

## St Innocent Orthodox Church

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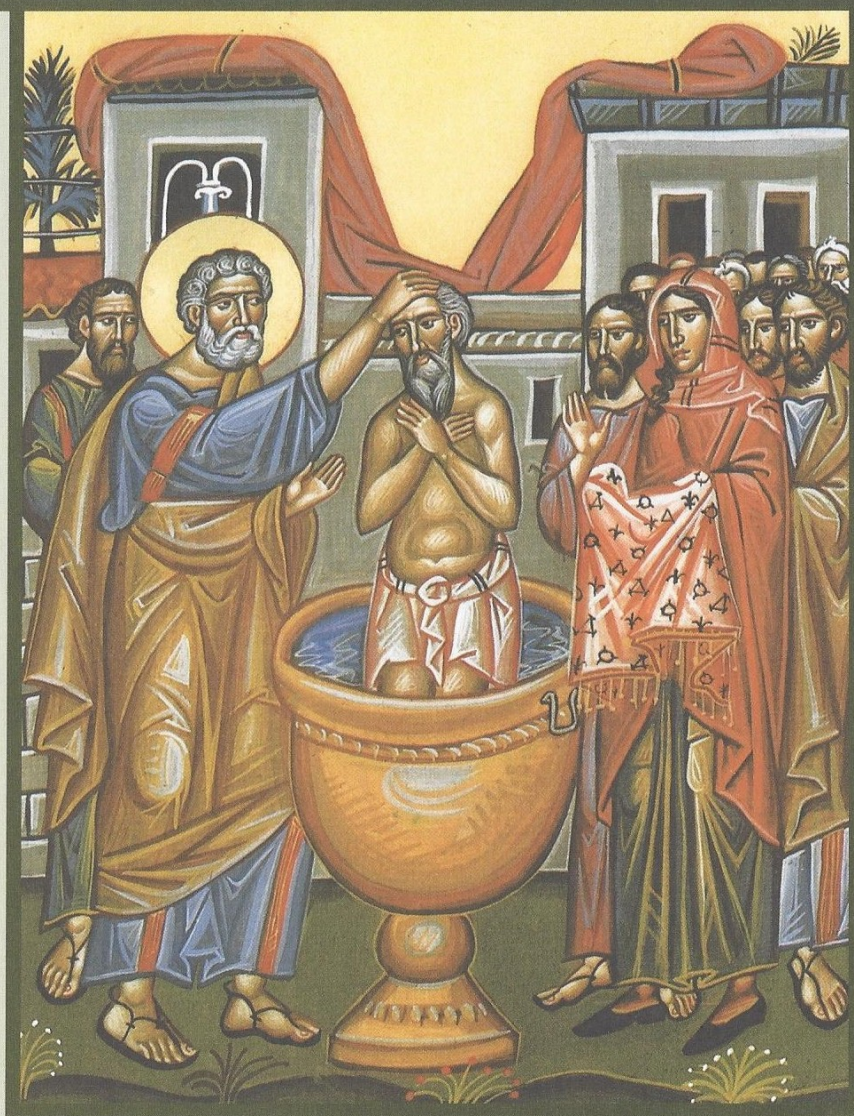
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September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Exaltation. Ven. Theodora of Alexandria (474-491). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam. Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Euanthia, and their son Demetrian, at Skepsis on the Hellespont (1st c.). Martyrs Diodorus, Didymus, and Diomedes, of Laodicea. Martyr Ia and 9,000 Martyrs with her, of Persia (362-364). St. Euphrosynus the Cook, of Alexandria (9th c.). "Kaplunovka" Icon of the Mother of God in Kazan (1689).



The Baptism of St. Cornelius

\* \* \* A SOLDIER BELIEVES IN CHRIST \* \* \*

**T**he ancient Roman Empire, within which political framework the Christian Church emerged, had plenty of soldiers. Since the empire itself was pagan in religious belief, the bulk of the military was heathen. However, that was not always the case. One example was Longinus, the centurion who cried out at the crucifixion of our Lord: "Truly this was the Son of God!" In the years that followed, more soldiers came to faith in Christ and membership in His Church.

