

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. If you are non-Orthodox, please refrain from approaching the Chalice, but speak with Fr. Jonathan after the Liturgy. If you are Orthodox and unfamiliar to the Priest, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jonathan, if possible, prior to the Liturgy, otherwise at the Chalice.
3. Please approach the Chalice in the following order: children first; then row-by-row from the back of Church, going to the Chalice on the side you are positioned (if there are two Chalices), returning to you place by the outside aisle past the table with the *antidoron* (bread and wine).

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered for the Health of:

Archprst. Stephen	Archprst. Elias	Mat. Marion	Archprst. John	
Archprst. Joseph	Irene	Laurie	Rose	Barbara
Tanya	Eugenia	Kevin	Nicole & Noelle	Frances
Vladimir	Paisley	Eli	Adam	Laura
Joshua	Mark	Gary	Constance	Nick
Nina	Tanya	Charles	Gregory	Ronald
Tatiana				

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered in Memory of:

August Birthdays:

Cara Kulikowski (8/2)	Diane Bender (8/12)	Diane Koory (8/13)
Matthew Grayton (8/14)	Margaret Michael (8/16)	Robert Koory (8/22)
Trudy Telychka (8/31)		

TO SPONSOR 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.

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.thatsmybrick.com/stmarkorthodox. You can order a 4"x 8" or 8"x8" brick with or without an Orthodox Cross, the number of characters vary accordingly. If you have any questions about the ordering process, see Fr. Jonathan.

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Office Hours: W, Th, F 10:00 AM – Noon

This week at St. Mark

14 Monday	6:00 PM	Great Vespers w/Litua
15 Tuesday	8:15 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy w/blessing of flowers and herbs
16 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Vespers/Faith & Life Class
17 Thursday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
17 Thursday	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
19 Saturday	3:30 PM	Intro to Orthodoxy
19 Saturday	5:00 PM	Great Vespers
20 Sunday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy (followed by Choir practice)

Sunday, August 13, 2023 Tone 1
10th Sunday After Pentecost
St. Tikhon of Zadonsk and All Russia

Prokeimenon Tone 4 (Feast)

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all. (Ps. 103:26)

V. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 103:1)

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Helpful information about Saint Mark Church and Orthodoxy is available on our parish website: www.bradentonorthodox.org. Please take the time to check it out and give any feedback about the site to Fr. Jonathan or Parish Council members.
- Parish Council is no longer utilizing PayPal as the service charge is lessening the donation.
- Parish Council is looking to purchase 10-12 new chairs for the Nave. If you would be interested in making a donation for a chair (approx. \$140.00), just write "chair" in the memo line on your check or on an envelope.
- **August's charity is Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry**, a ministry under the auspices of the Assembly of Canonical Bishops in North America. Please give generously in the basket on the desk by the west doors in the Narthex.
- A volunteer sign-up sheet for various weekly helping jobs is located on the table in the Narthex. If you are able, please give of your time to help keep our Church neat and clean. Routine jobs include: taking out trash, sweeping and vacuuming where needed, picking up table cloths, putting away Coffee Hour tableware, etc. Thank you for your help!
- Anyone interested in assisting with Sunday School, there will be a meeting immediately after Liturgy today.
- **Parish Council Meeting** Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 PM.
- **Feast of the Dormition (Falling-asleep) of the Theotokos:** Great Vespers w/Litania at 6:00 PM this Monday evening (Aug. 14); Matins at 8:15 AM and Divine Liturgy w/blessing of flowers and herbs at 9:30 AM this Tuesday morning (Aug. 15).
- **Choir Practice** will take place next Sunday, August 20, following Divine Liturgy.
- **Potluck Lunch – Sunday, August 27, after Liturgy;** our Myrrhbearers will provide the necessary dinnerware, but please bring any kind of dish you care to share with everyone (no sign-up list for dishes).

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel:

Troparion Tone 1 (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:

“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Thy Kingdom!//

Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

Troparion Tone 7 (*Feast*)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it.

Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners,

through the prayers of the Theotokos!//

O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Troparion Tone 8 (*St. Tikhon*)

From thy youth thou didst love Christ, O blessed one.

Thou hast been an example for all by word, life, love, faith, purity, and humility.

Therefore, thou dost now abide in the heavenly mansions,

where thou standest before the throne of the All-holy Trinity.//

Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls!

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

Kontakion Tone 8 (*St. Tikhon*)

Successor to the Apostles, adornment of hierarchs, teacher of the Orthodox Faith,//

beseech the Master of all to grant peace to the world and to our souls great mercy.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion Tone 7 (*Feast*)

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God,

and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it;

so that when they would behold Thee crucified,

they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary,

and would proclaim to the world//

that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.