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Epistle Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Tone 3

Gospel: Mat. 1:1-25

January 2nd – 28th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Before Nativity

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: TBD*

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 28th Sunday after Pentecost – Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (107). St. Philogonius, bishop of Antioch (323). St. Daniel II, archbishop Of Serbia (1338). Ven. Ignatius, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (1435).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Wed, 7:30pm Bible Study Class – virtual only
Thur. 9:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE COMPLINES
Fri. 9:00am CHRISTMAS LITURGY- The Holy Nativity of our LORD GOD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST: **“CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!”**
Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 29th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropatto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropatto, Nancy Gracie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, David, Alexander, Sophia, Joseph, John, Robert, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children Karina, Oskar, Tessa,

Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the **US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej,** who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Father Richard Jendras, Ray Wizna, Stephen Stek, and Sarah Rowland, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

Adult Bible Study: It is NEVER too late to join us. For those interested in attending this week we will be meeting remotely only, an invite to the remote meeting will be sent out on Wednesday. This week we are reading Exodus Chapters 1-5.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: February 27th will be our Annual Parish Meeting. A letter will be coming out in the next few weeks with proxy information and attendance RSVPs. Please take the time to return the RSVP as we need a definitive headcount for the brunch.

THANK YOU – to the following families for their very generous donations to the Building Fund for repairs around the church: Kimberly Deli, Anita Anderson, Denise Strashinsky, and JD Balazs (in memory of Alice and John Balazs)..

Ignatius of Antioch

Nothing is known of Ignatius' life apart from what may be inferred internally from his letters, except from later traditions. It is said Ignatius converted to Christianity at a young age. Tradition identifies Ignatius, along with his friend Polycarp, as disciples of John the Apostle. Later in his life, Ignatius was chosen to serve as Bishop of Antioch; the fourth-century Church historian Eusebius writes that Ignatius succeeded Evodius Theodoret of Cyrrhus claimed that St. Peter himself left directions that Ignatius be appointed to the episcopal see of Antioch. Ignatius called himself Theophorus (God Bearer). A tradition arose that he was one of the children whom Jesus Christ took in his arms and blessed.

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.