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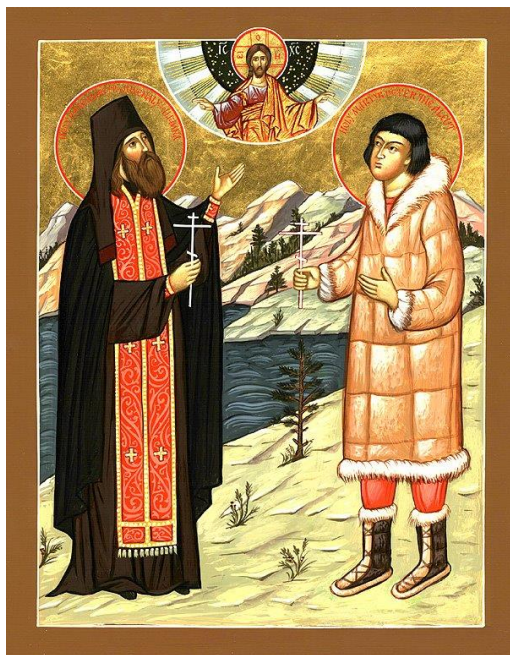
# SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 24, 2017

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*New Martyrs of Alaska: Hieromonk Juvenaly and  
Peter the Aleut*



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*Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, September 24, 2017*

**Tone 7      Troparion      (*Resurrection*)**

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy..

**Tone 4      Troparion      (*New Martyrs of Alaska*)**

Today Alaska rejoices and America celebrates, for the New World has been sanctified by martyrdom. Kodiak echoes with songs of thanksgiving, Iliamna and Kenai observe the festival of faith. The apostle and martyr Juvenaly is glorified, and Peter the Aleut is exalted by his voluntary sacrifice. In their devotion and love for the Lord they willingly endured persecution and death for the truth.// Now in the kingdom of heaven they intercede for our souls.

**Tone 7      Kontakion      (*Resurrection*)**

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

**Tone 4      Kontakion      (*New Martyrs of Alaska*)**

Today Valaam joins Alaska in celebrating this joyous feast, as her spiritual son Juvenaly embraces the New-Martyr Peter with love. Together they suffered for the Lord in America and united the Old World with the New by their voluntary sacrifice.// Now forever they stand before the King of glory and intercede for our souls.

***Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10***

6 We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. <sup>4</sup>But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, <sup>5</sup>in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; <sup>6</sup>by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, <sup>7</sup>by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, <sup>8</sup>by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

***Second Epistle: Romans 8:28-39 (New Martyrs of Alaska)***

***Gospel: Luke 5:1-11***

5 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. <sup>3</sup>Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and

filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

*Luke 21:12-19 (New Martyrs of Alaska)*

### **Many Years!**

<i>Birthdays</i>	25 Jerome Gratigny
	27 Bryan Gordy
	29 James Olson
	29 Marie Brown
	30 Colin Croft

### *Anniversaries*

25 Bryan & Juliana Gordy

### ***Announcements for Sunday, September 24, 2017:***

- The Prayer Group Paraklesis will be served on Tuesday, Sept 26th at 6:30pm.
- On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> we will have an infant baptism (Marianna Turner's baby girl) at 11am.
- On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> before the Liturgy at 9:30am, Alexander Burger (Elena Dorogy's fiancée) will be Chrismated.