

St Innocent Orthodox Church

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The Orthodox Church in America (OCA)

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August 30th, 2020

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Great Prince St. Alexander Nevsky (1724). Sts. Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), Patriarchs of Constantinople. Repose of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1533). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Daniel, Prince of Moscow (1652). St. Christopher of Palestine (6th c.). St. Fantinus of Calabria (9th c.). Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs: Ss. Sava I (1237), Arsenius I (1266), Sava II (1269), Eustathius I (ca. 1285), James (1292), Nikodemos (1325), and Daniel (1338), Archbishops; Joannicus II (1354), Spyridon (1388), Ephraim II (after 1395), Macarius (1574), Gabriel I (1659), Patriarchs; and Gregory, Bishop.

ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: Matthew 28: 16 – 20 (*1st Matins Gospel*)

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

Today	9:00 am Liturgy
Tuesday	10:00 Typika, Church New Year
Wednesday	6:00 pm Moleben
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:00 am Liturgy

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

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 3

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

Troparion, Forerunner – Tone 2

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, / but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. / Thou wast shown in truth to be the most honorable of the Prophets, / for thou wast deemed worthy to baptize in the steams of the Jordan Him Whom they foretold. / Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, / thou didst proclaim to those in hell God Who appeared in the flesh, // Who takes away the sin of the world and grants us great mercy.

Kontakion, Resurrection – Tone 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the prophets and patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

Kontakion, Forerunner – Tone 5

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner / became an act of divine dispensation, / for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior. / Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder, / loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life, // but that which is false and temporal.

Announcements:

Thanks for Special Donations:

Our Bulletins (\$60.00)	Alla Slobodskaya
Our Altar Wine (\$40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Our Altar Candles (\$40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Our Altar Incense (\$20.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our daily needs.
Vigil – Golgotha I (\$7.00 /wk)	Laura, for the repose of Gregory
Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)	Laura, see below
Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)	-

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasia. Laura, for the repose of Adam, Anna, Mary, George, Adolph, Mary Ann, Theodore, Margaret.

Ecclesiastical New Year is on Tuesday.

The Feast of the Beheading of the prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John continues today with a one day post-feast.

We are now starting Liturgy at 9:00 am due to the heat.

Confessions are now blessed by Archbishop Benjamin to be heard by phone. They are also available with distance in person by appointment.

Donations We now have a [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837) page to make donating to the parish easy. Just click this link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837>. You can choose to donate to the General Fund, to the candle fund, or make your donation for Palm Sunday or Pascha. Thank you and God bless!

New Website Address <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/>

All of our streamed services can be viewed right on our website at the link above. Also, we are adding the prayer and liturgical texts to the website.

OCA resources page. The OCA has a resources page for the current problems, with prayers, services, statements of the Synod and individual bishops, reflections, and virtual field trips.

<https://www.oca.org/resources-coronavirus>

Diocese of the West Corona Virus prayer list. <https://www.dowoca.org/diocesan-resources/prayer-list/>

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

Coffee Hour discontinued for now

Troparion, Ss Alexander, John, and Paul – Tone 4

O God of our Fathers, / always act with kindness towards us; / take not Thy mercy from us, / but guide our lives in peace// through the prayers of the Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul!

Kontakion, Ss Alexander, John, and Paul – Tone 8

Set a flame by the love of Christ, O glorious ones, / you took up the yoke of His precious Cross, revealing yourselves as followers in His footsteps by your way of life, / and you became partakers of His divine glory, / divinely-wise Alexander, with wonderful John and glorious Paul. // As you stand before His throne, earnestly pray for our souls!

Troparion, St Alexander Nevsky – Tone 4

Christ revealed thee, O Blessed Alexander / as a new and glorious worker of wonders; / a man and a prince well pleasing to God / and a divine treasure of the Russian Land. / Today we assemble in faith and love / to glorify the Lord by joyously remembering thee. / He granted thee the grace of healing, / therefore entreat Him to strengthen thy suffering spiritual children, // and to save all Orthodox Christians.

Kontakion, St Alexander Nevsky – Tone 8

We honor thee as a most radiant, spiritual star, / rising up from the east; going down in the west! / As thou didst enrich the Russian people with good works and miracles, / so now enlighten us who remember thee in faith, O Blessed Alexander. / Today as we celebrate thy falling asleep, we ask thee to beseech the Lord // that He may strengthen his suffering servants and save all Orthodox Christians!

