

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE DORMITION/ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 21, 2016

AN did not make the world. He cannot totally reshape it to serve his desires. He cannot resolve its seeming contradictions. It is God's world. If man is to play a human port in it has a few or to be a man is to play a human part in it, he must first adore and obey God who made the world and who settled its ways and rewards. Therein lies peace, the fullness of personality development, holiness of life, and heaven. That is Christian wisdom. Every zealous Christian can help other people to see that God is present and speaks and moves in all the events of life, even while everything humanly possible is done to relieve suffering and its causes.

PRELUDE Allegretto Paicevole Edward Elgar (a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows. Pg.4) plainsong ASPERGES ME (We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. Pg.8) Ecce Deus INTROIT (KNEEL) Ps. 53:6-7 KYRIE (KNEEL, pg. 12) Missa Jesu, Salvator Mundi Vito Carnevali GLORIA (SIT, pg. 12) Carnevali COLLECTS (STAND) THE EPISTLE (SIT) I Cor. 10:6-13

God is not mocked. Old Testament people sometimes suffered sudden, violent punishment for their infidelity. Learn from them that the punishment of Christians for unrepented sin is equally certain. God's grace helps everyone to avoid the occasions of sin and to withstand temptations that are unavoidable.

GRADUAL Ps. 8:2

ALLELUIA Ps. 58:2

THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)

SECRET COLLECTS

Luke 19:41-47

The frightful siege of Titus turned the beautiful city of Jerusalem into a flattened tomb. The devastation was a punishment for the refusal to accept Jesus as a Spiritual Saviour. Foreseeing it all, Jesus wept.

SERMON (SIT) Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Mangels NICENE CREED (SIT, pg. 15) Carnevali OFFERTORY VERSE Ps. 18:9-12 HYMN (STAND) Truro Hymnal No. 484 "PRAY BRETHREN" Missal pg. 21 SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (STAND) Missal pg. 23 SANCTUS (KNEEL, pg. 33) Carnevali THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL) Missal pg.35 POST-EPIKLESIS Benedictus Qui venit Carnevali THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND) Missal pg. 44 AGNUS DEI (KNEEL, pg.46) Carnevali 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 Ps. 33:9

Mary Elizabeth Downey MOTET Tantum Ergo [text, pg. 63]

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS (STAND) DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (KNEEL)

LAST GOSPEL (STAND, pg. 54)

John 1:1-14 **HYMN** St. Leonard Hymnal No. 518 **POSTLUDE** Grand Plein Jeu L.- N. Clérambault



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TE 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, Čece 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.

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

Patronal Feast of St. Augustine: Sunday, August 28. Mass at 10am

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Even a healthy person will become useless with too many thoughts running through the mind. One who is sick and/or suffering can justifiably have worrisome thoughts. But one who is healthy, yet becomes confused and suffers from sinister thoughts, deserves a straightjacket! To be healthy and yet tormented by one's thoughts is a terrible sickness. St. Paisios the New of Mt. Athos (+1994)

THANKS to Mackenzie Talley, Patricia Gaggiani, Neville Gaggiani and Joe Massman from THE AMBROSIAN CHORISTERS for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!

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 Picnic will be after Mass today so there will be no Coffee Hour here at the Church. Directions are available in the Narthex.

Think about it: Peace is the tranquility of order—not tranquility alone, because robbers can be tranquil in the possession of their spoils. The sea is tranquil very often before a storm. Peace is the tranquility of order, and order implies justice, and justice implies law. There is peace in an individual when there is subordination of senses to reason, of reason to faith, of body to soul, the whole personality to God. Fulton J. Sheen

SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of Serena Jerome who celebrates her birthday on August 23. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

"DRAGON HART" a new book by our parishioners 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)

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE: Sunday August 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!

* SAINT AUGUSTINE TRIDUUM

In your bulletin today, you will find a folder that has the prayers for the ST. AUGUSTINE TRIDUUM. Three days of prayer prior to the Feast of St. Augustine. This is a laudable old custom. We encourage you to honour our patron by praying these prayers on the three days prior to his feast on Saturday. So begin on Friday and say them on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of August.

Think About It: Whatever we do without prayer and without hope in God turns out afterwards to be harmful and defective. **St. Mark the Ascetic** (5th century)

KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS: we came enticingly close to making our goal this month but "just missed it". Remember to use your gift cards whenever possible and if you need a new one (the connection to St. Augustine's expires after 6 months of no use), please see Debbie Braun or Mary Beth Flory! Thanks so much!

Patristic Wisdom: If you are entirely deprived of something, do not hope in man or be distressed; and do not grumble against anyone. Rather, endure eagerly and calmly—reflecting as follows: "I am deserving of many afflictions on account of my sins; but if God wishes to show mercy on me, He is able to do so." If you think along these lines, He will fulfill your every need. St. Isaac the Syrian (+700)

The Church Fathers Speak: If you possess love, then you feel no jealousy or envy. Neither are you boastful or carried away by reckless pride. Nor do you put on airs with anyone. Nor do you act shamefully towards others. Nor are you quickly provoked by those who are angry with you. Rather, you seek what benefits your fellow human beings. St. Niketas Stethatos (+1090) ------

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Octave Day of THE ASSUMPTION Monday, August 22 Tuesday, August 23 Vigil of St. Bartholemew, AP St. Bartholemew, Apostle Wednesday, August 24 Thursday, August 25

St. Hilda of Whitby, V.

St. Zepherinus, PM

Beginning of the TRIDUUM OF ST. AUGUSTINE* abstinence

Saturday, August 27 Sunday, August 28

Friday, August 26

Saturday of Our Lady ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Mass 10:00am High Mass 10:00am

Mass 7:00pm

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