

E Bulletin – St Innocent Orthodox Church

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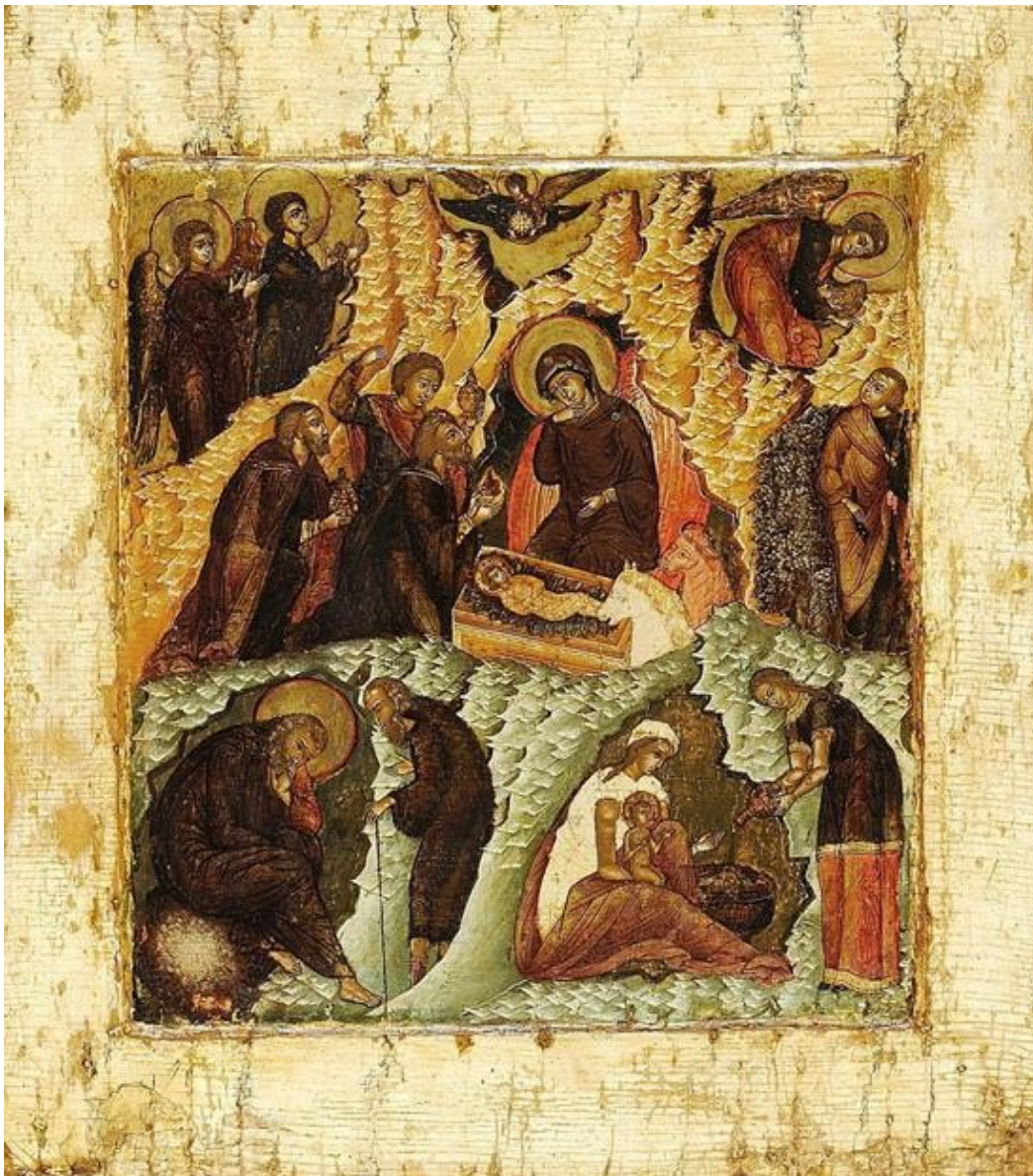
Fr. Yousuf Rassam

December 25th, & 26th, 2021

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

Saturday December 25th: The Nativity According to the Flesh of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ . The Adoration of the Magi: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar. Commemoration of the Shepherds in Bethlehem who were watching their flocks, and went to see the Lord. Priestmonk Jonah the Martyr of Pechenga (1590).

