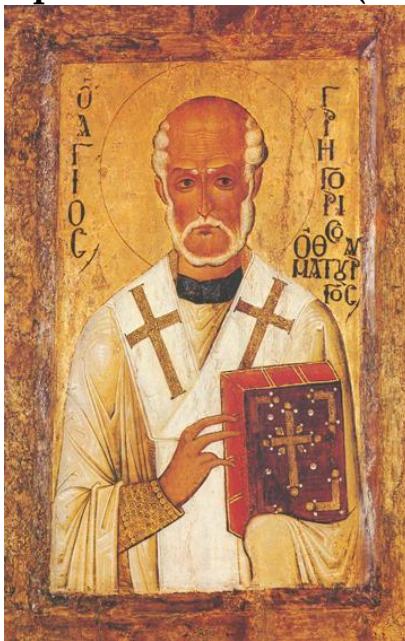


# SAINT INNOCENT

## ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 17, 2019  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
St Gregory the Wonderworker,  
Bishop of Neo-Caesarea (ca 266)



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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 8              Troparion      (*Hierarch Gregory the Wonderworker*)**

Thou didst become worthy of thy name\* through thy way of life; through thy vigilance in prayer and thy constant works of mercy. Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

### **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 2              Kontakion      (*Hierarch Gregory the Wonderworker*)**

Thou didst receive the power to perform miracles, frightening the devils and healing the sick through thy wonderworking. O All-wise Father Gregory, // thy deeds truly entitle thee to be called Wonderworker.

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### **Tone 4              Prokeimenon**

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7) v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps 11/12:1)

### ***Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18***

<sup>16</sup> See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new

creation. <sup>16</sup> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. <sup>18</sup> Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

**Tone 5                    Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)  
v: For Thou hast said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

**Gospel: Luke 12:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. <sup>17</sup> And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' <sup>21</sup> "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

**Many Years!**

*Birthdays*              23              Mariana Turner

**Announcements for Sunday, November 17, 2019:**

• **Services this week:**

- Wednesday, November 20 at **6pm** – Vespers,  
Entrance of the Mother of God
- Thursday, November 21 at **9am** – Festal Divine  
Liturgy

## Nativity Fast Charity



During the season of the Nativity Fast, we will be supporting The Child Abuse Reporting Enforcement (C.A.R.E.) Cottage, a division of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. C.A.R.E. Cottage is a combination child advocacy center and victim/witness program serving Monroe County since 1991. Services include: assisting victims of child abuse, supporting crime victims through advocacy, and pursuing compensation, counseling and referral, teaching life skills to middle school students, including dealing with bullying and recognizing offenders. "Backpack Buddies" provides food for the weekend for children. In addition, they provide temporary emergency housing for victims and families. They are in need, noting they depend heavily on financial support from the community. In addition, they need in-kind donations of canned and non-perishable food items, plastic cutlery and paper products, clothing in a variety of sizes, children's clothing, personal hygiene products, washer detergent and like items, and toys for the children. Beginning November 15 we will begin collecting your generous donations through December. Please consider being a part of this charity. Make out any checks to St. Innocent with the charity noted in the subject line, cash placed in an envelope indicating the charity or on Realm indicating the same.

*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!