

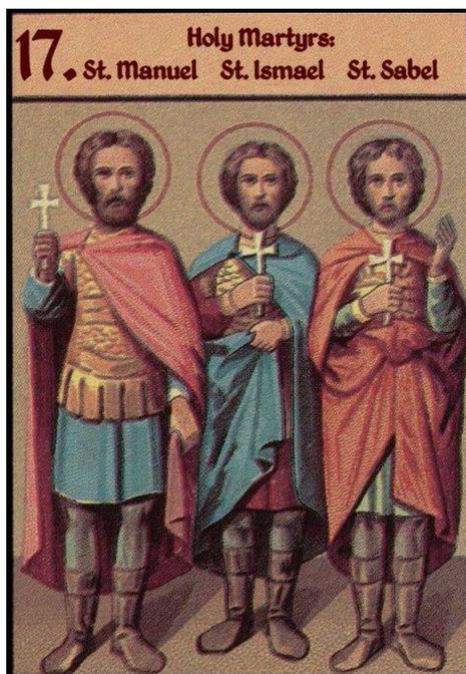


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# SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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June 17, 2018  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Martyrs Manuel,  
Sabel, and Ismael, of Persia



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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 4      Troparion      (from the Menaion, for the Martyrs)**

Thy holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions, save our souls!

### **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 2      Kontakion      (from the Menaion, for the Martyrs)**

Because of your perfect faith in Christ, all-blessed martyrs, Ye drank the cup of His sufferings with generous hearts. Ye renounced the idols of Persia, and, yourselves three in number, proclaimed your belief in the Holy Trinity.// We ever beseech you to pray for us all.

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### *Epistle: Romans 5: 1-10*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. <sup>6</sup>For when

we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.<sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.<sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

***Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33***

<sup>22</sup> The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! <sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. <sup>25</sup> "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### *Many Years!*

Birthdays	18	Joshua Marble
	19	Andrew Ennis
	20	Bianca Lee

### *Announcements for Sunday, June 17, 2018:*

- Please return any donations for the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser benefitting the Monroe County Pregnancy Center today. You can return the bottles to Mark Olsen or leave them on the table in the Parish Hall.
- Fr. Theophan will be traveling between June 18 and July 3. We will not have any classes during this time. Please contact Fr. Theodore at 1-(770)-256-0290 if you have any concerns during this time.
- Fr. Seraphim Joa will be serving the liturgy next Sunday, June 24 and the following Sunday, July 1.
- The *Everyday Orthodoxy* class will recommence on Sunday, July 8 and Bible Study class will recommence on Wednesday, July 11.

*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 in the Parish Hall!