

Announcements

Sunday School: Our multi-age Sunday School is taking a break, and will resume the Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

Inquirer's Class: 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).

A special Thank-you to all those who recently assisted in the repair of the landscaping around the Church and in cleaning inside the building. Both of these are important ministries in the care of the Lord's House and are vital expressions of hospitality to Our Lord in his guise as a stranger or guest.

Abbot Theodore would like to thank all who participated in making the Feast of the Assumption and his first Solemn High Mass a beautiful and moving experience and who helped welcome our special guests for the chrismation of the McCready's: Musicians, servers, food donors and pre-parers, guest clergy, and general well-wishers. God bless you!

Upcoming

Wednesday	Aug. 22	6:00-6:45 pm	Confessions
		6:30 pm	Rosary
		7:00 pm	Solemn High Mass
Sunday	Aug. 26	9:15-9:45 am	Confessions
		10:00 a.m.	Sung Mass
		11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
		<i>Team 4: John, Colleen, Brad, and the Summers</i>	
		12:20 p.m.	Inquirers' Class
Wednesday	Aug. 29	6:30 p.m.	Rosary
		7:00 p.m.	Low Mass

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The Parish of Saint Augustine

Pentecost XII

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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 Rt. Rev. Abbot Theodore, Pastoral Administrator

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.

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!

The Sanctuary Light

It is a pious and time-honored custom to donate the Candle that burns perpetually before the Tabernacle, indicating the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This may be done as a prayer, thanksgiving, memorial, or in honor of someone or something. The suggested donation is approximately \$8.00. Please see Alexandra Eddy or Fr. Theodore to arrange for this gift.

Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?
—*Luke 10:25b*

Today's Lessons

EpistleII Corinthians 3:4-9
GospelLuke 10:23-37

Today's Music

Missa Marialis Music Folder
Offertory Hymn#499, *St. Petersburg*
Concluding Hymn #523, *Langham*

All are encouraged to join in singing the above.

Prelude *Ave maris stella*, Healey Willan
Communion Motet *Ave verum*, Gregorian Chant

*Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced, pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us during our ordeal of death.*

Postlude *Choral Song*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Today's Sermon

"Do this, and thou shalt live"The Rt. Rev. Dom Theodore

Of your charity, please pray for:

David & Andrea McCready; Janet Watts; Carrie Troxel; Reagan, Madysen, & Noah Bennett; Eric Willet; Victoria Loop; Loretta Gosse; Gerald Near; Elizabeth Farr; Charles Rubey; Marta Lewis; Ruth Sanchez; Phyllis Roberts; Jim Sanders; the suffering Christians of Syria and all the Middle East; the kidnapped Metropolitans Boulos of Aleppo and Mar Gregorios of Aleppo; the Monasteries of Our Lady & St. Laurence.