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Join Us

Great Vespers: Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Orthros: Sundays at 7:55 am

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:00 am

New Here?

Welcome to Saint Ignatius. We're glad you're here and would love to meet you.

Please join us for coffee hour following

Divine Liturgy.

Holy Communion

The mystery of Holy Communion is given only to those baptized and Chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. After the dismissal, everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, venerate the cross and have the antidoron (blessed bread).

At the end of the Divine Liturgy, we offer Prayers of Thanksgiving for receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. These prayers help us reflect on the mystery we have just received and prepares us for our transition back into the "world."



SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of Los Angeles and the West of the Antiochian
Archdiocese of North America

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of all North America

V. Rev. Dr. James Coles, Pastor

V. Rev. Father Basil Caldaroni, Retired

Tone 8 / Eothinon 11

January 13, 2019

Sunday after the Theophany of Christ

Martyrs Hermylos and Stratonikos of Belgrade; Martyrs Pachomios and Papyrinos of Greece; Venerable Maximos Kafsokalyvitis of Athos; Venerable Eleazar of Anzersk Island; Hilarion, Bishop of Poitiers

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

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 THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT IGNATIUS IN TONE FOUR

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, you succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God you found the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, you defended the Faith to the very shedding of your blood. O, Holy Martyr among bishops, Ignatius. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE FOUR

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

THE EPISTLE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

CALENDAR

Sunday after Theophany, January 13

7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School,
Prayer Group, Coffee Hour, Antiochian
Women, Orthodoxy 101

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am Divine Liturgy for the Veneration of the
Chains of the Apostle Peter

Thursday, January 17

9:00 am Church cleaning

Saturday, January 19

4:15 pm Confession
4:45 pm Jesus Prayer
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Sunshine Acres Movie Night

Sunday, January 20

7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School,
Coffee Hour, Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 24

9:00 am Church cleaning

Saturday, January 26

4:15 pm Confession
4:45 pm Jesus Prayer
5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, January 27

7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School,
Prayer Group, Coffee Hour
Orthodoxy 101

To see the complete calendar, visit
www.saintig.org/calendar.

Greeter(s)

Jon & Rahal Tuoti

Epistle Reader

Erin Tabor

Collectors

Laura & Sky Ritchie,
John Hinson, Lorraine Hamaker

Coffee Hour Host(s)

TBD

Ushers

John Benza, Ralph Clair,
Ron Berger, Matthew McDaniel

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeter(s)

Jill K. Benza

Epistle Reader

Rowe Sergent

Collectors

Claudia Beatty, Betty Kehrle,
Ian and Gabby Bennett

Coffee Hour Host(s)

Parish Council

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

Jan 13- Frances Gonzalez
Jan 14- Brian Bajuk
Jan 14- Andrew Ward
Jan 14- Betty Kehrle
Jan 15- Debbie Massey
Jan 15- Grady Massey-Otano
Jan 17- Mary Karadsheh
Jan 18- Ethan Fowler

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PART II

NEW AND IMPROVED! ORTHODOXY 101 BEGINS JANUARY 13TH

Orthodoxy 101 is open to the entire community and everyone is encouraged to attend as an adult education opportunity. Classes are taught at 11:00 a.m. following the Divine Liturgy and a little coffee hour! Inquirers interested in joining the Orthodox Church are required to attend. Catechumenate at Saint Ignatius for 2019:

January 13, 2019	Introduction: Starting Down the Royal Path
January 20, 2019	Attend the Annual Meeting
January 27, 2019	The True God
February 3, 2019	Jesus Christ, The Son of God
February 10, 2019	The All Holy Spirit
February 17, 2019	The Human Being
February 24, 2019	Original Sin, Fall, The Cross
March 3, 2019	Salvation, Repentance, Faith, Fear, Deification
March 10, 2019	Participate in Forgiveness Vespers
March 11, 2019	Great Lent Begins
March 17, 2019	Reception of the Catechumens, The Mysteries of the Church / Sacramental World View
March 24, 2019	The Church and the Mother of God
March 31, 2019	Tradition
April 7, 2019	Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving
April 14, 2019	The Mystery of Holy Confession
April 20, 2019	Lazarus Saturday Baptisms
April 21, 2019	Palm Sunday
April 22-27, 2019	Attend Holy Week Services
April 28, 2019	Pascha

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PART I

HOME BLESSING SEASON

The blessing of homes with the Jordan Water sanctified on the feast of Theophany began on January 7th and concludes with the beginning of the season of the Triodion on February 17th. Email Father James at frjames@cox.net to get on the schedule.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH SUNSHINE ACRES ON JANUARY 19TH

Come for vespers and stay for movie night on Saturday, January 19th! Our neighbors from Sunshine Acres will be joining us for popcorn, cookies and of course a movie! Want to help? We are in need of popcorn (big bags from Costco), cookie trays and bottles of water. Please see Linda Pedersen or Shannon Dawson to sign-up!

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting is scheduled for January 20th immediately following Divine Liturgy. Financial reports and the budget for 2019 will be discussed and we will be voting to elect two new parish council members and how the notice and agenda are distributed in the future. To vote, you must be present and in good standing. If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact Father James. The church bylaws state, "A voting member shall be eligible to vote by signing and completing a Financial Pledge at least 12 weeks prior to the meeting in which they wish to vote. The voting member must be in good standing in terms of attendance and the payments of pledges as well as any/all assessments assigned by the Archdiocese."

BUILDING PRAYER

This Fast is divided into two periods: The first is November 15th through December 19th In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord, grant all our petitions that are for our unity, salvation and eternal life. Have mercy on Saint Ignatius and grant us the faith to rely on you for what we need. If it is your Holy will, grant all the funds and everything necessary for a proper Orthodox Church in Mesa for your glory and that of your Only-begotten Son, Our Sweetest Lord Jesus, and your Life-creating Spirit. Establish St. Ignatius firmly upon your Divine Word and grant us grateful hearts.

For Thou are a great God, always, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.