

Announcements

Sunday School: The Teacher and students of our multi-age Sunday School are asked to come forward and receive Holy Communion before the rest of the Congregation, and then go to their class. All children age 3 and above are welcome! Please see Dorette Sumner for more information on these classes.

Coffee Hour: *All our visitors and guests are encouraged to go downstairs to the Parish Hall after Liturgy for fellowship and lunch.* Four teams of parishioners work in rotation to provide, prepare, and clean up after this weekly agape meal. A pot-luck is held when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Please see Anne Emmons for further information.

Inquirer's Class: A class for persons who are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith, taught by Fr. Theodore. *As of this coming week, the Class will move to Thursday nights, as will the communal praying of the Rosary).*

Today, at the end of Coffee Hour we will be showing the first part of 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.

Upcoming

Thursday	June 14	6:30 p.m.	Rosary Adult Inquirer's Class
		7:45 p.m.	Sung Compline
Sunday	June 17	10:00 a.m.	Terce & Mass
		11:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		<i>Team: Alexandra, Patty, Annie & Ashley</i>	
		12:15 p.m.	<i>Ladyminster, Part II</i>

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The Parish of Saint Augustine

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi

June 10, 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 is found 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 (kneel and bow your head to indicate this) and to receive the *pain benit*, a non-consecrated bread that has been blessed and is offered as a sign of fellowship.

In this we have come to know his love, that he laid down his life for us; and we likewise ought to lay down our life for the brethren.

—1 Jn 3

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Today's Lessons

Epistle 1 John 3:13-18
Gospel Luke 14:16-24

Today's Music

Missa de Angelis Music Folder
Hymn at the Eucharistic Procession #204, *Adoro te devote*
Concluding Hymn #347(2), *Hyfrydol*

All are encouraged to join in singing the above.

Prelude *Variations on Adoro te devote*, Dale Wood
Communion *Ave verum Corpus*, Licinio Perosi
Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.
Postlude *Jubilate Deo*, Dom Paul Benoit

Today's Sermon

"Excusing Ourselves" Abbot Theodore

Of your charity, please pray for:

Reagan, Madyson, & Noah Bennett; Peter Sutherland; Eric Willet; Victoria Loop; Loretta Gosse; Gerald Near; Elizabeth Farr; Nancy Douglas Gale; Charles Rubey; Marta Lewis; Brian Glass and Family; Ruth Sanchez; Phyllis Roberts; Jim Sanders; Carrie Troxel; 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.

And for:

All those with **June Anniversaries**, in whose honor Patricia Rendoff has donated the Sanctuary Light this week.