



**SAINT ANNE**  
*MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*  
**JULY 26, 2015**

**A**NNE AND JOACHIM, her husband, were both of the royal house of David. They served God continually in prayer and good works, but they were looked down upon by the Jews because they were childless. At length God gave them a daughter, who was to become the mother of His own divine Son. Because St. Anne devoted herself ceaselessly to educating her child in innocence and sanctity, she is the patron of all Christian mothers. St. Paul says that is by a holy exercise of their parenthood that parents are to be saved (*Col. 3:18-21*).

PRELUDE  
 ENTRANCE OF THE CELEBRANT (**STAND**)  
 PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (**KNEEL, making the responses.**) Missal pg. 8  
 INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Gaudeamus* Ps. 44: 2  
 KYRIE (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 12  
 GLORIA (**STAND**) Missal pg. 12  
 COLLECTS (**STAND**)  
 THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) Proverbs 31:10-31  
*Hard-working and self sacrificing, keeping order and peace in her family, the saintly wife blesses her relatives and friends by her wisdom, and the poor especially by her charity. She wins the honour of love of family and of God.*  
 GRADUAL Ps. 44:8  
 ALLELUIA Ps. 44:3  
 THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**) Matt. 13:44-52  
*The devoted mother is forever seeking the one thing that matters—that is God’s will—in the thousand details of feeding, sheltering, correcting, and loving her family. Holiness and heaven conclude her search.*  
 SERMON (**SIT**) Monk Theodore  
 NICENE CREED (**STAND**) Missal pg. 15  
 OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**) Ps. 44:10  
**It is proper to sit while the offering is made standing at the *SURSUM CORDA*.)**  
 “PRAY BRETHERN” Missal pg. 21  
 SECRET COLLECTS  
 SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (**STAND pg. 23**)  
 SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (**KNEEL pg.33**)  
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**) Missal pg.35  
 THE LORD’S PRAYER (**STAND**) Missal pg. 44  
 AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 46

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION  
 COMMUNION VERSE

Missal pg. 50a  
 Ps. 44:3

Following the reception of Holy Communion, it is proper to return to your pew, kneel, and make your **Thanksgiving after Communion**, (*Missal pg. 51 or St. Ambrose Prayer Book pg. 177*) If you have not received Holy Communion, you should make a **“Spiritual Communion”** (*St. Ambrose Prayer Book, pg. 187*). This is far more spiritually beneficial and preferable to “people-watching.”

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (**Stand**)  
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (**KNEEL**)  
 LAST GOSPEL (**STAND**)  
 PRAYERS AFTER LOW MASS (**KNEEL**)  
 POSTLUDE

Luke 16:1-9



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME to all our guests and visitors this morning. There are Service books in the pews for your use. While Holy Communion may **only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians**, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to come forward at Communion for a blessing and the *pain benit*—blessed bread. Please fill out one of the “visitor cards” found in the pew racks and take a moment to sign our guest book in the Narthex! Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall (*downstairs*).

Orthodox Christians **must be prepared** for Holy Communion through Sacramental Confession, fasting, prayer, and being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (*frequency established by his Pastor*), have abstained from food and drink from Midnight and have attended Mass regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Communion.

### THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for: Kh. Suzanne Bundy, Laura Bundy, Joe Valdez, Margaret Lyman, Don Clair, Lily Calderon, the unborn baby of Brittany & Michael, Brian Knop, the Satah family in Syria, the special intentions of the Swanson family, Charles Moffett, Abraham Martinez, Erin Guggenheimer, Babs Shanzmeier, Neville Gaggiani, Phyllis Roberts, Monk Giovanni, Bob Hester, Ray Rendoff, Jacob Kakish, Mary Ann Kristoff, Sue Stanko, Robert Phillips, Jeanne Dunning, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Randy Ortega, Maria Palucha, Margie Palucha, Patty Ann Zubricky, James Marinace, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Corinne Fierkens, Janet Broiles, Kh. Angela Keiser, Nate Redman, Patty Rendoff, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

The **Sanctuary Lamps burn this week** for the health and welfare of all of our people who have birthdays and anniversaries in July. Offered by Patty Rendoff.

### ST TIMON SUNDAY 2015: TODAY

Today is the day set aside to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Archdiocese of Bosra-Hauran in southern Syria, especially Metropolitan Saba and his clergy. It is also the designated day in our Diocese for fundraising for The Hauran Connection. Today we will receive the final offerings for this cause.

**THANKS TO ALL** who have contributed or pledged to our **REPAIR FUND!** If you look up to the choir loft you will see the repair has been made. It is “curing” and will be painted soon. We hope to have all donations in by today. We are also going to have to do some work on our screens

in the attic & tower to keep the pigeons out. The Council has accepted the bid of \$1800.00 to do that work and it should happen very soon. Again, many, many thanks!!

