

The Altar Guild is looking for women and men in the parish to join their group. They spend two hours on Fridays or Saturdays cleaning the Sanctuary and one hour on Sundays. Interested? Then please see or email Carol McCabe at carolmccab9@aol.com or see Margaret Murray if you would like to be part of this church group.

Thanks to our Team who bake the Sacrament of Holy Communion Altar Bread (leavened) for the several Western Rite parishes. It is vital that in addition to Sr. Warden, Kristine Woolley, Mr. Walker M. Bailey, Mr. Preston DeFosses, Sandy Miller, Mr. Isaac Kasten that we add volunteer bakers to this project. Training is offered.

If you hear of someone who used to get Flocknote emails but doesn't anymore, they may need to "opt in" to emails. They should log in to <http://smp.flocknote.com> and re-validate their email and cell phone. Contact Andrew Diederich at andrew.r.diederich@gmail.com if you have questions or need help.

The 'new' recording method for all Sacraments, as they say, is to fill in electronic forms from the Englewood Chancery. The Pastor of each congregation is obliged to do this and to do so promptly. Any undo delay in filing is subject to a 'penalty' fee on top of the regular fees. Metropolitan Joseph has done away with the printed forms and filing them. Also, the only place to go for copies of Sacrament forms, such as Marriage forms and Chrismations, is to contact Englewood, N. J. The Diocese of Wichita does not have this data. The Parishes may or may not have a copy. The instruction is to deal with, and pay fees directly to, the Archdiocese only. Therefore each Pastor is required to submit the completed documents.

So, maybe we should establish a paper form that would mimic the electronic form so that the people benefiting from Chrismation or a Wedding could fill in all the data themselves, for example birth date, baptism date or year, first and second and third and fourth marriages, monastic vows and so forth would be presented in an easy form to then let the Pastor move to the online venue for the official recording. In this system the Archdiocese is the only entity that can produce real, official copies. The Diocese and the Parish are not involved. Bureaucracy needs data.

Some of the Altar Guild members from the 1990's when Mary Carlson was in charge. Left to Right: Ann Waterman, Mary Francis Carlson, Maryalice Western, Rosalyn Roe (later Sister Sophia), and Gretchen Haskins. A very thorough crew. There were few good quality vestments and the altar was a Woods lumber yard construction of plywood, glue and nails. The Parish had debt on the mortgage to pay down and few expenses in order to make the finances work. Mary Gay Sullivan Coit just started her iconography. Flora Baker had completed the altar piece icons. Archdeacon Vladimir and Matushka Elizabeth had moved over from All Saints of Russia. This was long before the Wuhan Lab virus and all the troubles of social distancing were not yet imposed.



Service Schedule week of July 31, 2022

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday: 7:30AM MP, 8:00AM Low Mass, 9:00AM Coffee Hour and Book Study 9:45AM Anglican Chant Matins & 10AM Solenn Mass. You may follow us on Youtube. Social hour is at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday: Mass 12 Noon in church

Saturday: Latin Mass 9AM following Matins at 8:30 AM

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Thanks to Fr. John Connely, Fr. James Tochihara, Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, The Rev'd Deacon John Woolley for their service today. Fr. John Connely plans to offer an homily at both the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses, today.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Charles Penhaligen and Richard Woolley by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

The Altar Guild will be accepting Altar Flower donations today for Sunday flowers in the future. Please sign up on the new Flower Chart in the parish hall and or use the Altar Guild's flower envelopes that have been placed on top of the bookcase next to the Sunday bulletins. Thanks to Sandy Miller for offering to donate the flowers for next Sunday.

Thanks to Margaret Murray, Altar Guild member, for preparing the altar and sanctuary for the Services today.

Thanks to Natalie Lickteig for baking the "Bread of Hospitality" today.

Here is the "Bread of Hospitality" Schedule: July 31st and August 7th Natalie, August 14th and August 21st Dana, August 28th and Sept. 4th Debbie, Sept. 11th and Sept. 18th Nancy and Reader Stephen and Sept. 5th and October 2nd Shamassy Kristine. We ask the Bakers to please put their name and date on the bread bag.

Fr. James Tochihara's Book Study will be held at 9:05 AM in the downstairs parish hall today.

We would like to invite church members and visitors to join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs in the parish hall following the 8 and 10 o'clock services.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 31 July, 2022

Here are the names of parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in August: Lisa Taylor, Khouria Judith Tochihara, Rdr. Oliver Brainerd, Charlotte Stephenson and Mary Gay Coit. The Church women invite these parishioners and others, to please bring snacks to one of the social hours during the month. The next Birthday Sunday will be held on August 14th.

The St. Mary Magdalene Icon Fund has received over \$4,000 so far. Mary Gay Sullivan Coit has agreed to accept the Commission.

Thanks to Ann Armstrong, Nancy Steffen, Guy and Dana Huft, Sandy Miller, Fr. James and Khouria Judith Tochihara, Nancy and Annabelle Greenlee, Margaret and Rdr. Rick Murray, Rdr. Mike Huseby and Betsy Huseby, Christian Columba Cate and Matushka Deborah and Father John for their generous donations to the new Women's Icon Project.

Please e-mail to Matushka Deborah at matushka.deborah@gmail.com with your bulletin notices by 12 noon on Thursday or later if there is still space available.

Thanks to the Huft and St. Clair families for cleaning up some of the landscape out front and in the fountain area as well as getting the fountain up and running. The Vestry are planning to add flowers, plants and bushes to the landscape including the fountain area.