



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

August 5, 2018

**10th Sunday after Pentecost/ Forefeast of the
Transfiguration/ Martyr Eusignius of Antioch**



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Troparion and Kontakion

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 4 Troparion (Forefeast of Transfiguration)

Come, ye faithful, let us welcome the Transfiguration of Christ, and let us joyfully cry as we celebrate the prefeast: “The day of holy gladness has come; the Lord has ascended Mount Tabor// to radiate the beauty of His Divinity.”

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 4 Kontakion (Forefeast of Transfiguration)

Today all mortal nature shines with the divine Transfiguration and cries with exultation:// “Christ the Savior is transfigured to save us all!”

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

⁹For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. ¹⁰We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! ¹¹To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. ¹²And we labor, working with our own hands.

Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; ¹³being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. ¹⁴I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.¹⁵ For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. ¹⁶Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Epistle: Matthew 17:14-23

²²And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, ¹⁵“Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.”¹⁷Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.”¹⁸And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. ¹⁹Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”²⁰So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. ²¹However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” ²²Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, ²³and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.” And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Many Years!

Anniversaries	6	Fr. Theophan & Pres. Elena Buck
Birthdays	5	Barry Lee
	7	Jay Turner
	8	Susie Savage
	11	Rachel Marble John Stephens

Announcements for Sunday, August 5, 2018:

- We welcome Fr. David & Mat. Rozanne Rucker, who are Mission Specialists with OCMC and are currently serving in Kodiak, Alaska. Fr. David will be giving a presentation during our fellowship hour.
- We will serve Great Vespers tonight at 6pm for the Great Feast of Transfiguration.
- Monday, August 6:
 - 9:00 am. - Festal Divine Liturgy for - Transfiguration
- Wednesday, August 8:
 - 6:00 pm. - Paraklesis service
 - 6:40 pm. - Bible Study Class
- Next Sunday, August 12, we will have a meeting to plan for the upcoming Church School year. If you have children who will be participating, if you have taught in the past or would like to teach in the future, or if you have any interest in the Christian education of our children, please come to this meeting. Most of the meeting will be a discussion about the needs and desires of parents.

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!