

## St Innocent Orthodox Church

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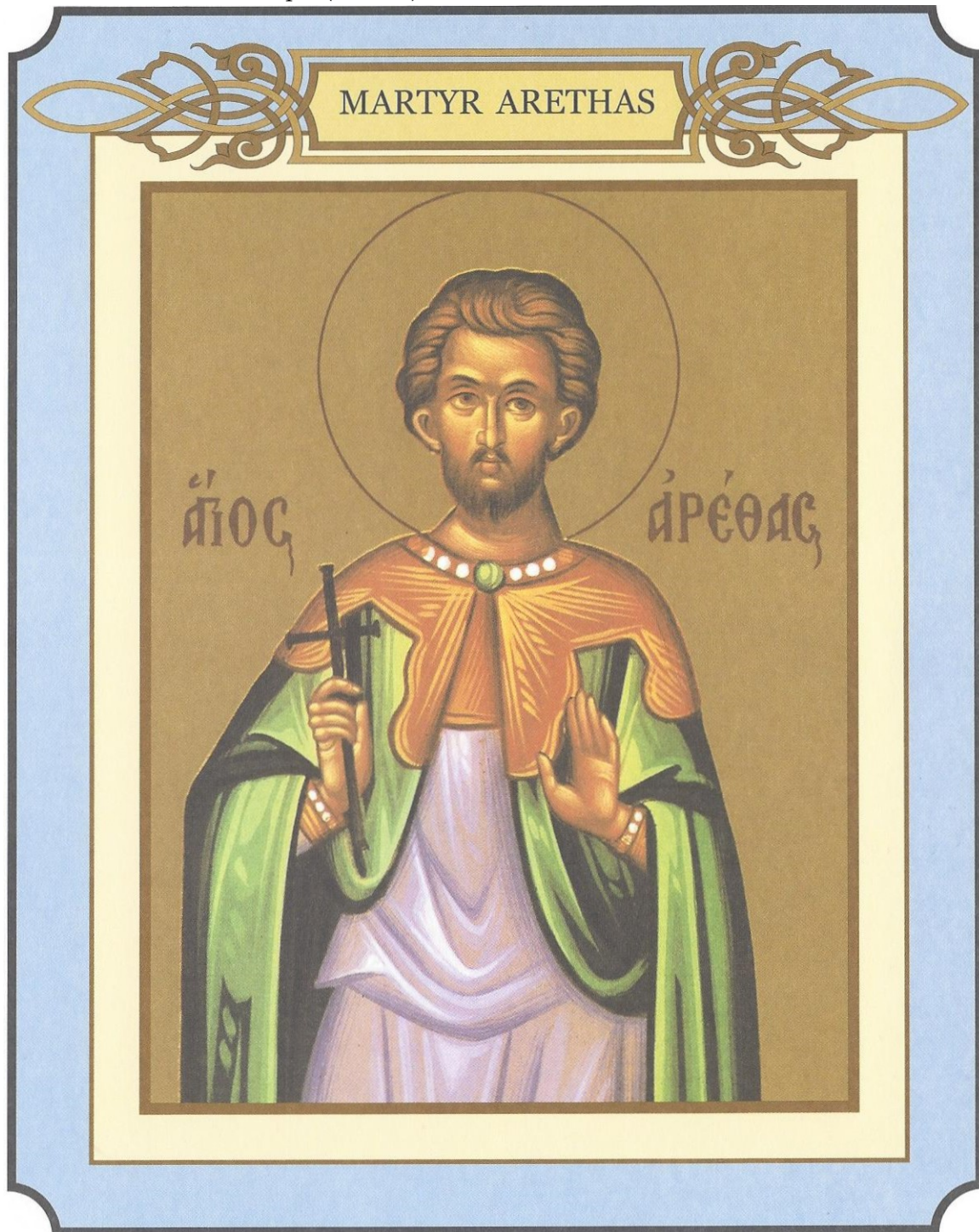
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Fr. Yousuf Rassam

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod (ca. 1540). St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (877-878).





## MARTYRED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

**S** AINT ARETHAS was part of one of the largest “mass murders” of Christians in early Church History. In the 6th century, Arethas was the governor of the Christian city of Negran in Arabia. King Dunaan, a Jew, ruled Arabia at the time. Having a fierce hatred for Christians, Dunaan issued an edict that all Christians in his kingdom be put to death. He personally brought a large army to the walls of Negran, but instead of attacking the city, the devious king resorted to trickery. He announced that his intention was not to force the inhabitants to give up their faith; he only wanted to collect a monetary tribute from them. Against the urging of Arethas, they opened the gates of the city to the army. The next day, the king built an enormous fire and executed all of the town’s clergy. Arethas and his government officials were cast into prison, while the king attempted to convince the townspeople to renounce Christ. They steadfastly refused, maintaining that “Jesus is God the Word, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, Who was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary to bring salvation to mankind. We will die for Him, for to do so will bring us life.”