Sunday, December 26th. 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Second Day of the Feast of the Nativity . Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos . Sunday after Nativity. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord. Hieromartyr Euthymius, Bishop of Sardis (ca. 840). Ven. Constantine of Synnada (8th c.). Ven. Evaristus of the Studion Monastery (9th c.). Saint Nikodēmos the Sanctified of Tismana, Romania (Macedonia – 1406). Hieromartyr Constantine the Russian of Lavra on Mt. Athos (Mt. Athos – 1743).



SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Christmas Readings: Festal Matins Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

Friday 9:30 am Vespertal Liturgy of St Basil

5:00 pm Vigil of the Nativity

Saturday **10:30 am Liturgy Nativity**

Sunday Matins Gospel: Luke 24: 1 - 12 (*4th Matins Gospel*)

Sunday's Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-23

Reader: James

Today 9:30 am Liturgy

Monday 9:30 am Typika, St Stephen

Wednesday 6:00 pm Moleben with the Kontakion of the Nativity

Thursday 9:30 am Liturgy post feast, St Anysia

Friday 5:30 pm Moleben New Year

Saturday **9:30 am Liturgy of St Basil**

5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8 **Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8 (*Sunday before Theophany*)

Reader: Kenneth

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)

Alla Slobodskaya

Our Altar Wine (\$40.00)

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon

Our Altar Candles (\$40.00)

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

Our Altar Incense (\$20.00)

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Vigil - Golgotha I (\$7.00 /wk)

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Vigil - Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)

Caratăs family

Vigil - Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)

Caratăs family

Christmas flowers

Caratăs family

in memory of Peter Egorev & Alexandra Egoreva

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasie.

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

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Nativity Feast. Continues, leavetaking Friday, Dec 31.

Fast Free period continues this week through Tuesday, January 4.

Turkeys Gift Cards for the needy. Instead of trying to store frozen turkeys and hams, this year we will gather grocery store gift cards, or one may donate towards the purchase of the same.

Parish Christmas Celebration Sunday December 26th – bring a dish and a carol! Thanks to God for all who helped decorate the temple.

Pledge please conclude your pledges for the year so we can close the books, and prayerfully consider your pledge for the next year.

Adult Education is on Winter break.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading for the Nativity Theophany cycle. Weekday Epistle readings will be from 2 Timothy, Titus, & Mark.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Parish community Christmas celebration **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/UCEhqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

Troparion, Feast of the Nativity, - Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Christ our God, / Has shone to the world the light of wisdom. / For by it, those who worshipped the stars / Were taught by a star to adore Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, / And to know Thee, the Orient from on high. // O Lord, glory to Thee!

Troparion, the Righteous Ones - Tone 2

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, / to David, the ancestor of God; / thou didst see a Virgin great with child; / thou gavest glory with the shepherds; / thou didst worship with the Magi; / thou didst receive the news from the Angel. // Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakion, the Righteous Ones - Tone 3

Today godly David is filled with joy; / Joseph and James offer praise. / The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. / They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, // and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor Thee!"

Kontakion, Feast of the Nativity, - Tone 3

Today the Virgin gives birth to the transcendent One, / And the earth offers a cave to the unapproachable one! / Angels with shepherds glorify Him! / The wise men journey with the star, // since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

from the Menaion, for the Feast, on "Lord, I call ..." **Tone 2**

What shall we offer Thee, O Christ, / Who for our sakes have appeared on earth as a man? / Every creature made by Thee offers Thee thanks: / the Angels offer a hymn; the heavens, a star; / the Wise Men, gifts; the shepherds, their wonder; / the earth, its cave; the wilderness, a manger, / and we offer Thee a virgin Mother! // O Pre-eternal God, have mercy on us!

From the Menaion, for the feast, on the Litiya **Tone 5**

The wise men, kings from Persia, / perceived without any doubt / that Thou wast born on earth, O Heavenly King. / Drawn by the light of a star, they hurried to Bethlehem. / They offered Thee acceptable gifts: / gold, myrrh, and frankincense. / They fell down before Thee and worshipped Thee, / seeing Thee the Timeless One, // lying in the cave as an infant!

from the Menaion, for the Righteous Ones. Tone 1: Podoben: "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."

