

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of—

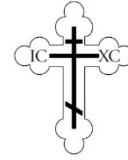
Metropolitan Onufriy + Ukrainian Orthodox Church	Vivian Thomas
Metropolitan Isaiah Archbishop Nathaniel	James Matthew
Archbishop Benjamin Bishop Neofitos of Eldoret	Keith Michael
Mitred-Archpriest Alexander Igumen Leonty	Mari Anna
Archpriest Luke + Holy Wisdom Mission	Rose Abi
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose Deacon Aidan	Gregory John
Subdeacon James Reader Aleksei	William Craig
Jonathan • Anne • Phoebe Joanna • Monika • Elizabeth	Keith
Amal • Patrick Iraida • Longinus • Nina	
Catechumens Rebecca, James, Megan, Minnie, Isla, James, Isaac, Anna, Adalie, Everett, Ivey Emily, David, Gregory, Christian, Michael	

The repose and salvation of—

Patriarch Neofit (3/13)
Mitred-Archpriest Anthony (3/19)
Margarita (3/21)

Please let Father know if there are any names you would like added to the list.

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ST TIKHON ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Sunday, March 31, 2024

**2nd Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamas
Repose of St. Innocent, Apostle to America**



Sundays at 9:05 AM – Hours & Divine Liturgy

This Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 PM – Akathist to St. Tikhon

This Thursday, April 4, 6:30 PM – Catechetical Class

This Friday, April 5, 5:50 PM – Typika + Presanctified Liturgy

This Saturday, April 6, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers + Litya

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

Saint Innocent (Veniaminov), Metropolitan of Moscow and Kolomensk (August 26, 1797-March 31, 1879), 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, Saint 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) Saint Innocent met with Saint Nicholas the Apostle to Japan, sharing with him his spiritual experience. A remarkable preacher, Saint 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, Saint Innocent completed it as Metropolitan of Moscow (1868-1879). 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” (Psalm 36:23).

Also this week: Ven Mary of Egypt (April 1); Ven Titus the Wonderworker (April 2); Ven. Nikita the Confessor (April 3); Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer (April 4); Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader, and those with them, at Thessalonica (April 5); St Eutychius, Pat. of Constantinople (April 6).

** Lenten fast all week; wine & oil allowed Sat. **

Epistles: Hebr. 1:10-2:3 (Sunday); Hebr. 7:26-8:2 (St. Innocent)

Gospels: Mark 2:1-12 (Sunday); John 10:9-16 (St. Innocent)

Troparion – Tone 2 (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, /
Thou didst slay hades with the splendor of Thy Godhead! /
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, /
All the powers of heaven cried out: ///
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Troparion - Tone 2 (St. Innocent)

O holy father Innocent, /
Thou didst evangelize the Northern people of America and Asia, /
Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ / To the people in their own tongues. /
O holy hierarch, father Innocent, Enlightener of Alaska and All America, /
Whose ways were ordered by the Lord. /
Pray to Him for the salvation of our souls in His heavenly kingdom.

Kontakion - Tone 2 (Resurrection)

Hades became afraid, O Almighty Savior, /
Seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! /
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, ///
And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Kontakion - Tone 2 (St. Innocent)

A true celebration of the providence and the grace of God /
Is thy life, O holy father Innocent, apostle to our land; /
For in hardships and dangers, toiling for the Gospel's sake /
Thou was preserved unharmed and often-delivered. /
While from obscurity thou wast highly exalted as an example to the faithful
everywhere ///
That the Lord truly guides a man in the way he should go.

Kontakion - Tone 4 (Triodion)

The season of the virtues now has come, and the Judge is at the door. /
Let us not hold back with darkened face, /
But let us keep the Fast, offering tears, contrition and almsgiving; /
And let us cry: / Our sins are more in number than the sand of the sea; /
But, Deliverer of all, forgive each one of us, ///
That we may receive an incorruptible crown.

Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Today, 5:00 PM - Transfiguration Cathedral, Denver
Next Sun, April 7, 5:00 PM - Ss. Peter & Paul, Boulder