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Bulletin

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The Gospel according to Saint John

21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel)

After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" – knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 7. Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch (107). New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. St. Lavrentii (Lawrence), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Turov (Near Caves—12th c.). Ss. Gerásim (1441-1467), Pitirím (1445) and Jonah (1470), Bishops of Perm. Martyrs Romanus, Jacob (James), Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregonius, at Samosata (297). Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius (Mucius) the Reader (312).**

TROPARIA

(Tone 7) By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

(Tone 4) In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION

(Tone 1) By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb! And didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

The Prokeimenon in the Seventh Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! / The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE

CORINTHIANS (6:16-7:1) *Brethren:* What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Alleluia, Tone 7

v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High.

v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW

(15:21-28) And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

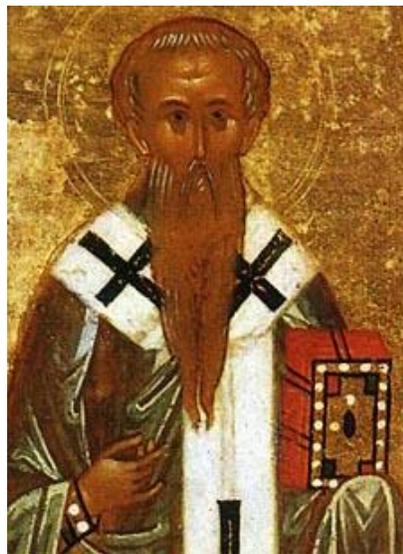
Translation of the relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius, the Godbearer and Bishop of Antioch

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.

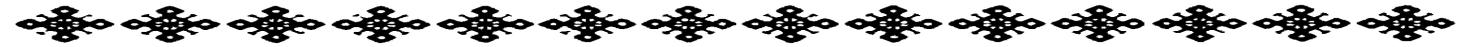
Later, in the year 108, the saint's relics were collected and buried outside the gate of Daphne at Antioch. A second transfer, to the city of Antioch itself, took place in the year 438. After the capture of Antioch by the Persians, the relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius were returned to Rome and placed 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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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

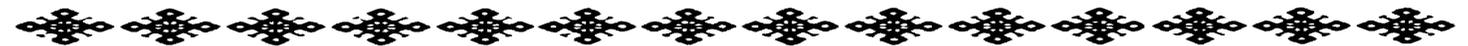
Health & God's Blessings to Deacon Kerry Gonser on his birthday, Jan. 29	Angelo & Christine
Special Intention	Joe Tome
Health & Blessings Anna Branoff, Helen Popoff.....	Alex & Magda Popoff
Health & Blessings of Chick.....	Jo Ann
Good health & blessings for Anna Branoff, Gloria Zelenko, Nik Evanenko, the sick of our parish, Kate Stevens, Alyson Wilhelm, Jake Kusluski	Adams Family
Fr. Tom, Fr. Joe, Fr. Andrew, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Jo Ann, Nicolai, Kosta, Luba, Jimmy, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Allen, Joseph, Helen, Jeanette, Gloria, Reggie, Calvin & Ruth, Taras, Anna, Stojan & Mira, Bosa, Ted & Marlene, Nicholas & Margaret, Gladys, my family & friends.....	Joe Tome
Health & Blessings for Fannia Young, Noah Gonser, Sandra Henry.....	Adams Family
<u>ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR</u>	
Health & Blessings Anna Branoff & Christopher Branoff	Branoff Family

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

Theodora Papalazarou, Evangelia Bakousidis	Lena Bakousidis
Blessed Repose for Sam Panoff, Jan. 26 -1 yr	Angelo & Christine
Our dads: Joe Goner 16 yrs (Dec. 18) A.D. Adams 17 yrs (Jan. 23) Sam Panoff 1yr (Jan. 26).....	Adams Family
Peter Popoff, John Naum.....	Alex & Magda Popoff
Eleni, Kosta, Kosti & Elia.....	Lena Bakousidis
Parents of Nick & Connie Maxim; Anna & George, Sophie & Costan, Stanley.....	Nick & Connie Maxim
Nancy McDonald.....	Adams Family
Helen Phillips in memory of her birthday, Jan. 29.....	Diane Zambito
Sam Panoff-Memory Eternal.....	Stojan & Mira Prusac

ETERNAL LIGHT

Kosta Papalazarou.....	Lena Bakousidis
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Welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas! Please join us for fellowship, coffee and pastries in our parish hall following the Divine Liturgy.

The coffee and pastries are being donated today in memory of Sam Panoff, by his family.

HOUSE BLESSINGS began on January 6. Forms are located at the candle stand or call the parish office to make your appointment.

CHARITY MINISTRIES

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting shampoo for the month of February. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

FOOD DRIVE Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN We serve Thursday, February 2 from 9 am to 1 pm.

MEATFARE LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, February 19 following the Divine Liturgy.

Schedule of services and events for the week of January 29:

Tuesday, January 31

6-8 pm Father in Toledo
Book Club @ St. George

Wednesday, February 1

9 am Divine Liturgy
11 am Adult Education
6:30 pm Combined Liturgy @ St. Mary Magdalene
for the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple

Thursday, February 2

9 am – 1pm North End Soup Kitchen

Saturday, February 4

5 pm Vespers

Sunday, February 5

9: 30 am **PUBLICAN & PHARISEE**
10 am Third Hour
Divine Liturgy
Church School

Offerings for the week January 22, 2017

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,785.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$4,034.03
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*95 people were in attendance on
Sunday, January 22, 2017*