

## St Innocent Orthodox Church

The Church St Innocent of Irkutsk is a parish of the Diocese of the West,  
The Orthodox Church in America (OCA)

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May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

**ANTIPASCHA. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.** Prophet Jeremiah (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Paphnutius, Abbot of Boróvsk (1478). New Martyrs Euthymius (1814), Ignatius (1814), and Acacius (1816), of Mt. Athos. Hieromartyr Makáry (Macarius), Metropolitan of Kiev (1497). Martyr Bata the Persian (4th c.). Rt. Blv. Tamára, Queen of Georgia (13th c.). Ven. Nikēphóros of Chios (1821). "Unexpected Joy" Icon of the Mother of God (1647).

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**





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

**Thomas Week.** The second week of Pascha. This week is the first time where memorials are allowed since before Great and Holy Thursday, so the dead are often given commemoration of a Paschal character, especially on Thomas Tuesday (Radonitsa – Day of Joy). Mitigated fasting on Wednesday and Friday (wine & oil). Such mitigated fasting applies on all remaining Wednesdays and Fridays until Pentecost.

**Artos** the Artos, the special bread blessed on Pascha, is available today in small portions. Some should be kept for occasions of need through the year.

**Paschal Commemorations this week**, for the departed after Liturgy. In the afternoon graves will be blessed at Forest Lawn Hollywood, Starting at 1:00 pm. Next Sunday graves will be blessed at Oakwood Cemetery at 2:00.

**Moleben on Friday this week**, not Wednesday. For the Moleben, the Kontakion on Thomas by St Romanus.

**Thanks to God** for all who labored to clean, sing, read, fix, hide eggs etc. for our Pascha celebration.

**Have you ever become a full Member? Fill out the form available.** Prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022. You may speak with a parish council member about membership and pledging.

**2022 Wall Calendars** are here at the Candle stand. Requested donation this year, \$7.00.

**Lectionary.** The Church Lectionary during the Paschal period reads Acts and St. John's Gospel.

**Coffee Hour, This Week:** Veska & family in memory of Atanas **Next Week:** Mother's day

#### 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>.

#### Kontakion, Thomas Sunday - Tone 8

Thomas touched Thy Life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, / when Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed doors. / He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God!

#### *Doxastikhon for St Thomas Sunday, from the Pentecostarion* Tone 6

The doors being closed, / Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ, / when by design Thomas was not with them. / For he said "I will not believe, until I see the Master, / until I see His side from which flowed the baptism of water and blood, / until I see the wounds that healed the great wound of mankind, / until I see that He is not a spirit but flesh and bone". / O Lord, Who didst destroy death and confirm the faith of Thomas, // Glory to Thee!

#### Exapostilarion - Tone 1

Today Spring sends forth its sweet fragrance, / and new creation rejoices.

Today the keys of the doors are taken away, / as is the unbelief of Thomas the friend, who cries out, "My Lord and my God!"

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

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**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; Archbishop Paul of Chicago; Matka. Gerry Glagolev,  
Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; Moses Berry; John Armstrong.  
Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos; Protodeacon Averky Davis  
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  
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  
Luke Norton Alexander Norton  
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 Muster; Bryce.  
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 Slobdskaya  
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  
New born 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  
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:**

Newly Departed Archbishop Paul (Gassios) of Chicago & the Midwest. +April 24, 2022.	May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 OCA, Diocese of Chicago & the Midwest
Newly Departed Nadejda. +April 27, 2022.	Yulia
Newly Departed Lellya. +April 25, 2022.	Margaret Banescu
Newly Departed Liliya +April 22, 2022.	
Newly Departed Nina. + March 12, 2022.	Natalie
Newly Departed Makrena. +March 18, 2022.	Mariela
Newly Departed Matushka Zinaida Kalinowski. +April 20, 2022.	
Newly Departed Mary Ann Meredith. +April 15, 2022.	Diane Rhodes
Newly Departed Thomas.	Milena
Newly Departed Larysa, +April 14, 2022.	Iuliya
Newly Departed Zoya Pekalova, + April 10, 2022.	Tatiana
Newly Departed Priest Andoni	Reader Brendan Murphy
Newly Departed Daniel (Dragan) Nagl. + Feb. 7, 2022.	Ludmilla Nagl & family
Newly Departed Benjamin	Gayle R.
Newly Departed Elizbar Akopov. + March 12, 2022.	Marina, George.
Newly Departed Avraamiy + March 6, 2022.	
Newly Departed Svyatoslav	
Newly Departed Frederick Muster	son Dalen Muster & family
Newly Departed Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard	son Wade Aiden, Fr Yousuf
Newly Departed Monk Nektarios	Monastery of St Michael, Cañones NM, Fr Yousuf
Newly Departed Leona Wolfkill	Diane Rhodes
+ May 1: Archpriest Illarion Kravtsoff 1945; Igumen Sergei (Brootsky) 1946; Mitred Archpriest Joseph Dankevich 1956; Mitred Archpriest Basil Gambal 1969; Mitred Archpriest Andrew Skripnik-Kuharsky 1972; Mitred Archpriest Konstantine Kaminsky; 1984	OCA
Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021	Matka Gerry, 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
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