

December 20th & January 29th

The Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius, God-bearer of Antioch
Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
Fourth Mode

Fr. John El Massih

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By choos-ing thē A - pos - tles' way of life, thou hast suc-ceed-ed

to their throne. In - spired by God, thou didst find the

way to di - vine con - tem - pla - tion through the

prac - tice of vir - tue. Af - ter teach - ing the

word of truth with - out er - ror, thou didst de - fend the

Faith to the ver - y shed - ding of thy blood.

O ho - ly mar - tyr a - mong bish - ops, Ig - na - tius,
en - treat the Lord our God to save our souls.