



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASSUMPTION
 AUGUST 20, 2017

ALL of us tend to seek God in proportion to our conscious needs. Before pagans can be drawn to the church, they must be convinced of the need to seek the rich doctrine, worship and ethics Christ deposited in His Church. It is not a sign of weakness to acknowledge one's own blindness and ignorance. It requires instead the strength of truth and the vitality of humility to come to God asking for the light of faith. For only God can reveal the sweep of His own power. Only God, through His apostles, can help the world's millions penetrate the meaning of the Gospels, of Christ's death and resurrection. Through Christian truth, all people may learn the truth of their own worth and dignity.

PRELUDE *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
 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)
 PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR *(KNEEL, making the responses.)* Missal pg. 8
 INTROIT *(KNEEL)* *Deus in loco* Ps. 67:6-7, 36
 KYRIE *(KNEEL)* *Missa Marialis* Gregorian Chant
 GLORIA *(STAND)* Chant
 COLLECTS *(STAND)*
 THE EPISTLE *(SIT)* I Cor. 15:1-10
Every Christian is privileged to hold fast, and to announce to others, the good news of the key miracle and mystery: the fact that Christ, after dying for mankind, rose again from the dead. Those who spread the tidings of the Saviour's resurrection have as their inspiration St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.
 GRADUAL Ps. 27:7, 1
 ALLELUIA Ps. 80:2-3
 THE HOLY GOSPEL *(STAND)* Mark 7:31-37
As Christ loosed the tongue and opened the ears of the deaf-mute, so He continues, through the Sacrament of Baptism, to open hearts to grace, loosen tongues to sing His praise and preach His Gospel.
 SERMON *(SIT)* Monsignor John Mangels

NICENE CREED *(STAND)* plainsong
 OFFERTORY VERSE Ps. 29:2-3
(It is proper to sit while the offering is made, standing at the SURSUM CORDA.)
 OFFERTORY *Ave Maria* Gabriel Fauré
 "PRAY BRETHERN" Missal pg. 21
 SECRET COLLECTS
 SURSUM CORDA *(pg. 22)* & PREFACE OF APOSTLES *(STAND, pg. 31)*
 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 Proverbs 3:9-10
 MOTET *Ave Verum* L. Bordese
 POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT *(STAND)*
 DISMISSAL AND BLESSING *(KNEEL)*
 LAST GOSPEL *(STAND)* John I: 1-14
 HYMN *Regent Square* Hymnal No. 267
 POSTLUDE *Sortie* La Paire



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and visitors this morning. 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: Al Freeman, 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 Stephanie Ann Ball and Teleri Gee from THE AMBROSIAN CHORISTERS for providing the Liturgical Music for today's Mass.

Think about it: "Assisted suicide" Merciful killing is a contradiction. +Fulton J. Sheen

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.

UP-COMING EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

- **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**, Mass at 7:00pm

SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week for the health and welfare of all of those who celebrate anniversaries during this Month of the Assumption of Our Lady. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

Think About It: When elated by praise, be sure that disgrace will follow. *St. Mark the Ascetic* (5th cent.)

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. She will get you going! **We made our goal again this month!** Let's work hard to do it every month!

ST. ELIAS PARISH FESTIVAL Our friends at ST. ELIAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH are having their annual festival next **Saturday, August 26**. The event begins at noon and goes until 10:00 pm. Fr. George says: "*please encourage your parishioners to come to the festival and we will give in return to their church 20% of their spending; just mention it at the gate.*" The Church is located at 7580 Pierce Street, Arvada, CO 80003.

Patristic Wisdom: Just as the dreadful qualities are attached to one another (for example, envy follows upon avarice, as do treachery, perjury, anger and remembrance of wrongs), so the opposite qualities of these vices are dependent upon love; I mean of course, gentleness and patience, as well as endurance, and the ultimate good—holy poverty. It is not possible to acquire love without poverty. Those therefore who have resources must not overlook those who have needs. *St. Syncretica of Alexandria* (4th cent.)

Note to Orthodox about Holy Communion: Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one of the most Holy experiences for a Christian in order to be granted the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. We are never worthy to partake of Divine Nature. Yet, it is essential that we prepare ourselves for this sacred Communion by constant prayer, reading the Scriptures, regular fasting and periodic Confession. We fast from food and drink from midnight until the time of receiving Communion. If it is an evening Mass, we fast from after the noon meal until receiving Holy Communion. Before Communion, arrive at the beginning of Liturgy, and come for Confession at least once a year. In our Archdiocese, the minimum is four times per year and more if needed by the individual person. In addition, we should not have separated ourselves from the Church through serious sin. Otherwise, please refrain from Communion to avoid "*judgment...not discerning the Lord's body*" (1Cor. 11:29).

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: If stinginess takes hold of a person, there is no greater illness. It is good to be thrifty, but one must be careful not to be gradually overcome by the spirit of stinginess. *St. Paisios the Athonite*



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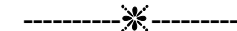
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 21	<i>Day V within the Octave of the Assumption</i>	
Tuesday, August 22	Octave Day of the Assumption; Ss Timothy, B; Hippolytus & Symphorion, Mm	
Wednesday, August 23	Vigil of St. Bartholomew, Ap	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, August 24	St. Bartholomew, Ap	
Friday, August 25	<i>St. Hilda of Whitby, Ab.</i>	
	<i>Beginning of the Triduum of St. Augustine</i>	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, August 26	Saturday of Our Lady; <i>St. Zephyrinus, BM</i>	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, August 27	The Twelfth 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

