

## E Bulletin St Innocent Orthodox Church

The Church St Innocent of Irkutsk is a parish of the Diocese of the West,  
The Orthodox Church in America (OCA)

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August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nikodemos, Gamaliel, and Abibas (ca. 428). Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Bl. Basil of Kubensk (15th c.). Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257).

### ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

**Matins Gospel:** John 20: 11 – 18 (*8<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel*)

**This Week's Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22

Today	9:00 am Liturgy
Wednesday	6:30 pm Vigil Transfiguration
Thursday	9:00 am Liturgy Transfiguration
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:00 am Liturgy

**Next Week's Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-34

(*St Herman*) Galatians 5:22-6:2 Luke 6:17-23

**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. **Confessions:** After Saturday Vespers and by appointment.

**Receiving Holy Communion:** We should draw near to our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and receive Holy Communion often. Orthodox Christians, who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting, and are at peace with all men, and have attended the Divine Liturgy from the beginning, (or, at the very least, have not missed the Gospel), and have made a recent Confession, should draw near. Others should diligently seek to be properly disposed and prepared as soon as possible.

*If not taking your bulletin with you, please return it to the table in the narthex.*

### Announcements:

#### Thanks for Special Donations:

Our Bulletins (\$60.00)	Alla Slobodskaya
Our Altar Wine (\$40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Our Altar Candles (\$40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Our Altar Incense (\$20.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Vigil – Golgotha I (\$7.00 /wk)	Laura, for the repose of Gregory
Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)	Laura, see below
Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)	-

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasia. Laura, for the repose of Adam, Anna, Mary, George, Adolph, Mary Ann, Theodore, Margaret.

**Theotokos Fast** Began Aug 1, and goes through Friday, August 14.

**Great Feast of the Transfiguration** this week on Thursday. Grapes and other fruit will be blessed, both at the end of vigil and Liturgy. This Feast is a fish, wine and oil day.

**St Herman, Next Sunday** is the summer feast of St Herman.

**Thank God for those who helped in the church on Friday.**

**We are now starting Liturgy at 9:00 am due to the heat.**

**Confessions** are now blessed by Archbishop Benjamin to be heard by phone. They are also available with distance in person by appointment.

**Donations** We now have a [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly) page to make donating to the parish easy. Just click this link:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837>. You can choose to donate to the General Fund, to the candle fund, or make your donation for Palm Sunday or Pascha. Thank you and God bless!

**New Website Address** <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/>

All of our streamed services can be viewed right on our website at the link above. Also, we are adding the prayer and liturgical texts to the website.

**OCA resources page.** The OCA has a resources page for the current problems, with prayers, services, statements of the Synod and individual bishops, reflections, and virtual field trips.

<https://www.oca.org/resources-coronavirus>

**Diocese of the West Corona Virus prayer list.** <https://www.dowoca.org/diocesan-resources/prayer-list/>

**Lectionary.** The Church Lectionary is reading 1 Corinthians and Matthew.

**Coffee Hour discontinued for now**

### **Troparion, Resurrection - Tone 7**

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death! / To the thief thou didst open paradise! / For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! / And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy!

### **Troparion, Protomartyr Stephen - Tone 4**

Thy relics have risen from the depths of the earth, / like a treasury for the immortal life of all creation. / The Church, rejoicing in the grace that she receives from them, / duteously honors thee, O Protomartyr Stephen. // Preserve us from error and heresy by thy intercession!

### **Kontakion, Resurrection - Tone 7**

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! / Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: / The Savior has come to those in faith! // Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

### **Kontakion, Protomartyr Stephen - Tone 6**

Thou wast the first to be sown on the earth by the Heavenly Husbandman, O all-praised one, / and wast the first to shed thy blood on the earth for Christ, O blessed one. / Thou wast the first to receive the crown of victory from Him in heaven, // O Stephen, first of the suffering God-crowned martyrs.

**Of our charity, remember in your prayers:**

**For the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God:**

Newly Departed Marie

Newly Departed Vladimir

Newly Departed Cristian

Newly Departed Lewba (Lewbov) + June 18, 2020

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Gay Butu

Maria Caratäs

family

**other COVID departed,** Schemabishop Petr (Karpusyuk) of Dyatlov in Belarus, June 6, 2020; Bishop Milutin of Valjevo, +March 30, 2020;

Bishop Venyamin of Zheleznogorsk and Lgov, +Apr 26; Mitred Archpriest Giorgiy Breyev, + Apr 29;

Archpriest Alexander Ageikin, + Apr 21; Priest Gennady Butko, Minsk, + Apr 29; Deacon Alexander Gousev, Reno, Apr. 9;

Archdeacon Evgeny Trofimov, Apr 25, Mikhail Petrukhno, + Apr 28,

Trinity-St Sergius Lavra: Igumen Tikhon (Barsukov), Archimandrite Ilian (Plemeniyuk), Archimandrite Lavrenty (Postnikov),

and Hierodeacon Kallist (Kosulin), Hieromonk Modest (Panchenko +May 14),

Lola Macrina

Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak

Leon Snyder

David

Deacon Hennok Soot

Aleksandr, Nataliya, Galina, Emma

Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,

Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter.

