

His Grace, Bishop John 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 Metropolitan ordered me to report directly to the Chancery. *-fr john*

The II Edition, *Saint Ambrose Prayer Book*, now radically corrected and prepared for the Church as directed by Vicar Bishop John and edited by Fr. John Connely and Rdr. Walker Christian Marie Bailey has arrived. For a limited time, and only at St. Mark's, we offer the SAPB II Edition for \$22.00 USD here in the Parish Hall. Bulk pricing is available to Parish Book Stores upon application to fr. John.



Matushka Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Archdeacon Vladimir, died peacefully among family at her home at Ft. Lupton on Monday. October 3rd.

A Requiem Mass was offered at St. Mark's last Friday. Following, the Mass the Church women provided a delicious "memory meal" and fellowship for Elizabeth's family, church family, and friends. After lunch they traveled three hours by coach to the St. Laurence Cemetery in the mountains above Canon City. There she was laid to rest awaiting the Day of the General Resurrection. The resident monks assisted us and served a supper for our return. Mon Dieu! What a month of harvest: Metro Hilarion, the Queen, Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, and Matushka Elizabeth! May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Requiem for Matushka Elizabeth should be visible as recorded at www.WesternOrthodox.com and then click on the blue button for "live stream" and look for this recorded video. Paste this into your Internet browser and it should bring up the not quite edited Recording: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbtLNaEWKxI

The Reader Daniel Seehausen made this video using two cameras and several microphones. He is sometimes available for videographic work, weddings and the like.

Thanks to Shamassy Kristine Woolley, Debbie St. Clair and Sandy Miller for offering to host the Matushka Elizabeth's Mercy Meal last Friday. Shamassy Kristine ordered and picked up the sandwiches, Sandy helped put out the white tables cloths and Debbie created and arranged the lovely pumpkin centerpieces. The small and medium size pumpkins on the tables were donated by Rdr. Stephen and Nancy Greenlee. Debbie also brought a huge tray of mac & cheese for our church family and guests to enjoy. The church also received a generous check from Ann Armstrong for a tray of store bought Deli sandwiches. I would like to thank the other folks who brought food, whose names I have yet to get.

We would like to thank Fr. John Connely, Fr. Theodore Eklund Fr. Demetrius Andrews, Archeacon Vladimir McDonald, Dn. John Saturus Woolley, Subdn, John Brainerd, Subdn. Daniel Brainerd, and Rdr. Andrew Diederich for being the Altar Servers at the Requiem Mass.

Also, thanks to Chris Vaughn, Nancy Steffen, Sandy Miller, Ed Pinfield, Bill Banta and Rob Stanford for their special choir music.

Thanks to Altar Guild Member, Margaret Murry for setting up the high Altar for the Requiem Mass

Last but not least, a heartfelt thanks to our church family for coming out to support Archdeacon Vladimir.

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Service Schedule week of October 16, 2022

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XVII Sunday after Trinity

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

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 9:00AM Coffee Hour, Book Study & Vestry

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 9:45AM Anglican Chant Matins & 10AM Solemn

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

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 at 11:35AM in the Parish Hall

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 Wednesday: Mass 10 o'clock

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 Saturday: NO MASS, Fr. John is at a Conference

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 with the SSPX until afternoon

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 16 October 2022

Thanks to Fr. John Connely, Archdeacon Vladimir McDonald, The Rev'd Deacon John Woolley for their service with the choir as liturgists today. Archdeacon Vladimir 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 Laura Graham and in loving memory of Ken McCabe by Fr. John and Matushka Deborah Connely.

There will be a Vestry Meeting at 9:05 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 Retired LTC. Mark Saunders for offering to donate the Altar Flowers next Sunday.

Thanks to Margaret Murray for preparing the Altar by change from Requiem to Sunday usage. Thanks to Natalie Lickteig for baking the "Bread of Hospitality" today. Here is the "Bread of Hospitality" Schedule: 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.

Here are the names of parishioners who will celebrate 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. 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 Carol McCabe, Rdr. Andrew and Tanya Diederich and Ron and Natalie Lickteig for contributing to our "Sister Diocese of Bosra-Hauran" in Syria last month.

Thanks to Rdr Silouan Columba Christian Cate 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.

On October 13th of this month our little Washington Park church marked it's 31st Anniversary in the Orthodox Faith. Most folks will remember that day with fondness. Ninety-six members on October 13, 1991 received Christmation or Restoration to the Communion of the Holy Orthodox Church!