

E-Bulletin - 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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February 21st, 2021

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE – Tone 4. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.

Saint Makarios of Glinsk Hermitage (19th c.). Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9th c.). St. Eustathius (Eustace), Archbishop of Antioch (377). St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea (802-811).

“KOZEL'SHCHANSKAYA” Icon of the Mother of God (1881).

ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: Luke 24: 1 - 12 (*4th Matins Gospel*)

This Week's Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10 - 15 **Gospel:** Luke 18: 10 - 14 (*Publican and Pharisee*)

Today 9:30 am Liturgy.

Wednesday 6:00 pm Moleben

Saturday 5:30 pm Great Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy.

Next Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 **Gospel:** Luke 15: 11 - 32 (*Prodigal Son*)

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.

If not taking your bulletin with you, please return it to the table in the narthex.

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!”

Kontakion, Triodion, Publican and Pharisee - Tone 4

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! / Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! / Let us cry to our Savior: / “Have mercy on us, // O only merciful One!”

Announcements:

Our Bulletins (\$60.00)	Alla Slobodskaya
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)	-
Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)	-
Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)	-

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

Today is the Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee, the Triodion opens. **There is no fasting this coming week!** Forgiveness Sunday is February 18. Everyone who considers this their home parish should attend the Forgiveness Vespers, following the Sunday Divine Liturgy, on that date. Pascha is April 8.

Newly elected, his Holiness Porfirije, Archbishop of Peć, Metropolitan of Belgrade-Karlovci and Patriarch of Serbia, on Tuesday, Feb 16, 2021. Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

40th Day Memorial for Paul Prybyla today. We will also pray for the newly departed Archpriest John Tkachuk and Vasily.

House Blessings. We will see if we can commence house blessings this year after Midfeast – May 26.

Confessions are now blessed by Archbishop Benjamin to be heard by phone. They are also available with distance in person by appointment. This week we will try **set times for phone confession**, this week Wednesday 4:00 – 5:00 pm., call the office.

Orthodox Church School online continues Tuesday Feb 23, 4:00 pm Pacific time. <https://www.oca.org/ocs>

2021 Wall Calendars are here! Requested donation \$7.00.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading PreLenten readings. For weekdays, we are reading 2 Peter & Mark.

+ **Judy Roschak** funeral, Wednesday February 24, 10:00 am Forestlawn Hollywood Hills.

+ **Paul Prybyla** Viewing, Fri March 5, 4-7pm. Panakhida, Friday March 5, 7:00pm. Funeral Saturday March 6, following Liturgy which begins at 9:30 am. Services at St Simeon Antiochian Orthodox Church 28042 Ave. Stanford, Unit D, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Icons The Archbishop has blessed renewing the customary veneration by kissing of the icons. The one venerating must wipe the icon with a disinfecting wipe before and after kissing.

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/UCEhqUqTI5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

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/>

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

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

Manya 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, Bill & Linda Phillips;

Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, Margarita Maximova.

Our Parish

Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak

Laura Bochnak

Vladimir

Anya

Anna Kremenetskaya

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.

Maria Caratás

Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment.

Florentina

Barbara, Steve

Scott & the Thompson family

Angela Apostal

Constantine Apostol

Roman (Ron) Vroon

Gail Lenhoff, Julia Azrael

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-Andriue.

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.

Diane Rhodes

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: 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 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:

Newly illumined Matthew

Newly illumined Vladislav Tretiak.

Parents Dmitriy, Marina; sponsors Maksim, Viktoria

New born Sebastian James Siskos

Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos

New born 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 Slobdorskaya

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

+ Lola Macrina

Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Aiden Frederick Parrish, Micah 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

New born Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov

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 Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak , Chancellor of the OCA, 1973-1988; +Feb. 5, 2021 OCA
Newly Departed Archpriest John Tkachuk, + Feb. 19, 2021 OCA
Newly Departed Vasily Pilugin, + Feb. 20, 2021, COVID son-in-law & daughter Fr Philip& Matka. Tatiana Halliwell, OCA DoW
Newly Departed Dmitri
Newly Departed Mary Eleanor Trader, son Bp. Alexis of Bethesda
Newly Departed Jackie Banescu family
Newly Departed Simon S. Russin III. +Jan. 5, 2021
Newly Departed Vasiliki Politis, Sharon Barry Matka. Rachel Xenia
Newly Departed Rimma Kuznetsova. +Jan, 10, 2021 daughter Svetlana & family
Newly Departed Paul Prybyla. +Jan, 10, 2021 Many & family
Newly Departed Judy Roschak. + Jan, 8, 2021 Gayle Anne Robison
Newly Departed Michael M. +Dec, 21, 2020 Gayle Anne Robison
Newly Departed Sofia Tefft. +Dec, 19, 2020 son Priest Alexander Tefft
Maxim Vesna
Lola Macrina
Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family
Leon Snyder Laura Wade & family
David Mitred Archpriest Ian & Matka. Nina MacKinnon, DOW
Deacon Hennok Soot DoW, Matushka Mariamna Soot, Fr Stephen Soot family, Mark & Olga Soot family
Aleksandr, Nataliya, Galina, Emma Arina & Kamila
Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,
Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter. Alla Slobdskaya
Anne Lewandowski + Raissa Dulian
Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana. 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. 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 Petrukhno, + Apr 28,
Trinity-St Sergius Lavra: Igumen Tikhon (Barsukov), Archimandrite Ilian (Plemenyyuk), Archimandrite Lavrenty (Postnikov),
and Hierodeacon Kallist (Kosulin), Hieromonk Modest (Panchenko +May 14),