



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

GOD promised and gave to His people the country of Palestine. That land stood for all the blessings that God promises and gives to those who sincerely believe in Christ.

The obvious endurance and influence of Christ's Church is proof that God is keeping His promise. Every good Christian, every saint and martyr, every doctrine and directive, every least Christian kindness, and above all, every Mass, in which Christ mystically seals God's promise with His Blood—all these are the work of God keeping His promises. Daily thanks are due to Him.

PRELUDE	<i>Largo</i>	A. Vivaldi/arr. G. Near
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>Respice, Domine</i>	Ps. 73:20, 19, 23, 1
KYRIE (KNEEL)	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (STAND)		plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
THE EPISTLE (SIT)		Gal. 3:16-22
	<i>The Covenant given through Moses as a mediator was a bilateral, temporary agreement, conditioned upon Hebrew fidelity. The promise to Abraham—of a homestead, of numerous descendants, and a Saviour—was gratuitous, unilateral, unconditional, and permanent. Christ did come.</i>	
GRADUAL		Ps. 73: 20, 19, 22
ALLELUIA		Ps. 89:1
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)		Luke 17:11-19
	<i>The cure of the ten lepers was a free gift from Christ; and it was a deep hurt to His heart that only one leper showed gratitude. Everyone, endlessly blessed by God each day, should daily thank God, both by private prayer and through the Mass.</i>	
SERMON (SIT)		Monsignor John Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND)		plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE		Ps. 30:15-16
ANTHEM (STAND)	<i>Perfice Gressus Meos</i>	F. X. Witt

“PRAY BRETHREN”

Missal pg. 21

The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his name, to our benefit also, and that of all his holy Church.

SECRET COLLECTS

SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY (STAND, pg. 23)

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (KNEEL, pg. 33)

THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND)

AGNUS DEI (KNEEL)

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

plainsong
Missal pg. 35
Missal pg. 44
plainsong
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

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum Corpus

Wisdom 16:20
Don Lorenzo Perosi

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECT (STAND)

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING (KNEEL)

LAST GOSPEL (STAND)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Doncaster

John 1:1-14
Hymnal No. 293

POSTLUDE

Alla Marcia

J. G. Ropartz



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, Rhonda Laird, Kaitlin Belitz, Robert Jostmeyer, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Father Lou Christopulos, Father James Forseo, Joan Garver, Mike Conley & family, Adel Mikhail, Claire Emmons, Stan Wallace, Traudel Schroad Gunter, John May, Larry Stokes, Ria Furr, Monica Enright, Jackie Huttenhoff, Paul Schroeder, 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 to God's honour and glory and for the health and welfare of John and Colleen Fiscus on their second Wedding Anniversary. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

UP-COMING EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

- Beginning of the Annual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows, **Thursday, September 7th at 7:00pm**
- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday September 8th, Mass at 10:00am
- Feast of the Holy Cross, Thursday, September 14, Mass at 7pm
- Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15 Mass at 7pm with the conclusion of the Novena.

Think About It: Be a persecutor of yourself; then your foes (including demons) shall be driven away from you. **St. Isaac the Syrian** (+700)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA

Every year in our parish we have nine days of prayer in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. During this time we make fervent intercession for the Church, our Parish, parishioners, those in need, and for our own special needs. The Novena will begin this year this Thursday, September 7th at 7pm. The prayers will then be said by everyone participating at home and then we will solemnly close the Novena on the Feast (Friday, September 15) with Mass and the Via Matris.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Thanks to all of our Coffee Hour hosts. It is just wonderful that we have so many participating in this ministry of hospitality to our brothers and sisters and guests. Please sign up for the September Sundays!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given in memory of Chuck Dole by Paulene Dole on the third anniversary of Chuck's falling asleep in the Lord. May he rest in peace.

FROM METROPOLITAN JOSEPH RE: HURRICANE RELIEF

Beloved in Christ:

Greetings to you and your families as we prepare for the beginning of a new Church year. We have all witnessed with a heavy heart the catastrophic destruction and massive flooding in Southeast Texas (and now Western Louisiana) as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Some of the scenes of suffering have been beyond words. I have been in constant contact with our clergy and the parishes of the area and am waiting for an assessment from them in order to help in any way we can. Although things are still unfolding, we want to be proactive in our appeal to all of you so we can respond as quickly as possible. As people of God and the Church of Christ, we feel compelled to help our brothers and sisters in need. Therefore, I am asking every parish and mission of the archdiocese to appeal to their faithful and hold special collections throughout the month of September so that we can alleviate a little of the pain and suffering the good people of that area are enduring. Immediately after the last Sunday of September, please send your offerings to the archdiocese and put in the memo of the check "Hurricane Harvey Appeal". Once we have assessed the needs of our parishes and their faithful who have suffered losses, we will distribute your offerings to them on your behalf. If there are funds remaining after our distributions to our parishes in need, we will forward them to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) to help with their work in that area as they are already on the ground helping all Texans on behalf of the Orthodox Church. Please be as generous as possible so that we are able to help those in need as much as we can. Wishing you all a blessed beginning of the new ecclesiastical year and praying that God's healing hand will touch the people who have suffered as a result of this destructive hurricane, I remain,

Your Father in Christ,

+ *Joseph*

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Do not confuse a human person with the wickedness that may rest in him/her. The wickedness may be incidental, a misfortune, a sickness, an illusion of the devil. But his/her very being still retains the image of God. **St. John of Kronstadt** (+1908)

THE SAINT AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE 2017-2018

In the next few weeks we hope to publish a brochure detailing the Adult Education Program for our parishioners and friends 2017-2018. We have had some moderate success with the program over the last two years featuring occasional lectures by a number of people on a number of topics. We hope that publishing a schedule will ensure greater participation of all of our adult members and friends. Having the brochure will give us an instrument whereby we can invite others to participate. "Knowledge comes only with humility before the object which can bring us truth." +FJS

Church Fathers Speak: I have seen learned men who were truly humble, and they became wiser than the wise. **St. Mark the Ascetic** (+5th century)

Patristic Wisdom: What is the spiritual battle? Well, the soul is a garden divided into two parts. On half are planted thorny bushes, and on the other half, flowers. We also have a water pump with two taps and two channels. The one guides water to the thorns and the other to the flowers. We always have the choice to open one or the other tap. If one leaves the thorns without water, they dry up. Water the flowers and they blossom. **St. Porphyrios the Kapsokalyvite** (+1991)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, September 4	St. Gorazde of Prague, BM	
Tuesday, September 5	feria	
Wednesday, September 6	feria	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, September 7	feria	Novena 7:00pm
Solemn Institution of the Our Lady of Sorrows Annual Novena		
Friday, September 8	Nativity of the BVM <i>abstinence</i>	Mass 10:00am
Saturday, September 9	<i>St. Gorgonius, M</i>	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, September 10	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Mass 10:00am

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

