

SUPPLEMENT
EDITION TO THE
JUNE EPISTLE

The Epistle

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**FIRST PASTORAL VISIT OF
HIS GRACE BISHOP CONSTANTINE
OF THE METROPOLIS OF DENVER**





*Bishop Constantine
Tonsures the following
Acolytes as their
parents look on.*

*Michael Hoskin
Joseph Hoskin
Benjamin Tarasau
Jonny Thienes*

*The Bishop also Blessed
Isaiah Thienes for his
service in the Altar.*



*The Ancient Rite of
Tonsuring is an offer-
ing of self to God. Serv-
ing at the Altar is an
opportunity to actively
participate in the ex-
pressions of our Faith
in order to nurture an
attitude of lifetime par-
ticipation in the Ortho-
dox Church and in the
service of Jesus Christ.*



Tonsuring of Readers

Karl Thienes, Gregory Painter, John Speck, Alex Tarasau, John Peskey

***Bishop:** O Lord God Almighty, elect these servants, and sanctify them and enable them with all wisdom and understanding to exercise the study and reading of thy divine words, preserving them in blamelessness of life.*



***BLESSING OF OUR CHANTERS BY BISHOP CONSTANTINE
CARRIE THIENES AND OLENDIA PAINTER***





*Bishop Constantine Blessing the
Holy Icons of the Nave written in
2019*



Much appreciation is extended to our **Parish Choir** for their beautiful voices. We especially want to thank **Carrie Thienes** and **Olenda Painter** for their Chanting and leading the choir during many rehearsals and the services during the Bishop's visit.

A special thank you to **Lucy Thienes** for chanting Agni Parthene during the reception for His Grace.

During the reception, the 100-Year Anniversary DVD was shown. Many of our new parishioners as well as the Bishop had the opportunity to understand better our past and present. We look forward to a bright future here in Southeastern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

Special thanks to **John Speck** for taking photos during the weekend. Much appreciation to **Dean Harris** for his assistance at the altar and for helping to see that things ran smoothly.

Bishop Constantine was honored with a beautiful Lamb Luncheon Reception by the Parish and prepared by the Ladies Philoptochos Ministry.

A special thank you to **Anna Workman** who prepared the lamb and asparagus. Thank you to **Philip Homan** and **Ashley Tarasau** for preparing the Greek rice, and to **Goldie Homan** for preparing the salad and for Chairing the Reception.

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and Dina Manolis.



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