

Announcements

Sunday School: A new, multi-age Sunday School program begins today, led by Dorette Sumner. The Teacher and students will receive Holy Communion first, and then go to their class. All children age 3 and above are welcome!

Coffee Hour Sign-up: Our thanks to all who have so generously signed-up to host our Sunday *agape* meal after Mass. Please, check to the list posted in the Parish Hall near the Kitchen and consider signing-up for Sundays that are not yet covered. Summer can be an especially “thin” time with regard to those who are able to provide this ministry of hospitality. The last Sunday of each month is “Pot-luck,” and we encourage everyone to bring something to share!

Parish Council: The Parish Council will be meeting today following Coffee Hour. This will be Dom Theodore’s first meeting with the full Council and, as you will understand, there is much to discuss! Also, we extend our gratitude to Mr. Shawn Trujillo, who has been appointed by Dom Theodore to fill the unexpired term of former parishioner Dr. Mark Flory. Your prayers for the important work of this group are entreated and welcomed.

Inquirer’s Class: We welcome all who are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith to join us for the weekly Inquirer’s Class, taught by Dom Theodore.

Upcoming

Next Sunday, June 10, at the end of Coffee Hour we will be showing the documentary movie, *Ladyminster*, about our Western-rite Benedictine Monastery — of which Dom Theodore is the Abbot. There will be time for questions and discussion afterwards. We hope you will stay for this film, produced by our Western-rite Vicariate.

Wednesday	June 6	6:30 p.m.	Adult Inquirer’s Class
		7:45 p.m.	Sung Compline
Sunday	June 10	10:00 a.m.	Terce & Mass
		11:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		12:15 p.m.	<i>Ladyminster</i> Film

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The Parish of Saint Augustine

Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2018



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese
of North America,
Western-rite Vicariate:

His Beatitude John X, Patriarch

His Eminence Joseph, Metropolitan Archbishop

His Grace John, Vicar Bishop for the Western Rite

The Rev. Abbot Theodore, Interim Pastor

Mr. Frank Slechta, Director of Music

We welcome you in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

St. Augustine's is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Patriarchate, founded in Antioch (where the disciples were first called *Christians*, Acts 11:26) by St. Peter the Apostle. Now headquartered in Damascus, Syria, the Antiochian Church has faithful on every continent and is one of the 14 *autocephalous*, or "self-ruling" jurisdictions of the Orthodox Church. Since the middle of the last century, we have been blessed to have a number of Orthodox parishes which worship according to the ancient Roman Liturgy of St. Peter & St. Gregory, rather than the Byzantine Liturgy used by most Orthodox faithful throughout the world.

There are booklets in the pews to assist you in participating in today's worship, along with Music folders and Hymnals. While we are in an interim between resident Priests, our Sunday worship consists of two parts: (1) The Office of Terce (meaning the "Third Hour"), a short service of Psalms and prayers; and, (2) The Mass of the Presanctified, consisting of the Liturgy of the Word, and the Administration of Holy Communion, consecrated ahead of time by an Orthodox Priest and distributed here by a Deacon.

In Orthodox worship, various portions of the service are done by different ministers or groups: clergy and assistants, chanters and/or choir, and the congregation. Participation includes both active speaking and singing, physical postures and gestures, and "active listening," in which the mind and heart are silently joined to what is being said, sung, or done.

Reception of Holy Communion is reserved to baptized Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and a recent confession before an Orthodox Priest. We welcome our non-Orthodox guests to come to the Altar-rail for a blessing and to receive the *pain benit*, a non-consecrated bread that has been blessed and is offered as a sign of fellowship.

We hope that everyone will join us for Coffee Hour downstairs in the Parish Hall following the Mass!

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

—Gal 3:26-28

Trinity Sunday

Today's Lessons

Epistle Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Matthew 28:18-20

Today's Music

Missa de Angelis Music Folder
Offertory Hymn #268, *St. Patrick*
Concluding Hymn #271, *Moscow*
All are encouraged to join in singing the above.
Prelude *Sursum Corda*, J. Ireland
Communion.....*Domine, non sum dignus*, A. Donini
*Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof.
But only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.*
Postlude.....*Prelude & Fugue in F*, J.S. Bach

Today's Sermon

"Of Power and Presence" Abbot Theodore

Of your charity, 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; Jim Sanders; the suffering Christians of Syria and all the Middle East; the kidnapped Metropolitan Boulos of Aleppo and Mar Gregorios of Aleppo; the Monasteries of Our Lady & St. Laurence; Holy Trinity Parish, Lynchburg, VA; St. Columba Parish, Lafayette, CO.

And for:

The special intentions of Patricia Rendoff, by whom the Sanctuary Light was donated this week.