



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF THE MOTHER OF GOD  
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASSUMPTION  
 AUGUST 16, 2015

**A**LL of us tend to seek God in proportion to our conscious needs. Before pagans can be drawn to the church, they must be convinced that the need to seek the rich doctrine, worship and ethics Christ deposited in His Church. It is not a sign of weakness to acknowledge one's own blindness and ignorance. It requires instead the strength of truth and the vitality of humility to come to God asking for the light of faith. For only God can reveal the sweep of His own power. Only God, through His apostles, can help the worlds millions penetrate the meaning of the Gospels, of Christ's death and resurrection. Through Christian truth, all peoples may learn the truth of their own worth and dignity.

ENTRANCE OF THE CELEBRANT (**STAND**)  
 PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (**KNEEL, making the responses.**) Missal pg. 8  
 INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Deus in loco* Ps. 67:6-7, 36  
 KYRIE (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 12  
 GLORIA (**STAND**) Missal pg. 12  
 COLLECTS (**STAND**)  
 THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) I Cor. 15:1-10  
*Every Christian is privileged to hold fast, and to announce to others, the good new of the key miracle and mystery: the fact that Christ after dying for mankind, rose again from the dead. Those who spread the tidings of the Saviour's resurrection have as their inspiration, St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.*  
 GRADUAL Ps. 27:7, 1  
 ALLELUIA Ps. 80:2-3  
 THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**) Mark 7:31-37  
*As Christ loosed the tongue and opened the ears of the deaf-mute, so He continues, through the Sacrament of Baptism, to open hearts to grace, loosen tongues to sing His praise and preach His Gospel.*  
 SERMON (**SIT**) Monsignor John Mangels

NICENE CREED (**STAND**) Missal pg. 15  
 OFFERTORY VERSE Ps. 29:2-3  
 (It is proper to sit while the offering is made standing at the **SURSUM CORDA**.)  
 "PRAY BRETHERN"  
 SECRET COLLECTS Missal pg. 21  
 SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF APOSTLES (**STAND** pg. 31)  
 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 Proverbs 3:9-10

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**) Matt. 1:1-16  
 PRAYRS 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: 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, 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.

ETERNAL REST, DEAR FATHER GIOVANNI!

On Sunday, August 9 at 11:50 pm, Schema-Monk John (Giovanni) fell asleep in the Lord in the infirmary of the Holy Cross Hermitage in West Virginia. Fr. Giovanni had spent the last two weeks of his life at the Hermitage as they have just built a monastic infirmary where he could receive hospice care for advanced pancreatic cancer. In his time here in Colorado, he had endeared himself to all of us and we were so sad when he left to be with his sister for medical reasons. We rejoice that this monk ended his life in monastic company where his fellow monastics could minister to him and give him palliative care. We celebrated a REQUIEM MASS for him on Wednesday last and will schedule another soon. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord! (<https://www.holycross-hermitage.com/2015/08/schemamonk-john-reposes-in-the-lord/>)

**Think About it:** Mary is the refuge of sinners. She who is Virgin Most Pure is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its falls, not by tasting its bitter regret, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son. *Fulton J. Sheen*

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week to God's honour and glory and for all of those who celebrate anniversaries 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.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

- **Parish Picnic**, Sunday, August 23
- **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 made our goal again this month!** Let's work hard to do it every month!

#### PARISH PICNIC—NEXT SUNDAY, 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 hope all of you will be able to attend. Please check with Erick and Joy about directions and what to bring! It is also Serena's birthday!! **NO COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY.**

**The Church Fathers Speak:** True repentance is rare, even among the pious, and this is why we suffer so much. If our people were to repent, they would not experience the suffering they are going through now. We complicate our lives terribly by our thoughts and desires. Now I know why the holy fathers considered themselves to be the worst among all men. *Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica* (+2003)

#### 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/WALK 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**—"Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). Why did he say 'strive'? Because it is not possible for us to become holy and to be saints in one hour! We must therefore progress from

modest beginnings towards holiness and purity. Even were we to spend a thousand years in this life we should never perfectly attain it. Rather, we must always struggle for it every day, as if mere beginners. *St. Symeon the New Theologian*



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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 17	<i>within the Octave of the Assumption</i>	
Tuesday, Aug. 18	<i>St. Helen, Empress; St. Agapitus, M</i>	
Wednesday, Aug. 19	<i>within the Octave of the Assumption</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 20	<i>within the Octave of the Assumption</i>	
Friday, Aug. 21	<i>within the Octave of the Assumption</i> <i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, Aug. 22	THE OCTAVE OF THE DORMITION & ASSUMPTION	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, Aug. 23	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost <b>PARISH PICNIC/No Coffee Hour</b>	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*

