



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

July 15, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holy Fathers of the
First Six Œcumenical Councils / Holy Great
Prince Vladimir, Enlightener of the Russian Lands



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.// O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Tone 8 Troparion (*Fathers*)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith.// O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee! (*twice*)

Tone 4 Troparion (*Holy Prince Vladimir*)

O holy Prince Vladimir, thou wast like a merchant in search of fine pearls. By sending servants to Constantinople for the Orthodox Faith, thou didst find Christ, the priceless Pearl. He appointed thee to be another Paul, washing away in baptism thy physical and spiritual blindness. We celebrate thy memory, asking thee to pray for all Orthodox Christians of Russia// and for us, thy spiritual children.

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race.// He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Fathers*)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,// it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Tone 8 Kontakion (Holy Prince Vladimir)

O most glorious Vladimir, in thine old age thou didst imitate the great Apostle Paul: he abandoned childish things, while thou didst forsake the idolatry of thy youth. Together with him thou didst reach the fullness of divine wisdom: thou wast adorned with the purity of holy baptism.// Now as thou standest before Christ our Savior, pray that all Orthodox Christians may be saved!

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

¹We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. ³For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." ⁴For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. ⁵Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (Holy Fathers)

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 (St. Vladimir)

Epistle: Matthew 9:27-35

²⁷When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!"²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it."³¹ But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. ³²As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. ³³And

when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" ³⁴But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." ³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Epistle: John 17:1-13 (Holy Fathers)

Epistle: John 10:1-9 (St Vladimir)

Many Years!

Anniversaries	16	Andrew & Jessica Ennis Tom & Susan Kehayes
Birthdays	17	Bridgett Sakach Pavel Osobov/Tsarkovska

Announcements for Sunday, July 15, 2018:

- The Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, July 18, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
- 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!