

## The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

**A**LL LIFE begins in the Trinity, comes from the Trinity, and is destined to seek eternal rest in the Trinity. Even damned souls, suffering punishment for having rejected the Divine Love, finally do glorify God's justice.

The life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, mystery of mysteries, is a mutual giving so complete that the Divine Persons exist only in this community of the Godhead. The Divine Life they share with Christ's members through Baptism is meant to be shared with all peoples through the apostolic zeal.

PRELUDE "Sonata in D" John Stanley  
 ASPERGES ME (a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows, pg.4) plainsong  
 (We **KNEEL** and listen as the Schola Cantorum chants the INTROIT and the Priest quietly says the PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR, pg. 8-11.)

INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Benedicta sit* Tob. 12:6; Ps. 8:2  
 KYRIE (**KNEEL**, pg. 12) *Missa de Angelis* plainsong  
 GLORIA (**STAND**, pg. 12) plainsong  
 COLLECT (**STAND**)

THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) Rom. 11:33-36  
*Mysteries are not explained; they are accepted as God's revelation. Faith and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit provide some faint understanding of the Holy Trinity. God's ways are above, not against our ways. He creates, sustains, and rewards everyone.*

GRADUAL Dan. 3:55-56  
 ALLELUIA Dan. 3:52  
 THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**) Matt. 28:18-20

*Having the fullness of Divine power and authority, Jesus solemnly commissioned the hierarchy of His new Church to convert and baptize all people. Mission work will continue until the end of the world.*

NICENE CREED (**STAND**, pg. 15) plainsong  
 OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**) Tob. 12:6  
 HYMN (**STAND**) *Moultrie* Hymnal No. 269  
 "PRAY BRETHREN" Missal pg. 21  
 SECRET COLLECT

SURSUM CORDA (**STAND**, pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (pg. 23)  
 SANCTUS (**KNEEL**, pg. 33)

THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**)  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (**STAND**, pg. 44)  
 AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL**, pg. 46)  
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION  
 COMMUNION VERSE

Missal pg. 35

plainsong  
 Missal pg. 50a  
 Tob. 12:6

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**)  
 RECEPTIONAL HYMN  
 POSTLUDE

*German Te Deum*  
*"Prelude & Fugue in F"*

Luke 6:36-42  
 (inside back cover)  
 J. S. Bach



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**E WELCOME our visitors to Mass this morning. There are Service Books in the pew racks for your use. While Holy Communion may be received only 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: Priscilla Sanders, John Kuzma, Stan Wallace, Brian, Mandy, Traudel Schroad Gunter, Sarah Jerome, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Amy Renee Belo, Larry Belo Jr., Georgia Irene Nowlin, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Phyllis Shavlik, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Victoria Lopp, Megan Hines, the special intentions of Alexandra Eddy, Margaret Lyman, Lily Calderon, the Setah family in Syria, Abraham Martinez, Neville Gaggiani, Phyllis Roberts, Bob Hester, Sue Stanko, Robert Phillips, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Maria Palucha, Margie Palucha, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Corinne Fierkens, Kh. Angela Keiser, Nate Redman, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of Michael Braun (June 25) and Robert Applegate (June 30) on their birthdays. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

SAD FAREWELL: This will be the last Sunday that Nathan, Keela and Peter Ainsworth will be with us. As most of you know, Nathan has taken a new job in Milwaukee. We wish them all the best and offer them our profound thanks for the countless contributions they have made to Parish Life here at St. Augustine's. We will miss you terribly!

Think about it: Right is right if nobody is right, and wrong is wrong if everybody is wrong. It is easy to find Truth; it is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it. *Fulton J. Sheen*

### KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

Don't forget to use your King Sooper's Gift Card for as many purchases as you can! We did not make our goal last month but we certainly will this month—with your help! Thank you!

### COMMITMENT DURING THE SUMMER

Please remember, that as summer approaches and families will be taking vacations, there is **no vacation from our responsibility to God**. We are still expected to worship God at Mass **every Sunday and Holy Day**. (Personal prayer is an important part of everyone's spiritual life but it **does not substitute** for Liturgy.) Also, please remember your financial commitment to the parish. Just as your bills come in during the summer, so do ours.

**Patristic Wisdom:** When a person begins to pray to God and acquire watchfulness, the darkness of demonic spirits and spiritual blindness is dispelled. Through prayer the soul discovers there is a struggle in the heart; a fight against thoughts provoked by evil spirits. Holy Scripture bears witness to this inner warfare; "If the spirit of the ruler rises up against you, do not desert your place" (Ecclesiastes 10:4). The place of the intellect is its firm stand in virtue and watchfulness. *St. Philotheos of Sinai* (+1380)

### SUMMER HEAT

The Parish Council is looking into a number of ways to reduce the heat in our venerable Church building during the Summer. It seems as though a system to exhaust the heat from the attic and draw cool night air into the building would go a long way toward reducing the temperature. If anyone has had experience with this, please contact Alexandra Eddy.

### UP-COMING DATES:

- This Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.
- Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

MASS DURING THE WEEK: We have the advantage of celebrating the Liturgy together at least twice a week in addition to Sunday. Do not let this opportunity pass you by! The Mass is a very powerful weapon in our spiritual arsenal.

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK—Conversation and acquaintance with a learned man communicates much knowledge; with a poet many exalted thoughts and feelings; with a traveler much information about countries, characters and customs of peoples; with the saints communicates holiness. "With the holy man will you be holy and with the innocent man will you be innocent. And with the elect man will you be elect" (Psalms 17:25-26). *St. Ignatius Brianchaninov* (+1867)

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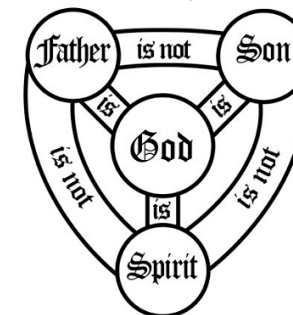
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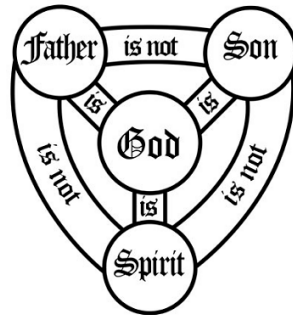
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4. Lo! the apostolic train  
Join the sacred Name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on

5. Thou art King of glory, Christ:  
Son of God, yet born of Mary;  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
And to death a tributary:  
First to break the bars of death,  
Thou has opened Heaven to faith.

6. From Thy high celestial home,  
Judge of all, again returning,  
We believe that Thou shalt come  
In the dreaded doomsday morning;  
When Thy voice shall shake the earth,  
And the startled dead come forth.

7. Therefore do we pray Thee, Lord:  
Help Thy servants whom, redeeming  
By Thy precious blood out-poured,  
Thou hast saved from Satan's scheming.  
Give to them eternal rest  
In the glory of the blest.

8. Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,  
By a thousand snares surrounded:  
Keep us without sin today,  
Never let us be confounded.  
Lo, I put my trust in Thee;  
Never, Lord, abandon me.

The "German *Te Deum*" by Fr. Ignaz Franz, 1774