The king ordered the death of all of Negran’s people - young and old alike. It is said that some 4,300 suffered martyrdom for their refusal to obey Dunaan’s command. When the Byzantine Emperor Justin heard of this, he wrote to his friend, Emperor Elesbaan of Ethiopia, urging him to avenge this brutal crime. Elesbaan did so, attacking Arabia and killing Dunaan and his army. Negran was rebuilt again as a Christian city, with a church dedicated to the memory of Arethas.

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### *Feast of St Arethas on October 24.*

#### **SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.**

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

**Next Week’s Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31  
(*St James*) Gal 1:11-19 Matthew 13:54-58

**Reader:** Matthew

**Today** **9:30 am Liturgy**  
Wednesday 9:30 am Typika, St Demetrius  
6:00 pm Moleben

Saturday 5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

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**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.

### Announcements:

Our Bulletins (\$60.00)

Our Altar Wine (\$40.00)

Our Altar Candles (\$40.00)

Our Altar Incense (\$20.00)

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.

Alla Slobodskaya

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon

Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.

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**Adult Education** returns on Wednesday.

**Coffee Hour** please consider signing up.

**Lectionary.** The Church Lectionary is reading 2 Corinthians and Luke. Weekday epistle readings will be from Philipians.

**Coffee Hour, This Week:** Darka **Next Week:** Rus'kiye

### 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/UCFhqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

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### Troparion, Resurrection – Tone 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. / And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: / “O Giver of life, // Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

### Troparion, Apostle James – Tone 2

As the Lord’s disciple thou didst receive the Gospel, O righteous James; / as a martyr thou hast unfailing courage; / as God’s brother, thou hast boldness; / as a hierarch, thou hast the power to intercede. // Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

### Kontakion, Resurrection – Tone 2

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, / seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! / The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! // And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### Kontakion, Apostle James – Tone 4

When God the Word, the Only-begotten of the Father, / came to live among us in these last days, / He declared thee, O venerable James, to be the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem / and a faithful steward of the spiritual Mysteries. // Therefore, we all honor thee, O Apostle.

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

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Special Intentions:**

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

sister Oksana McGovern & family

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

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  
Nick Davidovich.  
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  
Emmanuel Hormuzd Rassam. Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Nicholas Juried & Amy. Archriest 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; Melanie.  
New born Orion Igor & Luda  
newly Illumined Nikolina Jovanna & Ilja  
Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica  
Chelsea Claire Nordstrom Matthew & Chloe Nordstrom  
Sebastian James Siskos Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos  
Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham

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

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:**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

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

Newly Departed Priest Anatoly + Sep 9.

Newly Departed Dorothy

nephew Subdcn Polycarp  
daughter Dilara (Darya) Khalilova

Newly Departed Klara (Klavdia) Khalilova

Newly Departed Boris

Newly Departed Sergey

Newly Departed Tamara

Elena  
daughter Julia Azrael

Newly Departed Judith Ann Millikan, + Sep 21, 2022.

Newly Departed Vojislava

Marko

Newly Departed Bettye Dickson, +Sep 8, 2022, Jerry Vaught, +July 28, 2022

Diane Rhodes

Newly Departed Manuel Gabaldon

Dolores, Lisa, Denise, Manuel Ray, Jude, Tina, & John Patrick Gabaldon

Newly Departed Vladimir.

Vadim, Nikita

+ Oct 23: Priest Basil Kolesnikov, 1949; Archpriest John Kornienko, 1968; Proteasa Zoé Rosa Vasiliu, 2010;

Protopresbyter George Dimopoulos, 2012; Matka. Marie Kreta 2017.

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+ Oct 19: Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor) 2020. + Oct 26: Bishop Policarp (Morusca), + Oct 29: Bishop Nicholas (Adoratsky), 1896;

+ Oct 22: Archpriest Dimitri Gisetti, 1989. +Oct 24: Reader Gregory Sulich, 2013

Mitred Archriest 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 Slobdorskaya

Anne Lewandowski

+ Raissa Dulian

Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana.

Margarita Maximova

Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard

son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf



*The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord, First Bishop of Jerusalem*