2nd Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

(Veniaminov), Saint Innocent Metropolitan of Moscow and Kolomensk (August 26, 1797—March 31, 1879), was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church on October 6, 1977. He 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 (February 3), 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 (January 5, 1868—March 31, 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" (Ps 36/37:23).

Saint Innocent is also commemorated on October 5 (Synaxis of the Moscow Hierarchs) and on October 6 (his glorification).

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March 31, 2024

SUNDAY OF St. Gregory Palamas

COMMEMORATIONS:

THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR HYPATIUS, BISHOP OF

THEOPHILOS THE MARTYR AND THOSE WITH HIM INNOCENT, ENLIGHTENER OF SIBERIA & ALASKA **AKAKIOS THE CONFESSOR**

Tone 2 - Eothinon 10 Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14 Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 2:1-12

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. GREGORY PALAMAS - Tone 8 - O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.

TODAY: ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour Choir Rehearsal

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Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:

Catechumens & Karsten B.

Next Week (Apr 7):

COFFEE HOUR: Teen Mission Trip Fundraising Luncheon

Fasting-Bagels Kristi Moore

PROSPHORA BREAD:

Sdn Justin

ALTAR CANDLES: USHERS:

Rdr Nick & Todd M. Steve K. & Radu C.

Pray For:

CLEANING TEAM:

Moores; Kim B; Frank & Monica

Departed

(March Parish

Diptychs)

+Najib

+Lorraine

+Julia

+Helen

+Dina

+Robert

+Adele

Catechumens

Nicholas, Luka,

& Leo

Keith, Maggie,

& Eli

Andrew

Caden

Lucretia

Ryan

Michael

Daniel

Kassandra

Christian

David, Darby,

& Easton

Rose

Jasper

Bryson

COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Maggie; Caden; Michael

Kendra M.

Living

Mark Your Calendar:

Lenten Triodion:

Apr 7 – Veneration of the Cross Apr 14 — Sunday of St. John Climacus

Apr 21 — Sunday of St Mary of Egypt

Apr 28 — Palm Sunday

Lenten Retreat @ St. Philip April 5-6

Life of Christ Choir Concert Sunday, April 7, 1:30pm

Pascha 2024

May 5, 2024

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

Save the Date! 2024 Parish Life Conference June 27-30, 2024

N.I. Hazel Elizabeth N.I. Noah Faithful of the Holy Land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners Kh. Jovce Mary Xenia George Maria **Patrick** Doris John **James** Helen Wadieh Marv Victoria Steve Lasha Otari John Tatiana Anesia Linda Zerfenesh

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah,

Missionaries

all seminarians

& their children

healing & unity

Mark, Joel, Eric

Elizabeth, Mary, & all

Nathan & family, John, &

New & Expectant Mothers

For the people of our land, and their repentance,

The 12 Baskets Full team

asks for prayers for our

George, Bill, Jim, Jalil,

homeless Philly friends -

MARCH OUTREACH **COLLECTION:**

Baby Care Items

Giving Opportunities at St. Philip

- + This week's coffee hour is a fund-raising luncheon for the our Orthodox Youth Mission Team's missions trip to Appalachia in July to assist in rebuilding homes. Thank you for your generosity!
- + The **NEEDY FUND** is depleted. Pease consider making a special offering to replenish it!

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

This Week:

Great Lent continues!

Mon, Apr 1: Great Compline 6:30 p.m.

Tues, Apr 2: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, Apr 3: Office open

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.

Thur, Apr 4: Lenten Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Romans 7:30 p.m.

Office open Fri, Apr 5:

> Presanctified Liturgy 10 a.m. Compline & Akathist 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Retreat: Men's Fellowship & Women's

Fellowship

Sat, Apr 6: Lenten Retreat 11:45 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.

Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Apr 7: **VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

> ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Coffee Hour & Sunday School Women of St. Mariamne

Life of Christ Choir Concert 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers 3/23: 69

Liturgy 3/24: 216

Wed PreSanctified: 94

Fri PreSanctified: 69

OFFERINGS 3/24: Candles, \$379. Collections, \$2,034.89. Book Shelf Ministry, \$224. Classical School Fund, \$1,074. Food for Hungry, \$1. Hospitality Fund, \$148. Mission Chapel, \$145. Mortgage Reduction, \$150. Needy Fund, \$1,400. One-Time Projects, \$500. Stewardship, \$1,640. Total received: \$7,695.89.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!