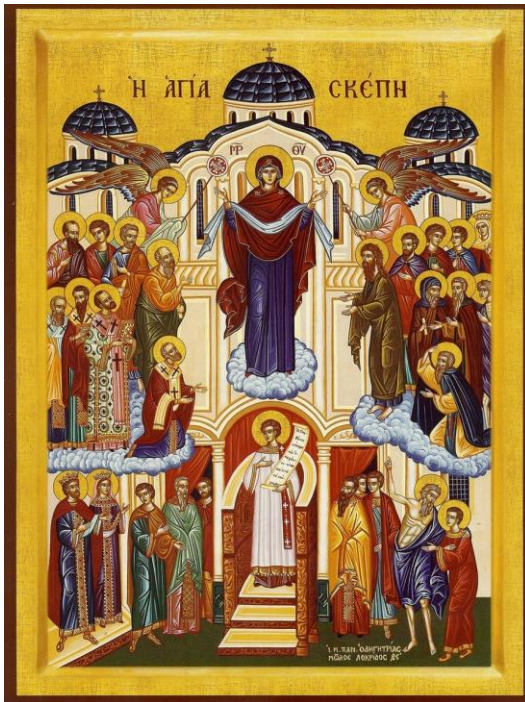




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

October 1, 2017

*17th Sunday after Pentecost/Protection of the Most
Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary*



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Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, October 1, 2017

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!

Thou didst accept the three day burial

to free us from our sufferings!//

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (for the Protection)

Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy,

illuminated by thy coming, O Mother of God.

Beholding thy pure image, we fervently cry to thee:

“Encompass us beneath the precious veil of thy protection;

deliver us from every form of evil

by entreating Christ, thy Son and our God, //

that He may save our souls.”

Tone 4 Troparion (for Venerable Romanus)

Thou didst gladden Christ’s Church by thy melodies

like an inspired heavenly trumpet.

Thou wast enlightened by the Mother of God

and didst shine on the world as God’s poet.//

We lovingly honor thee, O righteous Romanus.

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam.

Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,

and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O

greatly Merciful One!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

¹⁶ And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” ¹⁷ Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” ¹⁸ “I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.” ⁷ Therefore, having these

promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Second Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7 (Protection)

9 Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. ²For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; ³and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, ⁴which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. ⁶Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. ⁷But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance;

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. ³²“But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Second Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Protection)

³⁸ Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care

that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." ²⁷ And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" ²⁸ But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Many Years!

Birthdays 27 Bryan Gordy
 30 Colin Croft
 1 Patti Lanier

Anniversaries

25 Bryan & Juliana Gordy

Announcements for Sunday, October 1, 2017:

- 2018 Budget pledge drive starts today. Please hand in your pledge for next year's budget by October 29th.
- St. Innocent's feast day is this week on the 6th. We will have Vigil Thursday at 6pm and the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9am on Friday the 6th.
- Elena Dorogy is getting married to Alex Berger on Saturday, October 8th.