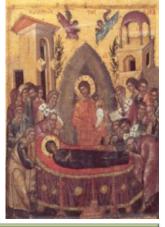


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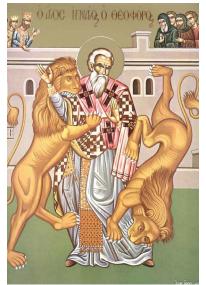
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Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer, Bishop of Antioch Ο Άγιος Ιγνάτιος ο Ιερομάρτυρας και Θεοφόρος



Tradition suggests that when Saint Ignatius was a little boy, the Savior hugged him and said: "Unless you turn and become as little children, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt. 18:3). The saint was called "God-Bearer" (Theophoros), because he bore God in his heart and prayed unceasingly to Him. He also had this name because he was held in the arms of Christ, the incarnate Son of God. Saint Ignatius was a disciple of the Apostle John the Theologian, together with Saint Polycarp of Smyrna. As Bishop of Antioch, Saint Ignatius was zealous and spared no effort to build up the church of Christ. In the time of persecution he was a source of strength to the souls of his flock, and was eager to suffer for Christ. In the year 106 the emperor Trajan (98-117), after his victory over the Scythians, ordered everyone to give thanks to the pagan gods, and to put to death any Christians who refused to worship the idols. In the year 107, Trajan happened to pass through Antioch. Here they told him that Bishop Ignatius openly confessed Christ, and taught people to scorn riches, to lead a virtuous life, and preserve their virginity. Saint Ignatius came voluntarily before the emperor, so as to avert persecution of the Christians in Antioch. Saint Ignatius rejected the persistent requests of the emperor Trajan to sacrifice to the idols. The emperor then decided to send him to Rome to be thrown to the wild beasts. Saint Ignatius joyfully accepted the sentence imposed upon him. His readiness for martyrdom was attested to by eyewitnesses, who accompanied Saint Ignatius from Antioch to Rome. On December 20, the day of a pagan festival, they led Saint Ignatius into the arena, and he turned to the people: "Men of Rome, you know that I am sentenced to death, not because of any crime, but because of my love for God, by Whose love I am embraced. I long to be with Him, and offer myself to

him as a pure loaf, made of fine wheat ground fine by the teeth of wild beasts." After this the lions were released and tore him to pieces, leaving only his heart and a few bones. Tradition says that on his way to execution, Saint Ignatius unceasingly repeated the name of Jesus Christ. When they asked him why he was doing this, Saint Ignatius answered that this Name was written in his heart, and that he confessed with his lips Him Whom he always carried within. When the saint was devoured by the lions, his heart was not touched. When they cut open the heart, the pagans saw an inscription in gold letters: "Jesus Christ." After his execution Saint Ignatius appeared to many of the faithful in their sleep to comfort them, and some saw him at prayer for the city of Rome. Hearing of the saint's great courage, Trajan thought well of him and stopped the persecution against the Christians. The relics of Saint Ignatius were transferred to Antioch (January 29), and on February 1, 637 were returned to Rome and placed in the church of San Clemente.

