



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 22, 2017

CHRIStIAN wisdom does not judge and choose according to rebellious instincts or misguided opinion: it chooses according to the teachings of the new Testament and in view of man's destiny for eternal happiness. The wise Christian sees God's will in all things and surrenders to God's will in all things. He chooses God's way gladly and gratefully in all things, and not merely when God's will is in accord with his own inclinations. Moreover, wisdom leads the Christian to be content with God's favor and guidance and not to ask for signs and wonders to prove His presence and power.

Christian wisdom puts charity above everything. Truth and justice are not enough, for they are never complete without charity, And charity has no national boundaries. As Christ cured the officer's son, at a distance, so His passion, death and resurrection offered on a local altar can mean grace to a pagan in a distant land.

PRELUDE	<i>Fantasia in E-flat major: Dolce, Allegro</i>	Georg Philipp Telemann
ASPERGES ME	<i>(a weekly reminder of our Baptism)</i>	plainsong
INTROIT (KNEEL)	<i>Omnia quæ fecisti</i>	Dan. 3:31, 29, 35
	<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, pg. 8)</i>	
KYRIE (KNEEL)	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (STAND)		plainsong
COLLECTS (STAND)		
THE EPISTLE (SIT)		Eph. 5:15-21
	<i>God gives man each moment of his life to be used in preparing for eternity and in helping others to prepare. God asks for moderation in pleasure, spiritual joy in everything.</i>	
GRADUAL		Ps.144:15-16
ALLELUIA		Ps. 107:2
THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)		John 4:46-53
	<i>The royal officer had faith enough to expect a miraculous cure. Jesus first humbled the man by a general rebuke, then granted his request in such a way as to test his faith further. God often tests a petitioner's faith before granting his request.</i>	
SERMON (SIT)		Monsignor John Mangels
NICENE CREED (STAND)		plainsong
OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND)		Ps. 136:1
OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY (SIT)	<i>Fantasia: Largo</i>	Telemann
"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	chant
COMMUNION MOTET	<i>O quam suavis est</i>
COMMUNION VERSE	Ps. 118: 49-50

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 (STAND)	<i>JORDAN</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>Fantasia: Presto</i>

John 1:1-14
Hymnal No. 327
Telemann



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 Bradley Knop (birthday, October 23). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

KING SOOPER'S CARDS Thanks to everyone who participates in this program! At our Annual Meeting, we will get a report on how much this has gained for the parish. If you are not currently using the program, please check with Debbie Braun about getting a card and making money—*free and easy*—for the parish! We made our goal this period.

THANKS to Alexandra Eddy for playing the beautiful violin music for the voluntaries of today's Mass!

Think About It: What I see around me would drive me insane if I did not know that no matter what happens, God will have the last word. **St. Paisios the Athonite** (+1994)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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

- **THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** will be celebrated with splendor next **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.

POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY! Remember—next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Month and our monthly pot-luck Coffee Hour. It is also **the Feast of Christ the King**, one of the great Feasts of the Church Year. Hopefully everyone will be here and will invite visitors to join us for this great feast day!

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.

HAVING A MASS OFFERED FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

The most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. Over the centuries the Mass has been offered at the request of parishioners for any number of **special intentions** i.e. for the health and welfare of a family member, friend or oneself. We also offer the Mass for the blessed repose of the soul of a departed friend, or family member. It is common to ask the priest to say a Mass when one dies. He will then give you a card to send to the family of the departed letting them know of your gift. Often the Mass is offered as a Thank Offering for some favor or grace received from God.

- **How do I do it?** It is very simple, call the priest and schedule the Service.
- **What does it cost? NOTHING!** The Mass is not for sale. It is, however, a common custom and courtesy to offer the priest a stipend (*gift*) for his service. (*We tip waiters, hairdressers, paper boys, etc.*) But the priest will gladly offer the Mass no matter what. It is also common to ask the priest to remember someone privately at Mass which he is happy to do as well. Make use of this powerful prayer!

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Silence greatly helps in the spiritual life. Practice it for at least a few minutes each day in order to test oneself, identify passions, and cut them off to purify the heart. Find a quiet room to pray and study in secret. Spiritual study greatly helps prayer by warming the soul and transporting the mind to the spiritual realm. Even as little as ten minutes for prayer and two minutes for reading is very beneficial. **St. Paisios the Athonite** (+1994)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Monday, October 23	<i>feria</i>	
Tuesday, October 24	St. Raphael, Archangel	
Wednesday, October 25	Ss <i>Chrysanthus & Daria, Mm</i>	Mass 7:00pm
Thursday, October 26	<i>feria</i>	
Friday, October 27	Vigil of Ss Simon & Jude, App <i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, October 28	Ss. Simon & Jude, App	Mass 10:00am
	Intention: for the revitalization of our Parish as requested by Patty Rendoff Recitation of the Holy Rosary following Mass	
Sunday, October 29	The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	High Mass 10:00am

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