

December 20th & January 29th

# The Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius, God-bearer of Antioch

## Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4  
Fourth Mode

Dn. John El Massih

Un. E

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

2 Un. G

to their throne. In - spired by God, you found the way

3 E

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

4 Un.

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

5 G

word of truth with - out er - ror, you de - fend - ed the

6 E

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

7 G

O ho - ly mar - tyr a - mong bish - ops, Ig - na - tius,

8 E

en - treat the Lord our God to save our souls.