

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 13, 2016

MANY temptations result from exposing ourselves to persons, places, and things that entice us to unlawful satisfaction of our passions. Other temptations come from reflex actions of our instincts. But some temptations may be due to the subtle deceptions of the devil. A fallen angel, the devil retains his angelic intelligence and directs all his rebellious hatred to detracting from God's glory and undoing Christ's work. But the devil can only do what God permits. Sometimes God permits severe temptations of every sort, in order to humble and purify a person for a special grace or a special office. Even the devil is made to serve God's purposes.

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| PRELUDE | <i>Andante Religioso</i> | Felix Mendelssohn |
| ASPERGES ME | <i>(a weekly reminder of our Baptism)</i> | plainsong |
| INTROIT (KNEEL) | <i>In voluntate tua</i> | Esth. 13:9, 10-11; Ps. 118:1 |
| | <i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)</i> | |
| KYRIE (KNEEL) | <i>Missa de Angelis</i> | plainsong |
| GLORIA (STAND) | | plainsong |
| COLLECTS (STAND) | | |
| THE EPISTLE (SIT) | | Eph. 6:10-17 |
| | <i>Pagans of every continent are the special victims of Satan. The fight is to the finish of life. Millions in the world suffer from physical violence or hunger. Everyone suffers from temptations. God's grace and revealed word help men to practice heroism and achieve victory.</i> | |
| GRADUAL | | Ps. 89: 1-2 |
| ALLELUIA | | Ps. 113:1 |
| THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) | | Matt. 18:23-35 |
| | <i>In this story the "king" is God and the "debt" is the infinite offense of sin. No matter how great the offense or harm one's neighbor may inflict, it is the merest trifle compared to sin against God. Forgiven so much, everyone must forgive totally.</i> | |
| SERMON (SIT) | | Monsignor John Mangels |
| NICENE CREED (STAND) | | plainsong |
| OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND) | | Job 1:2 |
| HYMN (STAND) | <i>Doncaster</i> | Hymnal No. 293 |
| SECRET COLLECTS | | |

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| SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (STAND) | Missal pg. 22-23 |
| SANCTUS (KNEEL) | 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. 55a |
| COMMUNION VERSE | Ps. 118:81, 84, 86 |

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."

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| COMMUNION MOTET | <i>Adoro Te devote</i> | chant |
| POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (STAND) | | |
| DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (KNEEL) | | |
| LAST GOSPEL (STAND) | | John 1:1-14 |
| HYMN | <i>Intercessor</i> | Hymnal No. 493 |
| POSTLUDE | <i>Prelude & Fugue in B flat</i> | J. S. Bach |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME 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: Gabriel Haymen, Adel Mikhail, 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.

Think About It: No one is as good and compassionate as God, but even He does not forgive the unrepentant. **St. Mark the Ascetic** (+450)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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

- NOVEMBER** is the month of All Souls. Your departed ones—whose names you gave us for All Souls Day—will be remembered at the Masses and Offices and their names will

remain on the Altar throughout the entire month of November. Come and pray for them with us!

- **ADVENT** begins on **Sunday, November 27**. Remember, we practice the ascetic fast and abstinence of anticipation of the Birth of the Lord on all Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent and Christmas Eve. FASTING is the taking of one whole meal per day and two smaller meals not equaling a full meal and ABSTINENCE is refraining from flesh meat and sauces, soups, gravies, etc. made from meat. If you need to follow a different regime for medical or other reasons, please receive the blessing of your Pastor before embarking on such a thing.
- **ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, December 4.**

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

The Parish Council has set **December 4th** as the day for the **ANNUAL MEETING** OF OUR PARISH. It is important for all of our people to attend the meeting and to participate in the deliberations. The year will be reviewed in light of the various Departments of the Parish and the Yearly Financial Report will be examined and the Budget for 2017 presented. We want to thank all of our Council Members for their service and remind you that we will be electing one member to fill a vacancy on the Council. Any New Business must be submitted to Alexandra Eddy, Parish Council Chair, one week before the Meeting in order to be considered.

