E-Bulletin – St Innocent Orthodox Church

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October 4th, 2026 **Today's commemorated feasts and saints:**

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Gurias, first Archbishop of Kazan, and St. Varsonúphy (Barsanuphius), Bishop of Tver' (1595). Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan' (1976). Rt. Blv. Prince Vladimir Yaroslavich, Prince of Novgorod (1052). Ven. Helladius and Onesimus of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th-13th c.). Ven. Ammon, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Martyrs Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chæremon, of Alexandria (3rd c.). Martyr Peter of Capitolias (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice and Prosdoce of Syria (305-306). Ven. Ammon (ca. 350) and Paul the Simple (4th c.), of Egypt. St. Stephen Stiljianovich of Serbia (1515).

SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: John 20: 1 – 10 *(7th Matins Gospel)*
This Week's Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 **Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36
Reader: Matthew

Today	**9:30 am Liturgy**
Wednesday	6:30 pm Moleben, St Innocent of Moscow
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16
(*Fathers*) Hebrews 13:7-16 John 17:1-13
Reader: James

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 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.

Troparion, Resurrection – Tone 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, / Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: / "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who Lovest mankind!"

Troparion, Hieromartyr Hierotheus – Tone 1

We the faithful all praise Hierótheus, the disciple of Paul, / Hierarch of ^Athens, / the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, / who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries / and poured forth streams of godly ^doctrine. // His life was well-pleasing to God, Who is greatly merciful.

Announcements:

Our Bulletins ($60.00)	Alla Slobodskaya
	Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon
Our Altar Wine ($40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Our Altar Candles ($40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Our Altar Incense ($20.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Vigil – Golgotha I ($7.00 /wk)	-
Vigil – Golgotha II ($7.00 /wk)	-
Vigil – Prothesis ($7.00 /wk)	-

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasie.
- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.

Survey Presentation James will give a presentation during coffee hour on the parish survey which was conducted earlier this year.

Parish council meeting today after coffee hour. 1:30

Please sign up for coffee hour in the next six months.

Adult Education will take place Wednesday, after the Moleben.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading 2 Corinthians and Luke. On weekdays, we are reading for the epistles from Philippians.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Rana, Daria **Next Week:** Darka

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations We now have a Tithe.ly page to make donating to the parish easy. Just click this link: https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837. Thank you and God bless!

Streamed serices can be viewed at our website https://stinnocenttarzana.org/livestream or https://stinnocenttarzana.org/facebook, the streamed services are also uploaded here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEhqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g.

The daily readings and saints may be found here: https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings.

Kontakion, Resurrection – Tone 1

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Thyself. / Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: //"Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Kontakion, Hieromartyr Hierotheus – Tone 8

O hierarch of Athens, we praise thee for thou hast instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, / and thou wast revealed to be a divinely-inspired writer of hymns. / Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so that we may cry to thee: // Rejoice, divinely-wise Father Hierotheus!

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens
Commemorated on October 4

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, the first Bishop of Athens, was a member of the Athenian Areopagos and was converted to Christ by the Apostle Paul together with Saint Dionysius the Areopagite (October 3).

The saint was consecrated by the Apostle Paul to the rank of bishop. According to Tradition, Bishop Hierotheus was present with Saint Dionysius at the funeral of the Most Holy Theotokos.

Saint Hierotheus died a martyr's death in the first century.

https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/10/04/102849-hieromartyr-hierotheus-bishop-of-athens

Of our charity, remember in your prayers: **October 4th, 2026**

Special Intentions:

Christians of Syria, Egypt; Met. Paul, Abp. John, in captivity.
Natalya & Alla in Donetsk — sister Oksana McGovern & family
Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev, the brotherhoods of the Kiev Caves Lavra, the Pochayiv Lavra, & Svyatohirsk Lavra.

The Sick and those in need of health:

Archbishop Benjamin,
Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; John Armstrong, Matthew Tate; James Jorgensen.
Abbess Victoria; Abbess Susanna;
Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Maria Vallens, Jean Moore;
Robert David Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck, Marea Kuolt. — OCA-DOW
Manya Prybyla, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg; Virginia, Levon; Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Karen Olds; Alla Miller,
Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer; Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Scott T. Karen T., Dmitri G., Kyra; Linda Phillips;
Ed Salm; Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, George Arglen, Mircea, Gayle Anne; Lana. — Our Parish
Jelica — Darka, Ilija & Jovanna
Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak — Laura Bochnak
Gary Andrew Hart
Yevgeniya — Irina
Vladimir — Anya
Victoria Wilson — +Bernie Wilson
Laura, Eladia; Lydia — Manya Prybyla
Marie; Archpriest Jonathan Proctor (Holy Trinity, St. Paul, MN) (cancer). — Thaddeus Wojcik
Mildred Sturmer, Susan — Sturmer family
Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock; Wendell & Linda; and family. — Banescu family
Euphemia Marie Cox — John Ambrose Cox
George. Mihai — Maria Caratăs
Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment. — Florentina
Barbara, Steve — Scott & the Thompson family
Angela Apostal, Constantine Apostol — Constantine Apostol
Yekaterina — Lydia
Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Amy Juried. Archriest Michael Carney, — Fr. Yousuf
Matushka Sophia Haloulakos — Protodeacon George Haloulakos
Christina Dudchenko, Dcn. Sergius Miller, Kevin, Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu. — Archpriest Nicholas Denysenko & family
Michael Rogozik
Yulia.
Lya, Marie, Yvonne — Gay Butu
Timofey — Dilaria
Kristina DeBree — Kevin Patrick DeBree
Reader John, Catherine,. — Danks family
Walter — Irina
Larry & Emma — Abbe Kulhanek
Anna — Elena
Sheena Wickens, Veronica Clarkson, Anna Cruz, Anna Rossiter; Ward; Allan Elmaleh. — Diane Rhodes
Marquelle Anderson. Bruce Anderson, Suzanne. — Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family
Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny; Bill & Sara Love — Anne McHargue Witz & family

