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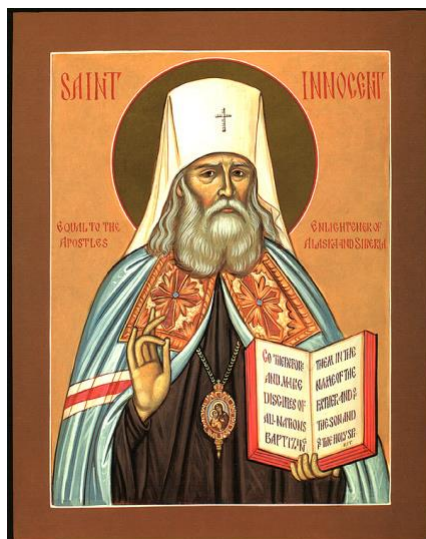
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## **Good Morning and Welcome!**

**October 6, 2024**

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



- Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**      9:00 a.m.    [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**    6:00 p.m.    [Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**    5:00 p.m.    [Vespers\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**      9:00 a.m.    [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)  
*Feed a Friend*

### **Welcome**

**Welcome to all those visiting All Saints today!  
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship after Liturgy!**

### **Happy Birthday**

**Daria & Emilya Ikonnikova – October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Walter Alesevich – October 8<sup>th</sup>**

## *O.N.E. - Orthodox New England - Newsletter – September 2024*

If you did not receive the *September issue* of the *O.N.E. Newsletter* – please see the following link. Dave Vargas wrote a very nice article about our *110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*. <https://www.dneoca.org/one>

### *Adult Education*

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet this Wednesday, *October 9<sup>th</sup>* – at which time we will be discussing Chapter 6 of *Orthodox Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary* by Hugh Wybrew.

### *Theology Café*

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be *October 8<sup>th</sup>* - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by October 6<sup>th</sup>. (937-631-5989).

### *Parish Council*

The next meeting of the *Parish Council* will be *Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>* beginning at 6:30 p.m. - Hybrid meeting.

### *Words from Father Constantine*

#### *Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas*

Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to America (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 boy mastered his studies at an early age and by age seven, he was reading the Epistle in church. In 1806 they sent him to the Irkutsk seminary. In 1814, the new rector thought it proper to change the surnames of some of the students. John Popov received the surname Veniaminov in honor of the deceased Archbishop Benjamin of Irkutsk (+ July 8, 1814). On May 13, 1817 he was ordained deacon for the Irkutsk Annunciation church, and on May 18, 1821, he was ordained priest.

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. His knowledge of various crafts and arts aided him in his work.

Father John was a remarkable preacher. During the celebration of the Liturgy, memorial services and the all-night Vigil, he incessantly guided his flock. 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. Thanks to the toil of Father John, the Yakut people in 1859 first heard the Word of God and divine services in their own native language.

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. The guidance by Saint Innocent of the Moscow diocese was also fruitful, by his efforts, the church of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos was built up into the Moscow Spiritual Academy.

## Fellowship Hour Sign-Up

*Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours* – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, *please see Liz Jeltema. Thank you!*

### Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Dominic Martocchio – 10/7/78; Mary Bolduc – 10/10/80; Alexander Misaiko – 10/10/83; Helen Billimuk – 10/11/91; Maria Sandoi – 10/11/00; John Palifka – 10/12/84; Mary Kudrowski – 10/12/07; Sandra Wecal – 10/12/10*

## Commemorations

### Living:

Priest David, Priest Justin, Presbytera Christina, Sarah, Margaret, Peter, Bridget, Elaine, Larry, Roger, Ann Marie, Joan, Joseph, Mariam, Denisse, Matthias, Dawn, Heloise, Alphage, Odilia, Kurt, Linda

### Departed:

Vladimir, Donald, Joseph, Isabelle, Robert

## Troparion/Kontakion

### 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.

### Troparion — Tone 4

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!

### Kontakion — Tone 2

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.

## Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/06/7>

## Gospel according to Luke 7:11-16

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/06/8>

## Outreach Opportunitites

### Coats for CT

We will be *collecting new and slightly used coats* for donation to *Coats for CT* through Best Cleaners. If you have a new or slightly used coat(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the box located in the Church Hall, Donation Corner. If you have any questions, *please contact Mary Beth Stenko*, who is coordinating this effort. *Thank you!*

## Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall – NEW LOCATION! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

### Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – October 13<sup>th</sup>

*Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)*

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that's hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We'll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: "When I was hungry, you fed me...."

*To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:*

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

*Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above.*

*Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.*

### The Underground NE – 2024 Spring Update

#### SPRING 2024 UPDATE:

*Golden Elephant* was forced to move because her trafficker found her again (through no fault of her own). The trafficker completely trashed her apartment and destroyed most of her treasured belongings including all of the artwork she's created.

In order to ensure she was safe, UGNE placed her in a hotel for 2 months while she searched for and went through the long process of getting a new apartment approved by the government. She also needs a \$2,700 security deposit that we're currently trying to find funds for - we've helped her apply to two different places, but that will extend the hotel stay even longer while we wait. UGNE will have spent \$5 - \$8,000 on ensuring safe housing for her by the end of the month.

We are also thanking God because she fought back against her trafficker for the first time in her life, and that's the only reason she is still alive and safe today.

Needs: Financial assistance for her hotel stay, replacement art supplies (canvases, acrylic paint), replacement dishes - (plates, bowls, glasses), gift cards to replace other things that were damaged.

*Again, thank you so much for your support and God bless.*

*The team at UGNE*

Financial donations - write a check to *The Underground NE*. Any questions, please see Amy Hayashida. Thank you!

#### Please Note

*Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>*

*Have a Blessed Week!*