

Thanks to Rdr Silouan Columba Christian Cate for research into a venue for the 2024 Western Rite Conference assigned to us at St. Mark's. We have some really promising leads and with more than eighteen months to plan and recruit and power up for all that our blessed Lord asks of us, a shot at putting together an event of genuine good report for our whole Archdiocesan Family. As the Queen so aptly observed "Whether my life be long or short, I dedicate it to our 'Imperial' family." So, substitute 'Archdiocese family' and there you are. **Christus Victor!** Christ is Risen! Alleluia and God speed with all hope to answer Bp. John's call for our work with him and all the servants and handmaids of Christ.

Bp. John of the New England Diocese and Ordinary of the Western Rite Vicariate now serves as Chair of the Interim Committee in Administration of the Archdiocese. Bp. Basil and the College of Presbyters appreciate your patient good behaviour. The St. Raphael Clergy Brotherhood assigned Fr. John Connely to a special office of Vocations. This obligation is limited, God helping, to the Diocese of Wichita. Then again, the Authorities order me to report directly to the Englewood Chancery. **Fr. John Connely**

Photo below is Father Paul Schneirla and Father John Connely. On October 13th of this month our little church will mark it's 31st Anniversary in the Orthodox Christian Faith. Some folk will remember that glorious Day! 96 persons on 13 October 1991 received Chrismation, or Restoration, to the Communion of the Holy Orthodox Church.

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER TRINITY 9 October 2022

Thanks to Archdeacon Vladimir for offering to bring the refreshments today. The next special Birthday Sunday will be on November 14th.

The Altar Guild is still 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.

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

Shamassy Kristine and the Church women will need some extra help with the preparations and serving of the Mercy Meal this Friday. The ladies have put out two sign up sheets in the parish hall. One sheet is for parishioners who want to bring food. If you look at the first sheet you will see what dishes we need. King Soopers will be making the sandwiches.

The second sheet that we want you to see is the "RSVP" sheet. This list will give us the names and numbers of parishioners who will be coming to the luncheon! Knowing the head count will be helpful when ordering the food at the Deli. Matushka Deborah will be placing our order on Wednesday at 1:00PM. So you can email her anytime before then at matushka.deborah@gmail.com to "RSVP."

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.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine Candle is given in loving memory of Matushka Elizabeth Linda McDonald by Father John and Matushka Deborah Connely. A Requiem Mass will be offered here at St. Mark's this Friday at 10:00 AM.

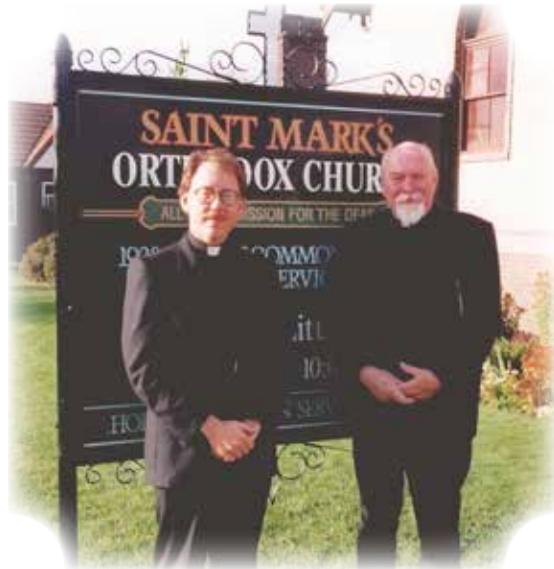
The Altar Guild will be accepting Flower donations today for Sunday flowers in the future. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the parish hall and or use the Altar Guild's flower envelopes that are on top of the bookcase next to the Sunday bulletins.

Thanks to Debbie St. Clair for preparing the Altar today.

Thanks to Natalie Lickteig 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.

There will be a Church Women's meeting following the 10 o'clock Mass today. Grab your refreshments and meet on the patio, weather permitting.

Today is Birthday Sunday! 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.



Matushka Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Archdeacon Vladimir, died peacefully among family at her home at Ft. Lupton last Monday. A Requiem Mass will be offered at St. Mark's at 10:00AM this Friday. Following, the Church women will provide a "memorial" meal and fellowship for Elizabeth's family, church family, and friends. After lunch they will travel three hours by coach to the St. Laurence Cemetery in the mountains above Canon City. There she will be laid to rest awaiting the Day of the General Resurrection. Mon Dieu! What a month of harvest: Metro Hilarion, the Queen, Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, and Matushka Elizabeth! May they rest in peace. Amen.

Service Schedule week of October 9, 2022

XVI 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
- Friday: Requiem Mass & Burial for Matushka Elizabeth Linda McDonald. *Requiescat in pace.*
- Saturday: Latin Mass at 9AM.