

Saint Isidore, Bishop of Seville (April 4)

Saint Isidore was born in the middle of the sixth century, and was related to the Visigoth royal family who converted to Orthodoxy from Arianism during his lifetime.

Saint Isidore was the brother of three saints: Saint Leander (February 27), Saint Fulgentius, and Saint Florentina. Orphaned at an early age, he was educated by his older brother Leander. The range of his knowledge was extensive, and included the study of Hebrew and Greek. He also wrote biographies of biblical figures and other illustrious men.



A prolific writer, Saint Isidore wrote on religious, historical and scientific topics. His ETYMOLOGIES (or ORIGINS) was a compendium of the knowledge of his time, and was used through the Middle Ages. Today, however, his history of the Goths and Vandals is of greater interest. He even composed a monastic Rule, although he was not a monk.

The tireless bishop also composed treatises refuting the Arian and Monophysite heresies. He participated in a council at Toledo in 610, and presided at the second Council of Seville in 618 or 619.

Saint Isidore fell asleep in the Lord in 636, and his holy relics were later transferred to Leon. Dante mentions him in his PARADISO (X, 130).

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April 4, 2021

VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS

COMMEMORATIONS:

GEORGE THE RIGHTEOUS OF MALEON
RIGHTEOUS PLATO THE STUDITE
NICETAS THE HIEROMARTYR, STRUGGLER OF
SERRAI

RIGHTEOUS ZOSIMAS
THEONAS, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONIKI
HALKIDIKI, THEODOULOS AND AGATHOPOUS OF
THESSALONIKI

Tone 2 - Eothinon 10

Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 8:34-9:1

RESURRECTION TROPARION - 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 THE HOLY CROSS - Tone 1 - O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:30 a.m.
Cross Procession 9:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School, Catechism, &
Ukrainian Orphanage Donation Coffee Hour

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 - 3:00

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 (Apr 11):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Catalin & Gabi Tinjala	Sdn Justin G.
USHERS:	Dan M. & Tom Archut	Sdn John & Rdr Nick Muz.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Rdr. Jordan & Natalie G.	Jamile & Nicole Kyriakos fam.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Tatiana Y.; Natalia M.; Gabe Q.	Angie; Calvin S.; Nick & Martha

Mark Your Calendar:

Bible Study on Sacrifice

Saturdays, 5 pm
Mar 20-Apr 24

Presanctified Liturgy w/ Youth Choir

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday April 25

We live Pascha to Pascha!
May 2, 2021

Pentecost June 20

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Ordained Fr. David	+Yazew
Newly Illumined Penelope	(April Parish Diptychs)
Dn. Michael Natalia	+Vasilios
AP Boris	+Frederick
HM Sylvester	+Mary
Fr. Sergius	+Vaseleka
Doris & John	+Carl
James	+NiemeH
Lasha B	+Mary
Otari B	+Haydieh
Daniel H	+Justin
Peter Anesia	
Svetlana & Family	
George, Victoria, & family	<u>Catechumens</u>
Pulcheria	Matthew,
Gabriela	Michael,
Anna	Shaun,
	Tina,
Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth,	Sara,
Jesse, Bill, Elaine	Barry,
& all Missionaries	Ryan,
	Laura,
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Taylor,
	Tim & Luke

For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity

All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$452. Collections, \$358.06. Youth, \$16. Flowers, \$80. Book Shelf Ministry, \$112. Building Fund, \$800. Camping Fund, \$50. Cemetery, \$100. Stewardship, \$4,705. Total received: \$6,673.06.

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR
FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!**

TITHE YOUR STIMULUS CHECK to these worthy endeavors of our parish:

- + St Corona Emergency/Expansion
- + St Justin Academy

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE - Please keep your alms box in a prominent place as a reminder to thank God for your blessings and bless the hungry with your bounty.

This Week:

Great Lent continues! Blessed Struggle!

Confessions before services and by appointment.

Masks encouraged for all services.

- Monday, Apr 5:** Great Compline 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Apr 6:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon
- Wed, Apr 7:** Presanctified Liturgy w/ Youth Choir
6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Apr 8:** 6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon
- Friday, Apr 9:** Presanctified Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Little Compline & Akathist Hymn 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Apr 10:** Divine Liturgy (Mask Required) 10 a.m.
Bible Study on Sacrifice, 5 p.m.
Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Apr 11:** ST. JOHN CLIMACUS
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
1-Year Memorial for Mary Coutros
Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Cleaning Supplies

CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”