We welcome volunteers who express interest in this work.* We say we enjoy baking and want to join up again. Our team supply St. Mark’s, St. Vincent’s, St. Nicholas, and St. Peter’s has been added. *St. Peter’s have a large standing order and send a check to cover the entire costs including a modest stipend to our student workers.* Fr. Mark McNary really likes our help in all this and sends his blessing. The clergy and faithful are thrilled to have proper bread for the Eucharist after two years of strange experiments with tortillas and pancakes. One batch of tortillas resulted in a dough flavored chewing gum. The St. Anne/Mark’s ovens are now part of the National Trust and kept in the Tower of London.

Thanks to Rdr. Stephen Greenlee for never giving up on one of the Altar Bread Baking Ovens. Mother Irene gave these to Fr. John back when Saint Anne’s Convent was closed in about 1989... two years after St. Mark’s was “closed” by the Episcopal Diocese.