



## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 8, 2017

**F**ORGIVENESS is every man's need. For everyone is born to sin. God may speak like thunder in the human heart, and then the man of good will has no peace until he kneels and confesses, and receives His pardon. God's voice may be ignored or laughed at by others. But His right to obedience and worship cannot be mocked. Through Christ our Mediator, God has amply provided for man's reconciliation with Himself. The confessional is always at hand, and the priest is God's minister of sacramental grace in confession. By His death, Christ won every grace needed for our present peace and future happiness.

PRELUDE	<i>Prayer</i>	Jan Nieland
ASPERGES ME ( <i>Missal pg. 4</i> ) [ <i>a weekly reminder of our Baptism</i> ]		plainsong
<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)</i>		
INTROIT ( <i>KNEEL</i> )	<i>Da pacem, Domine</i>	Wisdom 36:18; Ps. 121:1
KYRIE ( <i>KNEEL</i> )	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA ( <i>STAND, pg. 12</i> )		plainsong
COLLECTS ( <i>STAND</i> )		
<b>THE EPISTLE (SIT)</b>		I Cor. 1:4-8
<i>All the natural riches of the universe do not equal the grace of God in a single soul. Gratitude for such a treasure should be paid in "daily installments." Death in the state of grace assures eternal joy.</i>		
GRADUAL		Ps. 121:1,7
ALLELUIA		Ps. 101:16
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)</b>		Matt. 9:1-8
<i>Challenged for claiming the power to forgive sins, Jesus proved His divine power both by revealing unspoken thoughts and by curing the paralytic. Christ still forgives sins in every confessional by conferring that same authority on the apostles and their successors in the priesthood.</i>		
SERMON ( <i>SIT</i> )		Msgr. John Mangels
NICENE CREED ( <i>STAND, pg. 15</i> )		plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE ( <i>STAND</i> )		Ex. 24:4, 5
HYMN ( <i>STAND</i> )	<i>St. Petersberg</i>	Hymnal No. 499

"PRAY BRETHERN"

**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 ( <i>pg. 22</i> ) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY ( <i>pg. 23</i> ) ( <i>STAND</i> )	
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS ( <i>KNEEL, pg. 33</i> )	plainsong
THE CANON OF THE MASS ( <i>KNEEL</i> )	Missal pg. 35
THE LORD'S PRAYER ( <i>STAND</i> )	Missal pg.44
AGNUS DEI ( <i>KNEEL, pg.46</i> )	plainsong
PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION	Missal pg. 50a
COMMUNION MOTET	Chant
COMMUNION VERSE	<i>O salutaris hostia</i> Ps. 95:8-9

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*)

HYMN

POSTLUDE

*Non Nobis Domine*

*Fugue in C*

John 1:1-14

Hymnal No. 503

D. Buxtehude



## 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, Joe Valdez, 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 Katriona Wolff (October 11), Matt Polzkill (October 14). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

### BISHOP ANTOUN REPOSES

On Monday, October 2, His Grace Bishop Antoun fell asleep in the Lord. He was very dear to us here at St. Augustine's. He received the Parish into Holy Orthodoxy in 1990 and made several pastoral visits to us over the years. His funeral will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We will have a Requiem Mass at 10am on Saturday, October 14 for His Grace. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Bishop ANTOUN Memorial Fund" earmarked for and payable to "Camp Saint Thekla" (Camp of Diocese of Miami and the Southeast). Saint George Cathedral, 320 Palermo Ave., Choral Gables, FL 33134.

### BECOMING TRULY HUMAN

*"As a leader... I have always endeavored to listen to what each and every person in a discussion had to say before venturing my own opinion."*  
Nelson Mandela

We exist to create more opportunities for great discussions.

The uncommon technique of the small group discussion helps guests to feel loved, listened to, and welcomed. They come for many reasons, but they return because they are being treated as "truly human."

The full-time trainer for the discussion groups is Adam Lowell Roberts, based in Nashville, TN, with his wife and three kids. Adam travels the country training people who share this same passion of hosting great discussion groups. To date we have trained almost 200 people and established over 60 discussion groups across America.

On Saturday, November 11 from 12 noon-3:00pm, The Antiochian Parishes of Denver are co-sponsoring a workshop with Adam Roberts on this important program of evangelization at St. Luke's Antiochian Orthodox Church at 722 Austin Ave, Erie, CO 80516.

This is for EVERYONE. There will be a charge of \$25.00 per person and we are asked to bring something to share for a potluck luncheon.

The program will center on a feature length film "*Becoming Truly Human*". We will **preview** the film here at St. Augustine's Sunday, **November 5 at 7:00pm**. This will have us all up to "full speed" when we get to the workshop. The parish will help with anyone who can't afford the registration fee. We can't express how important it is to have full participation from our parish in this event. This is about effective Evangelization of the non-churched—something we need to do if we hope that our parish will continue into the future.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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

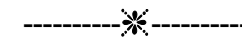
- **October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.** Each Saturday morning during October, we will recite the Rosary after Mass.
- **THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** will be celebrated with splendor on **Sunday, October 29 with Mass at 10am.**
- **ALL SAINTS DAY** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, Nov. 1 with 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 on 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.

ANNUAL SEMINARY DRIVE: During October we will receive a second offering for the support of our Seminaries and Theological institutions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Think about it:** Christ wants you never, in any way, for any reason, to cultivate a spirit of hatred, bitterness, anger or ill-feeling. The four gospels proclaim that on every page. **St. Maximus the Confessor** (+662)

WORLD FOOD DAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> is sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United States, and was especially designed to heighten public awareness of food and hunger issues around the world. THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA is one of the sponsoring organizations for the National Committee for World Food Day. We now join **458** voluntary organizations throughout the United States and **163** countries around the world observing **WORLD FOOD DAY!** Last year **110 of our Parishes** reported participating in this much needed program, with **40 parishes** participating **all year long.** We distributed **418,324 pounds of food within our communities.** For 32 years we have pledged our support to our local food banks, and again are asking each Parish to sponsor a CANNED FOOD DRIVE. Please ask your parishioners to bring canned goods to Church between Sunday, October 8th and Sunday, January 1, 2018. **38 million people in North America need our help!**

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: We have within us deeply rooted weaknesses, passions, and defects. These cannot be all cut out with one sharp motion but rather with patience, persistence, care and attention. The path to perfection is long but pray to God and He will strengthen you...Do not despair if you keep falling into your old sins. Many of them are strong because they have received the force of habit. Don't let anything deprive you of hope. **St. Nectarios of Aegina** (+1920)



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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**

Monday, October 9	<i>Ss Denys, Rusticus &amp; Eleutherius, Mm</i>	
Tuesday, October 10	feria	
Wednesday, October 11	Motherhood of the BVM	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, October 12	<i>St. Wilfrid of York, BC</i>	
Friday, October 13	Votive Mass of the BVM, <i>St. Wilfrid of York, BC</i>	Mass 10:00am
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, October 14	St. Callistus, PM	Mass 10:00am
	<b>Requiem Mass for Bishop Antoun</b>	
	Recitation of the Holy Rosary following Mass	
Sunday, October 15	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	High Mass 10:00am

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