



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 2, 2015

**M**AN did not make the world. He cannot totally reshape it to serve his desires. He cannot resolve its seeming contradictions. It is God's world. If man is to play a human part in it, he must first adore and obey God who made the world and who settled its ways and rewards. Therein lies peace, the fullness of personality development, holiness of life, and heaven. That is Christian wisdom. Every zealous Christian can help other people to see that God is present and speaks and moves in all the events of life, even while everything humanly possible is done to relieve suffering and its causes.

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE CELEBRANT (**STAND**)  
PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (**KNEEL**, *making the responses.*)  
INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Ecce Deus*  
KYRIE (**KNEEL**)  
GLORIA (**STAND**)  
COLLECTS (**STAND**)  
THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) *God is not mocked. Old Testament peoples sometimes suffered sudden, violent punishment for their infidelity. Learn from them that the punishment of Christians for unrepented sin is equally certain. God's grace helps everyone to avoid the occasions of sin and to withstand temptations that are unavoidable.*  
GRADUAL Ps. 8:2  
ALLELUIA Ps. 58:2  
THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**) Luke 19:41-47  
*The frightful siege of Titus turned the beautiful city of Jerusalem into a flattened tomb. The devastation was a punishment for the refusal to accept Jesus as a Spiritual Saviour. Foreseeing it all, Jesus wept.*  
SERMON (**SIT**) Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Mangels  
NICENE CREED (**STAND**) Missal pg. 15  
OFFERTORY VERSE Ps. 18:9-12  
**(It is proper to sit while the offering is made and stand 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 Missal pg. 50a  
COMMUNION VERSE John 6:57

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**) John 1:1-14  
PRAYERS AFTER LOW MASS (**KNEEL**)



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.

OUR PROFOUND THANKS!

Our Parishioners contributed \$4,203.00 to our restoration fund! **This is amazing!** ...and will allow us not only to repair the roof and choir loft damage but to replace the screen in the tower and attic, replace the Communion Rail kneelers and other deferred maintenance. Many, many thanks. If you have not gotten your pledge in yet, we will happily receive it! God bless all of you!

The **Sanctuary Lamps burn this week** in memory of John Palucha whose 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death is commemorated today. A gift from his loving daughter Margie Palucha.

#### ST. TIMON OFFERING

During the month of July, we collected offerings to aid the Archdiocese of Bosra-Hauran in Syria. The good parishioners of St. Augustine's gave \$731.00 to this important relief work. Many thanks!

**Think About It:** Patience is the companion of wisdom. *St. Augustine of Hippo* (+430)

#### LIVING A LIFE INFORMED AND TRANSFORMED BY THE LITURGY

What are the prerequisites for living a truly liturgical life? The liturgy demands *time*. One has to be willing to *give up* something — be it extra time in the office, extra time in recreation with friends, extra down time at home. One has to be, at least to some degree, *at peace* — enough to see a need for prayer and meditation as a work more important than the countless “urgent” items of business or pleasure that clamor for attention. One has to believe profoundly in the words of Jesus: “Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all the rest will be given to you” (Matt 6:33).[3] One has to recognize that the formal, objective, public worship offered to God by the Church is in itself far superior to our private prayers, however indispensable the latter are in their own order.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

- **Thursday, August 6** is the Feast of **The Transfiguration**, Mass will be at **7:00pm**.
- **Saturday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Masses will be at 10:00am and 6:30pm.
- **Friday, August 28**: is the Feast of St. Augustine our Patron. Mass will be at 7:00pm.

#### 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. If you have yet to participate, please see Debbie Braun or Mary Beth Flory. They will get you going! We have been missing our monthly total about every-other month. Please remember to use your card and encourage others to use it! Thanks again!

**Think about it:** More people have suffered because of their religion since 1917 than in the first three centuries of the Christian era. Whether we know it or not, we live in the Age of the Great Martyrdom. *F. J. Sheen*

#### PARISH PICNIC

Erick and Joy Jerome have again generously offered to host the Parish Picnic at their beautiful home. Last year it was a wonderful occasion. We are proposing **Sunday, August 23** as the date. Please check your calendars and see if that will work for you. Please let Fr. John know.

**The Church Fathers Speak:** A person will know that the devil's sickness is upon him or her if seized by the urge in conversation to assert his/her opinion, however correct it may be. If one behaves this way while talking to equals, then a rebuke from an elder may heal him/her. But if one carries on in this way with those that are greater and wiser than he/she, then the sickness cannot be cured by human means. *St. John Climacus* (+606)

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**WISDOM OF THE CHURCH FATHERS**— Children should not feel pressured to be good. They should feel a need to be good. The parents' holy life informs their children's soul and then they naturally follow their example. As such, they grow up with devotion and with health of both flesh and spirit without emotional traumas. If parents, out of fear of God, encourage their children, God helps, and the children are helped. But if they do this out of egoism, the God does not help. Many times children suffer because of their parents' pride. *Elder St. Paisios the Athonite* (+1994)

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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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| Monday, August 3  | Finding of St. Stepehn, Protomartyr   |              |
| Tuesday, Aug. 4   | <i>feria</i>  |              |
| Wednesday, Aug. 5 | Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows   | Mass 7:00pm  |
|                   | <b>Intention:</b> Richard Atencio, memorial. Requested by Priscilla Sanders |              |
| Thursday, Aug. 6  | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST   | Mass 7:00pm  |
| Friday, Aug. 7    | <i>St. Donatus, BM</i>  |              |
|                   | <i>abstinence</i>   |              |
| Saturday, Aug. 8  | Vigil of St. Laurence ( <i>trans</i> )                                      | Mass 10:00am |
|                   | <b>Intention:</b> Joseph Dyer, memorial. Requested by Colleen Danaher       |              |
| Sunday, Aug. 9    | The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  | 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*

