



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

October 7, 2018
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus



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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 (for the Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus)

Thy holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, 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 (Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus)

Having courageously confronted the Enemy, ye brought his guiles to an end and received from on high the crown of victory. Illustrious martyrs, Sergius and Bacchus, with one heart ye cry aloud:// “How good and pleasant it is to dwell with God!”

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

³¹The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. ³²In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; ³³but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. ¹It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: ²I know a man in Christ who

fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. ³ And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – ⁴ how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. ⁵ Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. ⁶ For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. ⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

¹¹ Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. ¹² And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴ Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

Many Years!

Birthdays	7	Tommy Bunch
	11	Linda Tutchter
	12	Ephraim Hough
	14	Victoria Malcoci

Announcements for Sunday, October 7, 2018:

- The *Everyday Orthodoxy* class meets on Sundays at 12:30 after the Liturgy.
- The Book Club resumes Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 pm at Taste & See Coffee located at 546 Poplar Street in downtown Macon. We are reading Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven by St. Innocent of Alaska, which is available in our bookstore for \$9.95.
- On Saturday October 13, we will have Church School from 4:00-5:30 pm, followed by Great Vespers at 6:00 pm and fellowship from 7:00-8:00 pm. Please remember to register for Church School via Realm.

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!