



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

July 23, 2017

*Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and Those With
Them*



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Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, July 23, 2017

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell captive,//not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life.//O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (*from the Menaion*)

Your holy martyr Trophimus and his companions, O Lord, Through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, 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 8 Kontakion (*General Kontakion for Martyrs*)

You have appeared as bright lamps, O holy martyrs! Illumine the whole creation with the brightness of your miracles. Deliver it from infirmity and drive away the deep darkness, always interceding before Christ God for us all.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

15 We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. ³For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." ⁴For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the

Scriptures might have hope. ⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

9 When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" ²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." ³¹ But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. ³² As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. ³³ And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." ³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Many Years!

Birthdays

July 28 Sandi Wilcox

Anniversaries

Thomas & Susan Keyhayes

Announcements for Sunday, July 23, 2017:

- This Sunday we are going to be short on singers since the majority of our choir is out of town. If you can sing please help our choir.
 - Fellowship hour at Olivia's.
 - Please feel free to drop off food at Olivia's before you come to Liturgy.
 - Olivia's address is 73 Pate Road. Turn right out the church driveway, turn right at Pate Rd. Turn right into 73 Pate Rd. If the gate is closed please just push it open and drive through (it's not locked).
 - Please do not allow your children to roam outside the house without adult supervision. She has dogs and ponies on her property, so for safety's sake and for Olivia's peace of mind please honor this request.
 - Fr. Theophan will be out of town this week, Monday through Friday, at the DOS Assembly in Chattanooga TN.
 - Next Sunday we will have a Baptismal Liturgy for the children of the Savage family.
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We welcome all visitors 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.