

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 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 front of Church, going to the Chalice on the side you are positioned (if there are two Chalices), returning to your 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. Dimitri	Archprst. Stephen	Archprst. Elias	Mat. Marion	Irene
Laurie	Barbara	Tanya	Nicole & Noelle	Eli
Joshua	Mark	Nick	Nina	Charles
Gregory	Ronald	Tatiana	Nancy	Deanna
Bill	Kay	Lydia	Nicholas	Mary
Mikey	Patrick	Medhat	Richard	Kathy
Dolores	John	Nicholas	Jerry	Burton
Maksim	Savanah and unborn child			

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Taisa (ND) Tatiana (ND)

June Birthdays:

Lara Ciampa (6//5)	Emelia Kulikowski (6/10)	Siobhan Awad (6/13)
Marsha Blazso (6/17)	Henry Pouget (6/18)	Maxine Lurowist (6/22)
Larysa Khalifa (6/28)		

TO SPONSOR COFFEE HOUR, please sign up on the calendar book on the glass case. 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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"The Messenger"

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

This week at St. Mark

19	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Vespers/Faith & Life (Rev. 13-14)
20	Thursday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
22	Saturday	3:00 PM	Baptism/Chrismation (Jebelevs & Johns)
		5:00 PM	Vigil of Pentecost
23	Sunday	9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy (Feast of Pentecost)
		11:15 AM	Vespers of Pentecost (kneeling prayers)

Sunday, June 16 2024 Tone 6

7th Sunday of Pascha

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! (Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)

V. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v. 4)

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

- Our Parish website is www.bradentonorthodox.org. Please check it out and give any feedback you might have to Fr. Jonathan or a Council member. See also www.facebook.com/St.MarkOrthodoxChurch.
- **Quarterly Charity (April-June): Care Net**
- **A COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR SHEET** is located on the glass bookstore case in the Narthex. Please consider sponsoring Coffee Hour in 2024. Speak with Marsha Blazso for more information.
- **Immediately following each Divine Liturgy as we venerate the Cross, we pray the Post-Communion Prayers. Please maintain quiet until the prayers are completed.** 
- Anyone interested in helping count the Sunday collections, please see a Parish Council member.
- Our Lenten Project extended is the **lift station** needed to tie into the Manatee County sewer system, as required by the County with any new construction. This will need to be completed before a new hall can be built.
- Architectural drawings and an artist’s rendition of a proposed Fellowship Hall for St. Mark Church are on display in the Narthex. Please join us in prayer seeking God’s will for the realization of this project.
- Next Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 PM the Jebelevs, Vladimir, Bruna, and Alexander, and the Johns, John and Cathy, will be received into the Church: Alexander by Baptism and Chrismation, and the adults by Chrismation. God grant them many years!
- Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Pascha. Vigil for the feast will begin at 5:00 PM next Saturday evening (June 22), and Divine Liturgy for the feast followed immediately by the Vespers of Pentecost (w/kneeling prayers) will begin at 9:30 AM next Sunday morning (June 23). Pentecost is the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel:

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!

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*)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for
the Church.

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!"

SAINT MARK CHURCH 45TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



Sunday, July 21, 2024,

from 5-8:00 PM,

at D's Breakfast and Burgers

(423 10th Ave. W, Palmetto, FL 34221)

*Please indicate your plans to attend on the sign-up
list on top of the shelving unit in the Narthex.*

To place an ad or memorial in an *Anniversary
Booklet* for the occasion, contact Cara Kulikowski:
carakulikowski@gmail.com.

God bless St. Mark Church!