



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 7, 2016

OUR LORD lived in a world of human beings—a world in which there were scoundrels and saints, hardships and joys, mysteries and matters clear as day. His example makes it possible for us to face things evil with a new mind, the mind of Christ.

Because of the redeeming death of the God-Man, evil is no longer the unconquerable monster. No scandal, no catastrophe, can rob men of their indwelling God or of their chance to gain heaven. When we, as the responsible agents of providence, cannot remedy evil, we leave it to the final accounting of God's judgment. The burden of pain and distress becomes more bearable when the sufferer thinks of the crucifixion that Jesus endured for the sins of all people. All suffering, offered in union with the Redeemer's can win grace for souls and make it possible to achieve heaven.

PRELUDE
ASPERGES ME (a weekly reminder of our Baptism) plainsong
(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar)
INTROIT (KNEEL) Adorate Deum Ps. 96:7-8; 1
KYRIE (KNEEL) Missa Marialis plainsong
GLORIA (STAND) plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)
THE EPISTLE (SIT) Col 3:12-17
Members of Christ can be very imperfect. Forgiveness and charity are always needed for unity and peace among men.
GRADUAL (SIT) Ps. 101-16-17
ALLELUIA (SIT) Ps. 96:1
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) Matthew 13:24-30
Jesus is the sower. The field is His Church. The good seeds are true Christians. The weeds are the hypocrites. The enemy is the devil. Even at best, there will always be evil and scandal. It is very easy to err in judging guilt. Let God divide the good from the evil.

SERMON (SIT) Monsignor John Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND) plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND) Ps. 117:16, 17
HYMN (STAND) Hyfrydol Hymnal No. 479 (1)
SECRET COLLECTS
SURSUM CORDA (Missal pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY (STAND)
SANCTUS (KNEEL) plainsong
THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL) Missal pg. 35
THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND) Missal pg. 44
AGNUS DEI (KNEEL) plainsong
COMMUNION VERSE Luke 4:22
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION Missal pg. 55a

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 & BLESSING (KNEEL)
LAST GOSPEL (STAND) John 1:1-14
HYMN Frankfort Hymnal No. 329
POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and visitors. 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: Giselle Kheirhahi, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Nils, John, Hal Ogle, Kim Peoria, Charlie Hester, Charles Rubey, Victoria & John Lopp, Megan Hines, Mark Ainsworth, the special intentions of Alexandra Eddy, Margaret Lyman, Don Clair, Lily Calderon, the Setah family in Syria, Abraham Martinez, Neville Gaggiani, Phyllis Roberts, Bob Hester, Ray Rendoff, Mary Ann Kristoff, Sue Stanko, Robert Phillips, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Randy Ortega, Maria Palucha, Margie Palucha, Patty Ann Zubricky, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Corinne Fierkens, Kh. Angela Keiser, Nate Redman, Patty Rendoff, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn in honor of in honor of In honor of Marian Rubey's birthday (February 10) A gift from Patty Rendoff.

PICK UP YOUR CALENDARS 2016 in the Bookstore! The calendar gives all the Fasts & Feasts so that you can prepare and be aware!

Think About It: Love every person, regardless of his/her sinful state. Sin is sin, but the basis of every human being is one and only—the image of God. *St. John of Kronstadt* (+1908)

PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

Please return your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday so that they may be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday this year.

KING SOOPERS CARDS

We were fortunate to **make our goal** this month and received a check from King Soopers! Thanks to all of you for using your cards to benefit St. Augustine's. God bless you for your generosity.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Due to the inclement weather and Father's bad back last week many were unable to come to Church on the Feast of St. Blaise. Today, after Mass we will have the blessing for all those who desire it. Saint Blaise, who had studied philosophy in his youth, was a doctor in Sebaste in Armenia, the city of his birth, who exercised his art with miraculous ability, good will, and piety. When the bishop of the city died, he was chosen to succeed him, with the acclamation of all the people. His holiness was manifest through many miracles: from all around, people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body; even wild animals came in herds to receive his blessing. In 316, Agricola, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, having arrived in Sebastia at the order of the emperor Licinius to kill the Christians, arrested the bishop. As he was being led to prison, a mother set her only son, choking to death of a fish-bone, at his feet, and the child was cured straight away. (It is from this miracle that St. Blaise is know as the patron of throat ailments and his yearly blessing sought by the faithful on this feast day.) Regardless, the governor, unable to make Blaise renounce his faith, beat him with a stick, ripped his flesh with iron combs, and beheaded him.

PATRISTIC WISDOM: Only one who guards himself from all sin can have sincere and fervent faith. Faith is only preserved in the presence of good morals. *St. Nikon of Optina* (+ 1931)

PETER AINSWORTH BAPTISM

This afternoon at 1pm we will Baptize Peter Augustine Ainsworth. Everyone is welcome to attend the Baptism and to formally welcome him into the Holy Fellowship of the Orthodox Christian Faith. We offer our congratulations and prayers to Peter, his mohter and father Keela and Nathan Ainsworth as well as his Godparents John and Colleen Fiscus. God grant him many years!!

Think about it: Modern man has already one-half the condition for salvation; he is miserable. *Fulton J. Sheen*

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Why is there so much evil in the world today? Because people have thrown away their most reliable weapon, the all-victorious weapon with which every evil, every sin and every demon are assuredly vanquished on all battlefields. And this weapon is prayer—prayer and fasting. It is the most reliable weapon because it is of God. *St. Justin Popovich* (+1979)

SOME UP-COMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

- **Ash Wednesday** Orthodox Christians of the Western Rite begin the Great Lent on Wednesday, **March 16** with Mass and distribution of ashes at 7:00pm.en

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: By accepting or perpetuating suspicion or slander against another, the mind begins to forget about its own sins and to talk idly about our neighbor, speaking evil against him, despising him. And from this we fall into the very thing He condemns. Because we become careless about our own faults and do not lament our own death, we lose the power to correct ourselves and we are always at work on our neighbor. *St. Dorotheos of Gaza* (+565)

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, February 8

feria

Tuesday, February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD

Wednesday, Feb. 10

St. Scholastica, V

Mass 7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 11

St. Gregory II PM

Friday, Feb. 12

feria

abstinence

Saturday, Feb. 13

Saturday of Our Lady

Mass 10:00am

Sunday, Feb. 15

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

High Mass 10:00am

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



Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr