

E- Bulletin St Innocent Orthodox Church

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July 31st, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (9th c.). Righteous Joseph of Arimathea; Martyr Julitta at Caesarea (304-305). St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre (448). Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and Gdovsk (1922), and those with him: Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John.



THE NOBLE JOSEPH OF ARIMA THEA

While we usually think of him mainly when we observe our Lord's Passion, JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA is actually commemorated in the summer on our Church calendar. During the time of Christ, he was a prominent member of the Sanhedrin - the supreme religious court for the Jews of that era. Yet he was much more than this: he was a secret follower of Jesus who ". . . was waiting for the kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

A man of great material means, Joseph was well-respected in the community. His reputation, no doubt, enabled him to boldly approach Pilate and ask for the Body of Christ, so that the Crucified Savior could be given a proper burial, according to the prescriptions of Hebrew Law. Yes, he would have the Body buried in his own new tomb, hewn out of a rock. Little did he know that three days later it would be empty and in the centuries to come become the sacred shrine of the Holy Sepulcher. It is said that this act of kindness infuriated the Jews, who had him cast into prison. Tradition tells us that the Risen Lord appeared to him so that he would have first-hand knowledge of the Resurrection.

Upon his release from prison, Joseph was exiled from his homeland of Judea. He dedicated the rest of his life to preaching the Gospel, joining the Apostle Philip on a missionary journey that took them to the coast of Europe. Joseph is thought to have been responsible for bringing the Good News about Christ to the inhabitants of present-day England, winning many converts there. These days, we remember him primarily for his pious gesture of burying Christ. For this we will forever ascribe the word "noble" to his name.

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SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: John 20: 1 - 10 (*7th Matins Gospel*)

Next Week's Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 **Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-35

Reader: Kenneth

Today	9:30 am Liturgy
Monday	9:00 am Matins, 10:00 am Liturgy, Procession of the Cross 6:00 pm Moleben with Canon (Paraklisis)
Wednesday	6:00 pm Moleben with Canon (Paraklisis)
Friday	6:30 pm Vigil for Transfiguration
Saturday	9:30 am Liturgy, Transfiguration
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22

Reader: Matthew

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.

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: Tasie.

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

Alla Slobodskaya

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon

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

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Theotokos Fast begins tomorrow, and continues through Sunday, August 14. Fish wine & oil are allowed on Saturday for the feast of the Transfiguration. The Paraklesis service is served frequently: see the schedule.

Feast of the Transfiguration this week. Vigil Friday evening at 6:30 and Liturgy Saturday at 9:30 am. Grapes (& other fruits) will be blessed at both services.

Memorial today: for Paul Prybyla, at the request of Manya; Vinka Elayel, at the request of Darka; and Germogen Stephanenko, at the request of Larissa.

Friends of the Monastery of St Barbara today at 4:00 pm. “For what I will do, that I do not practice, but what I hate, that I do”: On Starting and Ending Bad Habits”, Dr. Xenia Enke, followed by Vespers and potluck.

Adult Education is in summer break.

Coffee Hour please consider signing up.

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.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading Romans and Matthew. Weekdays, and next Sunday from 1 Corinthians.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Darka **Next Week:** -

Thank you Fr Yousuf & family, and delegates Darka & Manya are thankful to all for the prayers for our travel and health.

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, 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!

Troparion, of the Cross – Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance. / Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians/ over their adversaries; / and by virtue of Thy Cross, // preserve Thy habitation.

Troparion, Righteous Eudocimus – Tone 4

He Who called thee from earth to heaven / keeps thy body unharmed after death, holy Eudocimus; / for thou didst live a sober and holy life / and didst not defile thy flesh; // so with boldness intercede with Christ that we may be saved!

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
Ekaterina

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
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 Dulan
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. Archpriest 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; Cameron.
newly Illumined Nikolinka Jovanna & Ilja
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 Slobdoskaya
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:

Newly Departed Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022.

Newly Departed Archpriest Alexei Poliakov +June 24, 2022.

Newly Departed Aleksandra.

Newly Departed Panagiotis Synodis. +June 29, 2022.

Newly Departed Evgenia. +June 5, 2022.

Newly Departed Nina.

+ July 17: Igumen Nikolai (Militov), 1867; Protodeacon Alexander Bakalinsky, 1968; Mitred Archpriest Gregory Soroka, 1973;

Archpriest Raphael Johnston, 2020.

Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021, Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022.

Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021

Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky

Matushka Tresja Denysenko

Matushka Ioanna Bonnie Jean Robinson

Germogen Stephanenko

Vinka Raičević Elayal

Paul Prybyla

Valentina

Cor Brevet Delabruinene

Vadim

Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.

Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)

Nun Nonna (Verna Harrison)

Igor

Lola Macrina

Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak

Leon & Claudine Snyder

Dmitri

David

Deacon Hennok Soot

Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,

Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter.

Anne Lewandowski

Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana.

Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard

July 17th, 2022

Christia, Marina, John & family

Matushka & family, Holy Transfiguration Cathedral parish

Tatiana

Rosa Mendes

Elena

OCA

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

Elayal & Raičević families

Manya Prybyla & family

Irina Jackson

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

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

Alla Slobdoskaya

+ Raissa Dulian

Margarita Maximova

son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf

Kontakion, Resurrection – Tone 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, / raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, / He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Kontakion, Righteous Eudocimus – Tone 3

Today thine honored memory / has assembled us at the holy shrine of thy sacred relics; / all then who approach and venerate them / are rescued from the evil malice of demons // and are swiftly delivered from various diseases, blessed Eudócimus.

Kontakion, of the Cross – Tone 4

As Thou wast voluntarily lifted upon the Cross for our sake, / grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; / make all Orthodox Christians glad by thy power, / granting them victories over their adversaries // by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!