

**January 29, 2017**

**17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius

The Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer: After the holy hieromartyr Ignatius was thrown to the lions in the year 107 on the orders of the emperor Trajan, Christians gathered up his bones and preserved them at Rome.

Later, in the year 108, the saint's relics were collected and buried outside the gate of Daphne at Antioch. A second transfer, to the city of Antioch itself, took place in the year 438. After the capture of Antioch by the Persians, the relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius were returned to Rome and placed into the church of the holy Hieromartyr Clement in the year 540 (in 637, according to other sources).

Saint Ignatius introduced antiphonal singing into Church services. He has left us seven archpastoral epistles in which he provided instructions on faith, love and good works. He also urged his flock to preserve the unity of the faith and to beware of heretics. He encouraged people to honor and obey their bishops, "we should regard the bishop as we would the Lord Himself" (To the Ephesians 6).

In his Letter to Polycarp, Saint Ignatius writes: "Listen to the bishop, if you want God to listen to you... let your baptism be your shield, your faith a helmet, your charity a spear, your patience, like full armor." (Compare Eph. 6:14-17 and the Wisdom of Solomon 5:17-20. Also THE LADDER 4:2).

*Text & Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/01/29/100335-translation-of-the-relics-of-the-hieromartyr-ignatius-the-godbea>*



### OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Paper products

### WISDOM FROM FATHER B:

A Holy Task for you ...

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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**NEW! Office Hours:**  
Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 4:00

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

**TODAY:** Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens after Liturgy.

**SAINT PHILIP'S** is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, and who are dressed modestly and arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

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### COMMEMORATIONS:

TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER OF ANTIOCH (107)

ST. SULPICIOUS SEVERUS, DISCIPLE OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (406)

ST. GILDAS THE WISE, ABBOT OF RHUYS, BRITTANY (CA. 570)

ST. ASHOT KUROPALATES OF TAO-KLARDJETI, GEORGIA (829)

ST. LAURENCE, RECLUSE OF THE KIEV CAVES AND BISHOP OF TUROV (1194)

ST. ANDREW (RUBLEV) OF RUSSIA, ICONOGRAPHER (1430)

NEW-MARTYR DEMETRIOS OF CHIOS (1802)

**Tone 7**

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**Matins Gospel:** St. John 21:1-14

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1

**Liturgy Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today to the glory of God.

MANY THANKS to Kristi and Todd Moore and the Gohl family for sponsoring today's coffee hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Don & Maryann Reigle

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Chris Stavrou, Natalia Mamardashvili, and Ken Hedrick

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

SCHEDULE YOUR HOME BLESSING in the Narthex or by phone or email.

HOME BLESSING SCHEDULES available in the Narthex.  
Or email or call Fr Noah, Fr James, or Fr Herman.

## Mark Your Calendar:

### NEW TO THE WEEKLY ROUTINE

*Mondays 10 am - Morning Prayers & Bible Study*

*Tuesdays Noon - 6th Hour*

*Wednesdays 7 pm - Compline & Adult Study*

*Thursdays 10 am - Divine Liturgy*

*Fridays 10 am or 7 pm - Paraklesis*

*Prodigal Son - February 12*

*Sunday of Judgment (Meatfare) - February 19*

Soul Saturday, February 18 - Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Forgiveness Sunday, February 26 - Forgiveness Vespers 1 p.m.

Bp Thomas visit - March 3-5

### Services for Annunciation

*Friday, March 24 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Matins 7 pm*

*Saturday, March 25 - Liturgy 9 am, potluck (fish, wine, oil)*

### Lenten Retreat

*Saturday, March 25*

Dr Christopher Veniamin - St Silouan of Mt Athos

PASCHA - April 16, 2017

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Naomi - Ken H. - Chris H. - Steve B.  
Newly-departed Helen S.

## This Week:

Monday, Jan 30: MORNING PRAYERS & Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan 31: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
6th HOUR, 12 noon

Wednesday, Feb 1: VESPERS & ARTOKLASIA for Meeting 6 p.m.  
MATINS 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 2: *Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*  
DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, Feb 3: PARAKLESIS 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb 4: Intro to Orthodoxy 4:30 p.m.  
VESPERS 6 p.m.  
Bible Bowl Study 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 5: *Publican & Pharisee*  
MATINS 8:50 a.m., DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Teens  
Women of St Philip's meet.

## Everyday Evangelist

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)*

Become a creature of habit. Frequent the same coffee shop, gas station, restaurant, and so on, and build relationships with people there.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jan 21: 42 Liturgy on Jan 22: 161 OFFERINGS: Candles, \$280.50. Collections, \$92. Youth, \$9. Pastoral Discr, \$25. Smerkanich Schol, \$450. Stewardship, \$3,618. Total received: \$4,474.50  
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY