

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	Maksim	Richard	Kathy
Dolores	Savanah & unborn child		John	Jerry
Burton				

Prayers of Holy Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Taisa (ND)

July Birthdays:

Fr. Jonathan Cholchar (7/5)	Nick Orras (7/6)	Abigail Michael (7/7)
Ed Evancho (7/13)	Elena Grayton (7/22)	

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.

St. Mark Orthodox Church

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"The Messenger"

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V. Rev. Fr. Stephen Plumlee
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Office Hours: W, Th, F 10:00 AM – Noon

This week at St. Mark

3	Wednesday 6:00 PM	Vespers/Faith & Life Class
4	Thursday 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy & Molieben for the Civil Feast Day
6	Saturday 3:30 PM	Intro to Orthodoxy
	5:00 PM	Great Vespers
7	Sunday 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 30, 2024 Tone 8

1st Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints

Prokeimenon **Tone 8** *(Resurrection)*

*Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (Ps. 75:10a)
V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)*

Prokeimenon **Tone 4** *(All Saints)*

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. (Ps. 67:35a)

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (Gospel)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

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 continues to be the **lift station** needed to tie into the Manatee County sewer system, as required by the County with any new construction. This needs 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.
- This coming Thursday, **4th of July**, in addition to our usual Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM, we will serve a short prayer service (*molieben*) for the Civil Feast day immediately following the Liturgy.



Hymns after the Entrance with the Gospel:

Troparion **Tone 8** *(Resurrection)*

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!

Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion **Tone 4** *(All Saints)*

As with fine porphyry and royal purple,

Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs’ blood shed throughout all the world.

She cries to Thee, O Christ God:

“Send down Thy bounties on Thy people,//

grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion **Tone 8** *(All Saints)*

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs

as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.

By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace//

through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Please consider placing an ad in the St. Mark Orthodox Church 45th Anniversary Booklet.

Contact Cara Kulikowski for more details.
(carakulikowski@gmail.com)

Pricing is as follows:

¼ Page.....\$30

½ Page.....\$55

Full Page.....\$100

Types of ads can include:

- In memory of...
- In honor of...
- Congratulations.
- Business ad
- Family

See the examples of ¼ page ads that can be submitted on the next page. Order forms are available from Cara or Fr. Jonathan.



May your
memory be
eternal!
We love you!



Your children, Stephen, Jennifer (David),
and Cara (Nate). Your grandchildren
Emilia, Logan, Olivia, and Evan.

CONGRATULATIONS!
St. Mark Orthodox Church



The Kulikowski Family celebrates with
you! Cheers to the future!
Nate, Cara, Logan, and Emilia



THE KULIKOWSKI FAMILY
Nate, Cara, Logan and Emilia
Lakewood Ranch, FL

Wishing a very happy 45th Anniversary to
St. Mark Orthodox Church!

May we serve our neighbors and friends
for many more years!



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