The Seventh Sunday after pentecost
August 7, 2016

Baptism received, though a great mystery of God-life shared with man is only a beginning. Life means a source, a fountain of activity, a movement with the purpose of perfecting being. It is not enough to be engrafted into Christ as His living member. Christian life must bear Christian fruit for the glory of Christ, for the perfection and happiness of the Christian, and for the conquest of the world under the kingship of Christ and the queenship of the Mother of God. Apostolic activity at every level, in every generation, is the mark of Christian vitality.

PRELUDE *"Asperges me, Domine"* Robert Hebble
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***) *Omnes gentes* Ps. 46:2, 3
KYRIE (***KNEEL)*** *Missa de Angelis* plainsong
GLORIA ***(STAND)*** plainsong
COLLECTS ***(STAND)***
THE EPISTLE ***(SIT)*** Rom. 6:19-23

Consenting to sin makes a person the frightened but fascinated slave to sin. Mortal sin is spiritual death to the soul; and when fixed by death, it means eternal damnation. Freed from sin by Baptism and Christian virtues, the soul remains happily and eternally alive.

GRADUAL Ps. 33:12, 6
ALLELUIA Ps. 46:2
THE HOLY GOSPEL (***STAND***) Matt. 7:15-21

The Christian leader is judged by goodness of life and truth of doctrine, especially by his charity and by his submission to lawful authority. To be obedient is to do God's will.

SERMON (***SIT***) Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Mangels
NICENE CREED ***(STAND)*** plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE ***(STAND)*** Daniel 3:40
ANTHEM ***(SIT)*** *Tota pulchra es* Charles Gounod

(It is proper to sit while the offering is made and the Anthem is sung. Stand as you are censed and then sit again until the *SURSUM CORDA*.)

"PRAY BRETHREN" Missal pg. 21
SECRET COLLECTS
SURSUM CORDA *(pg. 22)* & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (***STAND, pg. 23***)
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (***KNEEL, pg. 33***) plainsong
THE CANON OF THE MASS (***KNEEL***) Missal pg.35
THE LORD'S PRAYER (***STAND***) Missal pg. 44
AGNUS DEI (***KNEEL***) plainsong
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION 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."

COMMUNION VERSE Ps. 30:3
MOTET *Ecce Panis Angelorum* Theodore Dubois
POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT ***(Stand)***
DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (***KNEEL***)
LAST GOSPEL ***(STAND)*** John 1:1-14
RECESSIONAL HYMN *St. Catherine* Hymnal No. 393
POSTLUDE *Toccata in C* Carlos Seixas

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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, Clair 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of Neville Gaggiani who celebrated his birthday on August 6. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

- 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

THANKS to Mackenzie Talley and Nicole Steketee from the Ambrosian Choristers for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: To uproot sin and the underlying evil in our heart can only be done by divine power, for it is impossible and outside humanity's competence to uproot sin. To struggle, yes, to continue to fight, inflict blows and to receive setbacks is in our power. To uproot however belongs to God alone. If we could have done it on our own, why would the Lord Jesus need to come to save us? For just as an eye cannot see without light, nor can one speak without a tongue, nor hear without ears, nor walk without feet, nor carry on works without hands, so we cannot be saved without Jesus nor enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. ***St. Makarios the Great*** (+392)

"DRAGON HART" a new book by Eric and Serena Jerome has just been released! We have a few copies in 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 Thanks to all of you who so generously contributed to this work of charity!

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: Sunday Aug. 28

This year, the Feast of our Patron Saint, Saint Augustine of Hippo, falls on a Sunday. That is wonderful in that more of our people can be here in Church to celebrate, honour, and ask the intercession of our great Patron before the Throne of God. Make every effort not to excuse yourself from Mass that day. Since it is the last Sunday of the month and is a potluck for Coffee Hour, let's have a wonderful celebratory meal together in honour of St. Augustine!

Think About It: Fathers and mothers—go and lead your child by the hand into the Church. ***St. John Chrysostom*** (+407)

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 registrations are $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!

Think About It: Every sin does more injury to him who commits it than to him who suffers from it. ***St. Augustine of Hippo*** (+430)

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!!

Patristic Wisdom: The human (nuclear) family constitutes the primary and essential element of society. Peace in society will be a direct result of peace in the family. Order and harmony in the secular political realm will be the direct result of the order and harmony which arises out of creative guidance and the giving of real responsibility to children. ***St. John Chrysostom*** (+407)

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

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: When you are praying alone, and your spirit is dejected and you are wearied and oppressed, remember then, as always, that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit looks upon you with bright eyes, brighter than the sun; and so do all the angels, including your own guardian, and all the saints. Truly they do, for they are all one in God, and where God is, they are there also. ***St. John of Kronstadt*** +(1908)

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 8	*Ss Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, Mm*	
Tuesday, August 9	*Vigil of St. Laurence, D*	
Wednesday, August 10	Saint Laurence, D. M	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, August 11	*Ss Tiburtius & Susanna, Mm*	
Friday, August 12	*feria*	
	abstinence	
Saturday, August 13	St. Maximus of Constantinople, C.D. (*Vigil Dormition)*	Mass 10:00am
	Fast and Abstinence for Vigil of the Assumption	
Sunday, August 14	**THE EIGHTH 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