



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**G**OD'S way to heaven's peace is as clear and impelling as the life and teaching of Christ. His way is a sharply outlined path—a path trod by His saints up the hill of history; and His way is marked out also in our ordinary streets and in our homes. God's grace suffices for the willing.

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* F. Mendelssohn  
 ASPERGES ME (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) *Dicit Dominus* Jer. 29:11,12,14; Ps. 84:2  
 KYRIE (KNEEL) *Missa de Angelis* plainsong  
 GLORIA (STAND) plainsong  
 COLLECTS (STAND)  
**THE EPISTLE (SIT)** Philipp. 3:17-21; 4:1-3  
*The saints are the great Christian heroes, and the solidly good persons are everywhere.*  
*"The times are never so bad but that a good man can live in them" (Thomas Moore). God*  
*rewards the faithful souls with eternal happiness.*  
 GRADUAL Ps. 43:8-9  
 ALLELUIA Ps. 129:1-2  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL (STAND)** Matt. 9:18-26  
*The faith of Jairus brought the miraculous touch of Jesus upon his dead daughter. The*  
*faith of the woman brought her cure. No trouble is greater than God's power to end it.*  
 SERMON (SIT) Monsignor John Mangels  
 NICENE CREED (STAND) plainsong  
 OFFERTORY VERSE (STAND) Ps. 129:1-2  
 HYMN *St. Catherine* Hymnal No. 464  
 "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)  
 SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (KNEEL, pg. 33) plainsong  
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (KNEEL) Missal pg. 35

THE LORD'S PRAYER (STAND)  
 AGNUS DEI (KNEEL, pg. 46)  
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION  
 COMMUNION MOTET *O Salutaris hostia*  
 COMMUNION VERSE

Missal pg.44  
 plainsong  
 Missal pg. 50a  
 J. -M. Plum OSM  
 Mark 11:24

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 *Christ is my life*  
 POSTLUDE *Jubilate Deo*

John 1:1-14  
 Hymnal No. 592  
 Dom Paul Benoit



## 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: Mother Olga, Marta Lewis, Bryan Glass, Keela and Nathan Ainsworth, Larry Belo, Carrie Troxel, Ruth Sanchez, Isaac Swanson, Tony Zubricky, Brian Knop, Julie Sanchez, Miriam Lindstrom, Patty Rendoff, Robert & Janet Phillips, Toni Placios Porter, 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 Patty Rendoff (birthday 11-17). A gift from Patty Rendoff.

**Think About It:** Obedience is preferable to asceticism. The latter teaches pride, the former teaches humility. *St. Syncretica of Alexandria* (+350)

MANY THANKS to all of our parishioners who attended the screening of **Becoming Truly Human**—the movie—last Sunday night and those who attended the workshop yesterday. We hope this program will be helpful in the building up of St. Augustine's Parish. We also want to welcome Subdeacon Adam Lowell Roberts to St. Augustine's this morning. He did the splendid presentation for us yesterday.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

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

- **The First Sunday in Advent**, Sunday, December 3. The Church Year begins with the first Sunday of Advent.
- **Christmas Eve**, Sunday, December 24. Christmas Concert at 11:30 pm followed by the First Solemn Mass of Christmas
- **Christmas Day**, Monday, December 25. Low Mass at 10:00am

**Think About It:** Love toward God should be higher than toward any human. **St. Nicodemus Agiorite** (+1809)

#### THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Throughout the month of November, we will remember, at every Mass celebrated at St. Augustine's, all of those departed relatives and friends you gave us for remembrance on All Souls Day. Thank you for participating in this annual commemoration. Let us keep their memory eternal!

#### FALL FOOD DRIVE

Throughout the Fall we collect canned goods and non-perishables as a part of the FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE effort in our Archdiocese. You can bring your items and place them on the shelf just outside of the Parish Hall on the East Side of the building.

#### ADVENT PREPARATION FOR CHRIST'S BIRTH

While Advent is not a penitential time as is Lent, there is certainly a call to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Great Mystery of the Incarnation. To this end we ought not to celebrate the Feast until the Feast arrives—December 25<sup>th</sup>. As Orthodox Christians of the Western Rite, we fast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent. It is very difficult to buck the "spirit of the times" but we profit greatly by living a life that is in conformity with our faith.

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers:** Forget your good deeds as soon as possible...Do not record your good deeds. For if you record them, they will soon fade. But if you forget them, they will be written in eternity. **St. Nicholas of Velimirovic** (+1956)

#### PASTOR ON VACATION

Father John will be on vacation from Sunday afternoon, November 19-Saturday evening, November 25. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please call Father Lester Bundy (303-499-0476).

#### REST ETERNAL

We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Richard Aufdemberge, father of Khourieh Julie Fenton who reposed this past week. We also express our sympathy and condolences to her and her family. May Richard rest in peace.

**Church Fathers Speak:** The heart is but a small vessel and yet dragons and lions are there, and poisonous creatures and treasures of wickedness; rough uneven paths and gaping chasms are there too. Likewise, however, God is there, and the angels, life and the Kingdom, light and the apostles, heavenly cities and the treasures of grace. All things are there. **St. Macarios the Great** (+391)

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME AS AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN: #4. Worship** the Lord continually. Once you have come to this fourth step, you should be aware of the fact that there is **never a time** when we can **put the Lord aside** in our lives. So, with that in mind, we go on to what is expected of us, because we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, "*shed for You and for many, for the remission of sins.*" There is no free lunch, as the popular saying goes. And it is true, especially with the great gift of the Eucharist. We are responsible for this gift the minute we take it. Once taken with faith and with preparation, we are called to witness to this gift of life. And the best way to do this is by example. Just recently I heard a person who was searching for a church say: "Why do the Orthodox make so many excuses for not coming to church?" Good question. I do not have a clue. If it were up to me, I would be having a service every day. But since I cannot, I do the next best thing. I make sure that nothing interferes with my worship of God. We are called to worship Him liturgically every Sunday, Feast day, during the periods of Fast and most especially during Holy Week, and more often, if possible.

**Wisdom from the Church Fathers:** Lift up and stretch out your hands, not to heaven but to the poor. For if you stretch out your hands to the poor, you have reached the summit of heaven. But if you lift up your hands in prayer without sharing with the poor, it is worth nothing...Every family should have room where Christ is welcomed in the person of the hungry and thirsty stranger. The poor are a greater temple than the sanctuary; this altar, the poor, you can raise up anywhere, on any street, and offer the liturgy at any hour. St. John Chrysostom (+407)

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### *THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S* *November is the Month of All Souls*



Monday, November 13  
Tuesday, November 14  
Wednesday, November 15  
Thursday, November 16  
Friday, November 17

*feria*  
St. Gregory Palamas, BCD

Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, November 18  
Sunday, November 19

*feria*  
*Ss Gregory Thaumaturgus & Gregory of Tours, Bb Cc*  
*abstinence*

Dedication of Ss Peter & Paul  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Mass 10:00am  
High Mass 10:00am