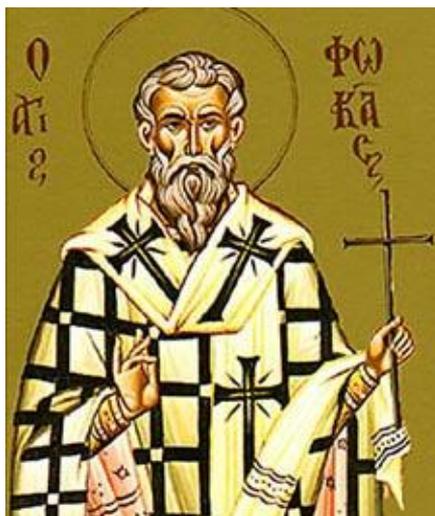




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

September 22, 2019
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 5 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 3 Troparion (*Holy Apostle Quadratus*)

Holy Apostle Quadratus, entreat the merciful God, // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 4 Troparion (*Hieromartyr Phocas*)

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 Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 5 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Holy Apostle Quadratus*)

The universe offers Thee, O Lord, the Apostle Quadratus as a most honored hierarch and athlete of great strength; with hymns it honors his all-venerable memory, And asks that through him Thou grant forgiveness of transgressions to those who sing his praise.

Tone 2 Kontakion (*Hieromartyr Phocas*)

The Master established thee as a brilliant sun shining on all the faithful, glorious Hieromartyr Phocas. He has accepted thy life, faith and contest as myrrh, for He is rich in mercy.

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

²¹ Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, ²² who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. ²³ Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. ²⁴ Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. ¹ But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. ² For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? ³ And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. ⁴ For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

¹ So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Many Years!

<i>Anniversaries</i>	25	Bryan & Juliana Gordy
<i>Birthdays</i>	25	Jerome Gratigny
	27	Bryan Gordy

Announcements for Sunday, September 22, 2019:

- **Mission Statement Meeting:**
 - There will be a meeting today to discuss the mission statement at **12:20 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Services/Events this week:**
 - Thursday, September 26 - **9:00 am** - Divine Liturgy
- **Confession:** If you would like to partake of the Sacrament of Confession the best times are before or after any scheduled service.

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!