

Douglas Horch taking the name “Melchizedek” and Jill Horsh the name “Perpetua” are to be received into the Communion of the Holy Orthodox Church at the 10 o'clock Mass today.

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.

TODAY is All Hallows' Eve, also called Halloween. The Ancient Christian practice is to honour the Day before a great Festival as the “evening” or Eve of that Day. Hesse we have Christmas Eve and observe that with its special Mass and Evensong. Same with the Paschal Vigil as the Eve of Easter Day. Pentecost also has a ‘vigil’ or ‘eve’ the day before the Sunday observance. So the Day before All Saints is All Hallows' Eve. The usual orange colour of the whole Month of Souls, November, is borrowed from the pumpkin patch or rather more likely from the orange colour of the unbleached wax of the candles lit on All Souls' Day and at every Requiem of the faithful departed in Christ. Likewise the Vestment colour is Black on All Souls Day and at every Requiem Mass of the departed in Christ. Our Chrismations today are expected to be done in costumes of the Saints whose names those to receive Chrismation (Confirmation) have chosen. So, all very festive to the Eve of All Saints and the Christ the King Sunday.

All Souls lists of the faithful departed in Christ are to be completed by November 2nd, Tuesday, All Souls' Day. Requiem Mass at 12 Noon and 6.00 PM

Sarah Greenlee Hardie and Adam on their Wedding Day



- Service Schedule for the Week - Sunday, October 31, 2021

Sunday: 8:00 o'clock Mass, 9:05 AM Class
9:45 Anglican Chant Matins
10:00 AM Solemn Mass

Tomorrow, Monday, November 1st:
All Saints Day: Mass 12 Noon, 6.00 PM and

Tuesday, November 2nd:
All Souls Day: Mass 12 Noon, 6.00 PM
Saturday, St. Raphael of Brooklyn
Latin Mass, 9:00 o'clock

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Christ the King, 31 October

Thanks to Fr. John Connely and Fr. James Tochiara with Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald and Deacon John Satorus Woolley for serving today. Fr. James Tochiara will be our preacher at both Masses today.

The Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine Candle is given in Loving Memory of George Lycas and Margaret Chaps by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Rdr. Andrew and Nancy Greenlee by Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee.

All SAINTS DAY, tomorrow, November 1, 2021 we will, Deo v., offer Mass at 12 Noon and 6.00 PM. We ask those in Paradise to remember us in their Christ pleasing prayers as we remember them. Ora pro nobis., Kyrie eleison! Pray for us. Lord have mercy!

November 2nd, Tuesday, All Souls' Day. Remembrance of all the faithful departed in Christ. Requiem Mass at 12 Noon and 6.00 PM. Requiescat in Pace, Rest in Peace, R.I.P.

Thanks to Shamassy Kristine and Deacon John Satorus Woolley and the St. Mark's Church Women for providing the delicious social hour refreshments today.

Here are names of the St. Mark's Parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in November: Nancy Stuart Steffen, Emily Huft Gallas, Michel Heneen and Adam Surber. May you all have many more happy years! We hope that these nice folks will observe the practice of bringing snacks to one of the Sunday social hours.

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.

Father James Tochiara's Book Study is called “How to get something out of going to church: Project Genesis.” The cost of the book is \$10.00. .

Thanks to Margaret Murray for serving the Saturday Altar Guild duties yesterday to the Glory of God.

The following hand written card was received at the Church this month. It is from Robert Andrew Uhl, eldest of the four sons of the V. Rev'd. Father Luke and Ruth Uhl. Fr. Luke and Ruth and their sons were often in attendance at weekday Mass and, as time permitted, Sunday Mass at Saint Mark's. Robert Andrew recently called to ask our prayers for his very serious course of therapy for an advanced cancer diagnosis. He has been in our prayers at the Altar since that day. The Rev'd Deacon (emeritus) Mark Douglas Saunders has maintained regular conversation with Robert Andrew. We have been much blessed by the years that he spent in St. Mark's and wish him well in his move to Virginia a few years ago:

*“To all my friends at St. Mark's,
Thank you so very much for your card, and for the kind gift of an icon, as well as for your prayers (most of all for your prayers!). Tina and I both were so touched to receive your package. It really meant a lot.*

The next several months will not be easy, but I am confident that with God's grace, my wife's love and my friends' prayers there will come a time when it is all just a distant memory.

I hope that things are going well with each of y'all in Denver. You have my sincere good wishes.

I miss y'all a lot; thank you so very much for keeping me in your prayers; you are all in mine. Thank you again!

Best, Bob Uhl”

If you would like to send Rdr. Robert a “Get Well” card, his address is Robert Uhl, 6327 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304.