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Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

Special Intentions:

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

Natalya & Alla in Donetsk

sister Oksana McGovern & family

Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev

The Sick and those in need of health:

Mitred Archpriest Sergei & Matka. Jerry Glagolev, Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan,

Priest John Armstrong, Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos;

Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Suzanne Senyo; Maria Vallens.

Monk John. Deacon Mark Story, Robert Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck.

OCA-DOW

Paul & Many Prybyla, Claudine Snyder, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg, Virginia, Levon;

Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Alla Miller, Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer, Stanislava;

Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Ed Salm. Scott T. Karen T., Andrew, Kyra, Sultana; Bill & Linda Phillips;

Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna.

Our Parish

Lee Ann (Leah) Bochnak

Laura Bochnak

Vladimir

Anya

Mildred Sturmer, Susan

Sturmer family

Patricia Hungerford, Barbara Johnson

+ Raissa Dulian

Martha Yarborough

Yarborough family

Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock and family.

Banescu family

Euphemia Marie Cox

John Ambrose Cox

George.

Maria Caratás

Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment.

Florentina

Barbara, Steve

Scott & the Thompson family

Angela Apostol

Constantine Apostol

Andrea

Tiffany Thompson

Yekaterina

Lydia

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

Maria Juganu

Monica & Nicholas Juganu

Yulia.

Lya, Marie, Yvonne

Gay Butu

Timofey

Dilaria

Kristina DeBree

Kevin Patrick DeBree

Mother Monica, health, procedure May 5.

Holy Assumption Monastery

Reader John, Catherine, Dianna Bowen.

Danks family

Walter

Irina

Larry & Emma

Abbe Kulhanek

Maryann Meredith. Pearl Ruggiero. Sheena Wickens.

Diane Rhodes

Elena Verdes

granddaughter Eva & family

Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson.

Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family

Peter Egorov

Victor & Tanya Kasman

Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny

Anne McHargue Witz & family

Diocese of the West COVID list: Helena, Mary, Jamie, Josiah, George;

Larissa, mother of Dn Alexander Ivkin of Holy Apostles Mission in Vancouver, WA.

Other COVID sick: 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;

Archpriest Alexander (Shargunov), Priest Dionisy Lobov

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:

Catechumens: Matthew

New born Sebastian James Siskos

Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos

New born Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham

New born Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov

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

Alyssa & Cyprian Parrish

New born Verity Annabelle Mary; Constance Alexandra, sponsors Keith Dionysius & Lindsay Elizabeth.

Alicia & Joshua Lawman

New born, newly illumined Nicholas Damiano. Magdalena Elizabeth.

Stephen & Marisa Thompson

Galina.

Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang

Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina.

Margarita Maximova

Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina.

Calugaru family

Newly illumined Mary (Rachelle) and James (Javier)

Kathy Young

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 Tatiana

Newly Departed Gheorghe

Newly Departed Alla

Newly Departed Virginia Marrufo; James Benefiel; Martin J. Smith Jr.

Newly Departed Ludmilla

Newly Departed Marie

Newly Departed Vladimir

Maria Caratäs

Olena

Diane Rhodes

Gay Butu

other COVID departed, Schemabishop Petr (Karpusyuk) of Dyatlov in Belarus, June 6, 2020; Bishop Milutin of Valjevo, +March 30, 2020;

Bishop Venyamin of Zheleznogorsk and Lgov, +Apr 26; Mitred Archpriest Giorgiy Breyev, + Apr 29;

Archpriest Alexander Ageikin, + Apr 21; Priest Gennady Butko, Minsk, + Apr 29; Deacon Alexander Gousev, Reno, Apr. 9;

Archdeacon Evgeny Trofimov, Apr 25, Mikhail Petrukhno, + Apr 28,

Trinity-St Sergius Lavra: Igumen Tikhon (Barsukov), Archimandrite Ilian (Plemenjuk), Archimandrite Lavrenty (Postnikov),

and Hierodeacon Kallist (Kosulin), Hieromonk Modest (Panchenko +May 14),

Lola Macrina

Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak

Leon Snyder

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.

Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family

Laura Wade & family

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