



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

December 10, 2017

**27th Sunday after Pentecost/Martyrs Menas,
Hermogenes, and Eugraphus, of Alexandria**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://

“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 8 Troparion (*Martyrs*)

Having slain the fiery ragings and fierce movements of the
passions through their ascetic labors,
the Martyrs of Christ, Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus,
received grace to dispel the afflictions of the infirm and to
work wonders

both while alive and after death.

It is a truly great wonder that naked bones pour forth
healing://

Glory to our only God and Creator!

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and
rejoiced with Thee,://
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Martyrs*)

The Lord snatched thee from the temporal army,
making thee a fellow inheritor of the eternal, O Menas;
together with Hermogenes and Eugraphus
with whom thou didst suffer,
thou art granted an incorruptible crown.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Many Years!

Birthdays	9	Diana Stephens
	11	Landon Williams
	14	Aidan Hintermaier
	15	Sophia Gratigny
	15	Nicholas Curington

Announcements for Sunday, December 10, 2017:

- On Wednesday at 6pm we will serve the Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska.
- The parish council is scheduled to meet on the 14th at 7pm. We are meeting at the Croft's house - 69 Lentz Road.
- Confessions are heard every Saturday before Great Vespers between 5 pm and 6pm or before Sunday Liturgy between 9:15- 9:40am. There is no need to schedule an appointment unless it is outside of the above times.
- **Nativity Service Schedule**
 - Friday, December 22 - 9am Royal Hours & Typica.
 - Sunday, December 24 - 6pm Vigil for Nativity.
 - Monday, December 25 - 10am Festal Liturgy.

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour at St. Veronica's Hall!