E-Bulletin – St Innocent Orthodox Church

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August 2nd, 2026 **Today's commemorated feasts and saints:**
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nikȯdēmos, Gamaliel, and Abibas (ca. 428). Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Holy Fool Basil of Kamen (15th c.). Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257).

SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: John 20: 11 – 18 *(8th Matins Gospel)*
This Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-34
Reader: James

Today	**9:30 am Liturgy**
Tuesday	6:30 pm Moleben with Canon (Paraklisis)
Wednesday	**6:30 pm Vigil, Transfiguration**
Thursday	**9:00 am Liturgy, Transfiguration**
Friday	6:30 pm Moleben with Canon (Paraklisis)
Saturday	5:30 pm Vespers
Sunday	9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 **Gospel:** Matthew 17:14-23
(*St Herman*) Galatians 5:22-6:2 Luke 6:17-23
Reader: Matthew

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. **Confessions:** After Saturday Vespers and by appointment.

Receiving Holy Communion: We should draw near to our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and receive Holy Communion often. Orthodox Christians, who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting, and are at peace with all men, and have attended the Divine Liturgy from the beginning, (or, at the very least, have not missed the Gospel), and have made a recent Confession, should draw near.
Others should diligently seek to be properly disposed and prepared as soon as possible.

Troparion, Resurrection – Tone 8

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!

Troparion, Protomartyr Stephen – Tone 4

Thy relics have risen from the depths of the earth, / like a treasury for the immortal life of all creation. / The Church, rejoicing in the grace that she receives from them, / duteously honors thee, O Protomartyr Stephen. // Preserve us from error and heresy by thy intercession!

Announcements:

Our Bulletins ($60.00)	Alla Slobodskaya
	Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon
Our Altar Wine ($40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Our Altar Candles ($40.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Our Altar Incense ($20.00)	Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.
Vigil – Golgotha I ($7.00 /wk)	-
Vigil – Golgotha II ($7.00 /wk)	-
Vigil – Prothesis ($7.00 /wk)	-

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasie.
- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.

Feast of the Transfiguration this week. Vigil Wednesday evening at 6:30 and Liturgy Thursday at 9:00 am., (please note it is at 9:00, not 9:30). Grapes (& other fruits) will be blessed at both services.

Theotokos Fast and continues through Friday, August 14. Fish wine & oil are allowed for the feast of the Transfiguration. The Paraklesis service is served frequently: see the schedule next week.

Survey James will speak briefly on the parish survey results

Please sign up for coffee hour in the next six months.

Adult Education will NOT take place Wednesday, due to the festal Vigil.

Presentation from the Sisters of Mercy in Minsk with Icons and gifts for sale, Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 pm

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading 1 Corinthians and Matthew.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Milena **Next Week:** Darka

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations We now have a Tithe.ly page to make donating to the parish easy. Just click this link: https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837. Thank you and God bless!

Streamed serices can be viewed at our website https://stinnocenttarzana.org/livestream or https://stinnocenttarzana.org/facebook, the streamed services are also uploaded here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEhqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g.

The daily readings and saints may be found here: https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings.

Kontakion, Resurrection – Tone 8

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

Kontakion, Protomartyr Stephen – Tone 6

Thou wast the first to be sown on the earth by the Heavenly Husbandman, O all-praised one, / and wast the first to shed thy blood on the earth for Christ, O blessed one. / Thou wast the first to receive the crown of victory from Him in heaven, // O Stephen, first of the suffering God-crowned martyrs.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers: **August 2nd, 2026**

Special Intentions:

Christians of Syria, Egypt; Met. Paul, Abp. John, in captivity.

Natalya & Alla in Donetsk — sister Oksana McGovern & family

Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev, the brotherhoods of the Kiev Caves Lavra, the Pochayiv Lavra, & Svyatohirsk Lavra.

The Sick and those in need of health:

Archbishop Benjamin,

Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; John Armstrong, Matthew Tate; James Jorgensen.

Abbess Victoria; Abbess Susanna;

Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Maria Vallens, Jean Moore;

Robert David Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck, Marea Kuolt. — OCA-DOW

Manya Prybyla, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg; Virginia, Levon; Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Karen Olds; Alla Miller,

Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer; Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Scott T. Karen T., Dmitri G., Kyra; Linda Phillips;

Ed Salm; Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, George Arglen, Mircea, Gayle Anne; Lana. — Our Parish

Jelica — Darka, Ilija & Jovanna

Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak — Laura Bochnak

Gary Andrew Hart

Yevgeniya — Irina

Vladimir — Anya

Victoria Wilson — +Bernie Wilson

Laura, Eladia; Lydia — Manya Prybyla

Marie; Archpriest Jonathan Proctor (Holy Trinity, St. Paul, MN) (cancer). — Thaddeus Wojcik

Mildred Sturmer, Susan — Sturmer family

Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock; Wendell & Linda; and family. — Banescu family

Euphemia Marie Cox — John Ambrose Cox

George. Mihai — Maria Caratăs

Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment. — Florentina

Barbara, Steve — Scott & the Thompson family

Angela Apostal, Constantine Apostol — Constantine Apostol

Yekaterina — Lydia

Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Amy Juried. Archriest Michael Carney, — Fr. Yousuf

Matushka Sophia Haloulakos — Protodeacon George Haloulakos

Christina Dudchenko, Dcn. Sergius Miller, Kevin, Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu. — Archpriest Nicholas Denysenko & family

Michael Rogozik

Yulia.

