

tery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA and to the Monastery of the Holy Archangel Michael in Canones, New Mexico.

Today is Orthodox Christian Fellowship Sunday, The vision of OFC is to be a loving presence of Christ and the Orthodox church on collage campus. See flyer in Kitchen.

Our Bishop John has directed Father John with St. Mark's to host a Western Rite Conference planned for August 2024. However, given the high lodging costs in Colorado, may be this be practical? Thoughts? We hosted such Conferences on a large scale in the 1990s and grew the Church across the USA. Then, we could rent St. Thomas' Seminary for 70 registered visitors, many of whom became Orthodox afterwards and served the Church as Priests, Deacons, pious Laity, for years after. Seven communities and a monastery resulted with properties and clergy assigned and numbers of youths in Camping. *Deo gratia.*

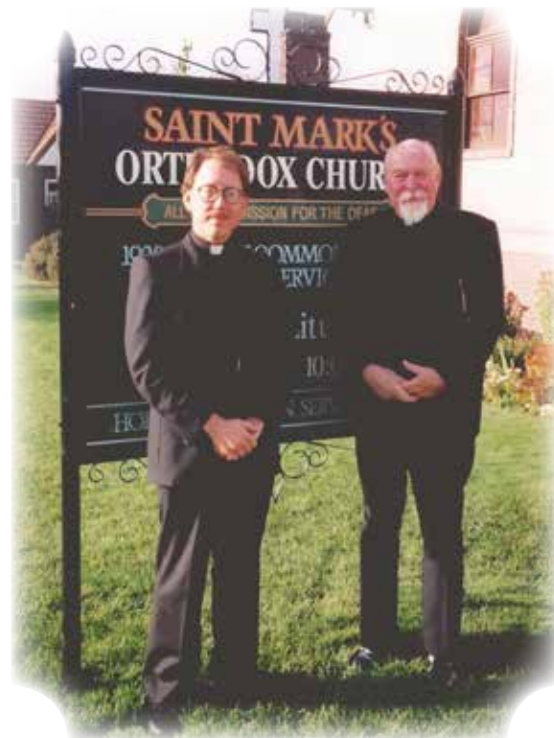


The Archdeacon Vladimir, his dear wife, Matushka Elizabeth, who we miss very much and lead soprano of the Lincoln Street Choir, Nancy Stuart Steffen, working an English Tea on a Saturday in 1996. The Archdeacon, who will be celebrating his Birthday tomorrow, has long served as Guard Commander of the Remembrance Sunday devotions. The Churchwomen also miss our English members, Pamela Slettum and Shirley Riemensnider. May they be surrounded by our caring thoughts and loving prayers!

The now Retired Archbishop and Metropolitan Joseph is to be commemorated as usual in our prayers. Bp. John of the New England Diocese and Ordinary of the Western Rite Vicariate serves as chair of the Interim Committee that will be supplanted, eventually, by an appointment from the Apostolic Chair of Peter at Antioch.

Is anyone missing a pair of blue sandals? Is so, they are on the floor next to the dresser in the family restroom downstairs.

Prayer: Give us the courage to face all difficulties and the wisdom to see the ways your Holy Spirit binds us together in mutual assistance. With confidence, we make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



Service Schedule week of October 2, 2022
XV 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 10 o'clock
Saturday: Latin Mass at 9AM

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2 October 2022 Holy Guardian Angels

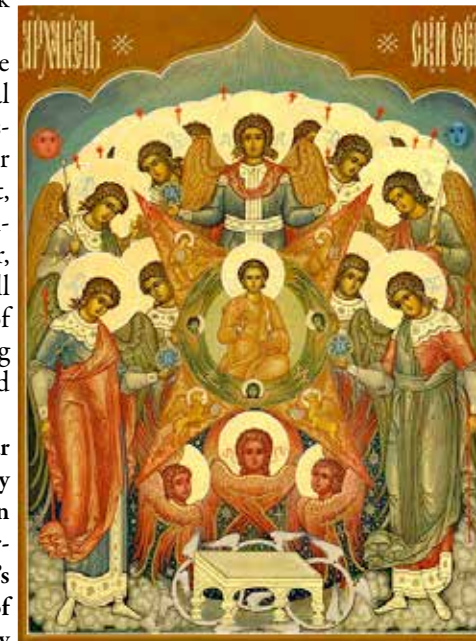
Thanks to Fr. John Connely, Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, The Rev'd Deacon John Woolley for their service with the choir as liturgists today. Fr. John plans to offer a homily at both the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses today.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given on this National Church Music Sunday in thanksgiving for our St. Mark's Choir Director, Chanter and Organist, Chris Vaughn and Choir Members Nancy Steffen, Sandy Miller, Natalie Lickteig, Ed Pinfield, Bill Banta and Rob Stanford. Most of our choristers have been singing in the choir for over 30 years and some for their whole lives!

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 Margaret Murray for preparing the Altar today. Thanks to Shamassy Kristine Woolley for baking the "Bread of Hospitality" today. Here is the "Bread of Hospitality" Schedule: Natalie Lickteig on October 9th and 16th, and Dana Huft on October 23rd and 30th, and Debbie St. Clair on November 6th and 13th, and Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee on Nov. 20th and 27th, and Kristine Woolley on Dec. 4th and 11th, and Natalie Lickteig on Dec. 18th and 25th. We ask the Bakers to please put their name and date on their bread bag.

SAVE THE DATE on Sunday, October 9th for a Church Women's meeting after the 10 o'clock Mass. Grab your refreshments and meet on the patio, weather permitting. See Carol for more information.



Here are the names of parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays in October. They are Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, Ann Armstrong, Deacon John Woolley and Fr. Jason Falcone. The Church women invite these parishioners and others, to please bring snacks to one of the social hours during the month. Thanks to Archdeacon Vladimir for offering to bring the refreshments today. The next special Birthday Sunday is on October 9th,

The Altar Guild are looking for women, men and teens in the parish to join their pious work. They spend an hour or so on Saturday cleaning the Sanctuary and an hour on Sundays. Please

see or email Carol McCabe at carolmccab9@aol.com or see Margaret Murray to join this work.

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. Presbyter Kim Miller, widow of Fr Anthony Miller, has joined. Fr Anthony and his Mom were buried at St. Laurence by Fr. John Connely, Executive Director of the Benedictine Fellowship,

Thanks to Rdr. Andrew and Tanya Diederich and others for contributing to our "Sister Diocese of Bosra-Hauran" in Syria last month.

We welcome donations to the "Monastic Fund," today. Last month, we sent donations to the Orthodox Monas-