



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

August 19, 2018
12th Sunday after Pentecost/ Afterfeast of the
Dormition / Martyr Andrew Stratelates



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 3 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (*Dormition*)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life,// and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Tone 5 Troparion (*Marty Andrew Stratelates*)

Thou didst renounce the glory of earthly rank and didst inherit the Kingdom of Heaven; thou didst adorn thine incorruptible crown as with beautiful stones. Thou didst lead an army of martyrs to Christ, and with the Angels in the never-fading light thou didst find Christ the never-setting Sun. Together with those who suffered with thee, holy General Andrew,// ever pray to Him that He may save our souls!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs// they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Martyr Andrew*)

Standing before the Lord in prayer like a star near the sun, thou wast filled with ineffable joy beholding thy desire: the treasure of the Kingdom. Thou dost sing without ceasing to the immortal King together with the Angels throughout the ages.// With them, General Andrew, unceasingly pray for us all!

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Dormition*)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life,// she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb. that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. ¹¹Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Epistle: Matthew 19:16-26

¹⁶Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" ¹⁷So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' ¹⁹'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁰The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" ²¹Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²²But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, ²³Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴And again I say to you, it is easier

for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁵ When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?”²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Many Years!

Anniversaries	20	Paul & Linda Tutcher Peter & Olga Uchakin
Birthdays	23	Stephanie Curington Olivia Savage Sarah Savage
	24	Nadia Stephens

Announcements for Sunday, August 19, 2018:

- The *Everyday Orthodoxy* class meets on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. after Liturgy.
- The Bible Study class meets on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. after Vespers.
- We will be hosting Sister Teresa Sullivan from the Daybreak program for the homeless next Sunday, August 26 and taking a collection and accepting in kind donations.

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!