



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2016

BAPTISM and the Holy Eucharist are the great sources of all Christian life. As the priest makes a thanksgiving after each Mass, and as the communicant makes a thanksgiving after each reception of Christ's most precious Body and Blood, so every day of living as a Christian ought to include a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of the life-giving Sacrament of Baptism. A baptismal day is more important than a birthday; for the Sacrament of Baptism gives a share in divine life; as well as incorporation in Christ and His body the Church, a pledge of eternal life.

PRELUDE *Prière du Matin* Joseph Jongen
 ASPERGES ME *(a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows. Pg.4)* plainsong
(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. Pg.8)
 INTROIT (*KNEEL*) *Dominus fortitudo* Ps. 27:8-9, 1
 KYRIE (*KNEEL*) *Missa de Angelis* plainsong
 GLORIA (*STAND*) plainsong
 COLLECTS (*STAND*)
 THE EPISTLE (*SIT*) Rom. 6:3-11
Baptism is more than a cleansing from sin; it is also a complete transforming of life to a supernatural level, and a clean break from all that leads to sin. Most of all, through Baptism, a person begins to live the newly shared Christ-life in vital oneness with Christ and His interests.
 GRADUAL Ps. 89:13, 1
 ALLELUIA Ps. 30:2-3
 THE HOLY GOSPEL (*STAND*) Mark 8:1-9
Out of compassion, Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes to feed the crowd of people. Out of compassion, through His ordained priests, he daily gives Himself as spiritual food to His members everywhere in the world.
 SERMON (*SIT*) Dom Theodore Phillips
 NICENE CREED (*STAND*) plainsong
 OFFERTORY VERSE (*STAND*) Ps. 16: 5, 6-7
 ANTHEM (*SIT*) *Love divine! Love all excelling.* John Stainer
 "PRAY BRETHERN" Missal pg. 21

SECRET COLLECTS

SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (*STAND, pg. 23*) plainsong
 SANCTUS (*KNEEL, pg. 33*) Missal pg. 35
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (*KNEEL*) Missal pg. 44
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (*STAND*) Theodore Dubois
 AGNUS DEI (*KNEEL*) Missal pg. 50a
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

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 VERSE

MOTET *Ave Verum corpus* Ps. 26:6
 Charles Gounod
 POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (*STAND*)
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (*KNEEL*)
 LAST GOSPEL (*STAND*) John 1:1-14
 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Rendez à Dieu* Hymnal No. 195
 POSTLUDE *Allegretto pensoso, op. 14* Edward Elgar



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE 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: Margaret Dudley, Myra Gaither, Calir Emmons, Patrice Prothro, Linda Kay Frederking, Joe Valdez, Priscilla Sanders, John Kuzma, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroad Gunter, Sarah Jerome, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Amy Renee Belo, 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, Abraham Martinez, Neville Gaggiani, Phyllis Roberts, 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.

Patristic Wisdom: Let our first concern be that we do not sin, and the second one to not condemn others. *Elder Efstratios of Glinsk*

UP-COMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for these important events at St. Augustine's:

- The Transfiguration, Saturday, August 6. Mass at 10am
- The Assumption (Dormition) of the BVM: Monday, August 15. Mass at 7pm
- Annual Picnic: Sunday, August 21 (Jeromes' Home)
- Patronal Feast of St. Augustine: Sunday, August 28. Mass at 10am

PATRISTIC WISDOM: Pray night and day. Pray when you are happy, and pray when you are sad. Pray with fear and trembling, and with a watchful and vigilant mind, that your prayer might be acceptable to the Lord; for as the Scripture says, "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their appeal." (Psalm 34:15) *St. Theodoros the Ascetic* (+861)

"**DRAGON HART**" a new book by Eric and Serena Jerome has just been released! We have ordered a few copies for the Bookstore and you can get your copy also from Amazon.com and Empowerparadigm.com. Congratulations to our parishioners and we all look forward to reading it! Maybe we can have a special book signing!! (*see poster in the Parish Hall*)

THE HAURAN CONNECTION Today is the last opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile offering for this ancient Archdiocese in Syria this year. We will send one parish check for the total amount collected (payable to "DOWAMA FSJD Account" and earmarked "Bosra-Hauran") to the coordinator of The Hauran Connection, Deacon James Kallail. Thanks to all of you for your kind offerings for these people.

FOURTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Benedictine Fellowship of St. Laurence and the Monastery of Our Lady & St. Laurence will host the pilgrimage this year from Friday August 12-Monday, August 15. More information at: (<http://www.saintlaurenceosb.org/index.html>) or contact Father Theodore today.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES 5K run/Walk will be held at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday, August 20. Registration begins at 8:00am, the Run/Walk begins at 8:45 with Blessings of the Loaves at 10am and Lunch at 10:30am. Individual registration is \$30 and Family registration is \$45. Register online at (iocc.org/denver). Questions? Contact Elaine Cladis at 303.453.8584. Help IOCC help those who are in need!

THANKS to Jennifer Cress and Humberto Barboa from the Ambrosian Choristers for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

Think About It: Silence of lips is better and more wonderful than any edifying conversation. Strive to acquire humility and submissiveness. Never insist that anything should be according to your will, for this gives birth to anger. Do not judge or humiliate anyone, for this gives birth to anger. Do not judge or humiliate anyone, for this exhausts the heart and blinds the mind, and thereon leads to negligence and makes the heart unfeeling. *St. Barsanuphius and St. John*

CHURCH PICNIC

The Jerome Family has graciously offered to host our Annual Church Picnic at their home! We have had such wonderful times with them before and are grateful to them. The proposed date is **Sunday, August 21**. Mark your calendars and plan on being there!!

SPECIAL THANKS to Larry Belo and his cousin, Bill Casias for taking care of the electrical problems we have been having. It is good to have all the lights working again!

THINK ABOUT IT: Through prayer, persons are cleansed, brightened and sanctified. *Elder Amphilochios of Patmos* (+1970)

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: If we want to ask a favor of any person in power, we approach with humility and respect. How much more ought we to address ourselves to the Lord and God of all things with a humble and deep devotion? God will hear our prayer not if it has many words but if our heart is pure and our soul is penitent. *St. Benedict of Nursia* (+547)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 1	St. Peter in Chains	
Tuesday, August 2	St. Stephen I, PM	
Wednesday, August 3	Finding of St. Stephen, Protomartyr	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, August 4	<i>feria</i>	
Friday, August 5	Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, August 6	TRANSFIGURATION	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, August 7	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	High 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