

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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March 31, 2013

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2. Repose of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to the Americas (1879). St. Gregory Palamas.

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Troparion (Tone 4)

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.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

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!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin Albrecht, Marie Fortner, Anna, Emelie, Brendan Herbert, Grace Corba, Nina Horsky, Pellack friends and family, Jean Hourahan, Patterson family and friends, Kavalkovich family, Corba family, Zara. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Spack, Julia Spack, Paul Kavcsak, Nicholas Horsky, Andrew Amato, Pellack family, William and Julia Brasko. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Wednesday	Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Akathist, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Memorial Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

Mark 2:1-12

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house. Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Weekly Financial Statement (03.34.13)

Attendance: 51

Money In: \$1492.00 (Candles: \$70.00)

Money Out: -\$2158.61

Net Total: -\$666.61

Announcements**Bible Study**

Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, April 11.

Church School

The Church School will continue today following the Divine Liturgy.

100th Anniversary

As a reminder, our 100th anniversary will be the weekend of October 26th and 27th, 2013.