



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, October 6th, 2019

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7

Glorification of St. Innocent of Alaska. Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas.



Hymns for Today

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

O Holy Father Innocent, in obedience to the will of God, thou didst accept dangers and tribulations, bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth. Thou didst show us the way; now by thy prayers help lead us // into the Kingdom of Heaven!

Thou didst evangelize the Northern people of America and Asia, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the natives 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!

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Thy life, O 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, thou wast kept unharmed and exalted in humility. // Pray that He may guide our steps in the way we should go!

Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Gospel Reading - Luke 7:11-16

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man 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. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then

fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY @ 9 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School

Parastas offered today for Julia & William Talpash by the Talpash Family

WED: Oct 9, 6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy
6:30 PM - Bible Study

FRI: Oct 11, 7:00 PM - Fr. Barnabas Powell Lecture

SAT: Oct 12, 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy followed by light breakfast and discussion w/ Fr. Barnabas

SAT: Oct 12, 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

SUN: Oct 13, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Parish Council Meeting, Church School

MON: Oct 14, Noon - Giselle Soucek Baptism

Attendance & Donations - 9/29/19

Attendance: 80 | Regular: \$1000
Improvements: \$448 | Candles: \$139

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Luke Austin, Natalie Hudak, John, Jennifer & Gema Drahus

Departed: Archbishop Nikon, Michael Martin, Melania Gulla, Mary, Lovey Klem, Jeffery Hudak

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEROGIE PROJECT: The next project is October 7 and 8. More help is always needed. If you want to order pierogies, sign up in the back of the church or call Denise 570-825-9719.

BAPTISM OF GISELLE SOUCEK: Monday, October 14th, all are welcome to attend the baptism of Giselle Soucek, daughter of Christina Soucek. The

baptism will be held at 12 noon. There will be a small reception downstairs after the service.



THIS WEEK! OCT 11 & 12 PARISH LECTURE & RETREAT: October 11 & 12, nationally acclaimed Orthodox author & speaker Fr. Barnabas Powell will be at Holy Trinity. He will be giving a lecture **Friday night at 7 PM** titled, *Becoming Christ-Like: The Ancient Christian Way of Becoming Like Christ through Purposeful Living*. The lecture will be followed by Q&A. **Saturday morning, October 12** we will begin with Divine Liturgy at 8 AM, followed by a light breakfast and informal discussion / Q&A. All parishioners are encouraged to come. The greater Wilkes-Barre community is also invited. *Flyers are available on the candle stand for posting throughout the community!*

LIGHTBULB DONATIONS: If you would like to make a donation towards the LED Light Bulbs that were recently installed in the church chandeliers, please sign-up on the "Big Lightbulb Sign" in the back of the church and give your checks to Jason King (payable to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church). Thanks so much for your support!

CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY FALL CAMPOUT: Friday, October 18th, 5:00PM until Saturday morning, Church School Families will be camping out in the pavillion area. We will be playing games, have a campfire and sleep in tents. Meals and snacks included. Bring tents, sleeping bags and warm clothes! The pavillion will be open. Let us know if you need a tent.

A brief ALTAR BOY RETREAT will be held from 10AM to Noon following the campout on Saturday the 19th.

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: *A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament. Thank you!*
