

E-Bulletin - St Innocent Orthodox Church

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May 10th, 2026

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 4. Samaritan Woman. Apostle Simeon the Zealot (1st c.). St. Simon, Bishop of Vladimir and Suzdal' (Kiev Caves-Near Caves – 1226). Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (3rd c.). Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (4th c.). Bl. Isidora the Fool, of Tabenna in Egypt (4th c.). Bl. Thais (Taisia) of Egypt (5th c.).

SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Matins Gospel: John 20: 1 - 10 (7th Matins Gospel)

This Week's Epistle: Acts 11: 19 - 26, 29 - 30 **Gospel:** John 4: 5 - 42 (Samaritan Woman)

Reader: James

Today	9:30 am Liturgy.
Tuesday	6:30 pm Vespers
Wednesday	6:30 pm Moleben
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:30 am Liturgy.

Next Week's Epistle: Acts 16: 16 - 34 **Gospel:** John 9: 1 - 38 (Blind Man)

Reader: Andrew

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 4

When the women Disciples of the Lord / learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the Apostles: / "Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

Midfeast Troparion - Tone 8

In the middle of the feast, O Savior, * fill my soul with the waters of godliness, as Thou didst cry to all, * "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!" * O Christ God, Fountain of our Life, glory to Thee!

Kontakion, Sunday of the Samaritan - Tone 8.

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith. * She saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom and drank abundantly. * She inherited the kingdom on high and is ever glorified.

Kontakion of Mid-Feast - Tone 4.

Christ God, the Creator and Master of All cried to all in the midst of the Feast of the Law, "Come and draw the water of immortality!" We fall before Thee and faithfully cry, "Grant us Thy bounties, for Thou art the Fountain of our life."

Kontakion, Pascha - Tone 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, // granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

From the Pentecostarion, for the Midfeast, "Lord, I call ..." - Tone 4

We have come to the midpoint of the feast, / which begins with the Resurrection of salvation / and is sealed by Pentecost divine. / It is illumined by the brightness of both, uniting them, / and honors in anticipation // the approaching glory of the Lord's Ascension.

Zion heard and was glad / at the joyful tidings of Christ's Resurrection; / and its faithful sons rejoiced in beholding / the defilement of the slaughter of Christ / washed away by the Spirit. / And in joyous preparation // it celebrates the midpoint of the two feasts.

The abundant outpouring / of the divine Spirit upon all draws near, / as it is written. / It proclaims the midpoint of the former instruction, / the faithful promise given by Christ to His disciples / that after His death and burial and Resurrection, // the Comforter would appear.

From the Pentecostarion, for the Samaritan Woman, "Lord, I call ..." - Tone 1

At the sixth hour, O Fountain of wonders, / Thou didst come to the well, seeking the daughter of Eve; / for at that same hour, through the guile of the serpent / Eve had left Paradise. / The Samaritan woman came to draw water, / and seeing her, the Savior said, / "Give me to drink, and I will fill thee with flowing waters." / And straightway this virtuous woman ran to the town to tell the people, // "Come see Christ the Lord, the Savior of our souls."

From the Pentecostarion, for the Samaritan Woman, "Lord, I call ..." - Tone 2

When the Lord of Compassion came to the well, / the Samaritan Woman besought Him, / "Give me the water of faith, / and I will receive the joy and redemption of baptismal water!" // O Lord and Giver of Life, glory to Thee!



The co-eternal Son and Word of the Father without beginning, / the Source of Healing, came to the well, / and a woman from Samaria came to draw water. / Seeing her, the Savior said, / "Give Me water to drink, and go call thy husband." / But she, as if speaking to a man and not God, / attempted to dissemble, saying, "I have no husband." / And the Teacher said to her, / "Thou art right in saying that thou hast no husband, / for although thou hast had five husbands, / the man with whom thou now livest is not thy husband." / She was amazed at these words, / and running into the town she cried out to the people, saying, // "Come see Christ, who grants great mercy to the world."

From the Pentecostarion, for the Samaritan Woman, Exapostilarion

Thou didst come to Samaria, O my Almighty Savior, and conversing with the woman
Thou, who for the Jews didst pour forth water from the unhewn rock, didst ask her for water
to drink. Thou didst bring her to faith in Thee, and she now delights in eternal heavenly life.

From the Pentecostarion, for the Midfeast, Exapostilarion

In the midst of the feast, Thou didst come to the temple, O Lover of mankind, saying,
"Come to Me, all ye who thirst, and drink of the sustaining water of life. Through its
nourishment will ye delight in grace and eternal life."

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: Tasia.	
- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.	

Happy Mother's Day

Samaritan Woman. The fifth week of Pascha. The Midfeast (this past Wednesday) is the midpoint between the feasts of Pascha and Pentecost, we continue to celebrate Midfeast through this coming Wednesday. Mitigated fasting on Wednesday and Friday (wine & oil). Such mitigated fasting applies on all remaining Wednesdays and Fridays until Pentecost.

Mother's Day luncheon.

Adult Education will take place this Wednesday after the Moleben.

Gift Cards: donations, which can be given to the needy are still welcome.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary during the Paschal period reads Acts and St. John's Gospel.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Mother's Day **Next Week:** Jacqui

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations We now have a [Tithe.ly](https://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>.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

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Special Intentions:

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

Natalya & Alla in Donetsk

sister Oksana McGovern & family

Daniel Garrteth & Hannah

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, Zharko

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 Caratás

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. Archpriest 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

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; Nicholas, Habib, Jerry, Nicholas, Lance, Jamie, Marcello, Kay, Mercedes Allan, Steffan.

Newly Illumined 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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Tikhvin icon donors

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

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Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

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

Newly departed Milanka Acimic, +Apr 27, 2026.

Newly departed Vasilica, +Apr 11, 2026.

Newly departed Vladimir, +Apr 5, 2026.

Newly departed Pia

Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021, Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022.

Archpriest Nicolas Boldireff, +May 22, 2024; Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021

+May 10: Archpriest Iovan Chani, 1943; Archpriest Leo Chumak, 1960; Priest Theodore Bolgarsky, 1961; Matka. Elaine Anna Skaff, 1989

+Mmay 14: Metropolitan Leonty, 1965.

Lyudmilla Malakhova, +Oct 26, 25.

Leontina Himber.

Matushka Tresja Denysenko

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Matushka Priscilla Shipley +Sep 10, 2023

Valentina

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Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.

Paul Prybyla. +Jan, 10, 2021

Nicholas Vasiliev Davidovich, +October 12, 2022

Barbara Johnson

Stanislava

Hormuzd (Emmanuel) Rassam, + Dec 21, 2022.

Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)

Nun Nonna (Verna Harrison)

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Dmitri

David

Deacon Hennok Soot, Matushka Mariamna Soot,

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

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

Anne Lewandowski

Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana.

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

Basil Rosiczka

May 10th, 2026

cousin Darka Račivić

neice Maria Caratás

Lana, Sasha, Tata, Talin, Yana

sister Julia Azrael

Christia, Marina, John & family

Nathalie, Tamara, Marina, Michael & family

OCA

Igor, Kristina, Orion & family

Eric, Luke, Vaughan; Paula & Dan & family

Archpriest Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

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Larissa, Tatiana

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Irina Jackson

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik

Manya & family

daughter Nancy Smollen

daughter Milena; family

wife Kaye Rassam, son Fr Yousuf Rassam, daughter Najma Fowner & family

Konstantin, Taissia, Vladimir, Ioann Kremenetsky

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daughters Laura & Carol, & family

Boris

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