



**SAINT
INNOCENT**

**ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

October 6, 2019

16th Sunday after Pentecost

**Glorification of St Innocent, Apostle to
the Americas/Holy and Glorious Apostle
Thomas**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 7 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion *(St Innocent)*

O Holy Father Innocent, in obedience to the will of God, thou didst accept dangers and tribulations, bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth. Thou didst show us the way; now by thy prayers help lead us// into the Kingdom of Heaven!

Tone 2 Troparion *(for St Innocent)*

Thou didst evangelize the Northern people of America and Asia, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the natives in their own tongues, O Holy Hierarch, Father Innocent, Enlightener of Alaska and All America, whose ways were ordered by the Lord.// Pray to Him for the salvation of our souls in His Heavenly Kingdom!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 2 Kontakion *(for St Innocent)*

Thy life, O holy Father Innocent, apostle to our land, proclaims the dispensation and grace of God! For, laboring in dangers and hardships for the Gospel of Christ, thou wast kept unharmed and exalted in humility.// Pray that He may guide our steps in the way we should go!

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

¹We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. ⁴But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, ⁵in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; ⁶by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, ⁷by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, ⁸by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (St Innocent)

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."

Gospel: John 10:9-16 (St Innocent)

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	7	Tommy Bunch
	11	Linda Tutcher
	12	Ephraim Hough

Announcements for Sunday, October 6, 2019:

- **Outreach Committee Meeting** – We will have an Outreach committee meeting at 12:30pm.
- **Services/Events this week:**
 - Wednesday, October 9 – **6:00pm** –Vespers
 - Thursday, October 10 – **9:00 am** - Divine Liturgy
 - Saturday, October 12 –
 - **1:00-4:00pm** – Filming interviews
 - **4:00-5:30pm** – Family Church School
 - **6:00 p.m.** - Great Vespers
- **Baptismal Divine Liturgy:** Next Sunday, October 13, we will have a Baptismal Divine Liturgy beginning at **9:40 am**.
- **Parish Hall Setup:** we will be setting up the Parish Hall for the Special Class Series next Sunday after Coffee Hour.

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!