

# ST. SERAPHIM ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012 Ignatius, Godbearer and Bishop of Antioch

## This Week at St. Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral

MONDAY - 30th	TUESDAY - 31st	WEDNESDAY - 1st	THURSDAY - 2nd	FRIDAY - 3rd	SATURDAY - 4th	SUNDAY - 5th
-Synaxis 3 Hierarchs-				9:00 am Mom's w/ Kids	-Spanish Service-	9:00 am Hours 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:30 am Fellowship
6:30 pm Reader Vespers	6:30 pm Reader Vespers	5:30 pm Confessions 6:30 pm Daily Vespers 7:30 pm CIC	6:30 pm Reader Vespers	6:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Spanish Vespers 7:30 pm COEC	4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm All-Night Vigil	

**WE WELCOME** ~ All our visitors today and those returning. We pray that you will make St. Seraphim your spiritual home. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it at the candle desk if you would like more information about St. Seraphim's.

**PASTORAL SERVICES** ~ If you have a health emergency and/or are hospitalized, or know someone else who is, and who desires visitation; please contact Fr. John at 214-886-3179 for prayer and anointing.

**A KINDLY REMINDER** ~ that only students, teachers, those parents who must accompany their children to Church School, and those hosting Coffee Hour have a blessing to leave the Cathedral after Holy Communion. Please do not congregate in front of the Cathedral during the Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

**THIS WEEKS SERVICES** ~ We will celebrate Divine Liturgy this week for the Synaxis 3 Hierarchs on Monday the 30th beginning at 9:30am. The Hours will begin at 9:00am.

Spanish Vespers will be on Friday the 3rd at 6:30pm and Spanish Divine Liturgy will be served on Saturday the 4th beginning at 9:30am with the Hours at 9:00am.

**HOME BLESSINGS** ~ Please schedule your Home Blessings with Fr. John. Please keep your schedule as flexible as possible; one Priest, many homes. Your flexibility will be most appreciated.

**SSOC ANNUAL MEETING** ~ The SSOC Annual Meeting is today (THANKS BE TO GOD) immediately following coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend.

**MOM'S WITH KIDS** ~ Mom's with Kids will meet this Friday beginning at 9am in the Parish Hall. All women are invited to attend!

**WALL & POCKET CALENDARS, & RUBRICS** ~ 2012 Wall & Pocket Calendars, and Rubrics are now available in the SSOC Bookstore. If you pre-ordered, please pay for and pick them up ASAP.

**SSOC READER'S WORKSHOP** ~ Mark your calendar for Saturday February 11; 1pm - 4pm. If you are interested in being a Reader at SSOC you are invited to participate. The workshop **is mandatory** for all current SSOC Readers.

**SERVING IN THE SANCTUARY AT SSOC** ~ Deacons Gregory and Steven are currently producing a guide "Serving in the Sanctuary" that will be made available to all current servers and those of you who have an interest in serving. If you are interested in serving and you do not currently serve, please speak with Fr. John or any of the Deacons or Subdeacons to be added to the list.

## 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).

St 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, St 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)

### Troparion - Tone 4

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,  
you became you became a successor to their throne.  
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine  
contemplation, O inspired one of God;  
by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith,  
even to the shedding of your blood.  
Hieromartyr Ignatius, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

### Kontakion - Tone 4

Today you rose from the east,  
enlightening all of creation with your teachings,  
and you are crowned with martyrdom, God-bearing Ignatius.

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

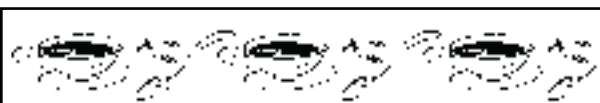
### January

29 BD-Ricardo (Yevgeniy) Schmitz (2003)  
BD-Catherine Rodgers (2002)

### February

01 BD-Victoria Genevieve Arrington (2000)  
BD-Almaz Abraham (1996)  
BD-Alexandra Kalenchuk (2007)  
02 AN-Harold Romanus and Lydia Sprouls (Wedding Anniversary)  
03 ND-Sami Shin  
BD-Vladislav Gladtskov (1996)  
BD-Michael Morgan  
AN-Walter Krawzik (Repose,2002)  
AN-Fr. Photius Avant (Ordination to Priesthood,2011)  
04 BD-Kelly Cone  
BD-Irina Viacheslavova  
BD-Tatiana Culbertson  
AN-Nectarios and Barbara Hinkle (Wedding Anniversary,1989)  
AN-Alexandra Mamantov (Repose,1998)

PLEASE KEEP- our brothers and sisters who have "Important Dates This Week" in your daily prayers.



## KITCHEN KLATTER

Coordinator: Veranina Gajewsky

I want to thank all of you for all the food donations, chopping and arranging of food platters, drink set up help, break down help and any other form of assistance given to make this a wonderful experience for Father Gillquist this past Sunday. God grant him more healthy years. And I know we all also reaped the benefits of the wonderful spread. YUM!

Please stay to enjoy what the A-M families concocted for the coffee. Say hi to a new person, hug a little one, catch up with an old friend. Coffee is hot and tea water ready!

If you need help or ideas to host, please contact Veranina at: 972-979-3755 or [veranina@hotmail.com](mailto:veranina@hotmail.com).

*Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!  
In Judah God is known: His Name is great in Israel!*

**GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!  
GLORY FOREVER!**

## 2012 SSOC Parish Council Approved Candidates

Brewek, Timothy  
Colias, John  
Colias, Reader Vasilios  
Folsom, Jason (Elijah)  
Gajewsky, Veranina  
Gladtskov, Subdeacon Mikhail  
Holiday, Subdeacon Matthew  
Huse, Dr. Joshua  
Morgan, Lena  
Paraskevas, Lydia  
Potthoff, Brad (Reader James)  
Rodriguez, Dr. Ron (Gregory)  
Rudder, Lilianna  
Schild, Renata  
Smith, Murray (Michael)  
Wynn, Jeff (Subdeacon Joseph)  
Unruh, Peter (Michael)  
Zebrun, Olga

This is the FINAL list of candidates. This list of candidates has been vetted and approved by: Fr. Justin Frederick (Dean of the Dallas Deanery), Fr. John Anderson (Priest in Charge, St. Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral), and Maureen Jury (SSOC Parish Council Treasurer). Nominations from the floor during the SSOC Parish Annual Meeting will **NOT** be accepted. These names are final.