

**Sunday, 6th of October 2024**

**GLORIFICATION OF SAINT INNOCENT  
METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW**

**Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2; 2 Cor. 4:6-15**

**Gospel: John 10:9-16; Luke 7:11-16**

**Troparion – Tone 4**

**O Holy Father Innocent / in obedience to the will of God / you accepted dangers and tribulations / bringing many people to the knowledge of truth. / You showed us the way, / now by your prayers help us into the Kingdom of Heaven.**

We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, and our special prayers are for the sick and suffering and for the health and salvation of others:

The Archbishop Melchizedek, Archpriest Joseph, Archpriest Samuel, Archimandrite Joseph, Archpriest Paul, Protopresbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Protodeacon John, Mark, Matushka Ellen, Matushka Svetlana, Matushka Irene, Matushka Katherine, Catherine Xenia, Karen, Nadine Olsen, Michael Olsen, Michelle, Alexander, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Engelsman, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Douglas Dobrzynski, Andrew John Lihou, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua and Daniel Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Helen, Bonnie Shaffner, Zoran Pejovic, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen, Michael, John, Sarah, Linda, Pamela Anne and Kimberly Marie, JoAnne, Beatrice, Christina, Orestes, Julia, Adrian, Sonya, Biljana, Dorothy, Pauline, Brandy, Makenzie, Tyler, Anna, Aleksei, Elena, Denis, Nadezhda, Izabella, Olga, Rita, Olga, Olga, Sofia, Iosif, John, Dawn, Pavel, Elena, Avery, Halyna (Klima), Sergey, John, Francis, Anna and Birgit. Amen!

**\*\*\* To amend the prayer list, speak with Mary Osinski\*\*\***

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**October 6th, 2024**

**GLORIFICATION OF SAINT INNOCENT, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW** - 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. Saint Innocent fell asleep in the Lord on March 31, 1879, on Holy Saturday, and was buried at the Holy Spirit Church of the Trinity-Saint Sergius Lavra. On October 6, 1977, Saint Innocent was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church. His memory is celebrated three times during the year: on March 31, the day of his blessed repose, on October 5 (Synaxis of the Moscow Hierarchs), and on October 6, the day of his glorification.

## Service Schedule

**Great Vespers:** 5pm Saturdays

**Hours:** 9:45am Sundays

**Divine Liturgy:** 10:00am Sundays

**Confessions:** Will be heard every Saturday evening after Vespers or by appointment.

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## Dates to Remember

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Baptism of Lazar Pejovic at 11 am**

**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Divine Liturgy at 9 am**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage NJ**

**Viewing for Archbishop Joseph Chupeck at 5 pm**

**Funeral service for Archbishop Joseph Chupeck at 7 pm**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Divine Liturgy at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church  
with His Eminence, Archbishop Michael at 9 am**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of October**

**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Visitors Welcome

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Everyone is welcome to visit and worship with us. Following Divine Liturgy, please join us for light refreshment in the church hall.

### Musician Sunday

Last Sunday we celebrated Musician Sunday, a special annual occasion. We are grateful for our entire choir, especially Tim Kachur, our dedicated Director. Tim, with all our choir members, generously volunteer their time and share their beautiful voices with us each week. We appreciate their commitment and talents. God Bless!

### Funeral for Very Rev. Archbishop Joseph Chupeck

With the blessing of Archbishop Michael: here is the schedule of services for the newly departed +Archbishop Joseph Chupeck. Services will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 NJ-284, Wantage, NJ 07461. On Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the viewing will be in the Church from 5 pm until 7 pm. At 7 pm the burial service for a priest will start. On Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Divine Liturgy will be served at 9 am. Interment will follow Thursday afternoon, at Saint Tikhon's Monastery Cemetery.

### Religious Education

The HSOC Sunday program began on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All youths are welcome and invited to participate. Speak with Beth Lamlay to register your child or for more information.

### Warwick Applefest 2024 is Coming! Sunday, October 6, 9am-5pm

This is one of the biggest events in the country with more than 30,000 people attending. HSOC will again participate in this one-day fundraising event in beautiful Warwick, NY. This is your opportunity to volunteer in this event and one of HSOC's biggest fundraisers. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. For more information, speak with Mike and Nadine Olsen or Mark Benda.

### A Message from Fr. Michael

The **Diocesan Assembly - 2024** will be held October 31-November 1 at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 369 Green Avenue, East Meadow, NY. Subdeacon Mark Benda and I will attend this event. If anyone else from the parish would like to attend or more information, please let me know. For complete details about this Assembly, [Home | Diocese of New York and New Jersey - OCA \(nynjoca.org\)](http://Home | Diocese of New York and New Jersey - OCA (nynjoca.org))

### Clothing Bin

Please continue to use the clothing bin located in the church parking lot. Each donation supports the church financially and your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

### Sussex Help Center Announcement

This past week Dan Taylor had a meeting with the Sussex Help Center Food Pantry. Their requests are for soups or stews and items for school lunches for children. This is an ongoing HSOC outreach program and thank you for your support and contributions.