



THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017



TODAY'S MASS has a touch of Good Friday, a sense of loss, a note of resignation that Christ's visible presence was not meant to continue. There is also a brave facing of the real world of Christian mystery, wherein charity is a constant need and violent opposition is a possible threat. But grace in the human heart is divine life shared with men; it is the seed of glory, the beginning of heaven.

PRELUDE "Au Cénacle" Dom Paul Benoit
VIDI AQUAM (a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows, Pg.6) handout
(We **KNEEL** as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)
INTROIT (**KNEEL**) Exaudi, Domine Ps. 26:7, 8, 9
KYRIE (**KNEEL**) Missa de Angelis plainsong
GLORIA (**STAND**, pg 12) plainsong
COLLECTS (**STAND**)
THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) I Peter 4:7-11
Christian strength rests firmly on prudence, prayer, charity, hospitality, and the unifying purpose of doing everything for God's glory. Only by God's grace do we achieve any good.
ALLELUIA Ps. 46:9; John 14:18
THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**) John 15:26-27; 16:1-4
Jesus prepared His Apostles to know and to accept the Holy Spirit as a Person who proceeds from the Father and is sent to continue Christ's work through the Church, despite persecution.
SERMON (**SIT**) Monsignor John Mangels
NICENE CREED (**STAND**) plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**) Ps. 46:6
ANTHEM (**SIT**) *Salutation Angélique* J.- G. Ropartz

SURSUM CORDA (**STAND**, pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION (**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 *Adoro Te* Chant
COMMUNION VERSE John 17:12-13, 15

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
HYMN *Rex Gloriae* Hymnal No. 103 (2)
POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* B. Marcello



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: John C. Brainerd, 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 Schroad 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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY YEARS!

Joseph and Ashley Oxandale were married in our Church yesterday. We wish them congratulations as they begin their married life together and ask that God grant them many years!

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of all of those celebrating anniversaries in May. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

Think About It: He who does not want to forgive...that person closes himself to eternal life before God, and even more so in the present life. He is turned away from God's mercy and his prayer is not heard. *Elder Sampson of Russia* (+1979)

UPCOMING DATES and EVENTS

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

- **PENTECOST SUNDAY is June 4^m.** 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.

COMMITMENT DURING THE SUMMER

Please remember, that as summer approaches and families will be taking vacations, there is **no vacation from our responsibility to God**. We are still expected to worship God at Mass **every Sunday and Holy Day**. (Personal prayer is an important part of everyone's spiritual life but it **does not substitute** for Sunday Liturgy.) Also, please remember your financial commitment to the parish. Just as your bills come in during the summer, so do ours.

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: Christ's Ascension is our uplifting. Not only are we confirmed as possessors of paradise, but we have also in Christ penetrated the heights of heaven. We have gained still greater things through Christ's unspeakable grace. Therefore, let us rejoice and delight with thanksgiving! *St. Leo the Great* (+461)

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

Again, we want to thank all of you who take a regular turn at hosting our weekly time of fellowship—the Coffee Hour. The Sign-up sheet is by the door to the kitchen. **Please check it often** to make sure that the weekly Coffee Hour is covered.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful to all of our parishioners who helped in so many ways with the Funeral of Lily Calderon on Wednesday. We ask that God grant her eternal rest and ask her prayers for us. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the LILY CALDERON MEMORIAL FUND at St. Augustine's Church. We will let the family know of all contributions made in Lily's memory

Patristic Wisdom: Be eager to have companions on your way toward God/Church. We invite people to all sorts of places and events without even thinking about it. Why not the same with God/Church? If you do not have enough to give alms to a person in need, don't worry. The tongue has something greater with which to make an offering. It is worth more to offer a nourishing word to refresh a heart/soul that will live forever than to satisfy with earthly bread the stomach of a body that is going to die and decompose. *St. Gregory the Great* (+604)

Writings from the Church Fathers: Prayer in church is important. The best feelings and thoughts can come in/from church. Because of this the enemy (devil) attacks more violently in church. However, with the sign of the Cross and the Jesus Prayer you drive him away. *St. Barsanuphius of Optina* (+1913)

WISDOM FROM THE CHURCH FATHERS: The Lord does not deny you that which you need. Neither should you deny the man whom the Lord has sent to encounter you in order to test your heart. If a beggar extends his hand to you for help, give to him and do not refuse...Remember the mercy of God and your lack of mercy will burn you as a live coal and it will never give you any peace until you repent and soften your heart. *St. Nikolai Velimirovich* (+1956)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, May 29	within the Octave of the Ascension	
Tuesday, May 30	within the Octave of the Ascension; <i>St Felix, PM</i>	
	Inquirer's Class: The Mass (Class I)	7:00pm
Wednesday, May 31	within the Octave of the Ascension, <i>St. Petronilla VM</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, June 1	Octave Day of The Ascension	
Friday, June 2	Friday after the Ascension	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, June 3	The Vigil of Pentecost	Mass 10:00am
	<i>fast & abstinence</i>	
Sunday, June 4	THE SUNDAY OF 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

