

Other observations about yard watering: the parking strip zone on the North side of the church is not working and in our front yard the grass only is getting watered. No water reaches the flower beds that are next to the building. (Maybe we need to expand the irrigation system?) Yes, it would be nice if the sprinkler heads would focus on areas needing water as some have gotten *wonky* (technical language). These fixes require courage, tools, and a stubborn will to combat nature at the level of mud and roots and growing plants and every wild impulse the yard can throw back at us! There may be technology, like better designed “pop up heads” to solve problems. We welcome your suggestions and recommendations.

Our Bishop John has directed Father John with St. Mark's to host the Western Rite Conference planned for August 2024. Surprise! However, given the tourist season and high lodging costs in Colorado, it may be this is not a practical idea? Thoughts?

Margret Lynn Brock

was born to join her family on Sunday August 21 at 5:08

pm. Happy Nativity!

She weighs 8#13oz

and is 21 inches

long.

Proud

parents

are Micah

and Katie

Brock,

and big

brother is

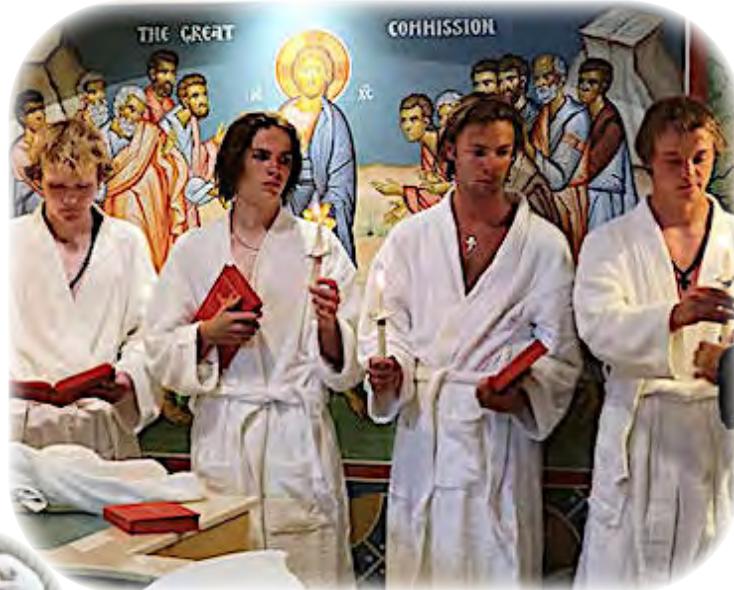
Theodore

(Teddy). All are doing well! Grandparents are Guy and Dana Huft and Great Grandmother, Carol McCabe with aunts, uncles, cousins, and so forth.

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The Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary saw a transfer of St. Mark's Mass to St. Luke's Church in Lafayette. We borrowed their submersion baptismal font to **Baptize four young men: Graham (George), Liam, Bjorn (Christodoulos), and Samuel.** They were Chrismated and received the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. **Fr. John was assisted by Fr. David, Rdr Stephen & SDn John & Schola Cantorum.**



We are asked to contribute to the “Sister Diocese” plan by Bishop Basil. Any checks with this designation in the memo will join others to help the cause.

Metropolitan Joseph requires a contribution to the House of Studies program of theological formation. The program recently received “accreditation” from some official agency so a real degree granting entity.

Service Schedule week of September 4, 2022

XI Sunday after Trinity

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

9:00AM Coffee Hour and Book Study

9:45AM Anglican Chant Matins & 10AM Solemn

Mass. You may follow us on Youtube. Social hour is at

11:35AM in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday: Mass in English 10 o'clock

Saturday: Latin Mass at 9AM

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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 plans to offer a homily at both the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses, today.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of *Evelyn Huseby* who served with our Altar Guild, and in loving memory of *Ann Pinfield*, who sang in the Choir with skill and wit at St. Mark's for many years by Fr. John and Mat. Deborah.

The Altar Guild will accept Altar Flower donations today for Sunday flowers in the future. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the parish hall and or use the Altar Guild's flower envelopes that are on top of the bookcase next to the Sunday bulletins.

Thanks to Debbie St. Clair for preparing the altar and sanctuary for the Services today.

Thanks to Debbie St. Clair for baking the “Bread of Hospitality” today. Here is the “Bread of Hospitality” Schedule: Debbie Sept. 4th, Nancy and Rdr. Stephen Sept. 11th and Sept. 18th and Shamassy Kristine Sept. 25th and October 2nd. We ask the Bakers to please put their name and date on their bread bag.

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

We welcome donations to the “Monastic Fund today. In July we sent checks to the Holy Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monastery in Lake George, CO to St. Isaac of Syria Skete in Boscobel, WI and to the Holy Myrrhbearer's Monastery in Ellwood, PA. And, in August we sent checks to the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis in Childs, MD and to St. Nilus Island Skete in Ouzinkie, AK. Thank you for your generous support!

We would like to invite church members and visitors to join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs in the parish hall following the 8 & 10 Masses.

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY

AFTER TRINITY 4 September, 2022

Thanks to Matushka Deborah for the social hour refreshments today.

Here are the names of parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in September: Ron Lickteig, Tamara McCrossen and Matushka Diana Falcone. 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 September 11, 2022.

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Cathedral will host their annual Orthodox Food and Music Festival and Old Globeville Days next Saturday, September 10th from 11AM to 7:30 PM at 47th Avenue and Logan Street. Come and enjoy all the fun and activities!

A big thank you to Rdr. Col. Andrew Diederich for producing the GuideOne Insurance audit report last month. Insurance cost is 2x what it was in 2019!

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.

The Altar Guild are looking for women, men and teens in the parish to join their group. They spend an hour or so on Friday or Saturday cleaning the Sanctuary and one hour on Sundays. Please see or email Carol McCabe at carolmccab9@aol.com or see Margaret Murray if you could occasionally do this work.

Our Altar Bread baking team met to make Communion hosts for St. Mark's and several other parishes. Volunteers are welcome to learn this craft. Some Parishes now buy their own irons from Italy.

We are consuming a big volume of water at the church's yard sprinkler system. We are asking that manual operation / observation be used until we find the leak.