

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**For the health of:****Julie** Mongan on her birthday, offered by her family.**Elizabeth** Turpin on her birthday, offered by her family.**Deacon Edward** on his birthday, offered by the Dawson family.**Readings:****II Corinthians 6:1-10** (*16th Sunday after Pentecost*)Hebrews 7:26-28;8:1-2 (*Saint Innocent*)**Luke 7:11-16** (*3rd Sunday of Luke*)**John 10:9-16** (*Saint Innocent*)

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Saturday service:**Vespers – 6:30 PM****(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)****Sunday service:**

Hours - 9:40 AM **Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**
(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)
(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School**Church School will begin today, October 6th.****All classes will meet every Sunday.****Grades 4-8 – 9:30 am****Preschool and Grades K through 3 – immediately after communion.**

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcements:

- There will be a **meeting of the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God** today, after coffee hour.
- **Parents of church school students** are asked to stop by the candle stand to fill out a registration form (new students) or use the sign-up sheet (returning students).

Reminders:

- **Announcements or Prayer Requests** for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org
- Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.
- The **Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The **Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Glorification of Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas:

St Innocent (Veniaminov), Metropolitan of Moscow and Kolomensk (August 26, 1797 - **March 31**, 1879), was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church on **October 6**, 1977. He was born in the village of Anginsk in the Irkutsk diocese. The Apostle of America and Siberia proclaimed the Gospel "even to the ends of the earth": in the Aleutian islands (from 1823), in the six dialects of the local tribes on the island of Sitka (from 1834), among the Kolosh (Tlingit); in the remotest settlements of the extensive Kamchatka diocese (from 1853); among the Koryak, Chukchei, Tungus in the Yakutsk region (from 1853) and North America (in 1857); in the Amur and the Usuriisk region (from 1860).

Having spent a large part of his life in journeys, St Innocent translated a Catechism and the Gospel into the Aleut language. In 1833, he wrote in this language one of the finest works of Orthodox missionary activity *INDICATION OF THE WAY TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN*. (see: [The Way Into the Kingdom of Heaven](#))

In 1859, the Yakut first heard the Word of God and divine services in their native language. Twice (in 1860 and 1861) St Innocent met with St Nicholas the Apostle to Japan (February 3), sharing with him his spiritual experience.

A remarkable preacher, St Innocent said, "Whoever abounds in faith and love, can have mouth and wisdom, and the heart cannot resist their serving it."

Having begun his apostolic work as a parish priest, St Innocent completed it as Metropolitan of Moscow (January 5, 1868 - March 31, 1879). He obeyed the will of God all his life, and he left behind a theme for the sermon to be preached at his funeral: *"The steps of a man are rightly ordered by the Lord"* (Ps 36/37:23).

*Your life, holy Father Innocent, Apostle to our land,
proclaims the dispensation and grace of God!
For, laboring in dangers and hardships for the Gospel of Christ,
you were kept unharmed and exalted in humility.
Pray that He may guide our steps in the way we should go!*

Kontakion Saint Innocent – Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

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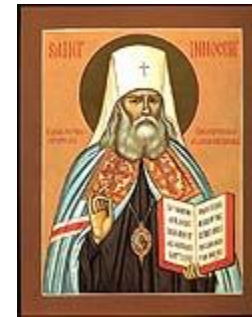
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**Glory to Jesus
Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

**Glorification of Saint Innocent,
Metropolitan of Moscow,
Enlightener of the Aleuts,
Apostle to the Americas
O Holy Father Innocent**

*in obedience to the will of God
You accepted dangers and tribulations
bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth.
You showed us the way,
now by your prayers help lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Troparion Saint Innocent – Tone 4

Today the Church remembers:

Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas (1977—Sept 23rd O.S.) • Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (1st c.) • Monk Martyr Macarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1590) • Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos "O ALL-HYMNED MOTHER"

October 6, 2019

16th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Tone 7 of the Octoechos
3rd Sunday of Luke