Among these was the centurion CORNELIUS, featured today. He was a "devout man who feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to people, and who prayed always." The Book of Acts further tells that Cornelius had a vision one day, an Angel appeared to him, instructing him to send people to Joppa with a message for Simon-Peter the Apostle.

Peter then came to Cornelius in the city of Caesarea. He preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the centurion and his people, and the Holy Spirit came upon them all. They were baptized into the Christian Faith. And so it came that the doors of the Christian Church were opened to the Gentiles of the world, having been restricted til then to the Jewish converts. No wonder a day has been set aside in the Christian Calendar to commemorate St. Cornelius.

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**SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.**

**Matins Gospel:** Mark 16: 1 - 8 (*2<sup>nd</sup> Matins Gospel*)

**This Week's Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-42

(*Sunday Before*) Galatians 6:11-18 John 3:13-17

**Reader:** Kenneth

**Today 9:30 am Liturgy**

Tuesday 6:30 pm **Vigil, Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Wednesday 9:00 am **Liturgy, Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:00 pm Moleben with Kontakion on Venerating the Cross

Saturday 5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

**Next Week's Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-42

(*Sunday After*) Galatians 2:16-20 Mark 8:34-9:1

**Reader:** Matthew

**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!"

### 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)	Caratās family
Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)	Caratās family
Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)	Caratās family
- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasiē.	
- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.	

**The feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos** concludes with leavetaking tomorrow.

**The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross is Wednesday, with vigil Tuesday evening. The Exaltation of the Cross, Wednesday, is a strict fast day.** The feast continues through next Wednesday, September 21.

**+Metropolitan Herman**, reposed this past Tuesday. There will be a memorial today for him and for the victims of 9/11.

**Adult Education** returns on Wednesday.

**Parish Council** There will be a brief meeting of the Parish council at 1:00 pm today.

**Coffee Hour** please consider signing up.

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

**Coffee Hour, This Week:** Celebration Sunday **Next Week:** -

#### 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/UCehqUqTI5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCehqUqTI5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

#### Troparion, Nativity of the Theotokos – Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Virgin, / has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! / The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, / has shone from thee, O Theotokos. / By annulling the curse, / He bestowed a blessing. // By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

#### Kontakion Resurrection – Tone 4

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

#### Kontakion, Nativity of the Theotokos – Tone 4

By thy Nativity, O most pure Virgin, / Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; / Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. / And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: // The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

#### Troparion, St Theodora – Tone 8

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, / for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. / By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh for it passes away / but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. // Therefore thy spirit, O venerable Theodora, rejoices with the Angels.

#### Kontakion, St Theodora – Tone 2

Thou didst deplete thy bodily strength by fasting, vigil, and prayers, / entreating the Creator to grant forgiveness of thy sin; / having received it, thou didst show us the way of repentance, // O Venerable Mother Theodora.

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

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Special Intentions:**

Christians of Syria, Egypt; Met. Paul, Abp. John, in captivity.  
Natalya & Alla in Donetsk  
Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev  
Ekaterina

sister Oksana McGovern & family

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

Metropolitan Herman; Archbishop Benjamin;  
Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; Moses Berry; John Armstrong.  
Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos;  
Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Suzanne Senyo; Maria Vallens, Priscilla Shipley, Jean Moore;  
Monk John. Deacon Mark Story, Robert Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck, Marea Kuolt. OCA-DOW  
Manya Prybyla, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg; Olga Stephanenko; Virginia, Levon; Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Karen Olds;  
Alla Miller, Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer, Stanislava; Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Scott T. Karen T., Dmitri G.,  
Kyra, Bill & Linda Phillips; Ed Salm; Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, Margarita Maximova, Gayle Anne. Our Parish  
Judith, Earl Julia Azrael  
Basil Rosiczka  
Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak Laura Bochnak  
Vladimir Anya  
Laura, Eladia Manya Prybyla  
Matthew, Alison Thaddeus Wojcik  
Mildred Sturmer, Susan Sturmer family  
Patricia Hungerford, Barbara Johnson + Raissa Dulian  
Martha Yarbrough Yarbrough family  
Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock 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 Apostol Constantine Apostol  
Yekaterina Lydia  
Lydia Manya Prybyla  
Emmanual Hormuzd Rassam. Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Nicholas Juried & Amy. Archpriest 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  
Yulia.  
Lya, Marie, Yvonne Gay Butu  
Timofey Dilaria  
Kristina DeBree Kevin Patrick DeBree  
Reader John, Catherine, Dianna Bowen. Danks family  
Ruben Richard & Yolanda Durham  
Walter Irina  
Larry & Emma Abbe Kulhanek  
Anna Elena  
Pearl Ruggiero. Sheena Wickens, Veronica Clarkson, Anna Cruz, Anna Rossiter; Ward; Griselda Leon. Diane Rhodes  
Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson. Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family  
Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny Anne McHargue Witz & family

