



Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER—ROGATION

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

THE statement of Jesus to His Apostles is like a last will and testament. Jesus tells everyone that His bodily passing from this earth does not lessen the power of His sympathy or readiness of His love to answer every man's need. The problem is to believe strongly enough in such divine goodness. The chief limit to what He will do for us is, pathetically, our lack of confidence in His readiness to do everything—in His Name. His preaching told the world which essential things to ask for; but everyone must ask God for his individual, daily necessities. If sincere, man's prayer will be infallibly answered—in God's wise way.

PRELUDE	<i>Andante Religioso</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
VIDI AQUAM	<i>(a weekly reminder of our Baptismal vows)</i>	handout
	<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, p. 8)</i>	
INTROIT (KNEEL)	<i>Vocem jucunditatis</i>	Isa. 48:20; Ps. 65:1-2
KYRIE (KNEEL, pg. 12)	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (STAND, pg. 12)		plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
THE EPISTLE (SIT)		James 1:22-27
	<i>To know God's command without obeying it will not entitle anyone to enter heaven. Three urgent obligations for all Christians are restraint of the tongue, practical kindness to those in need, and integrity of life.</i>	
ALLELUIA		John 16:22
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)		John 16:23-20
	<i>Jesus, by His death, procured every favour that could be asked. He wants everyone the world over to pray in His Name. Love God, want only what He wants, and pray confidently.</i>	
SERMON (SIT)		Dom Theodore Phillips

NICENE CREED (STAND)		Missal pg. 15
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)		Ps. 65:8-9, 20
ANTHEM	<i>Regina Cœli</i>	M. A. Charpentier
SURSUM CORDA (STAND, pg. 22) & PREFACE OF PASCHA (STAND, pg. 27)		
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. 50a
COMMUNION MOTET	<i>Ego Sum Panis Vivus</i>	Ettore Pozzoli
COMMUNION VERSE		Ps. 95:2

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)	John 1:1-14	Missal pg. 54
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Kingsfold</i>	Hymnal No. 101
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in E minor</i>	J. Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and visitors. 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: Ruth Sanchez, Rhonda Laird, Medora Jane Watkins, Judy Rowe, Kaitlin Belitz, Robert Jostmeyer, Samantha Baca, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father James Forseo, John Palucha, Joan Garver, Mike Conley & family, Adel Mikhail, Tammy Hurtado, Claire Emmons, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroed Gunter, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, Cece Scott, Charles Raines, Megan Hines, 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. Angelina Keiser, Nate Redman, Aaron Rendoff, Vanessa Taylor, Jim Sanders.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week to God's greater honour and glory and for the health and welfare of Fr. John on his 39th Ordination anniversary (May 26); last week for Mother's Day; and for Ed Leshinski (birthday, May 15).

The Obsequies for Lily Calderon

Tuesday, May 23

VISITATION from 6-7pm

ROSARY: 7:00pm

Advantage Runyan Stevenson Chapel
6425 W Alameda Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

FUNERAL MASS: **Wednesday, May 24 at 11:00am**

Saint Augustine's Orthodox Church
55 W. 3rd Ave
Denver, CO 80223

BURIAL: Immediately after Mass at Crown Hill Cemetery
7777 W 29th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

RECEPTION: VFW HALL
4747 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80204

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Augustine's Church in memory of Lily Calderon.

HELP FOR THE MERCY MEAL

It has always been a custom in our parish to provide a Meal of Mercy following a funeral. In the case of Lily's Mercy Meal, the family has decided (because of the size of the crowd) to bring the food in to the VFW Hall on Colfax. They do however **need help in serving it**. This is a way our people can honor Lily and help her family in this time of need. Ladies and Gentlemen, we need your help at the Hall after the Funeral. Thank you so much!

WELCOME HOME!

Today we are happy to welcome Ashley Collier into our Holy Fellowship of the Orthodox Church and St. Augustine's Parish. This is indeed a special day. We have come to know and love Ashley and know that the Faith along with her upcoming marriage to Joseph will be a great strength to her and a further upbuilding of the Community of Faith here at St. Augustine's! Many Years!!

Patristic Wisdom: There does not exist a greater salutary work than the brave lifting of the burdens that others lay upon us. We must struggle with all our strength to maintain peace of heart when others badmouth us. And if we are disturbed by it, we must not show it in order to uproot the passions within. *Elder Efstratios of Glinsk*

THANK YOU! We want to thank Shawn Trujillo for coordinating the Mother's Day celebration last Sunday. It was beautiful. Thanks to all of the men who contributed to its success as well. Priscilla Sanders provided the beautiful roses for the Mother of God and all of our ladies. Many thanks to all of you!

NO INQUIRER'S CLASS THIS WEEK

Because of Lily's funeral and the Feast of the Ascension this week, there will be no Inquirer's Class. We will resume on Tuesday, May 30 with our first of three classes on The Mass.

UPCOMING DATES and EVENTS

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

- **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD** (40 days after Easter) is a **Holy Day of obligation**. Ascension Thursday is **this Thursday, May 25th**. Mass will be at 7:00pm.
- **ANNUAL PENTECOST NOVENA** The **nine days after the Ascension** we keep in special prayer for the continued outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost upon us and our parish. Just as the

Apostles waited in prayer in the Upper Room following the Ascension and were emboldened to proclaim the Truth on Pentecost, so we retreat in prayer and pray for the Gifts of the Holy Ghost.

- **PENTECOST SUNDAY** is June 4th. The great "Birthday of the Church" will be splendidly celebrated here with the choir singing the **FESTAL MASS IN B FLAT** by Charles Villiers Stanford. Like Christmas and Easter, this will be an ideal time to invite your family and friends.

Think about it: Thirst after Jesus, and He will satisfy you with love. *St. Isaac the Syrian* (+700)

DRESS YOUR BEST

A reminder to dress your best for Divine Liturgy. Why? Because it not only reflects an inner attitude of respect and reverence for God (and yourself) but it also shapes that inner attitude. God will accept us as we are but we must ask ourselves: Would we dress like this if we were going to a wedding or a funeral, to a dinner at a nice restaurant, or a meeting with a special dignitary? When we come to liturgy we are attending the great wedding banquet between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride—the Church (us). At a minimum we should not wear jeans, shorts, or tennis shoes. Men should wear a shirt with a collar and women should dress modestly. *—borrowed from St. George Greek Orthodox Church bulletin, St. Paul, MN*

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK—Prayer is turning the mind and thoughts towards God. To pray means to stand before God with the mind, mentally to gaze unswervingly at him, and to converse with him in reverent fear and hope. *St. Dimitri of Rostov* (1651-1709)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, May 22	Rogation Monday	
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Wednesday, May 24	Vigil of the Ascension	no evening Mass today
	Calderon Funeral	11:00am
Thursday, May 25	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	Mass 7:00pm
Friday, May 26	St. Augustine of Canterbury, BC	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, May 27	St. Bede, PrCD	Mass 10:00am
	Collier/Oxandale Wedding	4:00pm
Sunday, May 28	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION	High Mass 10:00am

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