



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 2017

HOWEVER much the old habits of self-sufficiency and false ideals may plague a Christian, he is forever called to be a “new man.” The distinct doctrine and ethics he inherits at his rebirth in the waters of baptism are everywhere true, and everywhere they are the way to heaven. No career, no science, no art, no political or social system can be a god of salvation for any person. Christ in His teaching, His life, His Church, and His Sacraments, must be accepted and sincerely lived. Serving Christ in other men is an essential part of the Christian way of salvation and the surest expression of Christian love.

PRELUDE *Voluntary in A minor* E. Kendall
 ASPERGES ME (*Missal pg. 4*) [*a weekly reminder of our Baptism*] plainsong
(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)
 INTROIT (*KNEEL*) *Da pacem, Domine* Wisdom 36:18; Ps. 121:1
 KYRIE (*KNEEL*) *Missa de Angelis* plainsong
 GLORIA (*STAND, pg. 12*) plainsong
 COLLECTS (*STAND*)
THE EPISTLE (SIT) Eph. 4:23-28
Keep daily fresh and new your Christian mind. Live the Christ-life shared with you in Baptism; do this especially by showing sincere respect and kindness toward all. Give person service to the needy.
 GRADUAL Ps. 140:2
 ALLELUIA Ps. 104:1
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND) Matt. 22:1-14
Although there is great urgency in God's invitation, it does not force men against their wills to enter the banquet hall which is the Church of Christ. But those who do accept the invitation freely accept also the responsibilities of God's friendship: to wear the wedding garment of His love and grace. The unrepentant sinner is ruthlessly disclosed as the hypocrite and sham he is.
 SERMON (*SIT*) Msgr. John Mangels
 NICENE CREED (*STAND, pg. 15*) plainsong
 OFFERTORY VERSE (*STAND*) Ps. 39:14, 15
 HYMN *St. Bavon* Hymnal No. 387
 “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 (*pg. 22*) & PREFACE OF THE TRINITY (*pg. 23*) (*STAND*) plainsong
 SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (*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. 50a
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION P. J. M. Plum, O. S. M.
 COMMUNION MOTET *O salutaris hostia* Ps. 118:4-5
 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*)
 HYMN *Truro* John 1:1-14
 POSTLUDE *Fugue in C minor* Hymnal No. 484
 J. J. Charpentier



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: Carrie Troxel, Ruth Sanchez, Isaac Swanson, Tony Zubricky, Brian Knop, Julie Sanchez, Miriam Lindstrom, Patty Rendoff, Vicki Dole, Robert & Janet Phillips, Toni Placios Porter, Al Freeman, 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 Anne Emmons (October 15), Andrea Polzkill (October 15), Alexandra Eddy (October 21), Janice Sutherland (October 21). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

Think About It: When you pray, keep close watch on your memory, so that it does not distract you with recollection of your past. Be aware that you are standing before God. **Evagrius the Solitary** (+399)

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 overstate 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.

Church Fathers Speak: Prayers are not heard because of many words, but because the heart is pure and the spirit is penitent. Prayer must be short and pure, especially if it is in common. **St. Benedict of Nursia** (+457)

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, November 1 with Mass at 7pm.**
- **ALL SOULS DAY**, the "Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed", will be observed on **Thursday, November 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.

Patristic Wisdom: By the name of Jesus Christ we must destroy sinful thoughts and feelings, begotten of our sin-damaged nature and demonic intrigue before they grow and take root. The only means is to: Watch, therefore, and pray always (Luke 21:36). By patience, labor and struggle don't give in to the enemy. **Abbot Nikon Vorobiev** (+1963)

WORLD FOOD DAY, October 16th 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: Acknowledge your sinfulness and pride and impatience. And humble yourself under the strong hand of God, accusing no one except yourself. Then you will see divine help: how God will calm you and cause the hearts of your opponents to soften towards you. **St. Macarius of Optina** (+1860)

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Monday, October 16	<i>feria</i>	
Tuesday, October 17	<i>feria</i>	
Wednesday, October 18	St. Luke the Evangelist	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, October 19	St. Frideswide, V	
Friday, October 20	<i>feria</i>	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, October 21	St. Hilarion, Ab, Ss Ursula & Comp	Mass 10:00am
	Recitation of the Holy Rosary following Mass	
Sunday, October 22	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	High Mass 10:00am

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