

E-Bulletin St Innocent Orthodox Church

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November 6th, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (350). Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of Khutyn' (Novgorod – 1192). Ven. Luke, Steward of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – 13th c.). Repose of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan' (1567). Ven. Barlaam of Keret Lake (16th c.). Martyrs Tecusa, Alexandra, Claudia, Matrona, Polactia, Euphrosynē, and Athanasia, of Ancyra (3rd c.). Ven. Luke of Sicily (800-820).



A WARRIOR FOR OUR LORD

The **GREAT MARTYR MENAS** was born an Egyptian and served as a soldier in the mighty Roman army. The emperors at that time issued a decree ordering that all Christians were to worship idols or face torture. The blessed Menas renounced his rank and withdrew to a life of ascetic struggles in the mountains. He felt it better to live among beasts than in the midst of people who abandoned God.

During this time, Menas studied the Bible and cleansed his soul with prayer and fasting. He desired to live out his life in peace. But after much time had passed, he was made aware of a pagan festival being held nearby. The heathen population intended to honor their vile gods with spectacles in an arena. Filled with zeal and courage, Menas entered the space and proclaimed "I am the servant of Jesus Christ, Who rules over heaven and earth!"

Menas was immediately detained and tortured. Even extreme cruelty failed to bend the will of this devout Christian. Ultimately he was beheaded and burned.

Today we as Christians face a difficult situation in giving witness to our faith in Christ. Society bids us to sacrifice before the gods of pleasure, power, self-indulgence and glamour. We need to respond to all these allurements by keeping our eyes on Jesus and our ears tuned to His words.

One may think that the world has changed so radically that none of the old beliefs and traditions are valid in our day. But this is not so. We should be careful about dumping our old traditions for all too often nothing but a void is left. As St. Paul said: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever . . ." Let Christ be as vital to us as He was to the Great Martyr Menas.

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Feast of Saint Menas is on November 11th.

SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: John 21: 1 - 14 (*10th Matins Gospel*)

Next Week's Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 **Gospel:** Luke 8:41-56

Reader: Matthew

Today 9:30 am Liturgy

Wednesday 6:30 pm Moleben w Akathist to Archangel Michael

Saturday 5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

(*St John Chrysostom*) Hebrews 7:26-8:2 John 10:9-16

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 4

When the women Disciples of the Lord / learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the Apostles: / "Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

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)

Alla Slobodskaya

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon

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

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Caratās family

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

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

+Barbara Johnson has fallen asleep in the Lord on Sunday October 30. Her funeral will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Gates Kingsley Gates Mortuary, 6909 Canoga Ave Canoga Park; followed by mercy meal and interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers is on November 8. It will be observed here at the Wednesday evening service. It is the temple feast of our neighbors at St Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church in Van Nuys, 16643 Vanowen St, Van Nuys, CA 91406. They will be having Liturgy at 10:00 am Tuesday, November 8.

Wednesday evening Moleben moving to 6:30.

Celebration Sunday next week. Next Sunday potluck for November. Please give your November birthdays, name days, anniversaries etc. to Father.

Adult Education returns on Wednesday.

Coffee Hour please consider signing up.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading Galatians and Luke. Weekday epistle readings will be from Colossians.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Rus'kiye **Next Week:** Celebration Sunday

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/UCehqUqTI5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

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Troparion, St Paul the Confessor – Tone 3

For confessing the divine faith, / among her priests the Church has likened thee to be another Paul. / Abel cries out to the Lord together with thee, / as does the righteous blood of Zachariah. // O Venerable Father, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Kontakion Resurrection – Tone 4

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Kontakion, St Paul the Confessor – Tone 2

O Paul, thou didst shine on the earth like a star of heavenly splendor; / now thou dost enlighten the universal Church for which thou didst suffer, / for thou didst lay down thy life, // and thy blood cries out to the Lord like that of Zachariah and Abel.

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;
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.
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 Apostal 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; Melanie; Dean.
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
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
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
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 Priest Anatoly + Sep 9.
Newly Departed Barbara Johnson daughter Nancy Smollen
Newly Departed Olga Stephanenko +Oct 29, 2022 Larissa & Tatiana & family
Newly Departed Vsevolod Gutsevich +Oct 18, 2022 daughter Valeriya Chipenko & family
Newly Departed Angela Gay Butu
Newly Departed Dorothy cousin Subdcn Polycarp
Newly Departed Klara (Klavdia) Khalilova daughter Dilara (Darya) Khalilova
Newly Departed Boris
Newly Departed Sergey
Newly Departed Tamara Elena
Newly Departed Judith Ann Millikan, + Sep 21, 2022. daughter Julia Azrael
Newly Departed Vojislava Marko
Newly Departed Bettye Dickson, +Sep 8, 2022, Jerry Vaught, +July 28, 2022 Diane Rhodes
+Nov 6: Protodeacon Leo Grekoff, 1951 OCA
+ Nov 7: Constance Tarasar, Seminary Professor, 2014; + Nov 8: Matushka Olga Michael 1979
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
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
Paul Prybyla. +Jan, 10, 2021 Many & family
Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya) Konstantin, Taissia, Vladmir, 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