Lya, Marie, Yvonne — Gay Butu

Timofey — Dilaria

Kristina DeBree — Kevin Patrick DeBree

Reader John, Catherine,. — Danks family

Walter — Irina

Larry & Emma — Abbe Kulhanek

Anna — Elena

Sheena Wickens, Veronica Clarkson, Anna Cruz, Anna Rossiter; Ward; Allan Elmaleh. — Diane Rhodes

Marquelle Anderson. Bruce Anderson, Suzanne. — Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family

Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny; Bill & Sara Love — Anne McHargue Witz & family

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Peter, Elijah Hoffberg, Ronnie (Barnabas) Austin, Shae, Ian & Henry.

For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:

Catechumens: Dalen, Kelly, & Jamie, & Timothy Muster; Emma; Paulina; Louis; Zachary; Nicholas, Habib, Jerry, Nicholas, Lance, Jamie, Marcello,

Kay, Mercedes, Allan, Steffan; Tyler, Natalie, Rana; Lewis, Melanie, Christian & Sophia Kim; Hossain; Muhebullah; Dade; Miguel, Alice.

Newly Illumined Mary; Daniel, Hannah, Gregory, Chrysostom, Patrick, George.

Navya Theodora & new born Rahman John, James

Orion, Kristina — Igor & +Luda

Nikolina, Dimitrije — Jovanna & Ilja

Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica

Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham

Vitaly, Lyubov, Ella, Karen, Oksana, Valentina, Irina, Sofiya, Vladimir, Olga, Natalya, Tatyana, Irina, Elena, Evgeny. — Tikhvin icon donors

Alla, Dmitriy Jr., Dmitriy, Elena, Juliya, Tamara, Fredi. — Alla Slobdoskaya

Elena, Marisa, Dimitrios (Jimmy), Nicholas, Alexander, Dimitrios, Dionisius. — + Lola Macrina

Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov

Rowan. Galina. — Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang

Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina. — + Margarita Maximova

Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina. — Calugaru family

Garret Daniel & Hannah

Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:
For the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God: **August 2nd, 2026**

Newly Departed
Newly Departed Margarita
Newly Departed Galina Beresneva, +July 14, 2026. Elena Razbaeva
Newly Departed Tatiana
Newly Departed Gor
Newly Departed Lyudmila Lepetynska +July 1, 2026. daughters Oksana Yalanska & Yana Sharun
Newly Departed Zoya Stotland +June 18, 2026.
Newly Departed Viacheslav Antipin Irina & Alina Antipin
Newly departed Hieromonk Alexis (Lisenko), June 12, 2026.
Newly departed Gai Krupenkin, +May 23, 2026.
Mitred Archriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021, Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022. Christia, Marina, John & family
Archpriest Nicolas Boldireff, +May 22, 2024.; Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021 Nathalie, Tamara, Marina, Michael & family
+August 2: Protopresbyter Alexander Znamensky, 1974; Metropolitan Vladimir (Nagosky), 1997; Subdeacon Dmitri Solodow, 2014. OCA
Lyudmilla Malakhova, +Oct 26, 25. Igor, Kristina, Orion & family
Leontina Himber. Eric, Luke, Vaughan; Paula & Dan & family
Matushka Tresja Denysenko Archpriest Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family
Edward Pogyor Eleanor Pogyor & family
Subdeacon Patrick Bernard Wilson Diane, Victoria, Nicholas, & Stephen Wilson & family
Germogen & Olga Stephanenko Larissa, Tatiana
Matushka Priscilla Shipley +Sep 10, 2023 Fr Ian Shipley & family, DoW
Valentina Irina Jackson
Cor Brevet Delabruinene Natalya Slusar Nosa & family
Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021. son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik
Paul Prybyla. +Jan, 10, 2021 Manya & family
Nicholas Vasiliev Davidovich, +October 12, 2022
Barbara Johnson daughter Nancy Smollen
Stanislava daughter Milena; family
Hormuzd (Emmanuel) Rassam, + Dec 21, 2022. wife Kaye Rassam, son Fr Yousuf Rassam, daughter Najma Fowner & family
Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya) Konstantin, Taissia, Vladmir, Ioann Kremenetsky
Nun Nonna (Verna Harrison)
Igor
Lola Macrina
Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family
Leon & Claudine Snyder daughters Laura & Carol, & family
Dmitri Boris
David Mitred Archpriest Ian & Matka. Nina MacKinnon, DOW
Deacon Hennok Soot, Matushka Mariamna Soot, DoW, Fr Stephen Soot family, Mark & Olga Soot family
Igor, Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,
Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter. Alla Slobdoskaya
Anne Lewandowski + Raissa Dulian
Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana. +Margarita Maximova
Hieromonk Vonifaty, Schemanun Savva, Priest Anatoly + Sep 9, 22; Monk Aristokliy June 1, 22; Andrei Vasilenko, April, 23; Archpriest Nikolay Palahnyuk, June 13, 23; John Markevich, Oct, 23; Viktor Kotlishyn, Oct 19 23;
Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf Basil Rosiczka

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