

St Innocent Orthodox Church

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August 28th, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Recovery of the relics of Saint Job of Pochaev (1659).

Ven. Moses the Ethiopian of Scete (ca. 400). Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1st c.). Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5th c.). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves whose relics repose in the Far Caves of Ven. Theodosius.



“BRING ME THE HEAD OF JOHN THE BAPTIST”

The words above send a shiver through every God-fearing Christian. Aside from Holy Friday, the commemoration of the BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST is the darkest and saddest day on our liturgical calendar.

John was a popular preacher, who captivated crowds that gathered to hear him along the banks of the Jordan River. For a people that longed for the coming of the Messiah, John brought hope and encouragement that the Saviour's arrival was imminent.

John the Baptist spoke with conviction, which brought about his imprisonment and ultimate death. Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruled Galilee at the time of John's preaching in the wilderness. A man as evil as his father, Herod Antipas had his own wife put away, and brought his brother Philip's wife to live with him in his royal palace. After vehemently denouncing the immorality of Herod and Herodias, John was cast into prison.

John's earthly life came to an untimely end after a birthday celebration for Herod. Herodias' daughter Salome, entertained the king and his guests by dancing for them. The pleased ruler promised to reward her with anything she wished, and at the urging and prompting of the wicked Herodias, Salome requested that the head of the Baptist be brought to her. Herod sadly complied rather risk "losing face" among his guests.

Fittingly, Herod, Herodias and Salome all suffered terrible deaths. After being exiled to Spain by the Roman Emperor for administrative failures in Galilee, Herod and Herodias were killed in an earthquake. Salome met her end by drowning.

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SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: John 21: 15 - 25 (*11th Matins Gospel*)

Next Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 **Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35

(*Venerables*) Galatians 5:22-6:2 Luke 6:17-23

Reader: Matthew

Today 9:30 am Liturgy

Monday 9:30 am Typika Beheading of St John the Baptist

Tuesday 6:00 pm Moleben with Kontakion on the Beheading

Saturday 5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-26

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 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!"

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.	

Tomorrow, Monday August 29, is the Beheading of St John the Baptist, a Strict Fast Day.

Friends of the Monastery of St Barbara meeting Today. 4:00 pm Fr Nazari Polotaiko will speak “Reflections from a Priest on the Situation in Ukraine” The presentation will begin at 4 pm, followed by 5 pm Vespers, and a potluck at 6 pm.

Memorial today, for Met. Kallistos, and for Abp Dmitri.

Moleben This week on Tuesday, not Wednesday. This week, the Kontakion on the Beheading of the Forerunner will be sung.

Prayers have been asked for Metropolitan Herman, whose health is failing.

Adult Education is in summer break.

Coffee Hour please consider signing up.

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

Coffee Hour, This Week: Vladimir & Izolda **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>. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCehqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

Troparion, St Job of Pochaev – Tone 4

Having acquired the patience of thy Forefather, / and having resembled the Baptist in abstinence, / thou didst share the divine zeal of both / and wast made worthy to receive their names. / Thou wast a fearless preacher of the True Faith; / in this way thou didst bring a multitude of monastics to Christ. / Thou didst strengthen all people in Orthodoxy, / O Job, our venerable father; // pray that our souls may be saved!

Troparion, St Moses – Tone 1

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, / thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Moses. / Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. / Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown!^ // Glory to him Who through thee grants healing to all!

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.

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
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. 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.
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:

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Newly Departed Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware), +Aug. 4, 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 Klachina, +Aug 3, 2022.

Anna

Newly Departed Valentina, + June 20, 2022.

Tatiana

Newly Departed Panagiotis Synodis. +June 29, 2022.

Rosa Mendes

+ Aug 28: Archbishop Dmitri (Royster), 2011; Archpriest Paul Massukoff, 1935; Priest Anastas Sotir, 1955;

Archpriest John Karateew, 1976; Archpriest Cyril Fotiev, 1990;

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+ Sep 2: Hieromonk Seraphim (Rose), 1982; Archpriest Vladimir Borichevsky, 1990.

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

Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky

OCA

Matushka Tresja Denysenko

Deacon Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

Matushka Ioanna Bonnie Jean Robinson

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

Germogen Stephanenko

Olga, Larissa, Tatiana

Paul Prybyla

Manya Prybyla & family

Valentina

Irina Jackson

Cor Brevet Delabruinene

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

Vadim

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

Kontakion, St Job of Pochaev - Tone 4

Thou wast a pillar of the True Faith; / a zealot of the commandments of the Gospel; / a denouncer of pride, / and a defender and teacher of the humble. / Therefore, those who honor thee pray for the remission of their sins, / and that thy holy habitation, be kept safe from all harm, // O Job, our father, who resembled the long-suffering Patriarch of old.

Kontakion, St Moses - Tone 2

Thy mind was filled / with a holy inspiration from God, / turning thee from the lust and pleasures of the flesh, / and bringing thee to the height of the city of God. / O Holy Father Moses, // intercede with Christ God that he may grant us great mercy!