Anne Lewandowski

Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana.

Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family

Laura Wade & family

Mitred Archpriest Ian & Matka. Nina MacKinnon, DOW

DoW, Matushka Mariamna Soot, Fr Stephen Soot family, Mark & Olga Soot family

Arina & Kamila

Alla Slobdorskaya

+ Raissa Dulian

Margarita Maximova

**Of our charity, remember in your prayers:**

**Special Intentions:**

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Christians of Syria, Egypt; Met. Paul, Abp. John, in captivity.

Natalya & Alla in Donetsk  
Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev

sister Oksana McGovern & family

**The Sick and those in need of health:**

Mitred Archpriest Sergei & Matka. Jerry Glagolev, Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan,

Priest John Armstrong, Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos;

Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Suzanne Senyo;

Monk John. Deacon Mark Story, Robert Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck.

OCA-DOW

Paul & Manya Prybyla, Claudine Snyder, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg, Virginia, Levon;

Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Alla Miller, Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer, Stanislava;

Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Ed Salm. Scott T. Karen T., Andrew, Kyra, Sultana; Bill & Linda Phillips;

Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla.

Our Parish

Vladimir

Anya

Mildred Sturmer, Susan

Sturmer family

Patricia Hungerford, Barbara Johnson

+ Raissa Dulian

Martha Yarborough

Yarborough family

Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock and family.

Banescu family

Euphemia Marie Cox

John Ambrose Cox

George.

Maria Caratás

Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment.

Florentina

Barbara, Steve

Scott & the Thompson family

Angela Apostal

Constantine Apostol

Andrea

Tiffany Thompson

Yekaterina

Lydia

Emmanual Hormuzd Rassam. Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Nicholas Juried & Amy. Priest Michael Carney.

Fr. Yousuf

Matushka Sophia Haloulakos

Protodeacon George Haloulakos

Christina Dudchenko, Dcn. Sergius Miller, Kevin, Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu.

Deacon Nicholas Denysenko & family

Michael Rogozik

Maria Juganu

Monica & Nicholas Juganu

Yulia.

Lya, Marie, Yvonne

Gay Butu

Timofey

Dilaria

Kristina DeBree

Kevin Patrick DeBree

Mother Monica, health, procedure May 5.

Holy Assumption Monastery

Reader John, Catherine, Dianna Bowen.

Danks family

Walter

Irina

Larry & Emma

Abbe Kulhanek

Pearl Ruggiero; Sheena Wickens.

Diane Rhodes

Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson.

Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family

Peter Egorov

Victor & Tanya Kasman

Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny

Anne McHargue Witz & family

**Diocese of the West COVID list:** Helena, Mary, Jamie, Josiah, George;

Larissa, mother of Dn Alexander Ivkin of Holy Apostles Mission in Vancouver, WA.

**Other COVID sick:** Metropolitan Dionysiy (Porubai), the abbot of NovoSpassky (New Savior) Monastery;

Bishop Foma (Mosolov) of Pavlovo-Posadsk; Bishop Paramon (Golubka), abbot of the St. Sergius Lavra;

Archpriest Alexander (Shargunov), Priest Dionisy Lobov

**Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Peter, Elijah Hoffberg, Ronnie (Barnabas) Austin, Basil, Shae, Ian & Henry.

**For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:**

Catechumens: Matthew

New born Sebastian James Siskos

Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos

New born Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham

New born Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov

Vitaly, Lyubov, Ella, Karen, Oksana, Valentina, Irina, Sofiya, Vladimir, Olga, Natalya, Tatyana, Irina, Elena, Evgeny.

Tikhvin icon donors

Alla, Dmitriy Jr., Dmitriy, Igor, Elena, Juliya, Tamara, Fredi.

Alla Slobdskaya

Elena, Marisa, Dimitrios (Jimmy), Nicholas, Alexander, Dimitrios, Dionisius.

+ Lola Macrina

Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Aiden Frederick Parrish

Alyssa & Cyprian Parrish

New born Verity Annabelle Mary; Constance Alexandra, sponsors Keith Dionysius & Lindsay Elizabeth.

Alicia & Joshua Lawman

New born, newly illumined Nicholas Damiano. Magdalena Elizabeth.

Stephen & Marisa Thompson

Galina.

Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang

Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina.

Margarita Maximova

Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina.

Calugaru family

Newly illumined Mary (Rachel) and James (Javier)

Kathy Young