(for David) Let us praise King David, the ancestor of God / for our pillar, the Virgin, sprang forth from him / and Christ blossomed, shining forth from her, / recalling Adam and Eve from corruption // in His lovingkindness.

(for Joseph) Joseph, in his old age, / beheld the sayings of the prophets clearly fulfilled / when the true wonder of his betrothal was revealed by the angels / who proclaimed their glory to God // for sending down peace to the world.

(for James) Let us praise James, the brother of God / for he is a holy hierarch / who shone with courage at his martyrdom. / Through his prayers, O Christ our God, / now laying in the manger in swaddling clothes, // save us who sing to Thee.

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
Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev

sister Oksana McGovern & family

The Sick and those in need of health:

Archbishop Benjamin; Matka. Gerry Glagolev, Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; Moses Berry;
Priest John Armstrong, Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos;
Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Suzanne Senyo; Maria Vallens, Priscilla Shipley;
Monk John. Deacon Mark Story, Robert Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck. 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., Andrew,
Kyra, Bill & Linda Phillips; Ed Salm; Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, Margarita Maximova, Gayle Anne. Our Parish
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. 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
Yulia.
Lya, Marie, Yvonne Gay Butu
Timofey Dilaria
Kristina DeBree Kevin Patrick DeBree
Reader John, Catherine, Dianna Bowen. Danks family
Jennifer, (Covid). cousin Gayle Anne
Ruben Richard & Yolanda Durham
Walter Irina
Larry & Emma Abbe Kulhanek
Anna Elena
Maryann Meredith. Pearl Ruggiero. Sheena Wickens, Veronica Clarkson, Anna Cruz, Anna Rossiter; Ward;
Leona Wolfkill; Griselda Leon. Diane Rhodes
Luke Norton Alexander Norton
Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson. Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family
Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny Anne McHargue Witz & family

Diocese of the West COVID list: Michael; Priest Joseph & Matka. Katherine Sharman & family; Helena, Mary, Jamie, Josiah, George, Andrew; Larissa, mother of Dn Alexander Ivkin of Holy Apostles Mission in Vancouver, WA.

Other COVID sick: Recovered: Abp. Jerome of Athens, Greece. Abp. Anastasi of Albania; Metropolitan Athanasius of Limmasol; Archbishop Michael (Dahulich) of New York & New Jersey; 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; Archimandrite Ephraim of Vatopedi; Priest John Peck & family. Archpriest Alexander (Shargunov), Priest Dionisy Lobov. Erwin & his family. Abbot Seraphim & the brethren of the Monastery of the Holy Cross.

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 Jack Keoseyan; Dalen, Kelly Jamie Muster; Marilyn
newly Illumined Eva Maria, sponsors Alexandra, parents Marian & Oana
newly Illumined Wyeth Alexander, sponsors James & Maria
newly Illumined Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica
New born Ava Adria Vizireanu
New born 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

For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:

New born Matthew, Nicholas Damiano. Magdalena Elizabeth.
Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov
new born Rowan. Galina.
Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina.
Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

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

Newly Departed Vladmir Levitsky
Newly Departed Aleksandra Garshina + Dec. 21, 2021
Newly Departed Nikolai
Newly Departed Victor
+ Dec. 25: Archimandrite Felix (Dubneac), 2008.
+ Dec. 26: Hieromonk Vissarion (Shestakov), 1911; Mitred Archpriest Tikhon Mishevsky, 1974.
Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021
Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021
Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky
Matushka Tresja Denysenko
Matushka Ioanna Bonnie Jean Robinson
Germogen Stephanenko
Cor Brevet Delabruinene
Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.
Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)
Lola Macrina
Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak
Leon & Claudine Snyder
Dmitri
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.

Stephen & Marisa Thompson

Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang
Margarita Maximova
Calugaru family

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Victoria Levitska
Tamara Garshina
Inna
Nina Kaplan

OCA

Matka Gerry, Christia, Marina, John & family

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

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Deacon Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

Priest John K. Robinson & family; Saint Herman Church, Oxnard; DoW

Olga, Larissa, Tatiana

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik

Konstantin, Taissia, Vladimir, Ioann Kremenetsky

Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family

daughters Laura & Carol, & family

Boris

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