### MONASTERY STATUS

We are delighted to announce that Metropolitan Joseph has blessed the canonical establishment of the Monastery of Our Lady and St. Laurence as an official entity of the Antiochian Archdiocese. Our Bishop John communicated this information to Father Theodore and Mother Sophia last week. AXIOS!

**Think About It:** God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing. *C. S. Lewis*

### IOCC RUN/WALK/PICNIC: August 22<sup>nd</sup>

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHARITIES; Denver Metropolitan Council will be sponsoring the annual summer fundraiser on Saturday, August 22nd at St. Catherine's Church. Schedule: opening prayer: 8:40; pictures:8:45; RUN/WAL 9:00; Blessings of the Loaves:10:15; lunch 10:30. It is expanded to include trophies and T-Shirts and a great lunch, all included in the Registration fee of \$30 per, or \$45 for a family. Register online at: [www.iocc.org/Denver](http://www.iocc.org/Denver)

**IOCC REPRESENTATIVE** Is there anyone who would like to represent Saint Augustine's on the IOCC Metropolitan Denver Council. The primary job is to help raise funds for the important work of International Orthodox Christian Charities. If you feel you would be interested, please see Fr. John.

### KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

Many thanks to all of you for your participation in this program. It has been such a blessing for our Parish. We did not make our goal this month in fact we were WAY OFF. Hopeful next month will be better. If you have yet to participate, please see Debbie Braun or Mary Beth Flory. They will get you going! Thanks again!

**Patristic Wisdom:** When we pray continually, God will enlighten us as to what we must do in each situation, even the most difficult. God will speak in our heart. He will find ways. Of course, we can combine prayer with fasting. That is, when we are faced with a serious problem or dilemma, we should approach it with much prayer and fasting. That's how I have dealt with things often. *St. Porphyrios the Kapsokalyvite* (+1991)

MANY THANKS to Regina Widhalm and her family members who worked two days last week and cleaned the Church from top to bottom! This was a great blessing for us and we hope a blessing for them to be working in the House of God as well!

### COFFEE HOUR REMINDER

Today is Pot-Luck for Coffee Hour as is the last Sunday of every month. On the other Sundays we take turns signing up to provide hospitality and fellowship for our brothers and sisters in the parish as well as our guests. We are very, very grateful to all who take part and share in this holy responsibility. Please make sure we are covered for August! Thanks again!!

**The Church Fathers Speak:** The demons tempt by thoughts, mental images, desire for material things, arousing anxiety, worry, fear, apprehensions and other manifestations of unbelief. A sense of disturbance or agitation always serves as a true sign of approaching fallen spirits. Our foremost duty is to take recourse with God, surrender ourselves wholly to His will and to ask for His help. We should regard ourselves as unfit to deal with hostile spirits and unworthy to converse with holy spirits. *St. Ignatius Brianchanivov* (+1867)

**WISDOM OF THE CHURCH FATHERS**—Confession must be made without embarrassment and reservation, but with boldness and self-reproach, because boldness is an

expression of the abandonment of sin and a disposition to expose sin. Bashfulness confirms that there exists a lack of courage. *St. Nectarios of Pentapolis/Aegina* (+1920)

**Note to Orthodox about Holy Communion:** Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one of the most Holy experiences for a Christian which grants the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. We are never worthy to partake of the Divine Nature. Yet, it is essential that we prepare ourselves for this sacred Communion by constant prayer, reading the Scriptures, regular fasting and periodic Confession. At a minimum, we should fast all morning before Communion, arrive at the beginning of Liturgy—not late, and come for Confession at least four times a year. In addition, we should not have separated ourselves from the Church through serious sin or frequently missing Sunday Mass. Otherwise please refrain from Communion to avoid “judgment...not discerning the Lord's body” (*1Cor. 11:29*) if you are not properly prepared. Contact Fr. John for pastoral guidance.



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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, July 27	<i>St. Pantalion, M</i>	
Tuesday, July 28	<i>Ss Nazarios, Celsus, Victor, innocent, Mm</i>	
Wednesday, July 29	<i>St. Martha of Bethany, V</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, July 30	<i>Ss Abdon &amp; Sennen, Mm</i>	
Friday, July 31	<i>feria</i>	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, August 1	<i>Saint Peter's Chains</i>	Mass 10:00am
	<b>Intention:</b> John Palucha, <i>anniversary</i>	
Sunday, Aug. 2	<i>The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Mass 10:00am

**CONFESSIONS:** *The Sacrament of Confession is available after all weekday Services, and anytime by appointment.*



### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S:

- *the historic Church*
- *living the historic Faith*
- *in historic Baker Neighborhood!*

*"...and the disciples were called Christian first at Antioch." Acts 11:26*