Ό χρόνος γέννησης καὶ ἡ ἐθνικότητα τοῦ Ἅγιου Ἰγνατίου εἶναι ἀσαφή. Στὸ θρόνο τῆς Ἁντιόχειας ὁ Ἰγνάτιος ἀνέβηκε μεταξὺ 68 – 70 μ.Χ. Ποίμανε σὰν ἀποστολικὸς διδάσκαλος καὶ στάθηκε φρουρὸς τῶν ψυχῶν τοῦ ποιμνίου του. Ὅταν ὁ Τραϊανὸς διέταξε διωγμὸ κατὰ τῶν Χριστιανῶν, θαρραλέα ὁ Ἰγνάτιος, ἐνῶ ὁ βασιλιὰς περνοῦσε ἀπὸ τὴν Ἁντιόχεια, παρουσιάστηκε μπροστά του καὶ ὑπεράσπισε τὰ δίκαια τῆς Ἐκκλησίας καὶ τὴν ἀλήθεια τῆς χριστιανικῆς πίστης. Τότε ὁ Τραϊανός, διέταξε τὴν σύλληψη τοῦ Ἰγνατίου καὶ τὴν μεταφορά του στὴν Ρώμη. Οἱ χριστιανοὶ τῆς Ρώμης σκόπευαν νὰ τὸν ἀπαλλάξουν ἀπὸ τὸ μαρτύριο, ἀλλὰ ὁ Ἰγνάτιος, μὲ φλογερὴ δίψα πρὸς τὸ μαρτύριο, ἔγραψε σ' αὐτοὺς νὰ ἀφήσουν νὰ γίνει τὸ θέλημα τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἔτσι, τὴν 20π Δεκεμβρίου τοῦ ἔτους 107 μ.Χ., τὸν ἔριξαν στὸ ἀμφιθέατρο, ὅπου πεινασμένα θηρία τὸν κατασπάραξαν. Διασώθηκαν μόνο τὰ μεγαλύτερα ἀπὸ τὰ όστά του, ποὺ μεταφέρθηκαν καὶ τάφηκαν μὲ τιμὲς στὴν Ἁντιόχεια. Ἁργότερα μετεκομίσθησαν στὴν Ρώμη (β' ἀνακομιδὴ τὸ 540 μ.Χ. καὶ ἐναποτέθησαν στὸν Ἱερὸ Ναὸ τοῦ Ἁγίου Κλήμεντος). Ἔτσι, ὁ Ἰγνάτιος ἔμεινε μέχρι τέλους πιστὸς στὴ διδαχὴ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ «ὁ μένων έν τῆ διδαχῆ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, οὖτος καὶ τὸν πατέρα καὶ τὸν υἰὸν ἔχει». Ἐκεῖνος δηλαδή, ποὺ μένει στὴ διδαχὴ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, αὐτὸς καὶ τὸν Πατέρα καὶ τὸν Υὶὸ ἔχει, διότι αὐτὸς ἔγινε ναὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπομένως φέρει μέσα του τὸν Θεο. Γι' αὐτὸ καὶ ὁ Ἰγνάτιος ἐπονομάσθηκε Θεοφόρος.

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον.

Ήχος γ'

Εύφραινέσθω τὰ ούράνια, άγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρὸὐσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμω τὸ μέγα ἕλεος.

Προεόρτιον.

Ήχος δ'

Έτοιμάζου Βηθλεέμ, ήνοικται πᾶσιν ἡ Έδέμ. Εύτρεπίζου Έφραθᾶ, ὅτι τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς, ἐν τῷ Σπηλαίῳ ἐξήνθησεν ἐκ τῆς Παρθένου. Παράδεισος καὶ γάρ, ἡ ἐκείνης γαστήρ, ἐδείχθη νοητός, ἐν ῷ τὸ θεῖον φυτόν, ἐξ οὖ φαγόντες ζήσομεν, ούχὶ δὲ ὡς ὁ Άδὰμ τεθνηξόμεθα. Χριστὸς γεννᾶται, τὴν πρὶν πεσοῦσαν, ἀναστήσων είκόνα.

Τῶν Πατέρων. Ἦχος β'

Μεγάλα τὰ τῆς πίστεως κατορθώματα! Έν τῆ πηγῆ τῆς φλογός, ὡς ἐπὶ ὕδατος ἀναπαύσεως, οὶ ἄγιοι Τρεῖς Παῖδες ήγάλλοντο, καὶ ὁ προφήτης Δανιήλ, λεόντων ποιμήν, ὡς προβάτων έδείκνυτο. Ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Άπολυτίκιον ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ First Tone

Εν τή Γεννήσει τήν παρθενίαν εφύλαξας, έν τή Κοιμήσει τόν κόσμον ού κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε, Μετέστης πρός τήν ζωήν, μήτηρ υπάρχουσα τής ζωής, καί ταίς πρεσβείαις ταίς σαίς λυτρουμένη, εκ θανάτου τάς ψυχάς ημών.

Κοντάκιον.

Ήχος γ'

Ή Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, έν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, άποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οίκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Άγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα έποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode 3

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

For the Forefeast.

Mode 4

O Bethlehem, prepare, Eden is opened unto all. * And be ready, Ephrata, for the Tree of life * has in the grotto blossomed forth from the Virgin. * Indeed her womb is shown to be spiritually * a Paradise, in which is found the God-planted Tree. * And if we eat from it we shall live, and shall not die, as did Adam of old. * Christ is born, so that He might raise up * the formerly fallen image.