**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:**  
Catechumen: Dalen, Kelly, & Jamie, & Timothy Muster; Bryce; Cameron.  
New born Orion Igor & Luda  
newly Illumined Nikolina Jovanna & Ilja  
newly Illumined John (Jack) Keoseyan, sponsor James  
newly Illumined Marilyn, sponsor Mother Markella  
Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica  
New born Ava Adria Vizireanu  
Chelsea Claire Nordstrom Matthew & Chloe Nordstrom  
Sebastian James Siskos Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos  
Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham  
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 Slobdoskaya  
Elena, Marisa, Dimitrios (Jimmy), Nicholas, Alexander, Dimitrios, Dionisius. + Lola Macrina  
Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.  
Aiden Frederick Parrish, new born Micah Parrish Alyssa & Cyprian Parrish  
New born Thomas John Martin Lawman. Verity Annabelle Mary; Constance Alexandra. Alicia & Joshua Lawman  
Newly illumined Matthew; Nicholas Damiano, Magdalena Elizabeth. Stephen & Marisa Thompson  
Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov  
new born Rowan. Galina. Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang  
Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina. Margarita Maximova

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

Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina.

Calugaru family

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

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

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Newly Departed Metropolitan Herman (Swaiko), +Sep. 6, 2022.

Newly Departed Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware), +Aug. 24, 2022.

Newly Departed Matushka Anna Hopko, +Aug. 4, 2022.

Newly Departed Vladimir.

Vadim, Nikita

Newly Departed Oleksy Trofimenko.

Andrei Trofimenko

Newly Departed Mikhail Lyutikov

Jenny, Zhanna

Newly Departed Luke Norton

Alexander Norton

Newly Departed Aleksandra, +July 21, 2022.

god-daughter Mariya

Newly Departed Alla Klyachina, +Aug 3, 2022.

Anna

Newly Departed Valentina, + June 20, 2022.

Tatiana

+ Sep 11: Archbishop Alexis (Panteleeff), 1948; Archimandrite Theodosius (Kulchitsky), 1961;

Matka. Platonida Gromoff, 1997; Matka. Lillian Draovitch 2008

OCA

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

Christia, Marina, John & family

Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021

Archpriest Nicholas, Nathalie, Tamara, Marina, Michael & family

Matushka Tresja Denysenko

Deacon Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

Germogen Stephanenko

Olga, Larissa, Tatiana

Valentina

Irina Jackson

Cor Brevet Delabruinene

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.

son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik

Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)

Konstantin, Taissia, Vladimir, 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

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

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

Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard

son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf

**Orthodox Christians known to have perished on September 11, 2001**

Joanna Ahladiotis

Vassilios Haramis

Daphne Pouletsos

Anastasios (Ernest) Alikakos

John Katsimatidis

Anthony (Tony) Savas

Alan Bondarenko

Danielle Kousoulis

Derek Statkevics

Katerina Bantis

Eskedar Melaku

Andrew Stergiopoulos

Lieutenant Peter (Panagiotis) Brennan

George Merkouris

Michael Tarrou

Anthony Demas

Peter Constantine Moutos

William Tselepis

Kontantinos Ekonomos

James Nicholas Papageorge

Prokopios (Paul) Zois

Anna Fosteris

George Paris

Peter Hansen

Theodore Pigis