

## E Bulletin St Innocent Orthodox Church

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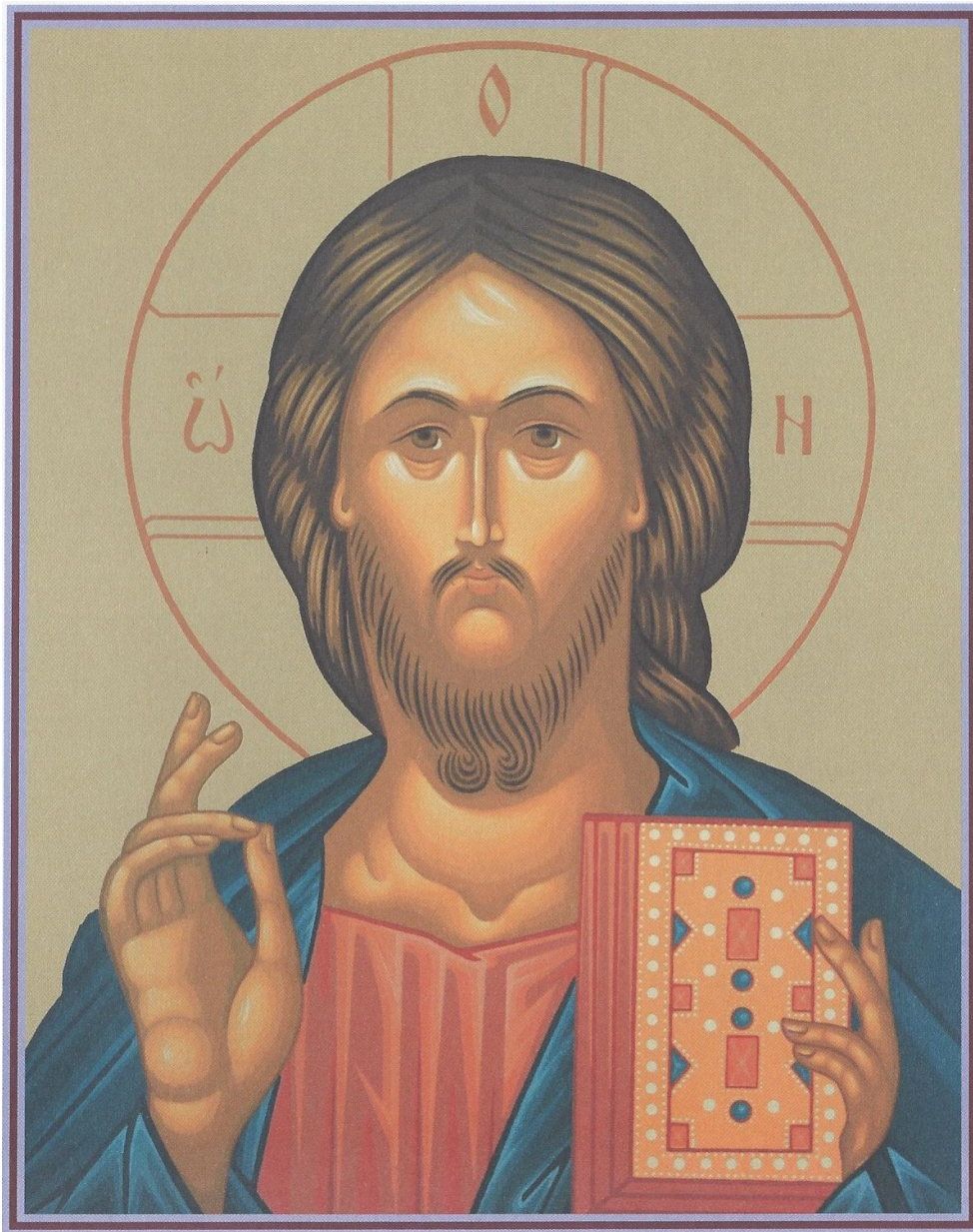
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November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene:** Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachius, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nicon, Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodulus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anicetus, Theomelius, Euthychius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonitus (3rd c.). **Ven. Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (1053).** Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Vorbozómsk. Finding of the Relics of Ven. Cyril, Abbot of Novoezérsk (Vologdá – 1649). Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son, Antoninus, and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (363). Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica, at Amphipolis, in Macedonia.



## BE A RECRUIT FOR JESUS

**W**e have all seen the commercials on television that the Armed Forces use to get recruits. They are alluring appeals to the young men and women of our land. They want people to enlist. They show all the advantages of life in the service -- travel, good pay, medical service, insurance, pension, specialized training, and the like. But nothing is said of the hardships, the drilling, studying, discipline, loneliness and above all the danger.



When our Lord wanted to get recruits into the Church, He did just the OPPOSITE. "Whoever will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and come and follow Me," Christ said. That was His invitation to every man, woman and child who would become a disciple of His. Some people think that these words are addressed only to prospective priests, but a careful reading of the text shows He was talking to ALL who would follow Him.

Christ told His listeners that to be a real Christian was bound to cost something. Jesus calls us to deny ourselves of that which will rob us of ETERNAL JOY. Realize that there are passing pleasures of sin and consider the greater treasures that Christ offers. A person must deny his whole self, including all of his natural impulses and motives.

The process of denial is to humbly submit your will to God above. It means to say "NO" to yourself and to say "YES" to God. This may be a frightening thought. But remember, our Lord is there with open arms, willing to love and embrace us all.

