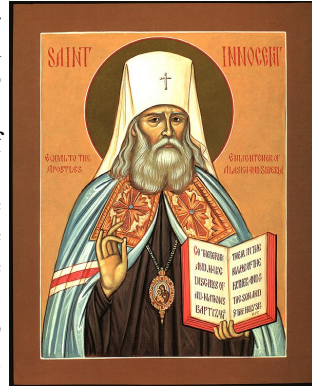


**Glorification of Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow,
Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas
(October 6)**

Saint Innocent, (in the world John Popov-Veniaminov), was born on August 26, 1797 in the village of Anginsk in the Irkutsk diocese, into the family of a sacristan.



The missionary service of the future Apostle of America and Siberia began with the year 1823. Father John spent 45 years laboring for the enlightenment of the peoples of Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, North America, Yakutsk, the Khabarov frontier, performing his apostolic exploit in severe conditions and at great risks to life. Saint Innocent baptized ten thousand people, and built churches, beside which he founded schools and he himself taught the fundamentals of the Christian life.

During his time of endless travels, Father John studied the languages, customs and habits of the peoples, among whom he preached. His work in geography, ethnography and linguistics received worldwide acclaim. He composed an alphabet and grammar for the Aleut language and translated the Catechism, the Gospel and many prayers into that language. One of the finest of his works was the Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven (1833), translated into the various languages of the peoples of Siberia and appearing in more than 40 editions.

On November 29, 1840, after the death of his wife, Father John was tonsured a monk with the name Innocent by Saint Philaret, the Metropolitan of Moscow, in honor of Saint Innocent of Irkutsk. On December 15, Archimandrite Innocent was consecrated Bishop of Kamchatka, the Kurile and Aleutian Islands. On April 21, 1850 Bishop Innocent was elevated to the rank of archbishop.

By the Providence of God on January 5, 1868, Saint Innocent succeeded Metropolitan Philaret on the Moscow cathedra. Through the Holy Synod, Metropolitan Innocent consolidated the secular missionary efforts of the Russian Church (already in 1839 he had proposed a project for improving the organization of missionary service).

Under the care of Metropolitan Innocent a Missionary Society was created, and the Protection monastery was reorganized for missionary work. In 1870 the Japanese Orthodox Spiritual Mission headed by Archimandrite Nicholas Kasatkin [afterwards Saint Nicholas of Japan, (February 3)] was set up, with whom Saint Innocent had shared much of his own spiritual experience.

Saint Innocent fell asleep in the Lord on March 31, 1879, on Holy Saturday, and was buried at the Holy Spirit Church of the Trinity-Saint Sergius Lavra.

(Adapted from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/10/06/102884-glorification-of-saint-innocent-metropolitan-of-moscow-enlighten>)



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October 4, 2020

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEOS, BISHOP OF ATHENS
HIEROMARTYR PETER OF CAPITOLIA IN SYRIA
MARTYRS DOMNINA AND HER DAUGHTERS OF SYRIA
GURIOS, FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF KAZAN AND
BARSANOUPHIOS, BISHOP OF TVER
MARTYRS STEPHEN (STILIANOVICH) AND ELIZABETH
OF SERBIA
JOHN THE HERMIT

Tone 8 - Eothinon 6

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 6:31-36

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8 - From the heights
Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst
submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us
from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord.
Glory to Thee!**

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Outdoor Sunday School, Teens, & Catechism

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Oct 11):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Carolyn Kaminsky
USHERS:	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Mor.	Sdn Justin & Sdn John N.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Nathan & Rebecca w/Teens	Sdn John & Maxine; Tatiana Y

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday Liturgies (until “Normalcy”)

Masks required

Festal Liturgies during week

Friday, Oct 23 – St. James

Bp THOMAS Visit for Oct 6– CANCELLED

Many Years to His Grace!

Virtual Fall Retreat & Meetings 2020

for Eastern Dioceses

November 12-15

Feast of St. Philip

Friday, November 13

Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 14

Orthros 9 am & Divine Liturgy 10 am

Nativity Fast

November 15-December 24

Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Thursday, December 24

Royal Hours, 8 am

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 9 am

Festal Orthros, 9:30 pm

Divine Liturgy, 11 pm

Friday, December 25

Vespers for the Synaxis of the Theotokos, 12 pm

Saturday, December 26

Orthros 9 am; Liturgy 10 am

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Genevieve	+Michael Y
N.I. Serafina	+Mat. Linda (D)
Doris & John	+Robert Joseph
Apr. Gregory & Family	+Timothy (B)
Vasiliki	+Helen (T)
Aristidis	+Felicia-Ekna
James	+Vadim
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
John	
Peter	
Stavroula	
Anesia	
Child Joshua	
Svetlana & Family	
Bogdana	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic	Matthew, Michael, Shaun, Tina, Asena
For the repentance, healing & unity of our country	Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth, Elaine & all Missionaries
The faithful of Beirut	New & Expectant Mothers & children
For those suffering from natural disasters in California and Gulf States	

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$119.11. Collections, \$85.11. Youth, \$7. Book Shelf Ministry, \$76. Building Fund, \$50. Sunday School, \$100. Stewardship, \$3,279. Total received: \$3,716.22.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!

SPECIAL APPEAL

Please consider making a special offering **Classic Olive Oil** to be left under the icon of St. Thekla. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

This Week:

Monday, Oct 5:	6th Hour, 12 noon
Tuesday, Oct 6:	Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. (St. Thomas Day) & Outdoor Fellowship
Wednesday, Oct 7:	6th Hour, 12 noon Little Compline 6:30 p.m. Patristic Reading Group 7 p.m.— <i>Way of the Ascetics</i> , chap. 19
Thursday, Oct 8:	6th Hour, 12 noon COF Vespers, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct 9:	6th Hour, 12 noon Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 10:	Divine Liturgy (Mask Required), 10 a.m. Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct 11:	ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m. Sunday School, Teens, & Catechism Coffee Hour

**** Final Week for Pictures to be Submitted! ****



Ministry Highlights

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” (1 Peter 4:10)

UPDATING THE Photo Directory

to encourage unity, fellowship, and ministry at St. Philip

Please submit your updated family photo, address, emails, and telephone numbers to: stphilipphotos20@gmail.com.

You may also submit a printed photo for the directory. We will have a section for Stewards, and another for Friends. Have questions? Contact Dale Yeager ([daleyeager@live.com](mailto:daleyaeager@live.com)), Colin Miller (Colinmil@comcast.net) or Dn. David Hyatt (apostlephilip@gmail.com).