



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**O** THOU soul, most beloved of creatures, who longs to know where thy beloved is, thou art thyself that very tabernacle where he dwells. Tabernacles of God and chosen sons and daughters for eternity, men and women from the least corners of the earth are exalted to reflect the glory of God Himself.

All that is God's doing, not man's. God's infinite power brought him into being and must continually sustain him there. He does good only by God's grace. He needs God's help even to discipline and dispose himself for the indwelling "fullness of God." Loving truth, man must accept and live the truth of his own dependence upon God

PRELUDE *Christe Redemptor Omnium* H. Willan  
 ASPERGES ME (*Missal pg. 4*) [*a weekly reminder of our Baptismal vows*] plainsong  
*(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)*  
 INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Miserere mihi* Ps. 85:3, 5, 1  
 KYRIE (**KNEEL, pg. 12**) *Missa de Marialis* Gregorian plainsong  
 GLORIA (**STAND, pg. 12**) plainsong  
 COLLECTS (**STAND**)  
**THE EPISTLE (SIT)** Eph. 3:13-21  
*Although called to a most intimate knowledge of God as an ever-present, perpetually sanctifying Father, man's greatest glory is that God loves him.*  
 GRADUAL Ps. 101:16-17  
 ALLELUIA Ps. 97:1  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)** Luke 14:1-11  
*By example and by parable, Christ teaches humility and exposes the hypocrisy of the Pharisees.*  
 SERMON (**SIT**) Msgr. John Mangels  
 NICENE CREED (**STAND, pg. 15**) plainsong  
 OFFERTORY VERSE (**STAND**) Ps. 39:14, 15  
 HYMN (**STAND**) *St. Athanasius* Hymnal No. 270  
 "PRAY BRETHERN" *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.**

SURSUM CORDA (*pg. 22*) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY (*pg. 23*) (**STAND**) plainsong  
 SANCTUS (**KNEEL, pg. 33**) Missal pg. 35  
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 44  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (**STAND**) plainsong  
 AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL, pg. 46**) Missal pg. 35  
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 50a  
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION Plainsong/G. Near  
 MOTET *Jesu dulcis memoria* Ps. 70:16-17, 18  
 COMMUNION VERSE

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 AND BLESSING (**KNEEL**)  
 LAST GOSPEL (**STAND**) John 1:1-14  
 HYMN *Elbing* Hymnal No. 287  
 POSTLUDE *Gavotte* S. Wesley



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME 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: Isaac Swanson, Tony Zubricky, Brian Knop, Julie Sanchez, Miriam Lindstrom, Patty Rendoff, Vicki Dole, Robert & Janet Phillips, Toni Placios Porter, Al Freeman, Bishop Antoun, Colleen Fiscus, John MacIntyre, John C. Brainerd, Rhonda Laird, Kaitlin Belitz, Robert Jostmeyer, Michael McDonald, Nate Munro, Joan Garver, 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 Priscilla Sanders (birthday – September 28); Regina Widhalm (birthday

– September 29); Ray & Patty Rendoff (44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – September 29); Margie Palucha (birthday – September 30). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

**Think about it:** Thirst after Jesus, and He will satisfy you with His love. **St. Isaac the Syrian** (+700)

### COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Throughout the month of September, we will receive a second offering for the Archdiocesan Hurricane Relief Program. Several of our parishes were impacted by the terrible storm. Thank you for your generosity. We received another letter from the Metropolitan which will be read in Church today concerning the earthquake in Mexico. A portion of today's second collection will go toward that relief effort.

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers:** We should not call people truly free when they are wicked and dissolute, since they are slaves to the worldly passions. Freedom and happiness of soul consist in genuine purity and detachment from transitory things. **St. Anthony the Great** (+356)

### OCTOBER: ORTHODOX SEMINARY MONTH

Traditionally, throughout the Month of October, we take a SECOND OFFERING for the support of the Orthodox Schools of Theology in this country where our future priests and leaders are trained.

**Patristic Wisdom:** When the Church is under persecution, it scores victories. When insulted, it becomes even more radiant. It receives injuries, but it does not succumb to the wounds. It sails through rough seas, but it does not sink. It fights, but it is never defeated. There is nothing more powerful than the Church. **St. John Chrysostom** (+407)

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Here are some important upcoming events at St. Augustine's Parish. Please mark your calendars.

- **October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.** Each Saturday morning during October, we will recite the Rosary after Mass.
- **THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** will be celebrated with splendor on **Sunday, October 29.**
- **ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, Nov. 1 with Mass at 7pm.**
- **ALL SOULS DAY**, the "Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed", will be observed on **Thursday, Nov. 2** with Mass at 7:00pm. The OFFERING ENVELOPES for your departed friends and relatives will be the table in the Narthex. Please put **THE FIRST NAME ONLY, printed legibly;** enclose your offering and put it in the collection. Your departed ones will be remembered at the Mass on All Souls Day and throughout the entire month of November.

### KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS

Remember what a painless way it is to augment your giving to the Church by the use of your King Soopers Gift Card every time you buy groceries, renew prescriptions, gas-up the car, etc. If you have not used your Card in over 90 days, you need to get a new one so that it can be registered to the Church's Account. Talk with Debbie Braun if you have any questions.

### ENTERING THE SACRED AT MASS

When you come to Mass you start to notice a plethora of little things that serve as *windows to the infinite and eternal:* the priest kissing the altar time and again; the bowing of heads at

certain phrases in the Gloria or the Credo; many signs of the cross made at significant moments; the clink of thurible chains and floating clouds of sweet smoke; the subdeacon holding the paten under the humeral veil; the pregnant silence of the Canon; the lifting of the chasuble at the elevations; the many ringings of bells; the corps of servers with straight backs and folded hands; the touching of sacred vessels and of Christ's holy Body by ordained ministers alone.... All these little things (and the list could go on) are so many signs or calls of love from God, who is drawing us with exquisite gentleness into the depths of His mystery, preparing us for our beatitude with Him. He would never wish to give us anything less than the fullness of the Orthodox Faith, in the fullness of its sacral expression. *PK*

**The Church Fathers Speak:** In the waters of the sea/ocean, the wind blows and waves rise. But deep down it's all quiet, peaceful and serene. This is how a person who trusts in God lives. There might be a wild storm outside, but inside the person nothing hinders the soul from having mystical communion with God. **Elder Symeon Kragiopoulos of Pano-rama** (+2015)



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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, September 25	feria	
Tuesday, September 26	<i>Ss Cyprian &amp; Justina, Mm.</i>	
Wednesday, September 27	<i>Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian, Mm</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, September 28	St. Wenceslas, K. M.	
Friday, September 29	The Dedication of St. Michael & All Angels <i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, September 30	St. Jerome, Pr.C, St. Gregory the Illuminator, BC	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, October 1	The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	High Mass 10:00am

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

