



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 30, 2017

TEMPTED by a fallen angel, Adam rebelled and lost his paradisiacal sonship. That finished Eden's peace. After centuries, Jesus came, undid Satan's lie and Adam's rebellion, and purchased sonship anew for all of humanity. It is not so much the fall that matters, as the restoration. "Where the offense has abounded, grace has abounded yet more" (Rom. 5:20). By this abundant grace, every adopted child of God can subject the flesh to the spirit, be a just manager of material affairs, and trust God's fatherly providence.

PRELUDE *Andante tranquillo* Felix Mendelssohn
HYMN *St. Bavon* Hymnal No. 387
THE OFFICE OF TERCE Handout
The Psalm is began by the choir and the people sing the even verses alternating.
THE EPISTLE (SIT) Rom. 8:12-17
No Christian need fear the tyranny of temptation, for he has been adopted into the family of the Trinity and knows God affectionately as Father. To those who are one with God's Son, heaven is more than a mere reward; it is a family inheritance.
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) Luke 16:1-9
Dismissed for graft, the farm manager made friends by further injustice. Only his foresight is praised—not his injustice. The point is this: Let Christians show equal foresight by using their possessions in such a way as to gain heaven.
SERMON *(SIT)* Dom Theodore Phillips
HYMN *(STAND)* *Lew Trenchard* Hymnal No. 377
While the Hymn is sung, the Pre-Sanctified Gifts are prepared on the Altar.
THE CONFETIOR *(KNEEL)* Missal pg. 49
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
MOTET *O Holy Banquet* Chant

V. Thou hast given them Bread from Heaven.
R. Containing in itself all sweetness.

COLLECT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

POSTLUDE

Abends

Fugue in d minor

Hymnal No. 485(1)

J. Pachelbel



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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week in memory of John Palucha as requested by Margie Palucha

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Father Theodore for making the trip up from the Monastery to take care of us in Fr. John's absence.

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.

WISDOM OF THE CHURCH FATHERS—Have our *Panagia* (Virgin Mary), Jesus' dear sweet mother, as your protectress and entreat her constantly. Embrace her holy icon as if she were alive, and wet it with tears as the myrrhbearer did to Jesus' feet. And you will derive substantial consolation as if she were beside you. ***Elder Joseph the Hesychast***

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

KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

Many thanks to all of you for your participation in this program. It has been such a blessing for our Parish. If you have yet to participate, please see Debbie Braun or Mary Beth Flory. They will get you going! We did not make our goal last month but maybe will this month—with your help! Thanks again!

Think About It: They please the world most who please Christ the least. ***St. Jerome of Stridonium***

THANKS! We want to thank all of you who made the surprise visit of the Bishop such a wonderful event for him and our parish. Thanks especially to Janice Sutherland and Anne Emmons who cleaned the Church and restrooms. To Margie Palucha and all parishioners who brought food for the dinner.

Think About it: Man in Communism has ceased to exist; he is socialized, communized, and dissolved even to the very core of his being. He has no will but the will of the State; no thought but the thought of the Collectivity; no blood but the blood of the race; no rights but the rights of the nation. Mystically submerged body and soul, he no longer has life in God but only life in the collectivity. He has been transubstantiated not into a divinized creature of God, but into a mechanized tool capable of producing the maximum of capital in the minimum of time. Man has ceased to exist; there remains only numbers, instruments, quantity, tools, and all are functions of the mass. There is now no God but Caesar. *+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)

PATRISTIC INSIGHT

Faith is the beginning of our union with God: the true believers are the stone of the church of God, prepared for the edifice of God the Father, which is raised up to the heights by the power of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Cross and help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Faith without

works is dead" (James 2:26). The works of faith are love, peace, longsuffering, mercy, humility, bearing one's cross and life by the Spirit. True faith cannot remain without works. One who truly believes will also surely perform good works. ***St. Seraphim of Sarov***

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, July 31	<i>feria</i>	
Tuesday, August 1	St. Peter in Chains	
Wednesday, August 2	<i>St. Stephen I, BM</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, August 3	Finding of St. Stephen the First Martyr	
Friday, August 4	<i>feria</i>	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, August 5	Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows	Mass 10:00am
	Intention: anniversary of John Palucha as requested by Margie Palucha	
Sunday, August 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	High Mass 10:00am

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



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

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