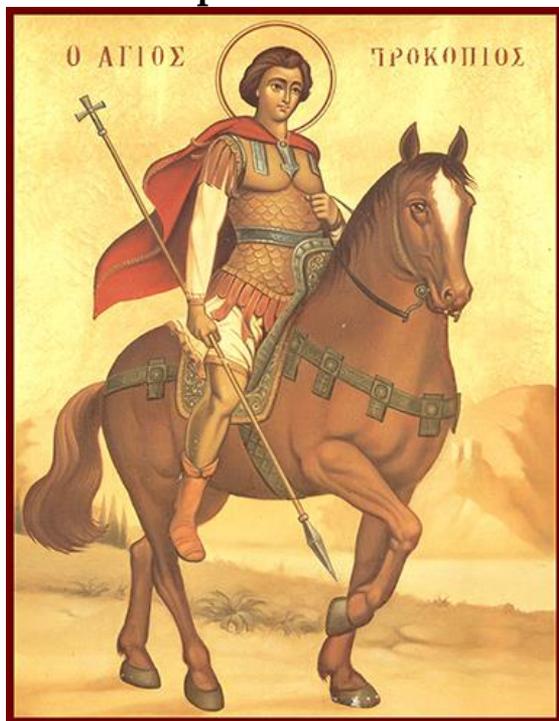




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

July 8, 2018
6th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Greatmartyr
Procopius of Cæsarea



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 5 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Troparion (*Martyr Procopius*)

Thy holy martyr Procopius, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons// Through his intercessions save our souls!

Tone 5 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,// and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Martyr Procopius*)

Set ablaze by divine zeal for Christ and protected by the might of the Cross, thou didst cast down the insolence and boldness of the Enemy, O Procopius, Thou didst exalt the honorable Church,// excelling in faith and giving light to us all!

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁶Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹²rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Epistle: Matthew 9:1-8

¹So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. ²Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." ³And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'?" ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ⁷And he arose and departed to his house. ⁸Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Many Years!

Anniversaries	10	David & Muryah Scouten
Birthdays	12	John Hintermaier

Announcements for Sunday, July 8, 2018:

- Fr. Theophan will be traveling July 12-14.
- The *Everyday Orthodoxy* class meets on Sundays at 12:30 pm after the Liturgy.
- The Bible Study class meets on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm after Vespers.

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!