

## Translation of the relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius, the Godbearer and Bishop of Antioch (Jan 29)

The Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer: (See December 20). 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).

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**January 29, 2023**

SUNDAY OF THE  
CANAANITE WOMAN

#### COMMEMORATIONS:

REMOVAL OF THE RELICS OF IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER  
IGNATIUS AND NICANDRUS OF SINAI  
LAURENCE THE RECLUSE OF THE KIEV CAVES  
GILDAS THE WISE

**Tone 8 - Eothion 11**

**Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:14-25**

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

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

**RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 8 -** From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. IGNATIUS - Tone 4 -** By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Ignatius. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Coffee Hour  
Choir Rehearsal

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Feb 5):
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	Sdn Justin	Kristi Moore
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	The Sidorochyevs – In Memory of Schemanun Lidia	----
<b>USHERS:</b>	Todd M. & Sdn John	Bill H. & Steve K.
<b>ALTAR BOYS:</b>	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Hertzlars; Nick T.; Zach H.	Bill & Linda H.; Chris H.
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b>	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia	Sh. Hannah; Tatiana; Gabe

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### HOME BLESSINGS:

*See the Sign-up sheets in the Narthex.*

*Reach out to Fr. Noah or Fr. James directly to confirm.*

Publican & Pharisee - February 5

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.**

#### Pascha 2023

April 16

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

### JANUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION:

### Oral Care Products

### CHALLENGE FOR 2023:

“You are the Salt of the Earth”

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. David, Helen, Elianna, Emmalia	+Christos
N. I. Euphemia	(January Parish)
N.I. Peter	Diptychs)
N.I. Cyril	+George
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Pedrag
Jonathan	+Mimi
Jonathan	+Helen
Kh. Joyce	+Christopher
Linda	+Nagib
Tadessa	+Julia
Nicole	
Raymond	
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
John	
James	<u>Catechumens</u>
James	Christian
Lasha B	Christina
Otari B	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
Tatiana	William, & Elsa
Helen	Kate
Wadieh	Ryan
Anesia	Zachary, Brandy,
Mary	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei,
Mary	& Otto
Priest Thomas, Bill,	Taylor & Bethany
Jesse, Nathan,	Joanne
Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries	Denis
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Nicholas, Rachel,
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Luka, Leo
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Michael
	Evan
	Lucretia
	Tiffany

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

## **SAVE THE DATE! — February 4-5 — SJA Meetings**

Are you interested in learning more about and/or being a part of Saint Justin Academy? Come and learn more!

- + High School - Saturday, February 4th at 5 PM
- + Grade School - Sunday, February 5th after Liturgy (approx 12:45)

The Saturday meeting will explore the school's intended growth into high school grades, while the Sunday meeting will be a more general forum for any curious parents who want to learn about the benefits of SJA and classical education.

### This Week:

<b>Mon, Jan 30:</b>	Office open
<b>Tues, Jan 31:</b>	6th Hour Prayers 12 noon Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
<b>Wed, Feb 1:</b>	Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m. Churching (Schneider) 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs, Feb 2:</b>	<b>MEETING OF THE LORD</b> Orthros 9 a.m. Liturgy & Candle Blessing 10 a.m. Festal potluck to follow
<b>Friday, Feb 3:</b>	Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. Pre-Baptism Prayers (Schneider) Confessions 7:45 p.m.
<b>Sat, Feb 4:</b>	Baptismal Liturgy (Schneider) 10 a.m. Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m. SJA Highschool Growth Meeting 5 p.m. Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Feb 5:</b>	ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. 1-Year Memorial for Wendy Susannah Sunday School & Coffee Hour SJA Info Meeting 12:45 p.m. Women of St. Mariamne 12:45 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers for Jan 21: 71 Divine Services Jan 22: 252  
**OFFERINGS 1/22:** Candles, \$376. Collections, \$335.51. Youth, \$1.  
Book Shelf Ministry, \$108. Building Fund, \$200. Camping, \$400.  
Classical School Fund, \$100. Mission Chapel, \$100. 12 Baskets Full, \$50.  
Stewardship, \$14,317. Total received: \$15,987.51.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!