

## E Bulletin – St Innocent Orthodox Church

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June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:



## THE CREED: COMPOSED BY THE ANCIENT FATHERS

**T**his day on the Church calendar is known as the **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**. They assembled in the year 325 in the ancient city of Nicea (now a village called Iznik in Turkey.) This Church Council compiled the Creed that is recited at every Divine Liturgy. Actually, the Fathers dealt with the first part of the Creed that speaks of the Person of Christ. The section on the Holy Spirit, to the conclusion, was compiled at the 2nd Council in the year 381 at Constantinople.

The Creed is nearly 1,700 years old and has been recited unchanged through all the centuries of the Faith. It contains the basic statement of Christian beliefs. There were 318 Fathers of the Church at the first Council in Nicea. The fine icon of our bulletin depicts some of them, holding the Greek version of the Statement of Faith.

The Creed begins with the words "I believe . . ." This is somewhat unusual, since invariably in the Church's worship the plural form of "we" is used. Thus, we pray "Our Father . . ." and "Let us pray to the Lord . . ." and "Let us lay aside all earthly care . . ." This is so, because we are gathered together as Christ's family, as the Church, the people of God, the body of Christ.

We say "I believe . . ." because faith is a personal matter. No one can believe for me; I must believe. What does it mean, to believe? This goes to the heart of religion. We cannot "prove" the articles of faith; we cannot see them, touch them or feel them. We believe they are real and they are true. St. Paul put it this way, we "walk by faith and not by sight." Let us honor those Fathers of Nicea today.

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### Schedule ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

**Matins Gospel:** John 21: 1 - 14 (*10<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel*)

**This Week's Epistle:** Acts 20: 16 - 18, 28 - 36 **Gospel:** John 17: 1 - 13

**Reader:** John Moore

**Today** 9:30 am Liturgy.  
**Wednesday** 6:00 pm Akathist - Kontakion of the Ascension  
**Friday** 6:00 pm Vespers & Panikhida, Memorial Saturday  
**Saturday** 5:30 pm Vigil - Pentecost  
**Sunday** 9:30 am Liturgy, Kneeling Vespers. Pentecost

**Next Week's Epistle:** Acts 2: 1 - 11 **Gospel:** John 7: 37 - 52, 8: 12

**Reader:** Reader Peter

**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 6

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Thy grave, / seeking Thy most pure body. / Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. / Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

### 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)

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

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

Alla Slobodskaya

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

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon for the health of our family

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday and Week of Pascha.** The seventh and last week of the 50 days until Pentecost. On this Sunday we remember the fathers of the First Œcumenical Council which met on Ascension in 325 AD. We are also celebrating, through Friday) the post-feast of the Ascension. Mitigated fasting on Wednesday and Friday (wine & oil). Such mitigated fasting applies on all remaining Wednesdays and Fridays until Pentecost.

**Next week is the Feast of Pentecost.** Plan to attend Vigil and the Festal Liturgy and the kneeling prayers!

Funeral for +**Claudine Snyder** who reposed June 4, will be this coming Saturday at 9:00 am.

**Father's Day Luncheon.** If you plan on attending please RSVP to Manya.

**Worship in the Temple** requires that we strictly observe distancing, wearing of masks, and a limit of **148** people in the building. **This Tuesday, most of these restrictions will lift, and masks will only be required for non-vaccinated. Masks may still be worn by those who feel the need for them.**

**Orthodox Church School online has concluded**

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

**Coffee Hour, This Week: - 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>. 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!

**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, Ascension – Tone 4

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. / Through the blessing, they were assured, / that Thou art the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world!

#### Troparion, The Holy Fathers – Tone 8

Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God! / Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! / Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! // O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!

#### Kontakion, The Holy Fathers – Tone 8

The Apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. / Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology; // great is the mystery of piety which it defines and glorifies.

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

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**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:**

Archbishop Benjamin; 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, Bonnie Jean Robinson;

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

OCA-DOW

Manya Prybyla, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg, 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.

Our Parish

Matushka Anysia Boldireff

Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak

Laura Bochnak

Vladimir

Anyia

Laura

Manya Prybyla

Matthew, Alison.

Thaddeus Wojcik

Mildred Sturmer, Susan

Sturmer family

Patricia Hungerford, Barbara Johnson

+ Raissa Dulan

Martha Yarbrough

Yarbrough family

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

Banescu family

Euphemia Marie Cox

John Ambrose Cox

George.

Maria Caratäs

Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment.

Florentina

Barbara, Steve

Scott & the Thompson family

Angela Apostol

Constantine Apostol

Roman (Ron) Vroon

Gail Lenhoff, Julia Azrael

Margaret Dasculu, Andrea

Julia Azrael

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

Mother Monica, health, procedure May 5.

Holy Assumption Monastery

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;

Diane Rhodes

Leona Wolfkill; Griselda Leon.

Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family

Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson.

Victor & Tanya Kasman

Peter Egorov

Anne McHargue Witz & family

Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny

**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:** 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; 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 Wyeth Alexander, Jack Keoseyan;  
newly Illumined Tiffany Thompson, sponsor Elizabeth Ciny Banescu.  
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.  
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:**

Newly Departed Archpriest Nilus Lerro, +April 28, 2021  
Newly Departed Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)  
Newly Departed Claudine Snyder, +June 4, 2021  
Newly Departed Karina +May 1, 2021.  
Newly Departed Stefan  
Newly Departed Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.  
Newly departed Nikolaos. ever-memorable Faina  
Newly departed Oleg Kevlishvili  
Newly departed Marsha Mak, +Oct 2020; Marla Crow, +Jan 8, 21.  
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.

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Kenneth & Elizabeth Perez  
Konstantin, Taissia, Vladmir, Ioann Kremenetsky  
daughters Laura & Carol, & family  
Klavdia  
Gay Butu  
son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik  
Olga  
wife Alla, son Georgy  
Diane Rhodes  
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 Slobdskaya  
+ Raissa Dulan  
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. Newly Departed 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. 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 (Plemeniyuk), Archimandrite Lavrenty (Postnikov), and Hierodeacon Kallist (Kosulin), Hieromonk Modest (Panchenko +May 14). Archpriest Joseph Irvin +Jan 13, 21.

**Kontakion, Ascension – Tone 6**

When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake, and unite earth to heaven, / Thou didst ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / not being parted from those who love Thee, / but remaining with them and crying: // “I am with you, and no one will be against you!”