

## 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!

**Holy Communion:** Please allow the Sunday School children and teacher to receive Holy Communion first, so that they may have time for their class.

**Inquirer's Class:** *The Inquirer's Class is moving to Sundays at 12:20 p.m., after Coffee Hour.* We welcome all who are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith to join us in the Pastor's Study (next to the Sacristy, upstairs).

**Please Note:** The mid-week Rosary and a Presanctified Mass have returned to *Wednesday*, instead of Thursday.

### Upcoming

Wednesday	Aug. 1	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
		7:00 p.m.	Mass( <i>Presanctified</i> )
Sunday	Aug. 5	10:00 a.m.	Terce* & Mass( <i>Presanctified</i> )
		11:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
			<i>Team 1: Larry, Shawn, Eva, and Priscilla</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 8	8:30 a.m.	<i>Ordination of Fr. Theodore to the Priesthood at St. Peter's, Fort Worth, TX</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Rosary ( <i>No Mass this night</i> )

\*A brief, daily service of prayer, known as the Divine Office. It consists of a Hymn, Psalms, and Prayers as arranged by St. Benedict in his monastic Rule, c. 542 A.D. These services are an important part of the daily life of many Orthodox Christians. Terce is the Biblical "Third Hour" of the day, the time at which the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost.

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# The Parish of Saint Augustine

## Pentecost IX

## July 29, 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 to assist you in participating in today's worship, along with Music folders and Hymnals. Our Sunday worship consists of two parts: (1) The Office of Terce (the "Third Hour"), a short service of Psalms and prayers; and, (2) The Sacred Liturgy of the Mass, consisting of the Liturgy of the Word, and the Celebration of Holy Communion.

In Orthodox worship, various portions of the service are done by different ministers: 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 invite 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!*

Behold, God is my helper;  
the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.  
—*Psalms 54:4 (From the Introit)*

### Today's Lessons

Epistle ..... I Corinthians 10:6-13  
Gospel ..... Luke 19:41-47

### Today's Music

*Missa de Angelis* ..... Music Folder  
Offertory Hymn ..... #415(1), *Aberystwyth*  
Concluding Hymn ..... #518, *Leonard*

*All are encouraged to join in singing the above.*

Prelude ..... *Adagio*, Aloys Clausmann  
Communion Motet ..... *Qui manducat carnem meam*, Gregorian Chant  
*He that eateth my Flesh, and drinketh my Blood,  
Abideth in me, and I in him, saith the Lord. (John 6:57)*  
Postlude ..... *Fugue in G minor*, Dietrich Buxtehude

### Today's Sermon

"Standing and Falling in the Sight of God" ..... Abbot Theodore

### Of your charity, please pray for:

Janet Watts; Carrie Troxel; Reagan, Madyson, & Noah Bennett; Peter Sutherland; Eric Willet; Victoria Loop; Loretta Gosse; Gerald Near; Elizabeth Farr; 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.

### And for:

The Birthday of Melinda Ogle (August 3), in whose honor the Sanctuary Light is donated by Patricia Rendoff.