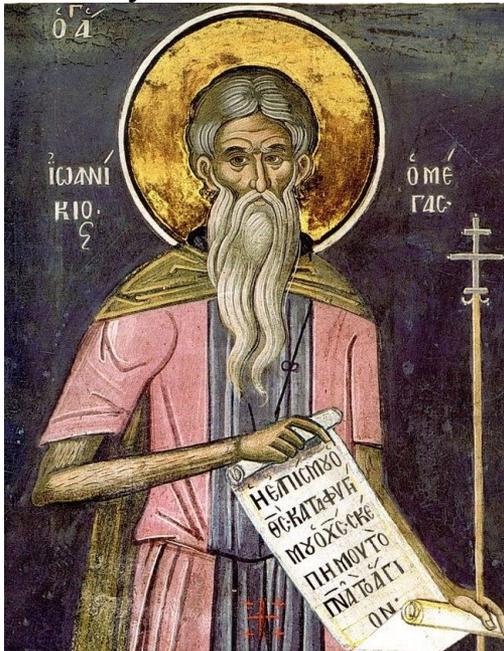




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

November 4, 2018
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
**Venerable Joannicius the Great/
Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas**



7301 Rivoli Road, Macon, GA 31220
478-994-1648, www.st-innocent.org
Priest Theophan Buck

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 (*Venerable Joannicius*)

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God hast brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe.// Our Father Joannicius pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 4 Troparion (*Hieromartyr Nicander*)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the faith, even to the shedding of thy blood.// Hieromartyr Nicander, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

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 4 Kontakion (*Venerable Joannicius*)

We, the faithful, gather today to honor thy memory, venerable Joannicius,// and we implore thee to obtain mercy for us from the Lord.

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

⁴¹ And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. ⁴³ Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴ came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." ⁴⁷ Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. ⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." ⁴⁹ While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." ⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." ⁵¹ When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. ⁵² Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." ⁵³ And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." ⁵⁵ Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Many Years!

Birthdays	4	Aidan Magnusson Christopher Mareska
	5	Kimberly Guest
	7	Mariana Turner Jacob Turner

Announcements for Sunday, November 4, 2018:

- On Tuesday, November 6 and 13 at 7pm, Dr. Gary Cox will present two lectures, *From Christ to Constantine*, an examination of the first 300 years of Christian history from an Eastern perspective. The event is free of charge and all are welcome. There will be light refreshments.
- On Saturday, November 10, 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.
- Thank you for all of those who participated in the Men's Retreat and especially Mark Dorogy for hosting and feeding us!
- Today during coffee hour Fr. Theophan will be giving a brief talk to the parish. After coffee hour we will need help setting up for our Tuesday open house event.

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!