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### SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

**Matins Gospel:** John 20: 19 - 31 (*9<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel*)

**Next Week's Epistle:** Galatians 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 8:41-56

**Reader:** Kenneth

**Today** 9:30 am Liturgy

Wednesday 6:00 pm Moleben with Akathist to St Michael the Archangel

Saturday 5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

**Next Week's Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20 **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

(*St Philip*) 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 John 1:43-51

**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 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.

### Announcements:

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| 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)      | 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: Tasie.

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

**Temple Feast of St Michael Antiochian Church in Van Nuys.** Divine Liturgy there on Monday, November 8, at 10:00 am.

**Adult Education** resumes.

**Lectionary.** The Church Lectionary is reading Galatians and Luke. Weekday Epistle readings will be from Collosians.

**Coffee Hour, This Week:** Russians/Ukrainians **Next Week:** SOSI

#### 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, 33 Martyrs of Melitene – Tone 4

Thy thirty-three holy martyrs, O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through their intercessions, save our souls!

#### Troparion, Ven Lazarus – Tone 8

Thou didst water thy pillar with prayerful vigils and flowing tears; / Thou broughtest forth fruit a hundredfold with sighs from the depths of thy soul. / Thou wast a shepherd, granting the requests of all. // Entreat Christ God, venerable Lazarus our father, that our souls may be saved!

#### 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, 33 Martyrs of Melitene – Tone 8

The radiant choir of martyrs, the light-bearing company, spiritually descends to us, / enlightening the Church with brilliant rays. / Therefore as we celebrate their honored memory, we ask Thee, our Savior, // through their prayers, deliver us from misfortunes so that we may sing to Thee, “Alleluia!”

#### Kontakion, Ven Lazarus – Tone 4

With joy the Church of Christ glorifies thee with psalms / as a most brilliant light, venerable Lazarus. // Therefore, always pray to Christ that He may grant forgiveness of transgressions to all!

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

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**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;  
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  
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:** Archbishop Michael (Dahulich) of New York & New Jersey. Recovered: Abp. Jerome of Athens, Greece. Abp. Anastasi of  
Albania; Metropolitan Athanasius of Limmasol; 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 Wyeth Alexander, sponsors James & Maria newly Illumined Tiffany Thompson, sponsor Elizabeth Cindy Banescu. newly Illumined Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica

New born Ava Adria Vizireanu

New born Chelsea Claire Nordstrom

Sebastian James Siskos

Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham

Vitaly, Lyubov, Ella, Karen, Oksana, Valentina, Irina, Sofiya, Vladimir, Olga, Natalya, Tatyana, Irina, Elena, Evgeny.

Alla, Dmitriy Jr., Dmitriy, Igor, Elena, Juliya, Tamara, Fredi.

Elena, Marisa, Dimitrios (Jimmy), Nicholas, Alexander, Dimitrios, Dionisius.

Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Aiden Frederick Parrish, new born Micah Parrish

New born Thomas John Martin Lawman. Verity Annabelle Mary; Constance Alexandra.

New born Matthew, Nicholas Damiano. Magdalena Elizabeth.

Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov

Galina.

Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina.

Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina.

Matthew & Chloe Nordstrom

Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos

Tikhvin icon donors

Alla Slobdskaya

+ Lola Macrina

Alyssa & Cyprian Parrish

Alicia & Joshua Lawman

Stephen & Marisa Thompson

Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang

Margarita Maximova

Calugaru family

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

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

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Newly Departed Ioan +Nov 3, 2021

Newly Departed Mari

Newly Departed Tamara, Michail, Michail, Natalia; Galina, Lubov, Victor.

Newly Departed Alexandra

Newly Departed Mikhail & Tatiana

Newly Departed Elena

Newly Departed Galina

Newly Departed Evdokia

Newly Departed Alexander

Newly Departed Larisa Medvedeva

Newly Departed Cor Brevet Delabruinene

Metropolitan Amfilohie, +Oct. 30, 2020 anniversary

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

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.

Sebastian

Ioanna

Reader Vitaly

Zoya (Izolda) Sogokon

Zlata Kushnir

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

Matka Gerry, Christia, Marina, John & family

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

OCA

Deacon Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

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

Olga, Larissa, Tatiana

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 Slobdskaya

+ Raissa Dulian

Margarita Maximova

**other COVID departed,** Patriarch Irinej, Abp of Peć, Met of Belgrade and Karlovci, and Serbian Patriarch, Nov 22, 2020. Met. Iov (Tyvonyuk) retired of Chelyabinsk & Zlatoust; Met. Theophan of Kazan, 20 November, 2020. Met. Amfilohie, +Oct. 30, 2020. Bp. Lazarus of Borjomi in Georgia, Nov. 20, 2020. Bishop Atanasije (Jevtić) 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; Archbishop Luke al-Khoury, assistant to the Pat. of Antioch.

Archimandrite Mefody (Petrov) of Valaam, +July 22, 21. 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 Petrukhnov, + Apr 28, Trinity-St Sergius

Lavra: Igumen Tikhon (Barsukov), Archimandrite Ilian (Plemenjuk), Archimandrite Lavrenty (Postnikov), and Hierodeacon Kallist (Kosulin), Hieromonk

Modest (Panchenko +May 14). Archpriest Joseph Irvin +Jan 13, 21.