



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 2, 2016

**H**UMAN weakness requires help in sharing the weight of life's distress. In what manner should one person bear the burdens of another? First of all, there should be compassion—a suffering with—in view of each one's own weakness and many failures. A sense of personal superiority often poisons well-meant pity and renders it worse than useless. Secondly, there should be meekness in any sort of counseling; not ridicule or harshness. Finally, one should begin with persons who are united in Christian belief. All of this charity, done for Christ, who is the greatest bearer of man's burdens, is a continual spiritual sowing for an eternal harvest.

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| PRELUDE   | <i>Improvisation on "Salve Regina"</i>  | Robert Hebble  |
| 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>Inclina, Domine</i>  | Ps. 85:1, 2-3  |
| KYRIE (KNEEL)   | <i>Missa de Angelis</i>   | plainsong      |
| GLORIA (STAND)  |   | plainsong      |
| COLLECTS (STAND)  |   |                |
| THE EPISTLE (SIT)   | Gal. 5:25-26; 6:1-10  |                |
|   | <i>Only the Christ-like person who loves and is truly humble can counsel and correct another human being. Helping another is the essential test of true charity.</i>  |                |
| GRADUAL   |   | Ps. 91:2-3     |
| ALLELUIA  |   | Ps. 94:3       |
| THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)   | Luke 7:11-16  |                |
|   | <i>Out of compassion for a suffering widow, Jesus gave life to her son. Whenever by the Sacrament of Baptism or that of Confession, He restores a soul from the death of sin to the life of grace, Jesus through his ordained priest works an even greater miracle.</i> |                |
| SERMON (SIT)  | Schema Monk Theodore  |                |
| NICENE CREED (STAND)  | plainsong   |                |
| OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)   | Ps. 39:2,3,4  |                |
| HYMN  | <i>Franconia</i>  | Hymnal No. 439 |
| SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (pg.23) (STAND)                 |   |                |
| SANCTUS (KNEEL)   |   | plainsong      |

THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL)  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND)  
AGNUS DEI (KNEEL)  
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION  
MOTET  
COMMUNION VERSE

*O salutaris Hostia*

Missal pg. 35  
plainsong  
Missal pg. 55a  
Charles Gounod  
John 6:52

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)  
HYMN  
POSTLUDE

*Chalvey*  
*Fugue in F minor*

John 1:1-14  
Hymnal No. 452  
Charles Burney



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME to all our guests and visitors this morning. There are Service Books in the pews 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: Tammy Hurtado, Margaret Dudley, Clair Emmons, Patrice Prothro, John Kuzma, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroad Gunter, Sarah Jerome, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Phyllis Shavlik, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Megan Hines, 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, Kh. Angela Keiser, Nate Redman, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers:** The gentle soul is a cathedral of goodness; it is a fountain and spring of wisdom watering itself and others with Godly knowledge. *St. John Climacus* (+649)

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS** burn this week to God's honour and glory and for the health and welfare of the following who celebrate birthdays this week: Joy Jerome (10/2), Peter Sutherland (10/2), Patty Clair (10/5), Annie Vanvors (10/7)

**Think About it:** You have and eat; therefore, give each day to someone who is poor to eat also. *Newly-revealed Priest-martyr Raphael of Lesvos* (+1463)

## OCTOBER: ORTHODOX SEMINARY MONTH

Traditionally, throughout the Month of October, we take a SECOND OFFERING for the support of the Orthodox Schools of Theology in this country where our future priests and leaders are trained. Thank you in advance for your kind support of our Seminaries! Please earmark your contribution "Seminaries" so that it goes to the right place.

## CHURCH SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

We are very grateful to Dr. Mark Flory who has graciously volunteered to do classes for our young people every Sunday morning at 9:00am. We invite our parents to make sure that their children are on time and attend.

**Think about it:** With us everything should be secondary compared to our concern with children, and their upbringing in the instruction and teaching of our Lord. *St. John Chrysostom* (+407)

## OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Month of October has traditionally, in the West, been dedicated to the Holy Rosary. For many years, the Rosary has been recited corporally on the Saturdays of October (after Mass). This devotion to the Mother of God is Scripturally based and helps us to meditate on the events of the lives of Our Lord and His Holy Mother. We hope you join on the Saturdays of October following the morning Mass.

**The Church Fathers Speak:** Pride does not allow the soul to set out on the path of faith. *St. Silouan the Athonite* (+1937)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Here are some important upcoming events at St. Augustine's Parish. Please mark your calendars.

- OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. Every Saturday, the Rosary will be said following the 10:00am Mass.
- **THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** will be celebrated with splendor on **Sunday, October 30.**
- **ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, Nov. 1 with Mass at 7pm.**
- **ALL SOULS DAY**, the "Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed", will be observed on **Wednesday, Nov. 2** with Mass at 7:00pm. The OFFERING ENVELOPES for your departed friends and relatives are on the table in the Narthex. Please put THE FIRST NAME ONLY, printed legibly; enclose your offering and put it in the collection. Your departed ones will be remembered at the Mass on All Souls Day and throughout the entire month of November.

**WORLD FOOD DAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>** is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United States, and was especially designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world. The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. We now join **458** voluntary organizations throughout the United States and **163** countries around the world observing **WORLD FOOD DAY!** Last year **110 of our Parishes** reported participating in this much needed program, with **40 parishes** participating **all year long. We distributed 418,324 pounds of food within our communities.** For 32 years we have pledged our support to our local food banks, and again are asking each Parish to sponsor a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE.** Please ask your parishioners to bring canned goods to Church between Sunday, October 9th and Sunday, January 1, 2017. **38 million people in North America need our help!**

**The Church Fathers Speak:** He who truly wishes to believe in God must be lifted above himself, his mind, and even the whole world. For this reason, the value of faith is considered higher than the value of man. It is even higher than the value of the whole world. Therefore, the reward of faith should be higher than all of man's possessions along with the glories of this world. The reward of faith is God. *Fr. Matthew the Poor* (+2006)



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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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| Monday, October 3    | <i>feria</i>   |                   |
| Tuesday, October 4   | <i>feria</i>   |                   |
| Wednesday, October 5 | <i>Ss. Placidus &amp; Comp. MM</i>   | Mass 7:00pm       |
| Thursday, October 6  | <i>feria</i>   |                   |
| Friday, October 7    | <i>feria, St. Mark, PC, Ss Sergius &amp; Bacchus, Marcellus &amp; Apuleius, MM</i><br>{ <i>Our Lady of the Holy Rosary</i> } |                   |
|                      | <i>abstinence</i>  |                   |
| Saturday, October 8  | Saturday of Our Lady   | Mass 10:00am      |
| Sunday, October 9    | The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost   | High Mass 10:00am |

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