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:

Catechumens: Dalen, Kelly, & Jamie, & Timothy Muster; Emma; Paulina; Louis; Zachary; Jerry, Nicholas, Lance, Jamie, Marcello, Kay, Mercedes, Allan, Steffan; Tyler, Natalie, Rana; Lewis, Melanie, Christian & Sophia Kim; Muhebullah; Dade; Miguel, Alice, Anastacia & Anastacia, Spencer, John.
Newly Illumined Nicholas, Habib Paul, Anastasios. Mary; Daniel, Hannah, Gregory, Chrysostom, Patrick, George.
Navya Theodora & new born Rahman John, James
Orion, Kristina — Igor & +Luda
Nikolina, Dimitrije — Jovanna & Ilja
Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica
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Garret Daniel & Hannah
Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

For the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God: **October 4th, 2026**

Newly Departed Stephen Kopy — Martha Kopy & family
Newly Departed Jessica Alexis Wade — Laura Wade & family
Newly Departed Peter Feghali. — Habib Paul Feghali
Newly Departed Monk Varsonufy. — Svyatohirsk Lavra
Newly Departed Yelena. + March 5, 26. — Sofiya, Maksym
Newly Departed Anne Petach. + Aug. 6, 26. — Stephen Petach
Mitred Archriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021, Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022. — Christia, Marina, John & family
Archpriest Nicolas Boldireff, +May 22, 2024.; Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021 — Nathalie, Tamara, Marina, Michael & family
+Oct 4: Archbishop Arseny (Chahovtsev), 1945; Mitred Archpriest John Boruch, 1969; Igumen Job (Rodríguez-Luna), 2003;
Deacon Alexander Sulakov, 2005; Deacon Andronik Kashevarof, 2017. — OCA
Lyudmilla Malakhova, +Oct 26, 25. — Igor, Kristina, Orion & family
Leontina Himber. — Eric, Luke, Vaughan; Paula & Dan & family
Viacheslav Antipin — Irina & Alina Antipin
Hieromonk Alexis (Lisenko), June 12, 2026.
Matushka Tresja Denysenko — Archpriest Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family
Edward Pogyor — Eleanor Pogyor & family
Subdeacon Patrick Bernard Wilson — Diane, Victoria, Nicholas, & Stephen Wilson & family
Germogen & Olga Stephanenko — Larissa, Tatiana
Matushka Priscilla Shipley +Sep 10, 2023 — Fr Ian Shipley & family, DoW
Valentina — Irina Jackson
Cor Brevet Delabruinene — Natalya Slusar Nosa & family
Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021. — son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik
Paul Prybyla. +Jan, 10, 2021 — Manya & family
Nicholas Vasiliev Davidovich, +October 12, 2022
Barbara Johnson — daughter Nancy Smollen
Stanislava — daughter Milena; family
Hormuzd (Emmanuel) Rassam, + Dec 21, 2022. — wife Kaye Rassam, son Fr Yousuf Rassam, daughter Najma Fowner & family
Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya) — Konstantin, Taissia, Vladmir, Ioann Kremenetsky
Nun Nonna (Verna Harrison)
Igor
Lola Macrina
Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak — Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family
Leon & Claudine Snyder — daughters Laura & Carol, & family
Dmitri — Boris
David — Mitred Archpriest Ian & Matka. Nina MacKinnon, DOW
Deacon Hennok Soot, Matushka Mariamna Soot, — DoW, Fr Stephen Soot family, Mark & Olga Soot family
Igor, Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,
Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter. — Alla Slobdoskaya
Anne Lewandowski — + Raissa Dulian
Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana. — +Margarita Maximova
Hieromonk Vonifaty, Schemanun Savva, Priest Anatoly + Sep 9, 22; Monk Aristokliy June 1, 22; Andrei Vasilenko, April, 23; Archpriest Nikolay Palahnyuk, June 13, 23; John Markevich, Oct, 23; Viktor Kotlishyn, Oct 19 23;
Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard — son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf
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