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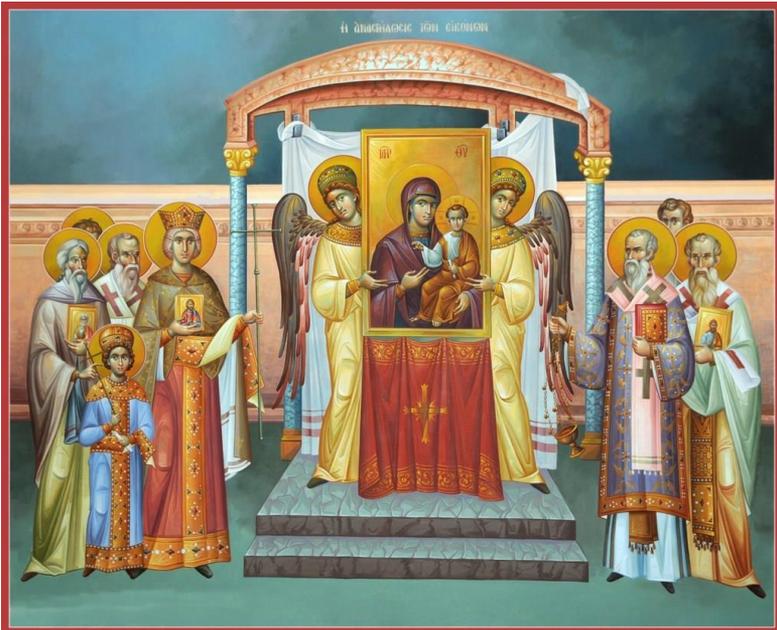
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17th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy

Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council



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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **Tone 8            Troparion            (*Resurrection*)**

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

### **Tone 8            Troparion            (*Fathers*)**

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith.// O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

### **Tone 8            Kontakion            (*Resurrection*)**

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

### **Tone 6            Kontakion            (*Fathers*)**

The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith,// the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

## *Epistle and Gospel Readings*

### *Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1*

<sup>16</sup> And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them. And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." <sup>17</sup> Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." <sup>18</sup> "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty." <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

### *Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ec. Council)*

### *Gospel: Luke 8:5-15*

<sup>5</sup> "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air

devoured it.<sup>6</sup> Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture.<sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.<sup>8</sup> But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"<sup>9</sup> Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?"<sup>10</sup> And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'<sup>11</sup> "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.<sup>12</sup> Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.<sup>13</sup> But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.<sup>14</sup> Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.<sup>15</sup> But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

*Gospel: John 17:1-13 (Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ec. Council)*

*Many Years!*

<i>Birthdays</i>	14	Victoria Malcoci
	15	Andrew Marble

*Announcements for Sunday, October 13, 2019:*

- **Pledge Month** - This month is pledge month for our 2020 budget at St. Innocent. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you can contribute. You may pledge through Realm or fill out our Financial Commitment form and either hand it directly to our Treasurer, Diane Dorogy, or place it in a sealed envelope labeled Attn: Treasurer and deposit it in the collection box in the narthex of the church by October 29.
- **Parish Hall Setup:** we will be setting up the Parish Hall for the Special Class Series after Coffee Hour.
- **Suffering in the Christian Tradition** - On Tuesday, October 15th and Tuesday the 22nd at 7pm, Fr. Theophan will be

presenting on this topic. All are welcome. There will be light sweets and beverages and a church tour following the talks.

- **Choir retreat** - On Saturday, October 19th we are having a choir retreat at St. Innocent. Alexander Fecanin, the choir director at St. Symeon in Birmingham, AL will be our retreat leader. This retreat is open to anyone who would be interested in joining our choir. The retreat will start at 11am and go through Vespers. Lunch will be provided and we plan on hosting our retreat leader after Vespers for dinner.
- **Services/Events this week:**
  - Tuesday, October 15
    - **7pm** -Suffering in the Christian Tradition pt 1
  - Wednesday, October 16
    - **6pm** -Paraklesis Service
    - **7pm** - Parish Council meeting
  - Thursday, October 17
    - **9am** - Divine Liturgy
  - Saturday, October 19
    - **11am - 6pm** - Choir Retreat
    - **6pm** - Great Vespers
- **Men's Retreat** - On Saturday, October 26th we will hold our annual Men's retreat at the Dorogy farm. We will need a few things to make this retreat a success. If you have any questions, please coordinate with Mark Dorogy Email: mdorogy@bellsouth.net

*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!