

To Our Guests and Visitors about Receiving Holy Communion:

1. In Orthodox churches, Holy Communion is given to and received only by members of the Orthodox Church (the baptized and chrismated who strive to live in repentance, faith, and godliness).
2. One must properly prepare to receive Communion, and there are negative consequences for improper reception. Also, the Priest administering Communion is responsible for the well-being of those receiving Holy Communion (see 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 11:27-32; Heb. 13:17).
3. *If you are non-Orthodox*, please speak with Fr. Jonathan after Liturgy without approaching the Chalice. *If you are Orthodox*, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jonathan, if possible, prior to the Liturgy, otherwise, at the Chalice.

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered for the Health of:

Archprst. Stephen	Archprst. Elias	Mat. Marion	Dn. Michael	Irene
Laurie	Rose	Barbara	Tanya	Thomas
Kristi	Nina	Diane	Kevin	Cody
Nicole&Noelle	John	Athanasios	Mary Patricia	Frances
Vladimir				

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Archbp. Paul (ND)	Georgia (ND)	Anne (ND)	Anastassios (ND)
Alexander (ND)	Angela	Stacey	

June Birthdays

Lara Ciampa (6/5)	Emilia Kulikowski (6/10)	Siobhan Awad (6/12)
Michael Winters (6/12)	Marsha Blazso (6/17)	Henry Pouget (6/18)

St. Mark is a Parish of the OCA Diocese of the South under the leadership of Metropolitan Tikhon and Archbishop Alexander.

Our mission is to be a spiritual home to all who enter; to be a Christ-like community of Orthodox Christians; to be active in worship, fellowship, and witness, through participation in the Sacraments to come into close union with God.

If you are unable to attend services, but wish to continue your Stewardship contributions, send them to PO Box 1315, Bradenton FL, 34206.

Memorial Bricks for the St. Mark Memorial Garden can be ordered at www.thatismybrick.com/stmarkorthodox. You can order a 4"x 8" or 8"x8" brick with or without an Orthodox Cross, the number of characters varying accordingly. If you have any questions about the ordering process, see Fr. Jonathan.

St. Mark Orthodox Church

1517 57th Street E
Bradenton, FL 34208

"The Messenger"

V. Rev. Fr. Jonathan Cholcher
Rector

V. Rev. Fr. Stephen Plumlee
Attached

Sub-Deacon James Abraham

Nadya Golubov
Choir Director
Michael Winters
Assistant Director

Parish Phone: (941)-749-7662

Parish E-mail: stmarkocarector@gmail.com

Fr. Jonathan's Cell: (941)-807-5393

Office Hours: TuWF 10:00 AM – Noon

This week at St. Mark

8 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Daily Vespers (Faith and Life Class)
9 Thursday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
11 Saturday	3:30 PM	Scripture Survey Course
11 Saturday	5:00 PM	Great Vespers
12 Sunday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy

Adult Bible Sunday following Divine Liturgy]

Sunday, June 5 2022

7th Sunday of Pascha Tone 6

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Prokeimenon Tone 4

(Song of the Three Holy Children)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

V. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Epistle)

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

John 17:1-13 (Gospel)

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anyone interested in sponsoring coffee hour, please sign up on the calendar book on the glass case. Keep it simple – donuts, coffee cake, bagels, etc. IF NO ONE SIGNS UP, THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR.
- First Sunday of every month will now be a regular coffee hour. All following Sundays will be Bible Study.
- Fr. Jonathan is publishing weekly meditations on the St. Mark website (stmarkorthodox.org) Please take the time to read these.
- Please keep in mind that Liturgy is not officially over until the reading of the Post-Communion prayers. It is important that we stay respectful during the reading of these prayers by maintaining silence.
- Council has approved two Lenten projects. One is the purchase of four processional torches/candles and stands at a cost of approx. \$1370.00. The second is a camera security system which will cost in the neighborhood of \$400.00.
- Faith and Life classes have resumed on Wednesday evenings following Daily Vespers.
- The Scripture Survey Course of 12 lessons is offered Saturdays at 3:30 PM exploring in broad outline the contents of the entire Bible, from Creation (Genesis) to the End Times (Revelation). All are welcome to participate.
- Peter and Sharon Georges will be sharing their work of St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund in Kampala, Uganda. The Georges are from St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mentor, OH, and have been working with children in Uganda for years. Please plan to welcome the Georges and hear of their ministry in the love of Christ. Rescheduled for August 7.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER MINI CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, June 13	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Day of the Holy Spirit)
Tuesday, June 14	9:30 AM - Noon (Name’s Days and the Family of God)
Wednesday, June 15	9:30 AM - Noon (Sin and the Breakdown of the Family)
Thursday, June 16	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Learning the Divine Liturgy with pauses and explanations)
Friday, June 17	9:30 AM – Noon (Forgiveness and Healing in the Family)

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, we will gather for:

- Prayer
- Lesson on the theme of the day
- Crafts
- Music and singing
- Group games (time permitting)
- Snack/lunch

See Fr. Jonathan for information or to volunteer to help.

Troparion Tone 6 (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Thy grave,
seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, //
glory to Thee.

Troparion Tone 4 (Ascension)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing, they were assured
that Thou art the Son of God, //
the Redeemer of the world! **Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen**

Troparion Tone 8 (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. //
O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Kontakion Tone 8 (Fathers)

Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, //
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion Tone 6 (Ascension)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake,
and united earth to heaven,
Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,
not being parted from those who love Thee,
but remaining with them and crying: //
“I am with you, and there is no one against you!”

Troparion Tone 4 (St. Mark)

From your childhood the light of truth enlightened you, O Mark
And you loved the labor of Christ the Savior
Therefore you followed Peter with zeal
And served Paul as a fellow laborer //
And you enlighten the world with your Holy Gospel

Kontakion Tone 2 (St. Mark)

You did receive the grace of the Spirit from on high
Destroying the snares of the orators
You did hunt all the nations O Apostle
And led them to your Master //
O glorious Mark the preacher of the Gospel of God

Theotokion Tone 6

Steadfast Protectress of Christians
Constant Advocate before the Creator
Do not despise the cries of us sinners
But in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith
Hasten to hear our petitions and to intercede for us, O Theotokos //
For you always protect those who honor you!