

Our *Altar Bread baking team* has gotten a big thank you from the people and Clergy at St. Peter's, Fort Worth. They are just starting a group with new altar bread irons from Italy.

As you may recall, we reported last Sunday that we have been consuming a large volume of water here at St. Mark's. Thanks to Matushka Deborah and our neighbor Kelly Noonan for finding the water leak last Tuesday. Kelly surprised us by paying a friend and handy man to install a new sprinkler head since the old sprinkler head was missing. We are hoping to get the sprinkler system up and running by this Wednesday.

Other irrigation problems are that 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 or change the sprinkler heads?) 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!

Our Bishop John has directed Father John with St. Mark's to host the Western Rite Conference planned for August 2024. However, given the high lodging costs in Colorado, may be this not be 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 8lbs. 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.



We are asked to contribute to the "Sister Diocese of Bosra-Hauren" in Syria by Bishop Basil. Any checks with this designation in the memo will join others to help the cause. Our Diocese of 50+ Parishes has moved over one million dollars USD to our oppressed brothers & sisters in Orthodox faith since Bp. Basil started the program.

Metropolitan Joseph requires a contribution to the House of Studies program of theological formation. The program recently received "accreditation" as a recognised degree granting entity. I'm sold. -Fr. JCC



**Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor 1926 - 2022**

^^^Above "Time" magazine, 18 February 1952 Boris Challapin artist.

Opposite: 1943 at age 17 years >>>

**Queen of England, Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland**

Reposed 8 September 2022

**Service Schedule week of September 11, 2022**

**XII 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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## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY

### AFTER TRINITY 11 September 2022

The September 11, 2001 Muslim al-Qaeda attack on the United States took three thousand lives including 400 firefighters and police.

Thanks to Fr. John Connely, Fr. James Tochihara, Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, The Rev'd Deacon John Woolley for their service. 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 *William Huseby*, and in loving memory of *Dr. Roy Bartee* by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

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 for the Services today.

Thanks to Rdr. Stephen and Nancy for baking the fresh "Bread of Hospitality" today. Here is the "Bread of Hospitality" Schedule: 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. Please, look for the new bread schedule in the kitchen next Sunday.

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 Community of the Holy Myrrhbearer's Monastery in Otego, NY. 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. Thanks to those nice folks for their generous donations to the Monastic Fund!

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.



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. Thanks to Ron Lickteig for offering to bring social hour refreshments next Sunday.

Please e-mail to Matushka Deborah at [matushka.deborah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carolmccab9@aol.com) or see Margaret Murray if you could occasionally do this work.