



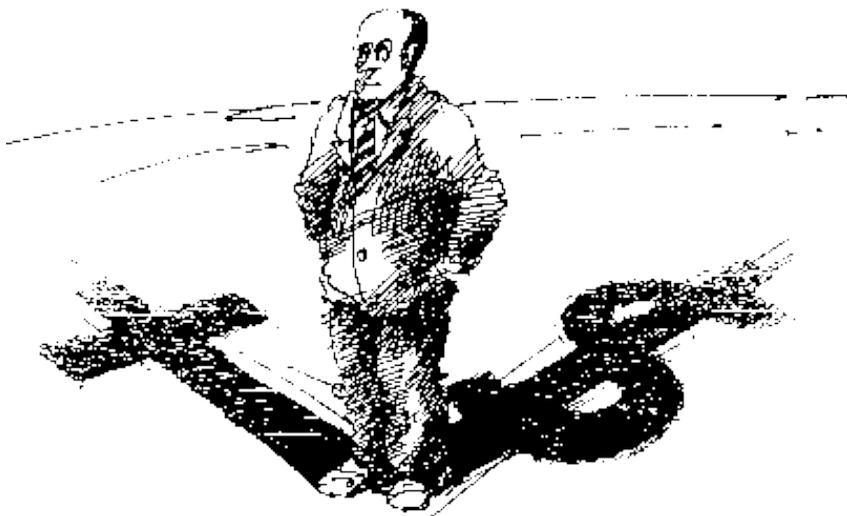
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# SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday: June 21, 2015

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Martyr Julian of Tarsus*



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## *Troparion and Kontakion for June 21<sup>st</sup>*

### **Tone 2 Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

### **Tone 8 Troparion** *(Martyr Julian of Tarsus)*

Thy holy martyr Julian, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons://Through his intercessions save our souls!

### **Tone 2 Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### **Tone 2 Kontakion** *(Martyr Julian of Tarsus)*

Let us all worthily praise Julian today, the unconquerable pious warrior and seeker of truth; To him let us cry out: Pray to Christ God for us all!

### ***Epistle: Romans 5:1-10***

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. <sup>6</sup>For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup>For if when we were

enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

***Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33***

6 “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness! <sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. <sup>25</sup> “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**A Quote from St. Jerome**

“Let the covetous man who is called by the Christian name, hear this, that he cannot serve both Christ and riches. He said not, he who has riches, but, he who is the servant of riches. For he who is the slave of money, guards his money as a slave; but he who has thrown off the yoke of his slavery, dispenses them (his riches) as a master.”

## ***Many Years!***

June                   15 Nikki Williams  
                          16 Olga Plummer  
                          17 Jordan Thomae  
                          20 Bianca Lee  
                          20 Andrew Enis  
                          24 Benita Muth

Happy Father's Day!

## ***Please keep in your prayers:***

*Living* -Presbytera Denise, William,

*Our Catechumens* -Michael

*Reposed* - Phil

## ***Announcements for June 21, 2015***

- Today is the last day for the Pregnancy center's Baby Bottle Boomerang.
- The Great Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul will be served this coming Saturday and Sunday. We plan to have Vigil on Saturday evening at 6pm.
- Next Sunday Fr. Theophan will be starting a short three part series on Orthodox Evangelism. These classes will begin around 12:30pm.
- The Book Club will meet at Colin and Molly Croft's home on Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 to discuss the book *Becoming a Healing Presence* by Dr. Albert Rossi.

## ***Welcome to all visitors!***

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning. There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

***Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall***