



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2017

BAPTISM and the Holy Eucharist are the great sources of all Christian life. As the priest makes a thanksgiving after each Mass, and as the communicant makes a thanksgiving after each reception of Christ's most precious Body and Blood, so every day of living as a Christian ought to include a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of the life-giving Sacrament of Baptism. A baptismal day is more important than a birthday; for the Sacrament of Baptism gives a share in divine life; as well as incorporation in Christ and His body the Church, a pledge of eternal life.

PRELUDE *Prayer* L. Derking
 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)* *Dominus fortitudo* Ps. 27:8-9, 1
 KYRIE *(KNEEL)* *Missa Marialis* plainsong
 GLORIA *(STAND)* plainsong
 COLLECTS *(STAND)*
 THE EPISTLE *(SIT)* Rom. 6:3-11
Baptism is more than a cleansing from sin; it is also a complete transforming of life to a supernatural level, and a clean break from all that leads to sin. Most of all, through Baptism, a person begins to live the newly shared Christ-life in vital oneness with Christ and His interests.
 GRADUAL Ps. 89:13, 1
 ALLELUIA Ps. 30:2-3
 THE HOLY GOSPEL *(STAND)* Mark 8:1-9
Out of compassion, Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes to feed the crowd of people. Out of compassion, through His ordained priests, he daily gives Himself as spiritual food to His members everywhere in the world.
 SERMON *(SIT)* Rt. Rev. John A. Mangels
 NICENE CREED *(STAND)* plainsong
 OFFERTORY VERSE *(STAND)* Ps. 16: 5, 6-7
 ANTHEM *(SIT)* *Ave Maria* Joseph G. Rheinberger
 "PRAY BRETHERN" Missal pg. 21

SECRET COLLECTS
 SURSUM CORDA *(pg. 22)* & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY *(STAND, pg. 23)*
 SANCTUS *(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 VERSE Ps. 26:6
 MOTET *O salutaris hostia* Theodore Dubois
 POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT *(STAND)*
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING *(KNEEL)*
 LAST GOSPEL *(STAND)* John 1:1-14
 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Rendez à Dieu* Hymnal No. 195
 POSTLUDE *Caprice sur les grands jeux* L-N Clerambault



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 Lou Christopulos, Father James Forseo, 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, 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.

THANKS to Leandro Lacava and Joe Massman from the Ambrosian Choristers for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

Think About It: Passions are removed from the soul through fasting and prayer. *St. Elijah the Presbyter*

THE FEAST OF ST TIMON, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Bosra-Hauran in Syria is Friday, July 28th. "St Timon Sunday" is when DOWAMA parishes and missions pray for and highlight the history, ministries and needs of our Sister Diocese of Bosra-Hauran shepherded by His Eminence Metropolitan Saba. We will receive a second offering on **each of the Sundays of July** for this purpose.

Current status of the parishes of Bosra-Hauran whose members have fled

Daraa: half the parish fled to Damascus, 45 families lost their houses.

Kharaba: 36 families remain while the others (160) fled to Sweda or Ira.

Jbeb: 18 elderly people remain, while all others fled to Damascus or Sweda.

Al Oslha: half the parish fled to Sweda.

Maarbeh: all fled and the village is completely empty.

Rakham: all fled and the village is completely empty.

Tisiya: all fled and the village is completely empty.

Smej: all fled and the village is completely empty.

THINK ABOUT IT: Through prayer, persons are cleansed, brightened and sanctified. *Elder Amphilochios of Patmos* (+1970)

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of Bronco & Anne Vanvors (anniversary, July 18); Eva Hester (birthday, July 22); and Ruth Sanchez (health and welfare). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

Patristic Wisdom: God rests in the saints and even in their very names and images. It is only necessary to use their images/icons with faith, and they will then work miracles. *St. John of Kronstadt* (+1907)

Think About it: Man (Bad versus Evil) A bad man will do wrong things, such things as cheat, steal, slander, murder, and violate, but he will still admit the law. He will get off the road, but he will not throw away the road map. An evil man, on the contrary, may not do any of these bad things; he is concerned not with the concrete but with the abstract. His desire is to completely destroy goodness, religion, morality in a mad bigotry. He would justify in his life the false desire of Nietzsche: "Evil be thou my good." He seeks for a transvaluation of values in which night is day and day is night, good is evil and evil good. +*Fulton J. Sheen*

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: The Apostles maintained this rule: Not to complain in suffering and adversity, but bravely and patiently to accept whatever things happen in this world. We too must bear whatever happens with patience and courage. For it is written, "A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; a heart that is contrite and humbled, God will not despise" (Psalm 50:17). *St. Cyprian of Carthage* (+258)

From the Church Fathers: Just like a shadow follows a body, so does temptation follow good deeds—for no one will enter the Kingdom of Heaven without temptation. Thus, endure

without anxiety and pray—the Good Lord will reward you for your diligence and patience. *St. Dorotheos of Gaza* (+565)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, July 17

St. Alexius, C

Tuesday, July 18 *St. Sergius Radonesh; Ss Symphorosa & Seven Sons, MM*

Wednesday, July 19

St. Seraphim of Sarov, Pr. C

Mass 7:00pm

Thursday, July 20

St. Elias Prophet; St. Margaret of Antioch, VM

Friday, July 21

St. Praxedes of Rome, V

abstinence

Saturday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene, penitent

Mass 10:00am

Sunday, July 23

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

High Mass 10:00am

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



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- *living the historic Faith*
- *in historic Baker Neighborhood!*

"...and the disciples were called Christian first at Antioch." Acts 11:26