



## Saint Augustine Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

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### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 8, 2010

**A**LL of us tend to seek God in proportion to our conscious needs. Before pagans can be drawn to the church, they must be convinced that the need to seek the rich doctrine, worship and ethics Christ deposited in His Church. It is not a sign of weakness to acknowledge one's own blindness and ignorance. It requires instead the strength of truth and the vitality of humility to come to God asking for the light of faith. For only God can reveal the sweep of His own power. Only God, through His apostles, can help the world's millions penetrate the meaning of the Gospels, of Christ's death and resurrection. Through Christian truth, all peoples may learn the truth of their own worth and dignity.

ENTRANCE OF THE CELEBRANT (**STAND**)

PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (**KNEEL, making the responses.**) Missal pg. 8

INTROIT (**KNEEL**) *Deus in loco* Ps. 67:6-7, 36  
(*Orthodox Missal pg. 341*)

KYRIE (**KNEEL**) Missal pg. 12

GLORIA (**STAND**) Missal pg. 12

COLLECTS (**STAND**)

THE EPISTLE (**SIT**) I Cor. 15:1-10

*Every Christian is privileged to hold fast, and to announce to others, the good news of the key miracle and mystery: the fact that Christ after dying for mankind, rose again from the dead. Those who spread the tidings of the Saviour's resurrection have as their inspiration, St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles.*

GRADUAL Ps. 27:7, 1

ALLELUIA

THE HOLY GOSPEL (**STAND**)

*As Christ loosed the tongue and opened the ears of the deaf-mute, so He continues, through the sacrament of Baptism, to open hearts to grace and loosen tongues to sing His praise and to preach the Gospel.*

Ps. 80:2-3

Mark 7:31-37

SERMON (**SIT**)

Monsignor John Mangels

NICENE CREED (**STAND**)

Missal pg. 15

OFFERTORY VERSE

Ps. 29:2-3

**It is proper to sit while the offering is made standing at the *SURSUM CORDA.***

“PRAY BRETHREN”

Missal pg. 21

SECRET COLLECTS

SURSUM CORDA (pg. 22) & PREFACE OF APOSTLES (**STAND** pg. 31)

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (**KNEEL** pg.33)

THE CANON OF THE MASS (**KNEEL**)

Missal pg.35

THE LORD'S PRAYER (**STAND**)

Missal pg. 44

AGNUS DEI (**KNEEL**)

Missal pg. 46

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Missal pg. 50a

COMMUNION VERSE

Proverbs 3:9-10

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

PRAYERS AFTER LOW MASS (**KNEEL**)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**W**ELCOME to all our visitors to Mass this morning. There are Service books in the pews for your use. While Holy Communion may **only be received 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 keep Frank Slechta, Sr., Eileen Chavez, Joseph Bennett, Mike Braun, Patricia Gaggiani, Bronco Vanvors, Johann Klyvis, Walter Bundy, Fr. Donald W. Lloyd, Katie Andersen, Father Alexander Atty, Helen Walton, Anna Leising, Margaret Boehner, Bob Neuwoehner, Margie Palucha, Fr. Michael Lewis, Tyrone Lee, David Wiechmann, Shirley Sharkey, Michael Lovins, Miranda, Jim Swanson, Rev. John Cress, Kathy Walling-Waite, David Delier, Erin Osburn, Sheila Bennett, Olga Kelly, Barry Bilger, Merry Braun, Tony Zubricky, Jeremy

Hines, Regina Widhalm, Paige and Cheryl, the Ken Dole Family, Patty Rendoff, Raury Stewart, Jim Sanders, Kay Taylor, Donnie Allison and John Palucha in your prayers.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT—You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them. Michael Jordan

### SUMMER CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES

The beautiful Colorado Summer is here! While many might be taking summer vacations, remember, we NEVER take a vacation from God. If you are going to be away on a Sunday, please let Msgr. Mangels know so that he can locate an Orthodox Church for you to attend in your destination. Also remember, that our bills continue—even while you are on vacation. Please, kindly take care of your financial commitment to the work of the Church before you go or as soon as you return.

### INQUIRER'S CLASSES—Wednesday evenings

Inquirer's Class continues on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. The class this week is entitled: THE CHURCH PART II: PURPOSE. Again, any parishioners who would like to sit in on the classes as a review or refresher course or to just give support to our inquirers are most welcome!

### SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark you calendars for the following events in our parish.

- **August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption (Dormition) of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** A High Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 10:00am. We will also receive Gordon, Maureen and Raury Stewart into the Orthodox Faith! Dr. Lyn Loewi will play the organ for us and Jeff McClendon will sing the Mass.
- **August 28<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Augustine, our patron.** The external solemnities of the feast will take place on **Sunday, August 29**. Since this is the last Sunday of the month, we will have a festive pot-luck to celebrate our patron.

**THE CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK**—Through the fall our nature was stripped of divine illumination and resplendence. But the Logos of God had pity upon our disfigurement and in His compassion He took our nature upon Himself, and on Mt. Tabor He manifested it, clothed once again most brilliantly, to His elect disciples. He shows what we once were and what we shall become through Him in the age to come, if we choose to live our present lives, as far as possible, in accordance with His ways. *St. Gregory Palamas*

**WISDOM FROM THE CHURCH FATHERS:** Entreat the Mother of Light, the immaculate Theotokos, to help you, for she is the greatest means of consolation after God Himself. When a person calls upon her holy name, he immediately senses her help. She is a mother; when she was on earth she suffered the same things we do, and for this reason, she has great sympathy for pained souls and swiftly comes to help them. *Elder Ephraim of Mt. Athos*



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### THIS WEEK AT SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

Monday, August 9	Vigil of St. Laurence the Deacon	
Tuesday, Aug. 10	St. Laurence the Deacon, M	
Wednesday, Aug. 11	<i>Ss Tiburtius &amp; Susanna, Mm</i>	Mass 10:00am
	Intention: Benefactors of St. Augustine's Parish	
	<b>INQUIRER'S CLASS:</b> The Church Pt. II: Purpose	7:00pm
Thursday, Aug. 12	feria	
Friday, Aug. 13	St. Maximus of Constantinople, C.D.	
	<i>abstinence</i>	
Saturday, Aug. 14	Vigil of the Assumption	Mass 10:00am
	<i>fast &amp; abstinence</i>	
		Vespers will resume in September
Sunday, Aug. 15	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</b>	High Mass 10:00am

**CONFESSIONS:** *The Sacrament of Confession is available on Saturday afternoons from 4-5pm, after all weekday Services, and anytime by appointment.*



### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S:

- *the historic Church*
- *living the historic Faith*
- *in historic Baker Neighborhood!*

*"...and the disciples were called Christian first at Antioch." Acts 11:26*

