



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 21, 2016

**G**OD'S WAY to heaven's peace is as clear and impelling as the life and teaching of Christ. His way is a sharply outlined path—a path trod by His saints up the hill of history; and His way is marked out also in our ordianty streets and in out homes. God's grace suffices for the willing.

PRELUDE		
ASPERGES ME	<i>(a weekly reminder of our Baptism)</i>	plainsong
	<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar)</i>	
INTROIT (KNEEL)	<i>Adorate Deum</i>	Ps. 96:7-8; 1
KYRIE (KNEEL)	<i>Missa Marialis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (STAND)		plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
THE EPISTLE (SIT)		Philipp. 3:17-21; 4:1-3
	<i>The saints are the great Christian heroes, and the solidly good persons are everywhere. "The times are never so bad but that a good man can live in them" (Thomas Moore). God rewards the faithful souls with eternal happiness.</i>	
GRADUAL (SIT)		Ps. 101-16-17
ALLELUIA (SIT)		Ps. 96:1
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)		Matt. 9:18-26
	<i>The faith of Jairus brought the miraculous touch of Jesus upon his dead daughter. The faith of the woman brought her cure. No trouble is greater than God's power to end it.</i>	
SERMON (SIT)		Monsignor John Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND)		plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)		Ps. 117:16, 17
HYMN	<i>St. Catherine</i>	Hymnal No. 464
SECRET COLLECTS		
SURSUM CORDA (Missal pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY (STAND)		Missal pg. pg. 23
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  
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Luke 4:22  
Missal pg. 50a

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)  
HYMN  
POSTLUDE

*Dulce Carmen*

John 1:1-14  
Hymnal No. 54



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME 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: Georgia Irene Nowlin, Vernon Joseph Martinez, Nikki Tsuchiya, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Paulene Dole, Phyllis Shavlik, Giselle Kheirkhahi, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Nils, John, 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, 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.

### TIME TO TRIM THE PRAYER LIST

**EVERYONE!** Please look through the prayer list and let's remove those who are no longer in need of special prayers. If people have sufficiently recovered, have died, or are no longer in need of urgent prayer we should remove them. If the list is so long it discourages people from daily prayer for those in real need.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn in honor of in honor of in honor of Don Clair's birthday (February 24). 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!

## INSTALLATION OF PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2016

This morning after the Mass, our Parish Council for 2016 will be formally installed. We are grateful to Joseph Oxendale who's term finished this year and to Matt Polzkill who took over for Linda Ogle in the last part of last year. Wishing to step down, the Council elected John Fiskus to serve out the rest of Lind'a term. We welcome Patty Rendoff to the council this year. Following the Mass, there will be a short meeting of the Council to elect the officers for 2016. We are grateful to these people who are an indispensable aid the priest in the administration fo the Parish.

## THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all of our people who help around the parish in so many ways. We want to acknowledge Matt Polzkill for shoveing snow; Marian Rubey for procuring kitchen and dining room supplies; Keela Ainsworth for getting cleaning supplies and taking care of the Parish Website; Rupert Applegate who takes care of Facebook, and also to all of the folks who continually provide food and hospitality for our Coffee Hours every week and all of our parishioners for everything they do to keep us going! God bless you!!

## 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.

**Think about it:** If there is any indication of the present degeneration in society better than another, it is the excess of luxury in the modern world. When we begin to forget our souls, we begin to take great care of our bodies. There are more athletic clubs in the modern world that there are spiritual retreat houses; and who shall counter the millions spent in beauty shops to glorify faces that will one day be prey of worms. *Fulton J. Sheen*

## 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.

## MAY GOD GO WITH YOU!

We are so happy to have **Hal and Linda Ogle** with us this morning; that is the good news. The bad news is that Linda will be leavint to live full time with her husband now in Chicago. It is good for them but not so good for us. They have been exemplary parishioners of our parish and have helped us in so many ways. We intrust them to the pastoral care of Father Patrick Reardon at All Saints, Chicago. Thank God, they have promised to visit!! Go with all our prayers, dear Hal and Linda!

**Patristic Wisdom:** Imitate the Publican and you will not be condemned with the Pharisee. Choose the meekness of Moses and you will find your heart, which is a rock, changed into a spring of water. *St. Syncretike of Alexandria* (+450)

## OBSEQUIES FOR JOEL LEVITT

Former parishioner Joel Levitt will be buried from St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church this week. The TRISAGION SERVICE will be at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 25 with the FUNERAL at 11:00am on Friday, February 26 both at St. Catherine's Church (5555 S Yosemite St, Englewood, CO 80111) May he rest in peace.

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers:** He who does not know himself, does not know God. And he who does not know God, does not know the truth and the nature of things in general...He who does not know himself continually sins against God and continually moves farther away from Him. He who does not know the nature of things and what they truly are in themselves is powerless to evaluate them according to their worth and to discriminate between the mean and the precious, the worthless and the valuable. Wherefore, such a person wears himself out in the pursuit of vain and trivial things, and is unconcerned about and indifferent to the things that are eternal and most precious. *St. Nectarios of Pentapolis* (+1920)

## SOME UP-COMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

- **Septuagesima Sunday**, the beginning of the Pre-Lent Season is February 28
- **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.
- **The Sunday of Orthodoxy**, March 20. The Pan-Orthodox Vespers Service will take place at Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 5:00pm
- **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

**The Church Fathers Speak:** You must look at your own conscience and judge yourself. Study a bit and you will find that in the face of a multitude of cares about your own sins, you will not find the time to take up the sins of others. A great deal of attention, labor, self-compulsion, and time are needed to discern the sins of your feelings, imagination, thoughts, desires, intentions, tongue, sight, hearing and sense of touch. *St. Philaret of Chernigov* (+1866)

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, February 22	Saint Peter's Chair at Antioch	
Tuesday, February 23	feria	
Wednesday, Feb. 24	Vigil of St. Matthias, Ap	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, Feb. 25	Saint Matthias, Ap	
Friday, Feb. 26	St. Walburga of Heidenheim, <i>abbess</i> <i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, Feb. 27	<i>Saturday of Our Lady</i>	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, Feb. 28	Septuagesima Sunday	High Mass 10:00am

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



*Holy Unction*