For the Fathers.

Mode 2

Magnificent are the accomplishments of faith! The holy Three Servants greatly rejoiced, as they stood in the fountain of fire, as if beside the still waters; and the Prophet Daniel appeared to be a shepherd of lions, as if they were sheep. At their entreaties, O Christ God, save our souls.

Apolytikion Dormition of the Theotokos. First Tone

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

Kontakion.

Mode 3

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ TODAY'S EPISTLE READING

Εύλογητὸς εἶ, Κύριε, ὁ Θεὸς τῶν Πατέρων ἡμῶν. Στίχ. Ὅτι δίκαιος εἶ ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, οἷς ἐποίησας ἡμῖν.

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 1:12-18 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, εύχαριστοῦντες τῷ πατρὶ τῷ ἱκανώσαντι ἡμᾶς είς τὴν μερίδα τοῦ κλήρου τῶν ἀγίων έν τῷ φωτί, ὂς έρρύσατο ἡμᾶς έκ τῆς έξουσίας τοῦ σκότους, καὶ μετέστησεν είς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ υὶοῦ τῆς ἀγάπης αὐτοῦ, ἐν ῷ ἔχομεν τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, τὴν ἄφεσιν τῶν ὰμαρτιῶν· ὄς έστιν είκὼν τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ἀοράτου, πρωτότοκος πάσης κτίσεως· ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ ἐκτίσθη τὰ πάντα, τὰ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὰ ὀρατὰ καὶ τὰ άόρατα, εἴτε θρόνοι, εἴτε κυριότητες, εἴτε ἀρχαί, εἴτε έξουσίαι· τὰ πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ καὶ είς αὐτὸν ἔκτισται· καὶ αὐτός έστιν πρὸ πάντων, καὶ τὰ πάντα ἐν αὐτῷ συνέστηκεν. Καὶ αὐτός έστιν ἡ κεφαλὴ τοῦ σώματος, τῆς ἐκκλησίας· ὄς ἐστιν άρχή, πρωτότοκος ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, ἵνα γένηται ἐν πᾶσιν αὐτὸς πρωτεύων·

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers. Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:12-18

Brethren, we give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

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ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 24η ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Εσπερινός, Μεγάλαι Ώραι, Θεία Λειτουργία Μεγάλου Βασιλείου....8:30 – 10:00 Π.Μ.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 25η ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Όρθρος-Θεία Λειτουργία Αγ. Ιωάννου Χρυσοστόμου.....8:30 – 11:30 Π.Μ.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Vespers, Royal Hours, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 8:30 – 10:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th

Orthros-Divine Liturgy St. John Chrysostom 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΥ

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 1:1-25 Εύαγγελίου τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Βίβλος γενέσεως Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ, υὶοῦ Δαυῗδ υὶοῦ ΄Αβραάμ. 'Αβραὰμ έγέννησε τὸν 'Ισαάκ, 'Ισαὰκ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν 'Ιακώβ, 'Ιακώβ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ἰούδαν καὶ τοὺς άδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Φαρὲς καὶ τὸν Ζαρὰ έκ τῆς Θάμαρ, Φαρὲς δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Έσρώμ, Έσρὼμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν 'Αράμ, 'Αρὰμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν 'Αμιναδάβ, 'Αμιναδὰβ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ναασσών, Ναασσὼν δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Σαλμών, Σαλμών δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Βοὸζ έκ τῆς 'Ραχάβ, Βοὸζ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν ΄Ωβὴδ έκ τῆς 'Ρούθ, 'Ωβὴδ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ίεσσαί, Ίεσσαὶ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Δαυΐδ τὸν βασιλέα. Δαυΐδ δὲ ὸ βασιλεὺς έγέννησε τὸν Σολομῶνα έκ τῆς τοῦ Ούρίου, Σολομὼν δὲ έγέννησε τὸν 'Ροβοάμ, 'Ροβοὰμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν ΄Αβιά, ΄Αβιὰ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν ΄Ασά, ΄Ασὰ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν ΄Ιωσαφάτ, ΄Ιωσαφάτ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ίωράμ, Ίωρὰμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Όζίαν, Όζίας δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ίωάθαμ, Ίωάθαμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν "Αχαζ, "Αχαζ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Έζεκίαν, Έζεκίας δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Μανασσῆ, Μανασσῆς δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Αμών, Αμών δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ιωσίαν, Ίωσίας δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ίεχονίαν καὶ τοὺς άδελφοὺς αύτοῦ έπὶ τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος. Μετὰ δὲ τὴν μετοικεσίαν Βαβυλῶνος Ίεχονίας έγέννησε τὸν Σαλαθιήλ, Σαλαθιήλ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ζοροβάβελ, Ζοροβάβελ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν ΄Αβιούδ, ΄Αβιούδ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ἐλιακείμ, Ἐλιακεὶμ δὲέγέννησε τὸν Ἁζώρ, Ἁζώρ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Σαδώκ, Σαδώκ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν Ἁχείμ, Ἁχεὶμ δὲ έγέννησε τὸν 'Ελιούδ, 'Ελιοὺδ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν 'Ελεάζαρ, 'Ελεάζαρ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ματθάν, Ματθὰν δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν 'Ιακώβ, 'Ιακὼβ δὲ ἐγέννησε τὸν Ἰωσὴφ τὸν ἄνδρα Μαρίας, έξ ἦς έγεννήθη Ἰησοῦς ὁ λεγόμενος Χριστός. Πᾶσαι οὖν αὶ γενεαὶ ἀπὸ ৌΑβραὰμ ἔως Δαυΐδ γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες, καὶ άπὸ Δαυΐδ ἔως τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες, καὶ άπὸ τῆς μετοικεσίας Βαβυλῶνος ἔως τοῦ Χριστοῦ γενεαὶ δεκατέσσαρες. Τοῦ δὲ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἡ γέννησις οὕτως ἦν. μνηστευθείσης γὰρ τῆς μητρὸς αύτοῦ Μαρίας τῷ Ἰωσήφ, πρὶν ἢ συνελθεῖν αὐτοὺς εὑρέθη έν γαστρὶ ἔχουσα έκ Πνεύματος `Αγίου. Ίωσὴφ δὲ ὁ άνὴρ αὐτῆς, δίκαιος ὢν καὶ μὴ θέλων αὐτὴν παραδειγματίσαι, έβουλήθη λάθρα άπολῦσαι αὐτήν. ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ ένθυμηθέντος ίδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου κατ΄ ὄναρ έφάνη αὐτῷ λέγων· Ίωσὴφ υὶὸς Δαυΐδ, μὴ φοβηθῆς παραλαβεῖν Μαριὰμ τὴν γυναῖκά σου· τὸ γὰρ έν αὐτῆ γεννηθὲν έκ Πνεύματός έστιν `Αγίου. τέξεται δὲ υὶὸν καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αύτοῦ Ίησοῦν· αύτὸς γὰρ σώσει τὸν λαὸν αύτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν ὰμαρτιῶν αύτῶν. Τοῦτο δὲ ὅλον γέγονεν ἵνα πληρωθῆ τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου διὰ τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· ίδοὺ ἡ παρθένος έν γαστρὶ ἔξει καὶ τέξεται υὶόν, καὶ καλέσουσι τὸ ὄνομα αύτοῦ 'Εμμανουήλ, ὁ έστι μεθερμηνευόμενον μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ Θεός. Διεγερθεὶς δὲ ὁ 'Ιωσὴφ ἀπὸ τοῦ ὕπνου έποίησεν ώς προσέταξεν αύτῶ ὁ ἄγγελος Κυρίου καὶ παρέλαβε τὴν γυναῖκα αύτοῦ, καὶ ούκ έγίνωσκεν αύτὴν ἔως οὖ ἔτεκε τὸν υὶὸν αύτῆς τὸν πρωτότοκον, καὶ έκάλεσε τὸ ὄνομα αύτοῦ Ίησοῦν.

The Gospel According to Matthew 1:1-25

The book of the Genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amon, and Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abjud, and Abjud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

MEMORIALS

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 27η ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Αικατερίνη Αναγνωστάκου Ετήσιο Δημήτριος Αναγνωστάκος 4 ετές Νικόλαος Ιωάννου 5 ετές

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Ekaterini Anagnostakos 1 Year Demetrios Anagnostakos 4 Years Nikolaos Ioannou 5 Years