



Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER—*ROGATION*

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

THE statement of Jesus to His Apostles is like a last will and testament. Jesus tells everyone that His bodily passing from this earth does not lessen the power of His sympathy or readiness of His love to answer every man's need. The problem is to believe strongly enough in such divine goodness. The chief limit to what He will do for us is, pathetically, our lack of confidence in His readiness to do everything—in His Name. His preaching told the world which essential things to ask for; but everyone must ask God for his individual, daily necessities. If sincere, man's prayer will be infallibly answered—in God's wise way.

PRELUDE	<i>Valediction</i>	Charles Callahan
VIDI AQUAM	<i>(a weekly reminder of our Baptismal vows)</i>	handout
	<i>(We KNEEL as the priest quietly begins the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, p. 8)</i>	
INTROIT (<i>KNEEL</i>)	<i>Vocem jucunditatis</i>	Isa. 48:20; Ps. 65:1-2
KYRIE (<i>KNEEL, pg. 12</i>)	<i>Missa de Angelis</i>	plainsong
GLORIA (<i>STAND, pg. 12</i>)		plainsong
COLLECTS (<i>STAND</i>)		
THE EPISTLE (<i>SIT</i>)		James 1:22-27
	<i>To know God's command without obeying it will not entitle anyone to enter heaven.</i>	
	<i>Three urgent obligations for all Christians are restraint of the tongue, practical kindness to those in need, and integrity of life.</i>	
ALLELUIA		John 16:22
THE HOLY GOSPEL (<i>STAND</i>)		John 16:23-20
	<i>Jesus, by His death, procured every favour that could be asked. He wants everyone the world over to pray in His Name. Love God, want only what He wants, and pray confidently.</i>	
SERMON (<i>SIT</i>)		Msgr. John Mangels

NICENE CREED (*STAND*)
 OFFERTORY VERSE (*STAND*)
 ANTHEM *Ave Maria*
 SURSUM CORDA (*STAND, pg. 22*) & PREFACE OF PASCHA (*STAND, pg. 27*)
 SANCTUS (*KNEEL*)
 THE CANON OF THE MASS (*KNEEL*)
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (*STAND*)
 AGNUS DEI (*KNEEL*)
 PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION
 COMMUNION MOTET *Ave Verum Corpus*
 COMMUNION VERSE

Missal pg. 15
 Ps. 65:8-9, 20
 L. Weiss
 plainsong
 Missal pg. 35
 Missal pg. 44
 plainsong
 Missal pg. 50a
 chant
 Ps. 95:2

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
 RECESSIONAL HYMN *Kingsfold*
 POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in D*

Missal pg. 54
 Hymnal No. 101
 J. C. Simon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and visitors. 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: Reagan, Madyson, & Noah Bennett, Peter Sutherland, Eric Willet, Victoria Loop, Loretta Gosse, Gerald Near, Elizabeth Farr, June Huang, Nancy Douglas Gale, Erin Lefke, Charles Rubey, Marta Lewis, Brian Glass, Ruth Sanchez, Phyllis Roberts, the suffering Christians in Syria and the Middle East, Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo, Metropolitan Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim of Aleppo, Jim Sanders.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS burn this week to God's greater honour and wishing all of our Ladies a Happy Mother's Day—all the wonderful mothers, sisters and daughters of St. Augustine's parish. A gift from Patty Rendoff.

Think About It: Even if one fears God and prays to Him, that person is also obliged to be useful and good to his/her neighbor. *St. Poemen the Great* (+450)

Patristic Wisdom: The egotistical and carnal person is easily deceived by the cunning devil...If you do not have your guard up, the evil one can readily enter your mind through fantasy and glitter leading to chaos. This why we must seek repentance, not lights and divine gifts because repentance leads to humility. God grants to the humble person whatever is necessary. *St. Paisios the Athonite* (+1994)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of the Ladies of the Parish a very happy Mother's Day! Motherhood is a great and important vocation. Even those women who have not been "natural mothers" share in the vocation of motherhood in a real and spiritual way. Blessings to all of you. You, your mothers, grandmothers living and departed are remembered in the Mass today. Our gentlemen are taking care of Coffee Hour today as a tribute and thanksgiving to you!

THANKS to Trish Gaggiani, mezzo-soprano, Alexandra Eddy, violin and Frank Slechta, organ for the lovely music today in honour of Our Lady the Mother of God and for Mother's Day.

COFFEE HOUR PROTOCOL

Thanks to all of you who so faithfully provide food for our legendary Coffee Hours! It is indeed a wonderful time for fellowship and an opportunity to extend hospitality to our guests and visitors. Sometimes however, we have a Sunday not covered and it becomes a "mad dash" at the last minute to get something together. John and Colleen Fiscus have volunteered to be the "last line of defense" for Coffee Hour. In the middle of Mass John will check to see if everything is in order for Coffee Hour and if not, he will order something in. Please do check the list regularly to see that we are covered and **let us not rely on** our "last line of defense". That is for emergencies.

Wisdom from the Church Fathers: Let us not be dismayed when we fall into illness, but let us give thanks to God Who arranges all things for our benefit. Through temporary sickness of our perishable body, God bestows eternal health and salvation upon our immortal soul. *St. Synclitica of Alexandria* (+350)

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Please mark your calendars for these important events in our Parish:

- **The Feast of the Ascension—Ascension Thursday** (forty Days after Easter) will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 17th** with High Mass at 7:00pm. This, the fortieth day after Easter, is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- The **Feast of Pentecost**, the fiftieth day after Easter, will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 27** with Solemn Mass at 10:00am. It is also Fr. John's last Sunday with us and the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Think about it: Motherhood—Not only a woman's days, but her nights—not only her mind, but her body must share in the Calvary of motherhood. That is why women have a surer understanding of the doctrine of redemption than men have: they have come to associate the risk of death with life in child-birth, and to understand the sacrifice of self to another through the many months preceding it. +*Fulton J. Sheen*

DRESS YOUR BEST

A reminder to dress your best for Divine Liturgy. Why? Because it not only reflects an inner attitude of respect and reverence for God (and yourself) but it also shapes that inner attitude. God will accept us as we are but we must ask ourselves: Would we dress like this if we were going to a wedding or a funeral, to a dinner at a nice restaurant, or a meeting with a special dignitary? When we come to liturgy we are attending the great wedding banquet between Christ the Bridegroom and His bride—the

Church (us). At a minimum we should not wear jeans, shorts, or tennis shoes. Men should wear a shirt with a collar and women should dress modestly. —*borrowed from St. George Greek Orthodox Church bulletin, St. Paul, MN*

THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK—When people are labeled as intelligent it is often because of the wrong use of the word. They are not those who studied the sayings and writings of the wise, but those whose soul is intelligent, who can judge what is good and what is evil. They avoid what is evil and harms the soul and they care for and practice what is good and beneficial to the world, always thanking God. *St. Anthony the Great* (+356)



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THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

May is the Month of Our Lady, the Mother of God

Monday, May 14	Rogation Monday	
Tuesday, May 15	Rogation Tuesday	
Wednesday, May 16	Vigil of the Ascension	Mass 7:00pm
	Recitation of the Rosary of Our Lady at 6:30pm	
Thursday, May 17	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	Mass 7:00pm
Friday, May 18	<i>St. Venantius, M abstinence</i>	
Saturday, May 19	<i>St. Prudentia, VM; St. Dunstan of Canterbury, BC</i>	Mass 10:00am
Sunday, May 20	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION	High Mass 10:00am

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

