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DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday September 27 17th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00AM – Confession. 8:30AM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners & in particular for the intention of Janet Smith from Martha & John Stine

Sunday October 04 18th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00AM – Confession. 8:30AM – Divine Liturgy For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners & in particular for God's Blessings on Donna Hogan from Helen Troy

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The 17th Sunday after Pentecost



In Today's Gospel, Jesus calls Simon Peter to become an Apostle, to be a fisher of men. The church has always believed that a vocation is something that only certain people receive; that is, those who are called to the priesthood or religious life. In God's providence, however, everyone is called to a vocation, to the vocation of sanctity. It was our Lord Himself who said, "This is the will of God: your

sanctification!" Here we have a call to imitate Christ and to grow in His likeness, a call to duplicate in our lives the virtues Jesus practiced. Holiness, therefore, is our end, our goal, our true vocation. There are certain means by which we attain this goal, a specific vocation to which each of us is called. Not all are to use the same means to holiness, not all are to have the same state in life. St. Paul tells us we are not all to be prophets, not all are to be evangelists. What was true then is also true now. Not all are called to the priesthood or to religious life. Some are called to marriage, while others prefer to remain single in their quest for holiness. God calls all to serve Him and sanctify themselves in different ways. These different ways are part of God's infinite wisdom.

Each of us is called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to be animated by the same love that inspired Him. But, each of us is to do so according to the special vocation we have received. It takes humility to recognise the means by which God calls us to holiness. Fidelity to this call is the condition for happiness here and for all eternity.

in XC, Fr Augustine

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Troparion and Kontakion:

Troparion (8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Kontakion (8): When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen. Theotokion (8): To you, O Mother of God, the invincible leader, we your servants ascribe these victory hymns in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil. With your invincible power free us from all dangers that we may cry out to you: Hail, O Bride and pure Virgin!

Prokimenon (8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

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Epistle: Reading of the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (2Cor 6,16-18;7,1) Brethren: We are the temple of the living God; as God said: "I will live with them and move among them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, come forth from them and be separate," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will receive you and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Alleluia Verses: Verse (8): Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Verse (8): Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: (Lk 5,1-11) At that time, Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends! We welcome you to our Sunday Liturgy with the indoor service. Please keep in mind that social distancing applies and wearing a mask during the celebration of Liturgy is mandatory to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Food Pantry Many food banks need donations more than ever during the current COVID-19 crisis. Instead of holding food drives only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be collecting food and non-perishable donations throughout the year and taking donations to a food bank once a month. The collection box will be in front of the confessional/cry room so that donations can be deposited as we enter the church. God bless you for your generosity. Most needed items at this time: Canned fruit, cereal, instant mashed potatoes Other wish list items: Beans, canned meats, canned pasta, canned vegetables, jelly, canned soup, macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, Manwich, chili/stew, miscellaneous dressings, mixes, pasta and sauces, powdered milk, rice, cleaning products, personal care items.

Catechetical materials Dear Parishioners & Friends, please take the time to review the materials by using the link below, which includes catechetical materials for this Sunday, September 27. Hopefully you will be pleased with the resources you be directed to including the Trisagion prayers, the Sunday Epistle and Gospel readings together with the troparia, which you can also listen to as they are sung in Tone 8 for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost. You will also find introductory God With Us Series online resources for teachers and parents for kindergarten through the eighth grades. Thank you for your dedication in sharing the faith and Good News of Jesus Christ with the youth of our parishes. May Our Lord, the Supreme Teacher, bestow His blessings upon you and your catechetical ministry.

<https://godwithusonline.org/reflections/the-seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-ukrainian/>

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Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!