

Announcements:

- Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 PM
- Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 15 immediately following Divine Liturgy

Financials: 09/01/19

Collection: 3rd Qtr 2019 Budget - \$27,801; collection - \$21,916
21% under Budget

Attendance: 40/11 (YTD Ave. - 63/8)

Prayers of Oblation are offered for the Health of:

Fr. John	Christopher	Sami
Fr. Elias	Mat. Marion	Irene
Fran	Connie	Jessie
Abigail	Ron	Laurie
Joe	Constance	William
Guenther		

Prayers of Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Archbishop Nikon	Gregory	Elena (ND)
Tatiana		

Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting and confession. In keeping with ancient Traditions and the injunction of St. Paul, the blessed bread

(*Antidoron*), following Divine Liturgy, is shared by all who worship
with us

St. Mark Orthodox Church

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"The Messenger"

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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,
and through participation in the Sacraments
to come into close union with God

Sunday, September 8, 2019 Tone 3
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Nativity of the Theotokos

Prokeimenon Tone 6

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9))

v: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

Philippians 2:5-11 (Epistle)

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Gospel)

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Welcome to all those visiting St. Mark from out-of-town. Please join us for fellowship immediately following Divine Liturgy. Make sure to sign our visitor book on the desk in the Narthex.

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September Birthdays

Jessie Insley 9/7 Ali Wilcoxson 9/8 Kristy Kanellos 9/9

Chase Winters 9/12 Ingrid Tesch 9/15 Bryan Ewers 9/17

Joe Kohanik 9/19 Laurie Kohanik 9/20

Larissa Ciampa 9/26 George Cordero 9/27

Fr. Elias sends his thanks to everyone who offered prayers and sent cards for his recovery. It was greatly appreciated. He is looking forward to coming down to Florida soon.

Parish Council has set aside Sunday, September 15 for a Back to School Potluck Parish Picnic. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross scheduled for Saturday, September 14 at 9:30 AM has been cancelled. Fr. Stephen will be out of town. We will have the cross placed in the center of the Church and the hymns sung Sunday during Liturgy. Saturday will be a Reader Vesper at 5:00 PM

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Diocese of New England and the Albanian Archdiocese. His Eminence was *locum tenens* of the Diocese of the South from February 2011 to March 2015. MEMORY ETERNAL.

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Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!
Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (Nativity of the Theotokos)

Thy nativity, O Virgin,
has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God,
has shone from thee, O Theotokos.
By annulling the curse,
He bestowed a blessing.//
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Nativity of the Theotokos)

By thy nativity, most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
Adam and Eve — from the corruption of death.
And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and
sing to thee://
“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of
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