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# ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

Join us for the

## 4th Annual Bible and BBQ

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 11AM-4PM

GUEST SPEAKER, FREE BBQ, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH TOURS

Christians often talk of living in a "fallen world," a world that surrounds them with tragedy, death, and disappointment. In confronting this external reality, however, they often fail to consider how this "fallenness" is experienced inside each one of us. Yet how often do we speak of being spiritually sick, exhausted, broken? There are many modern approaches to this "soul sickness," from medication to meditation, from shaming oneself to "toughing things out" by ignoring the condition.

In the Early Church these illnesses of the soul were simply called the "passions." Dealing with these passions, the Church said, required not their eradication, but their "domestication": they literally can and should become elements of spiritual healing.

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, St. Innocent Orthodox Christian Church will host two talks by the Rev. Barnabas Powell on "Timeless Wisdom to Tame the Passions." Pastor of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming GA, he is a prolific blogger, and has podcast on "Ancient Faith Radio." Before his conversion to the Orthodox Church in the mid-'90s, he was for many years a Charismatic Evangelical pastor.

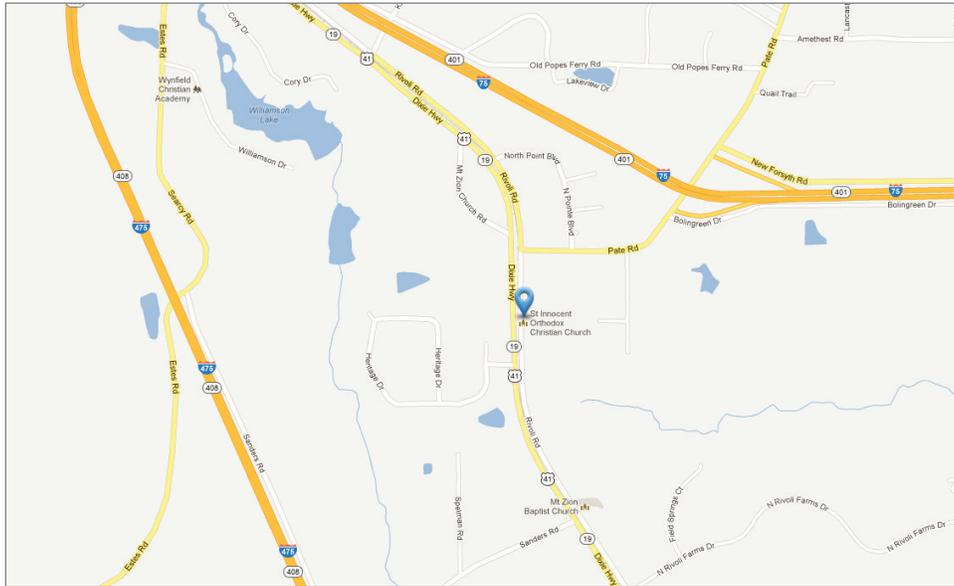
Come and join us in considering the Ancient Christian approach to taming the passions. Find out how Christians for two millennia have dealt with their sense of brokenness. The first presentation will begin at 11am with a second talk at 2:30pm. Between talks there will be free open air barbeque, Eastern European Food (Russian/Romanian/ Moldavian, etc.) and Church tours. We will also have crafts and games for the kids, and church tours until 4 PM.

We invite all our friends and neighbors in Middle Georgia, and all interested in this topic, to our annual community event. Y'all come!

Followed at 4PM by Great Vespers our evening worship service

For more information about our guest speaker and this event please visit our website:  
[www.st-innocent.org](http://www.st-innocent.org)

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## DIRECTIONS TO ST. INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH 7301 Rivoli Road Macon, GA 31210

St. Innocent Orthodox Church is located just south of Bolingbroke Ga. Bolingbroke is on Hwy 41 just south of the northern junction of I-475 and I-75, 10 min north of Macon Ga.

From I-75 Northbound (from Downtown Macon Ga) Take the Pate Road Exit. Turn left and follow Pate Road about a 1/2 mile until it ends at Rivoli Road. Make a left turn on Rivoli Road. Our church is about a 1/4 of mile down on the left.

From I-75 Southbound (from Forsyth) merge onto I-475 (stay in right hand lane as you will exit very soon). Take the Bolingbroke Exit #15 and turn right onto Hwy 41. After 0.8 mi. turn left onto Klopfer Road, cross the railroad tracks and make an immediate right on to Rivoli Road. Continue on 0.6 mi to a 3 way stop at Pate Road. Continue on Rivoli 1/4 mile, our church is on the left.

From I-475 Northbound (from Warner Robins or West Macon) Take the Bolingbroke Exit #15 and turn right onto Hwy 41. After 0.8 mi. turn left onto Klopfer Rd and cross the railroad tracks and make an immediate right on to Rivoli Road. Continue on 0.6 mi to a 3 way stop at Pate Rd. Continue on Rivoli 1/4 mile, our church is on the left.