



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 9, 2015

**H**OWEVER great the gifts of nature or grace, however important the office God has entrusted to us, it is still by the grace of God that we can do any good. The plain truth about our life and work is that from start to finish, we depend upon God. Moreover, it is only by the grace of God that our sins are forgiven.

The grace of forgiveness and ever other grace and favour given to men anywhere, have been won by the supreme humiliation of Christ in His crucifixion. Very rightly, then, we begin the Mass with Christ by confessing before heaven and earth that we have sinned.

- PRELUDE
- INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Cum clamarem* Ps. 54:17,18,20,23,2
- KYRIE (**KNEEL**) *Missal pg. 12*
- GLORIA (**STAND pg. 12**) *Missal pg. 12*
- COLLECTS (**STAND**)
- THE EPISTLE (SIT)** I Cor. 12:2-11
- For the quick spread of the Faith, God gave exceptional gifts to particular individuals. Through His saints of every age, God gives the leadership and inspiration for apostolic work.*
- GRADUAL Ps. 16:8,2
- ALLELUIA Ps. 64:2
- THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)** Luke 18:9-14
- Like the Pharisee, every human being is inclined to give himself a superior rating and make himself liable to condemnation. But sorrow for sin and humility bring the exaltation of grace, as they did to the publican. To be an apostle for Christ means to imitate His humility.*
- SERMON (**SIT**) Monsignor John Mangels
- NICENE CREED (**STAND**) *Missal pg. 15*
- (It is proper to sit while the offering is made until the SURSUM CORDA.)**
- SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY (pg. 23) (**STAND**)
- SANCTUS (**KNEEL pg. 33**) *Missal pg. 33*
- THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**) *Missal pg. 35*
- THE LORD'S PRAYER (**STAND**) *Missal pg.44*
- AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL pg.46**) *Missal pg. 46*

COMMUNION VERSE

Ps. 50:21

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.”

- COMMUNION
- POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (**STAND**)
- DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (**KNEEL**)
- LAST GOSPEL (**STAND**)
- PRAYRS AFTER LOW MASS (**KNEEL**)
- POSTLUDE

John 1:1-14



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: Jakob and Xenia, 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 \$4,353.00 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 maintance. Many, many thanks. If you have not gotten your pledge in yet, we will happily reieve it! God bless all of you!

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:** Restraint of the tongue is a great effort and accomplishment. *St. Porphyrios the Kapsokalyvite*

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week to God's honour and glory and for all of those who celebrate birthdays in the month of August. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

#### WE ARE SO GRATEFUL...

To Annie and Bronco Van Vors who replaced the kneelers at the Communion Rail. The old ones had been in sad shape for some time. We would ask that you not stand on the new kneelers but use them only to kneel on.

#### 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).<sup>[3]</sup> 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

- **Saturday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Masses will be offered 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:** Throw it out of your head the idea that you can through a comfortable life become what you must in Christ. *St. Theophan the Recluse* (+1894)

#### PARISH PICNIC—August 23

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:** Peaceful night-time prayer is of great assistance with its calmness and is also more efficacious for our spiritual development, just as silent, night-time rain is of great benefit to growing plants. *St. Paisios the Athonite* (+1994)

#### 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**—You want to finish your rule of prayer quickly, in order to rest your weary body? Pray fervently, and you will enjoy peaceful, calm and healthy sleep. Do not hurry, then; nor say your prayers carelessly. By half an hour's prayer you will gain three whole hours of the soundest sleep. *St. John of Kronstadt* (+1908)

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#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 10	Saint Laurence, D.M.	
Tuesday, Aug. 11	Ss Tiburtius & Susanna, Mm	
Wednesday, Aug. 12	feria	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 13	St. Maximus of Constantine, C	
Friday, Aug. 14	The Vigil of the Assumption abstinence	
<b>Saturday, Aug. 15</b>	<b>THE DORMITION &amp; ASSUMPTION</b>	<b>Mass 10:00am</b> <b>Mass 6:30pm</b>
Sunday, Aug. 16	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost St. Joachim, Father of the Mother of God	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*

