



CHURCH *of the*
HOLY APOSTLES

Glorifying God through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship and love

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 18

September 8, 2024

Seasonal Mass Booklets are in the Narthex

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

8:00 A.M. SAID MASS

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

(35:4-7a).

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146: *Lauda, anima mea*

- 1 **PRAISE** the Lord, O my soul: while I live, will I praise the Lord; *
yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- 2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man; *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth, *
and then all his thoughts perish.
4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob
for his help, *
and whose hope is in the Lord his God:
- 5 Who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that therein is; *
who keepeth his promise forever;

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; *
who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison; *
the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen; *
the Lord careth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers;
he defendeth the fatherless and widow: *
as for the way of the ungodly,
he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion,
shall be King for evermore, *
and throughout all generations.

A Reading from the Epistle of St. James (1:17-27).

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Know this, my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that

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forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing. If any one thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St. Mark (7:31-37).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decap'olis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they besought him to lay his hand upon him. And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Eph'phatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And he charged them to tell no one; but the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well; he even makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT (BOB) RIGDON AND
IN LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR BISHOP IKER.*

SUNDAY ROTA

	SEPTEMBER 8 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 15 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
<u>8:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR	LINDA LOU RIGDON	PHIL RIGDON
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JANE ANDRUS	JANE ANDRUS
GREETER	RIK MARSHALL	
<u>10:00 A.M.</u> LECTOR	MICHAEL PINNAU	DAVID MINCE
SUB DEACON	TRACEY MINCE	JIM STUBBLEFIELD
CRUCIFER/SERVER	TAYLOR BENAVIDES	TIM SCHWARZ
CHALICE	KELLY WOOD	TRACEY MINCE
TORCHBEARERS		
THURIFER	TIM SCHWARZ	DAVID MINCE
VIDEOGRAPHER	MATT TEAGARDEN	
GREETER	CINDY BARTLETT	
USHERS	NORMAN/WARNER	PINNAUS
OBLATIONERS	AMY &TRA HALL	PINNAUS
ALTAR GUILD	CINDY BARTLETT	KATHY SIMPSON
FLOWER GUILD	MARGARET PINNAU	LINDA HENTZ
COFFEE HOST	ANITA, ELIZABETH, THERESA	BENAVIDES
VESTRY REPS	TRACEY MINCE BRAD WARNER	CINDY BARTLETT

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST—SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

9/8 Peggy Bruce
9/14 Pam Upward

ANNIVERSARIES

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Peggy, Betty, Lorrie, Hudson, Carol, Bill, Collin, Jane, Johanna, Jim, Nelson, Fr Brooks, Robin, Gary, Greg, Bishop Iker, David, Keiller, Danny, Jerry Ann, Phyllis, Dotty, Jane, Courtney, Jane, Shorty, Johnny, Ray, Robert, Bobby, Glen, Rick, Sherrill, Donna, Karen

PREGNANCY

Brooklyn, Rebecca, Tyler, Cassie, Hannah, Abigail, Shyanna, Alyssa, Emily, Kelsie

TRAVEL

Grady, Linda, Barbara

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Hunter Moody, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Justin Simmons, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Robert Joseph “Bob” Rigdon-9/9/1995,
LaRita Inez Roberts Parks-9/11/2008,
Elizabeth Wilcox Keller-9/12/2017,
Fr Jonathan Ogujiofor-9/13/2017, Patsy Smith-9/13/2022,
Oliver Milton Parker-9/14/2016,
Delores June Skaggs-9/14/2017, Katherine Brush-9/14/2018
Elba Elena Ybarra-8/9/2024.
Wayne Plummer, 9/4/2024

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for one week—except for long-term illnesses, military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF PROPER 18

Sunday, September 8 *16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

8:00 a.m. Said Mass

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, September 9 *Bl. Constance, Nun, & Her Companions, 1878*

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 10 *Bl. Alexander Crummell, Priest, 1898.*

9:00 a.m. Said Mass and Holy Unction

Office Staff available 9:00 –3:00

Wednesday, September 11 *Feria*

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Said Mass

Office Staff available 9:00 –3:00

Thursday September 12. *Bl. John Henry Hobart, Bishop, 1830*

6:00 p.m. Said Mass

6:30 p.m. Vestry

Office Staff available 9:00 –12:00

Friday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom, Patriarch, Doctor, 407*

Saturday, September 14 *EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*

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Available Monday through Thursday

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