



THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AUGUST 6, 2017

IT was to strengthen the faith of Peter, James and John for the approaching ordeal of the Passion that Jesus led them up Mount Tabor and was transfigured before them. Beholding Christ as the brightness of the Father and figure of God's substance, Peter cried out, "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" Yet only a little later, the same Peter would deny his Master during the agonizing darkness of the passion. "Jesus has now many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few that are willing to bear His cross," says Thomas à Kempis in THE IMITATION OF CHRIST. "But they that love Jesus for Jesus' sake and not for any comfort of their own, bless Him, no less in tribulation and anguish of heart than in the greatest consolation."

PRELUDE	<i>Prière</i>	Marcel Dupré
ASPERGES ME	<i>(a weekly reminder of our baptismal vows. Pg.4)</i>	plainsong
<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. Pg.8)</i>		
INTROIT (KNEEL)	<i>Illuxerunt coruscationes tuæ</i>	Ps. 76:19; Ps. 83:2-3
KYRIE (KNEEL)	<i>Missa Marialis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (STAND)		plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
THE EPISTLE (SIT)		II Peter 1:16-19
<i>Faith should not rest upon feelings and emotions. The Father has designated Christ as his Son and as the bearer of our truth. To follow Christ and His teachings beyond our feelings is one of the great victories of our faith.</i>		
GRADUAL		Ps. 44:3, 2
ALLELUIA		Wisdom 7:26
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)		Matt. 17:1-9
<i>Man's heart is a desire for happiness. The three Apostles wanted to cling to the moment of the Transfiguration forever, for they were happy. Our Faith tells us that complete and constant happiness is impossible during life on earth. As it was in the life of our Saviour, we too must suffer before we can enter our glory.</i>		
SERMON (SIT)		Rt. Rev. John A. Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND)		plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)		Ps. 111:3
ANTHEM (SIT)	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Hans Biedermann

"PRAY BRETHREN"	Missal pg. 21
SECRET COLLECTS	
SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY (STAND, pg. 24)	
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	<i>O quam suavis est</i>	Johann Caspar Aiblinger
POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (STAND)		
DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (KNEEL)		
LAST GOSPEL (STAND)		Luke 19:41-47
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Wareham</i>	Hymnal No. 119
POSTLUDE	<i>Marche</i>	G. Zollverein



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: Bishop Antoun, Colleen Fiscus, John MacIntyre, John C. Brainerd, Ruth Sanchez, Rhonda Laird, Medora Jane Watkins, Kaitlin Belitz, Robert Jostmeyer, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father Lou Christopoulos, 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 Mackenzie Talley and Nicole Stekeete from the Ambrosian Choristers for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

Patristic Wisdom: Pray not to this end, that your own desires be fulfilled. You can be sure that they do not align with the will of God. Pray instead, "Your will be done." In every matter ask Him for what is good and profitable for your soul, for you do not seek this as fully and perfectly as God does. *Evagrius the Solitary* (+399)

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of Neville Gaggiani (birthday, today, August 6). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

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

THE FEAST OF ST TIMON Many thanks to all of you for your kind support of the St. Timon project this year. It all helps to support our brothers and sisters in the Faith in Syria!

THINK ABOUT IT: Let mercy outweigh all else in you. A hard and unmerciful heart will never be pure. *St. Isaac the Syrian* (+700)

UP-COMING EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

- Tuesday, August 15, The Dormition/Assumption of the BVM, High Mass 7:00pm
- Friday, August 25, The beginning of the Annual Triduum of St. Augustine our Patron
- Monday, August 28, The Patronal Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo, High Mass at 7:00pm

The Fathers Speak: Do not think about or do anything without a spiritual purpose, something that is done primarily for God. For if you travel without a destination, you will labor in vain. *St. Mark the Ascetic* (5th cent.)

IOCC RUN/WALK/PICNIC: August 19th

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHARITIES; Denver Metropolitan Council will be sponsoring the annual summer fundraiser on Saturday, August 19th at St. Catherine's Church. Schedule: Registration 8:00am; opening prayer: 8:40; RUN/WALK: 8:45am; Blessings of the Loaves: 10:00; lunch: 10:30. It is expanded to include trophies and T-Shirts and a great lunch, all included in the registration fee of \$30 per person, or \$45 for a family. Register online at: www.iocc.org/Denver

Patristic Wisdom: Anger blinds the eye of the soul, preventing it from seeing the Sun of Righteousness ... Whether reasonable or not, anger obstructs our spiritual vision. Our incisive power should only be used according to our created nature when turned against our own impassioned or self-indulgent thoughts. *St. John Cassian* (+435)

FROM OUR TREASURER

As our parishioners are returning from Summer Vacations, we ask that if you have been away during the summer, please get caught up on your financial contributions to the work of God in our parish. Summer is always a "lean time" for us and **especially this Summer**. Thanks for all that you do for our parish and your sacrificial gifts to God and His work here.

Let Us Commit Ourselves and one Another: We cannot neglect the task of practical preparation to enhance our liturgical participation. Commitment to God and His family (the Church) requires advance planning and sacrifice. It behooves all of us to take seriously our Orthodox Christian Faith by participating in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and weekday services. *Let us commit ourselves and one another and our life to Christ our God!*

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK: Let us be humble and temperate, far from any cursing or evil speech, making ourselves righteous by deeds and not by words [alone]... Let our praise be from God, and not from ourselves. God hates those who praise themselves. Let the witness of our good deeds be given by others. *St. Clement of Rome* (+101)

PRAYER LIST

It is again time to look at our Prayer List and update it. If someone needs to be removed, let Father John know and if someone needs to be added, please let us know. We want to make sure that it is current. Thank you!

From the Church Fathers: The Lord does not always appear in glory to all who stand before Him. To beginners He appears in the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7); to those able to follow Him as He climbs the high mountain of His transfiguration He appears in the form of God, the form in which He existed before the world came to be (John 17:5). *St. Maximos the Confessor*

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 7	<i>St. Donatus, B.M.</i>	
Tuesday, August 8	<i>Ss. Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, Mm</i>	
Wednesday, August 9	Vigil of St. Laurence	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, August 10	St. Laurence, DM	
Friday, August 11	<i>Ss Tiburtius & Susanna, Mm</i> <i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, August 12	Saturday of Our Lady	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, August 13	THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER 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