



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

WHEN Jesus said, "To him who strikes thee on the cheek, offer the other also (*Luke 6:29*), it was a way of telling anyone worthy of the name of Christian that he must be ready to be imposed upon. It is a hard saying, but inescapable. Meekness is essential to thoroughgoing charity. When Jesus, the all-holy God, gave His very life for the world's sinners—that means all human beings—He gave the supreme example of willingness to suffer imposition. After that, there can be no lack of compliance on our part.

- PRELUDE *Prière* J. Langlais
 ASPERGES ME (*a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows. Pg. 4*) Plainsong
(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. Pg. 8)
- INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Factus est Dominus* Ps. 17:19-20; 2-3
 KYRIE (**KNEEL**) *Missa Marialis* Gregorian Plainsong
 GLORIA (**STAND**) Plainsong
 COLLECTS (**STAND**)
- THE EPISTLE (SIT)** I John 3:13-18
The Eucharist, regarded as a sacrifice, is the constant manifestation of the love which God bears for us for it reminds us that our Lord has given His life to save us. "What shepherd has ever given his blood as nourishment for his sheep?" (St. John Chrysostom)
- GRADUAL Ps. 119:1-2
 ALLELUIA Ps. 7:2
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) Luke 14:16-24
The Eucharist, as a sacrament, shows us how much God loves us, since He invites us to His table. "Think of the honour you receive at what table you find a place, He upon whom the angels look with trembling, is made our Food; we unite ourselves to Him and become with Christ one single body and one flesh." (St. John Chrysostom)
This is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of which we often hear from the Patriarchs, Prophets, and the Gospels. The Jews have excused themselves through pride, avarice, and lust, and we have been chosen by God instead.
- SERMON (**SIT**) Dom Theodore Phillips

- NICENE CREED (**STAND**) Plainsong
 OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**) Ps. 6:5
 ANTHEM (**SIT**) *Tota Pulchra es* Charles Gounod
 Thou art wholly fair, my love, nor is there any flaw in thee; Thou, my sister and friend.
 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.
- "PRAY BRETHERN"
 SECRET COLLECTS Missal pg. 21
 SURSUM CORDA (*pg. 22*) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
 SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (**KNEEL, pg. 33**) 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

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 MOTET *Ecce Panis Angelorum* Theodore Dubois
 Lo! upon the altar lies, Hidden deep from human eyes,
 Bread of angels from the sky, Made the food of mortal man:
 Children's meat, to dogs denied: In old types foreshadowed:
 In the manna heav'n supplied, Isaac, and the paschal Lamb.
- Jesus! Shepherd of the sheep! Thou thy flock in safety keep.
 Living Bread! Thy life supply; Strengthen us, or else we die.
 Fill us with celestial grace. Amen.
- COMMUNION VERSE Ps. 12:6
 POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (**STAND**)
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (**KNEEL**)
 LAST GOSPEL (**STAND**) John 1:1-14
 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Canticum Refractionis* Hymnal No. 206
 POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in G* J. S. Bach



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE 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: John MacIntyre, John C. Brainerd, Ruth Sanchez, Rhonda Laird, Medora Jane Watkins, Judy Rowe, Kaitlin Belitz, Robert Jostmeyer, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father James Forseo, 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, 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We want to wish all of our fathers (the men of the parish) a very happy Father's Day! It is a great vocation and sign to be a Father. It is also very difficult, especially in the times in which we live where gender roles and norms are under fire. We pray for our men, both living and departed and ask God's richest blessing upon them. Gentlemen, BE good role models!

Think about it: Home life is the God-appointed training ground of human character, for from the home life of the child springs the maturity of manhood, either for good or for evil. +*Fulton J. Sheen*

Church Fathers Speak: Humans fear emptiness. Thus, if we evict a good spirit, its place will be taken by the evil one because a heart cannot stay empty. Nature abhors a vacuum. **St. John of Kronstadt** (+1908)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of our Fathers on Father's Day, for Glenn Clifford (birthday - June 21) and Lily Calderon (40-day memorial). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

WELCOME to Khouria Jane Chagnon, Virginia Toms and Sarah Larson who are visiting us from St. George Parish in West St. Paul, MN. They are former parishioners of our pastor. We also welcome Alexei Krandacht heis there search coordinator of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America. He is visiting us and the Monastery this week.

THANKS to Mackenzie Talley and Claire LeBorgne from the Ambrosian Singers who are providing the Liturgical Music for us this morning.

PATRISTIC INSIGHTS: A Christian receives divine wisdom in three ways: 1) by the commandments, 2) by the teachings, and 3) by the faith. The commandments free the mind from passions. Teachings lead it to true knowledge of nature. And faith leads to contemplation of the Holy Trinity. **St. Maximus the Confessor** (+662)

THANK YOU, to our Parish Council and you, my dear people, for your kind gifts that have made it possible for me to replace my poor ailing car. May God grant you many years and blessings!

Fr. John

Think About it: ...contrast the triple superiority of the Eucharist over the Communist Philosophy of Life. The Eucharist alone recognizes (1) the value of a man, which Communism despises; (2) the Eucharist emphasizes the primacy of brotherhood over equality which Communism falsely exalts; and (3) the Eucharist makes sacrifice and not class struggle the inspiration of battle. +*Fulton J. Sheen*

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.

KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

Don't forget to use your **King Sooper's Gift Card** for as many purchases as you can! This is one of the **most effective, easy and painless ways** to supplement your giving to the Church. If you are not participating in this extraordinary program, please see Debbie Braun today. It costs you NOTHING. Each purchase you make (and would ordinarily make anyway) at KING SOOPERS nets the Parish a portion through this program! We made our goal again last month!

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 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: Strive to enter the shrine within you and you will see the shrine of heaven, for the one is the same as the other and a single entrance permits you to contemplate both. The ladder leading to that kingdom is hidden within you, that is, within your soul: cleanse yourself from sin and there you will find the steps by which to ascend. **St. Nikeforos the Hesychast** (13th cent.)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, June 19	<i>Ss. Gervasius & Protasius</i>	
Tuesday, June 20	<i>St. Silverius, P; Translation of St. Edward the King</i>	
	Inquirer's Class: Final in the Series—The Precepts of the Church	
Wednesday, June 21	within the Octave of Corpus Christi	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, June 22	Octave of Corpus Christi	
Friday, June 23	The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass 7:00pm
Saturday, June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, June 25	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass 10:00am

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