

**Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:****For health and of:**

Sub deacon **Edward** Dawson on his birthday, offered by his family.  
**Andrew** Jankowski on his 28<sup>th</sup> birthday, offered my his mother Linda  
**Alyson** Seamon on her birthday, offered my Linda Jankowski

**Readings:**

- **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**
- **Luke 7:11-16**

**BRETHREN**, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**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:PM****Sunday service:**

**Hours** - 9:40 AM **Divine Liturgy** – 10:00 AM  
**(Private Confession** – Half hour before any service. Please don't delay the service.)  
**(General Confession** – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)  
**(Pannikhidas** – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)

**Church School** – 9:30 AM

No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.

**Coffee hour** - after Liturgy

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

**Announcements:**

- **The Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God will celebrate their feast day today with a potluck luncheon after the liturgy.** The cost of the luncheon will be \$5.00 each. Church school students and those under 12 are free.
- Father Daniel will not be with us next week. There will be **no vesper service on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Divine Liturgy on Sunday.
- **Our Parish Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>.** More information will be forthcoming.
- **The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on October 28<sup>th</sup> after coffee hour.**

**Reminder:**

- Upcoming bulletins can be sponsored; this can be done with the sign-up sheet at the candle stand.  
 Special Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by E-Mail to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)

**St Innocent the Metropolitan of Moscow and Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas:**

Yesterday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Church remembered the Glorification of St Innocent.

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*.

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).

St Innocent is also commemorated on October 5<sup>th</sup> (Synaxis of the Moscow Hierarchs) and on March 31<sup>st</sup> (his repose)..

*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.*

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*You evangelized the northern people of America and Asia,  
proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the natives in their own tongues.  
Holy Hierarch Father Innocent,  
enlightener of Alaska and all America,  
your ways were ordered by the Lord!  
Pray to Him for the salvation of our souls in His heavenly Kingdom!*

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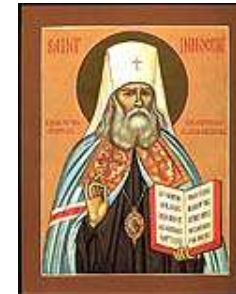
Sunday Bulletin

**Church of the Mother of God**

**"The Joy of All the Sorrowful"**

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**Very Reverend Daniel Hubiak,  
Temporary Rector**



**Glory to Jesus  
Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

**Glorification of St Innocent,  
the Metropolitan of Moscow  
and Enlightener of the  
Aleuts, Apostle to the  
Americas**

*A true celebration of the providence and grace of God  
Is your life, O holy father Innocent, Apostle to our land.  
In hardships and dangers you toiled for the Gospel's sake  
And God delivered and preserved you unharmed.  
From obscurity He highly exalted you as an example  
That the Lord truly guides a man in the way he should go.*

*Kontakion-*

**Today the Church remembers:**

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303) ●Ven. Sergius the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—ca. 13th c.) ●Ven. Sergius, Abbot of Nurma (Vologdá—1412), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh ●Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozérsk (1514) ●Martyrs Julian the Presbyter and Cæsarius the Deacon, at Terracina (1st c.) ●Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus (290) ●Martyr Polychronius the Presbyter (4th c.)

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**Tone 1** of the Octoechos

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Luke