



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

September 1, 2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Church New Year (Indiction)
St Simeon the Stylite and his mother, Venerable
Martha



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Troparion and Kontakion

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 2 Troparion (Indiction)

O Creator of the Universe, Thou didst appoint times by Thine own power; bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord! Preserve in safety Thy rulers and Thy cities:// and through the intercessions of the Theotokos, save us!

Tone 1 Troparion (St Simeon)

Thou wast a pillar of patient endurance, having imitated the Forefathers, O Venerable One: Job in suffering and Joseph in temptations. Thou didst live like the bodiless hosts while yet in the flesh, O Simeon, our Father:// Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved!

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 (St Simeon)

Seeking the things of the Highest, and having made a fiery chariot, thou wast joined to the heights. Therefore, thou hast become a companion to the angels, O venerable Simeon,:// and with them thou art praying incessantly to Christ God for us all.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Indiction)

O Creator and Master of time and the ages, Triune and Merciful God of all: grant blessings for the course of this year, and in Thy boundless mercy save those who worship Thee and cry out in fear:// O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!

Epistle and Gospel Readings

*Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Indiction)**

*Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Sunday)**

²If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. ³My defense to those who examine me is this: ⁴Do we have no right to eat and drink? ⁵Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? ⁶Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? ⁷Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? ⁸Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? ⁹For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? ¹⁰Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. ¹¹If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? ¹²If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16 (St Simeon)

Gospel: Luke 4:16-22 (Indiction)

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35 (Sunday)

²³Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. ²⁶The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' ²⁷Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. ²⁸"But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' ³⁰And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. ³¹So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all

that had been done. ³²Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. ³³Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' ³⁴And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. ³⁵"So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30 (St Simeon)

Many Years!

<i>Anniversaries</i>	1	Chris & Sandi Wilcox John & Mariana Turner
<i>Birthdays</i>	3	Elena Duran Nichole Lawrence

Announcements for Sunday, September 1, 2019:

- **Charity opportunity:** we will be partnering with the Ronald McDonald House of Central GA to support their mission during August to mid September. We will be collecting items for their "Wish List" in addition to our financial donations. Please indicate the charity on your check on the subject line and place any cash in an envelope indicating the charity.

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!