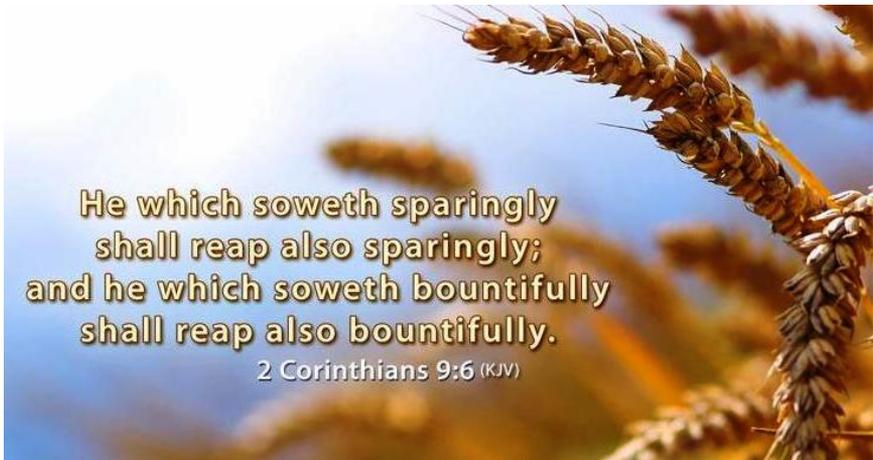




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

October 8, 2017

*18th Sunday after Pentecost/Venerable Pelagia the
Penitent*



He which soweth sparingly
shall reap also sparingly;
and he which soweth bountifully
shall reap also bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6 (KJV)

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Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, October 8, 2017

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Thy Kingdom!//

Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion (Venerable Pelagia)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother,
for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ.

By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh for it
passes away

but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.//

Therefore thy spirit, venerable Pelagia, rejoices with the
angels.

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Thyself.

Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to
Thee://

“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kontakion (Venerable Pelagia)

Thou didst wear out thy body through fasting, vigils, and
prayer,

beseeking the Creator to forgive thy deeds completely.

Thou didst achieve this, O holy Mother Pelagia,
thereby showing up the way to repentance.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

⁶But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷*So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work. ⁹As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness, ¹¹while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

¹¹Now it happened, the day after, *that* He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. ¹²And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

Many Years!

Birthdays

11 Linda Tutcher

14 Victoria Malcoci

Anniversaries

11 Andrew & Kimberly Lloyd

Announcements for Sunday, October 8, 2017:

- 2018 Budget pledge drive starts today. Please hand in your pledge for next year's budget by October 29th.
- Bible Study Cancelled this Wednesday.

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 Olivia's!