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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

Rev. Deacon Christopher Purdef, Deacon

Tone 4 / Eothinon 7

May 26, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman & After-feast of Mid-Pentecost

Apostles Karpos and Alphaios of the Seventy; Sinesios, Bishop of Carpasia in Cyprus;
New-martyr Alexander of Thessalonica;
Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelizer of England

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying, Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION FOR MID-PENTECOST IN TONE EIGHT

In the midst of this Feast, O Savior, give Thou my thirsty soul to drink of the waters of true worship; for Thou didst call out to all, saying: Whosoever is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Wherefore, O Christ our God, Fountain of life, 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 PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

How great are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast

Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The Reading from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles. (11:19-30)

In those days, the Disciples, who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen, traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the Word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who, upon coming to Antioch, spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the Disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the Disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea; and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as He was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His Disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that Thou, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, Thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Art Thou greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst forever; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that Thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and Thou sayest that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming [He Who is called Christ]; when He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I Who speak to you am He." Just then His Disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What dost Thou wish?" or, "Why art Thou talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man Who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the Disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the Disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony, "He said to me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His words. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Make plans now to join your church family in celebrating the 20th anniversary of our parish. Save the weekend of November 8-10 for the festivities with a celebration dinner on Sunday, November 10 at the Superstition Manor Reception Center in east Mesa. This event is truly a celebration for all...no cooking and no clean up. Please reserve these dates on your calendar.

20TH ANNIVERSARY SILENT AUCTION REQUEST

Let's all help to make the St. Ignatius 20th anniversary celebration a fun event by procuring donations to the silent auction/kids' raffle! How do we get donations?

1. Direct Connections: Do you own/work for a business that would be willing to donate items to our auction?
2. Personal Connections: Do you know someone who is a business owner/manager that you could personally ask for a donation? This is a GREAT way to get donations.
3. Regular Customer: Do you have a favorite restaurant, country club or venue where they know you by your first name?

In other words, ASK ASK ASK!

We have a solicitation letter that you can give to businesses asking for donations. Please plan to send or deliver 3-5 letters to your favorite businesses! If you send the letter, please follow up with a phone call or personal visit. Many hands working together will make this job easier! Remember, we are fundraising to build a new church!

THINGS WE NEED: Cash, Stamps, baskets/themed containers, cellophane, ribbon, wine, Sporting Event tickets, Staycation items (hotel stay + nearby restaurant gift card), Signed memorabilia, Theme park tickets (Disneyland, Universal Studios, Golfland/Sunsplash, Wet N Wild, etc), Grilling items, Specialty items (Pampered Chef, 31 Gifts, DoTerra, etc), Gourmet Food/Coffee, Specialty Beer, Golf items, Gift Cards to Main Event/Top Golf/Fat Cats /Etc, Painting Party, Cooking Class, Spa Day, Airline ticket vouchers, Icons, Family Night Out, Restaurant/Store/Coffee Gift Cards, New Electronics, Etc! FOR THE KID'S RAFFLE: Crafts, Pool Fun, Girl Toys, Boy Toys, Crayola, Baking, Sweet Treats, Ice Cream Party, Family Game Night, etc.

Finally, if you would consider joining the Silent Auction committee, we need you! Some of the duties are donation procurement, basket assembly/transport to event, event prep, event set up, event helpers and bankers. Please contact Melissa Skocypec via text or call at (480) 861-0441 or via email at melissa_skocypec@cox.net to volunteer and with the businesses you plan to solicit and/or basket donations you will be acquiring so we do not repeat our efforts by soliciting the same places. THANK YOU!

CALENDAR

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 26

7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour
4:00 pm Paz de Cristo

Thursday, May 30

9:00 am Church cleaning

Saturday, June 1

4:15 pm Confession
4:45 pm Jesus Prayer
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:30 pm SOYO dinner and swim party at The Coles'

Sunday, June 2

All Saint's Camp begins in Prescott, AZ
7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour

Tuesday, June 4

6:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, June 5

5:45 pm Confession
6:15 pm Jesus Prayer
6:30 pm Evening Divine Liturgy for Ascension

Ascension Thursday, June 6

9:00 am Church cleaning

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

7:55 am Orthros
9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Prayer Group, Coffee Hour

View the entire Saint Ignatius Church calendar at:
saintig.org/calendar

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeter(s)

Valentina and Andrej Purdef

Epistle Reader

Erin Tabor

Collectors

Ian and Gabrielle Bennett,
Claudia Beatty, Betty Kehrl
Coffee Hour Host(s)

Marci Kilpatrick and
The Purdef Family

Ushers

John Benza, Ralph Clair,
Ron Berger

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Greeter(s)

Silvia Ansara

Epistle Reader

Jon Tuoti

Collectors

Ian and Gabrielle Bennett,
Claudia Beatty, Betty Kehrl
Coffee Hour Host(s)

TBD

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday

May 28- Svetlana Clark

May 29- Miranda Isom

May 29- Jesse Robinson

May 30- Julianna Sonata

May 30- Hannah Skocypec

June 1- Matthew Benza

Happy Anniversary

May 26- Jon & Rahal Tuoti

May 28- Randy & Melissa Skocypec

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SAY GOODBYE TO ERIN TABOR

"I am leaving June 1st for Michigan, and I'll be moving to New York City in August. I'm waiting to hear back from a bunch of schools that I interviewed with a few weeks ago about moving along in the hiring process. Their timeline isn't as urgent as mine, so pray for patience for me! For those who don't know, my brother lives in Brooklyn, so that's a big draw for me. I was considering Michigan and New York so that I could get back to my family. It is with great sadness that I leave St. Ignatius. I will pray for you all and please pray for me!"

May Christ, our True God, be your Guide and Guardian as you move. We will miss you Erin!

SAINT IGNATIUS BOOKSTORE

After many years of excellent service, Cate Burns is stepping down from her position as bookstore manager to enjoy some rest and relaxation. The new bookstore team (it takes a team to replace Cate) consists of Janet Workman, Ian and Gabrielle Bennett, and Alan Finlayson. If you wish to place an order, please use our new bookstore email address st.ignatius.bookstore@outlook.com or check in at the bookstore after Sunday services.

BOOKSTORE BOOK CLUB

The bookstore will sponsor a discussion on the book Living Prayer by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom following coffee hour on June 23rd. Ten copies of the book will be available for purchase in the bookstore. Cost is \$19.00.

COMMUNION WINE REQUEST

We are getting low on our wine supply. If you shop at Total Wine and More would you consider picking up a bottle (or two) of Hermes Mavrodaphne of Patras, a Greek wine, and donating it to the parish for communion? Total Wine and More carries this wine in their Greek section for \$14.99. Thank you!

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PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE

July 3 -7. Hosted by Saint Anthony's in San Diego, California. Conference is being held at The Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina. The PLC is for every member of the Diocese. The PLC is the annual gathering of the Diocese with our Diocesan Hierarchy, to worship together; to conduct the business of the Diocese; to see old friends and make new friends; and, to interact with each other within our common Orthodox Faith. The PLC consists of activities for all walks of life; from youth activities (children, teens and young adults), to organizational meetings for Teen SOYO (teens' organization), Antiochian Women (women's organization), Fellowship of St. John the Divine (young adults' organization), and The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch (Archdiocese philanthropic organization), to homilies and teachings on our Orthodox Faith, social events and daily services where we all gather as a Diocesan family to celebrate the Divine Liturgy around the Lord's Table. The PLC provides something for everyone. For more information or to register visit the website at antiochianevents.com.

BUILDING PRAYER

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.