

E-Bulletin – St Innocent Orthodox Church

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May 3rd, 2026

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 3. Paralytic. Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism in Rus' (1074). Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Antinoë in Egypt (ca. 286). St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argolis (10th c.). "Svena" Icon of the Mother of God (1288). Holy Great Martyr Xenia of Kalamata (291).

SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Matins Gospel: Luke 24: 1 – 12 (*4th Matins Gospel*)

This Week's Epistle: Acts 9: 32 – 42 **Gospel:** John 5: 1 – 15 (*Paralytic*)

Reader: James

Today

9:30 am Liturgy.

Tuesday

6:30 pm Vespers, Mid-feast of Pentecost.

Wednesday

6:30 pm Lesser Blessing of Water, Mid-feast of Pentecost. followed by Adult Education

Saturday

5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday

9:30 am Liturgy.

Next Week's Epistle: Acts 11: 19 – 26, 29 – 30 **Gospel:** John 4: 5 – 42 (*Samaritan Woman*)

Reader: Andrew

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.



Sunday of the Paralytic

Troparion, Resurrection - Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

Kontakion, Paralytic - Tone 3

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, / as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old, / so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; / so that being saved I may sing to Thee: // "Glory to Thy majesty, O Bountiful Christ!"

Kontakion, Pascha - Tone 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, // granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

On "Lord, I call ..." from the Pentecostarion, for the Paralytic, Tone 1

O compassionate One, who didst create man with Thy most pure hand, / Thou didst come, O Christ, to heal the sick. / Thou didst raise up by Thy word the paralytic at the Sheep-Pool. / Thou didst heal the affliction of the woman with the issue of blood. / Thou didst have mercy upon the tormented daughter of the Canaanite woman / and didst not despise the petition of the centurion. // Wherefore we cry: O Almighty Lord, glory to Thee.

An unburied corpse, the paralytic, seeing Thee, cried out: / Have mercy on me, O Lord, / for my bed has become my grave. / Of what use to me is the acquisition of life? / I have no need of the Sheep-Pool, / for I have no one to put me into it, when the water is disturbed. / But I approach Thee, the Source of healing, // and I cry with all: O Almighty Lord, glory to Thee!

At "Glory ..." on "Lord, I call ..." from the Pentecostarion, for the Paralytic, Tone 5

Jesus went down to Jerusalem to the Sheep-Pool, in Hebrew Bethesda, / a place with five colonnades, in which there lay a crowd of sick people. / For from time to time an angel of the Lord came down and disturbed the water, / giving health to those who drew near in faith. / And when the Lord saw the man who had lain there for a long time, He said to him: / Dost thou wish to recover? / The sick man answered: / O Lord, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is disturbed: / I have spent all that I have on physicians / and have not been found worthy to be healed. / But the Physician of souls and bodies said to him: / Take up thy bed and walk, // proclaiming my power and great mercy to the ends of the earth.

At "Glory ..." on the Apostikha, from the Pentecostarion, for the Paralytic, Tone 8

In Solomon's portico lay a crowd of sick, / and at mid-feast Christ found a paralytic who had lain there thirty - eight years. / In a powerful voice He said to him: / Dost thou wish to recover? / The sick man answered: / I have no one to put me in the pool when the water is disturbed. / But He said to him: Take up thy bed and walk. / Behold thou art healed; sin no more. // Through the prayers of the Theotokos, send down to us great mercy.

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)	Stere & Maria Caratăs
Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)	Stere & Maria Caratăs
Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)	Stere & Maria Caratăs
- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana.	Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasiie.
- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.	

Paralytic. The fourth week of Pascha. Mitigated fasting on Wednesday and Friday (wine & oil). Such mitigated fasting applies on all remaining Wednesdays and Fridays until Pentecost.

Mid-feast of Pentecost is Wednesday. The midpoint between the feasts of Pascha and Pentecost. The blessing of waters will be served Wednesday evening.

Parish Council meeting today after coffee hour

Adult Education will take place this Wednesday after the Moleben.

Gift Cards: donations, which can be given to the needy are still welcome.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary during the Paschal period reads Acts and St. John's Gospel.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Djananov **Next Week:** Mother's Day

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations We now have a [Tithe.ly](https://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>.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

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Special Intentions:

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

Natalya & Alla in Donetsk

sister Oksana McGovern & family

Daniel Garrteth & Hannah

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, Zharko

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 Caratás

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. Archpriest 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.

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

Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

For the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God:

May 3rd, 2026

Newly departed Catholicos Patriarch Ilya II of Georgia. +March 17, 2026.
Newly departed Milanka Acimić, +Apr 27, 2026. cousin Darka Račivić
Newly departed Vasilica, +Apr 11, 2026. neice Maria Caratās
Newly departed Vladimir, +Apr 5, 2026. Lana, Sasha, Tata, Talin, Yana
Newly departed Pia sister Julia Azrael
Newly departed Tengo Zambakhidze. +March 15, 2026.
Newly departed Anatoly, +March 12, 2026. Zhanna
Newly departed Dianna Bowen. +March 11, 2026. Danks family
Newly departed Joseph, +March 2, 2026. Thaddeus Wojcik
Newly departed Pearl Ruggiero, March 19, 2026. Griselda Leon. + March 2024 Diane Rhodes
Mitred Archpriest 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
+May 3: Priest Theodore Flintiuik, 1947; Archimandrite Harallamb (Dode), 1971; Jacob Reznikoff, Choir Director, 1984;
Protodeacon John Kunsaw, 1990; Protodeacon Gregory Michaels, 1994; Protodeacon Roman Welsh, 1996; Subdcn. Eugene Geeza, 98;
Matka. Helen Kanabay, 2008; Madrecita Maria Flores, 2016. +May 4: Bp. Matthias (Moriak) 2024, OCA
Lyudmilla Malakhova, +Oct 26, 25. Igor, Kristina, Orion & family
Leontina Hember. 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 Manyā & 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, Vladimir, 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, Anatolii, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,
Valentina, Anna, infant Anatolii, 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