YOUTH CHURCH SCHOOL We are very grateful to Mark Flory for offering to meet with our young people **every Sunday morning at 9:00 am**. At their first meeting, the young people put together a list of questions which were phenomenal! They constitute a Catechism of the Church and will be a guide for the curriculum this year. Welcome to all of our youth!

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Let the names of the saints enter our homes through the naming of our children, to train not only the child but the father...if the name be given with forethought to pay honor to those that have departed, and we grasp at our kinship with the righteous rather than with our ancestors, this too will greatly help us and our children. **St. John Chrysostom** (+407)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week to God's honour and glory and for the health and welfare of Patty Rendoff whose birthday is November 17. Keep her in your prayers, she is down with bronchitis again. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

THANKS TO: Janice Sutherland who spent hours cleaning the Church last week and to Marian Rubey for **the gift of a refrigerator** to replace our failed one. Thanks to John Fiscus, Brad Knopf, and Matt Polzkill for picking up and delivering the new one!

DOSTOYEVSKY ON PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED:

Young man, be not forgetful of prayer. Every time you pray, if your prayer is sincere, there will be new feeling and new meaning in it, which will give you fresh courage, and you will understand that prayer is an education.

Remember, too, every day, and whenever you can, repeat to yourself, 'Lord, have mercy on all who appear before Thee today.' For every hour and every moment thousands of men leave life on this earth, and their souls appear before God. And how many of them depart in solitude, unknown, sad, dejected that no one mourns for them or even knows whether they have lived or not! And behold, from the other end of the earth perhaps, your prayer for their rest will rise up to God though you knew them not nor they you. How touching it must be to a soul standing in dread before the Lord to feel at that instant that, for him too, there is one to pray, that there is a fellow creature left on earth to love him too! And God will look on you both more graciously, for if you have had so much pity on him, how much will He have pity Who is infinitely more loving and merciful than you! And He will forgive him for your sake." (*The Brothers Karamazov, book 6, chapter 3 (g) - Conversations of Fr Zossima: Of prayer, of love, and of contact with the other world*)

The Church Fathers Speak: Sometimes God guards us from seeing our faults; and allows our heart to be like a rock, in order to prevent the devil from plunging us into despair. **St. Paisios the New of Mt. Athos** (+1994)

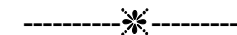
Think About It The forgiveness of God is one thing, but the proof that we want forgiveness is the energy we expend to make amends for the wrong.

The Church is always willing to take the erring back into the treasury of her souls, but never the errors into the treasury of her wisdom. *+Fulton J. Sheen*

KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

We **reached our goal** this month!! Please continue to use and re-load your cards. If you have not used a card for 90 days, please get a new one from Debbie Braun or Mary Beth Flory so that purchases will accrue towards St. Augustine's' Account. Many thanks!

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: If your heart has been softened either by repentance before God or by learning the boundless love of God towards you, do not be proud with those whose hearts are still hard. Remember how long your heart was hard and incorrigible. Seven brothers were ill in one hospital. One recovered from his illness and got up and rushed to serve his other brothers with brotherly love, to speed their recovery. Be like this brother. Consider all men to be your brothers, and sick brothers at that. And if you come to feel that God has given you better health than others, know that it is given through mercy, so in health you may serve your frailer brothers. **St Nikolai Velimirovic** (+1956)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

November is the Month of All Souls

Monday, November 14

St. Gregory Palamas, B.C

Tuesday, November 15

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Wednesday, November 16

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Mass 7:00pm

Thursday, November 17

Ss Gregory Thaumaturgus, BC, Gregory of Tours, BC

Friday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul

abstinence

Saturday, November 19

St. Ponantianus, BM

Mass 10:00am

Sunday, November 20

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

High Mass 10:00am

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