

Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to America, was born on August 26, 1797 in the village of Anginsk in the Irkutsk diocese, into the family of a sacristan. The boy mastered his studies at an early age and by age seven, he was reading the Epistle in church. In 1806 they sent him to the Irkutsk seminary. In 1814, the new rector thought it proper to change the surnames of some of the students. John Popov received the surname Veniaminov in honor of the deceased Archbishop Benjamin of Irkutsk. On May 13, 1817 he was ordained deacon for the Irkutsk Annunciation church, and on May 18, 1821, he was ordained priest. The missionary service of the future Apostle of America and Siberia began with the year 1823. Father John spent 45 years laboring for the enlightenment of the peoples of Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, North America, Yakutsk, the Khabarov frontier, performing his apostolic exploit in severe conditions and at great risks to life. Saint Innocent baptized ten thousand people, and built churches, beside which he founded schools and he himself taught the fundamentals of the Christian life. His knowledge of various crafts and arts aided him in his work. Father John was a remarkable preacher. During the celebration of the Liturgy, memorial services and the all-night Vigil, he incessantly guided his flock. During his time of endless travels, Father John studied the languages, customs and habits of the peoples, among whom he preached. He composed an alphabet and grammar for the Aleut language and translated the Catechism, the Gospel and many prayers into that language. One of the finest of his works was the Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven,, translated into the various languages of the peoples of Siberia and appearing in more than 40 editions. Thanks to the toil of Father John, the Yakut people in 1859 first heard the Word of God and divine services in their own native language.

On November 29, 1840, after the death of his wife, Father John was tonsured a monk with the name Innocent by Saint Philaret, the Metropolitan of Moscow, in honor of Saint Innocent of Irkutsk. On December 15, Archimandrite Innocent was consecrated Bishop of Kamchatka, the Kurile and Aleutian Islands. On April 21, 1850 Bishop Innocent was elevated to the rank of archbishop. By the Providence of God on January 5, 1868, Saint Innocent succeeded Metropolitan Philaret on the Moscow cathedra. Through the Holy Synod, Metropolitan Innocent consolidated the secular missionary efforts of the Russian Church. Under the care of Metropolitan Innocent a Missionary Society was created, and the Protection monastery was reorganized for missionary work. In 1870 the Japanese Orthodox Spiritual Mission headed by Archimandrite Nicholas Kasatkin was set up. The guidance by Saint Innocent of the Moscow diocese was also fruitful, by his efforts, the church of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos was built up into the Moscow Spiritual Academy. Saint Innocent fell asleep in the Lord on March 31, 1879, on Holy Saturday, and was buried at the Holy Spirit Church of the Trinity-Saint Sergius Lavra. On October 6, 1977, Saint Innocent was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church.

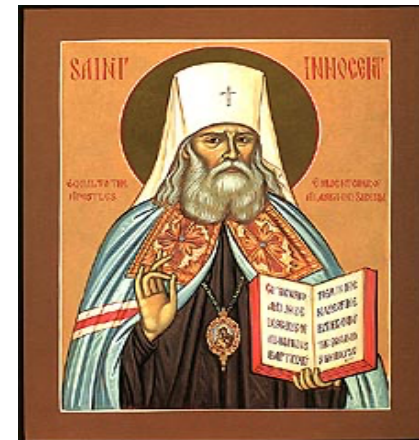
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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease."(John 3:30)



Sunday, October 6th, 2024

Glorification of Saint Innocent

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Sunday, Oct 6th 15th Sunday after PNTCST /Tone 6. Glorification of St. Innocent

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Oct 9th Glorification of St. Tikhon

5:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, Oct 11th Ven. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople

6:00 pm Akathist followed by Catechuman Class

Saturday, Oct 12th Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus

3:45 pm Altar Server Practice

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, Oct 13th 16th Sunday after PNTCST /Tone 7. Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus,

Agathadorus and Agathonica

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

*Father Simon from Uganda Visit

Attendance/Stewardship September 29th

Attendance: 64 Adults and 17 children 81 Total

YTD Weekly Offerings:	\$110,225.61
YTD Candle Offerings:	\$8,324
YTD Other Receipts (Coffee Hour, Hall, Cemetery, Sausage)	\$10,980.43
YTD Surplus/deficit	-\$29,730.64

Prayer Corner

Fr. Emil (Fr. Brian's friend)	Fr. Dcn. John Tutok
Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)	Sbdcn George Kaschack
Sarah Crivella	Joshua & Rebecca (Fr. Bri's friends)
Mark (Cheryl's goddaughter's brother)	Patty DiGiacobbe
James Livermore	Rinehart Family
David Campbell	Barb Leis
Anna Mae Stehnach	Bill Zylka
Emily, Luke & Kiley (Jacob's family, Carrie Brown's Friends)	
Patty, Gaylynn, Kevin, Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, Renee, Anna & Helen (Sonia's friends)	
William Angle	Nathan Paul Mackey
Kevin (Tristan's Brother)	Vera & her parents Natalie & Chase
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Newly Illumined: Thomas Sacca

Newborn: Gianna Denise and parents Allison and Jacob (Daria's niece)

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley, Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christopher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, & Alexander Mackey

Newly Departed: Jean Miller (9/17) & Barb Datish (9/19)

Birthdays: Anthony Dellimuti, Christopher McVeigh, Jean Stan, & William Zylka (7th), & Anastasia Garrison (9th)

Anniversaries: Paul & Ann Bakich (9th), & James & Sonia Lee (10th)

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	For the Birthday of George Datish Sr.
Altar	For the Memory of Michael and Helen Liedney
Christ	For the Health of and Blessings to the Choir

Announcements

New Donation Box

A newly made wooden donation box has been installed to the right of the candle stand for donations and offerings to be placed in. A special thanks to Ron Harvey for making it!

Prospora Making

Anyone interested in learning to making Prospora, the offering bread which becomes communion and antidorion, should see Ron or Nina Harvey. Ideally our parish would have a different family making it every week as part of a ministry!

Diocesan Assembly

Fr. Brian & Chris Wallace will be out of town Monday through Wednesday for the Diocesan Assembly in Mogadore. If you need Fr. Brian for an emergency, you can e-mail him or contact Mark Malacky.

Agape Cannister Program

There is a collection canister located at the church bookstore from The Orthodox Christian Mission Center. This agape canister program is dedicated to meeting the needs of poverty-stricken children, families, and communities throughout the world.

Bulletin Prayer List

If you'd like a name placed on the bulletin prayer list, please talk to or e-mail Nina Harvey at treasurerstjohnsorthodoxchurch@gmail.com. Names will be removed every 40 days but can be placed back on if needed.