### St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Október - Oktober - October 2020

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 7:30pm Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at: St. Patrick Church 1046 E. 34th St. Los Angeles, CA 9001

After a brief closure, masses have resumed at St. Stephen. At the time this bulletin was sent to the printer all masses are being held outdoors in the courtyard. All restrictions are still in place and the hall is still closed except for restroom access. As long as the masses are being held outdoors and the weather is still warm, the Hungarian mass will begin at 8AM instead of 10:45 AM to avoid the midday sun.

Unfortunately, the celebrations of the German and Hungarian communities that usually take place in October cannot be scheduled with the current COVID-19 restrictions. Unless there is a major relaxation of the restrictions, these celebrations will not occur.

With the long period of closure and reduced attendance caused by the current restrictions, collections are way down. If you are unable to attend at this time, please consider continuing to support the church by mailing in your contributions or using the online giving option described on the enclosed flyer.

#### October 18 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:
(818) 846-2651
or by email at:
monikamohos@yahoo.com

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at: in German - http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott in Hungarian - https://igenaptar.katolikus.hu/

celebrated on Sundays, your All Souls Day intentions are celebrated at both masses on the first Sunday in November.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for All Souls Day, please remember the souls of:

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All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1 and All Souls Day is Monday, November 2. Since mass at St. Stephen is only

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#### Parish Calendar for October 2020

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

(As long as masses are being held outdoors and the weather is warm, the Hungarian mass will begin at 8AM.)

#### October 4, Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - green

#### Siebenundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Der Weinberg des Herrn der Heere ist das Haus Israel.]

All deceased members of the Rittner Family – The Rittner Family

Pro populo / For the Faithful

#### Évközi huszonhetedik vasárnap

[Isten kedves szőlője az ő választott népe.]

Terézia Túri (living), Ildikó Vodnák (living), Mária Lantos (living) and Markus Mohos (living) – The Vodnák Family

#### October 11, Sunday - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - green

#### Achtundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Im Haus des Herrn darf ich wohnen für immer und ewig.]

Emmanuel Bravo (deceased) - A friend

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#### Évközi huszonnyolcadik vasárnap

[Otthonom lesz az Isten háza mindörökké szünet nélkül.]

Teréz Iván (deceased) – Her friends

Antal and Magda Szik (deceased) – The Szik Family

#### October 18, Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - green

World Mission Sunday: Propagation of the Faith

#### Neunundzwanzigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Bringt dar dem Herrn Lob und Ehre!]

Franztaler Kirchweih - Katl Mayer

Julianna Rittner (deceased) - Her Children &

Grandchildren

#### Évközi huszonkilencedik vasárnap

[Adjatok az Úrnak dicsőséget, ismerjétek el hatalmát.]

For all who died in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

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#### October 25, Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - green

#### Dreißigster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Ich will dich lieben, Herr, meine Stärke.]

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For all deceased Donauschwaben parishioners

#### Évközi harmincadik vasárnap

[Szeretlek, Uram, Istenem, én erősségem.]

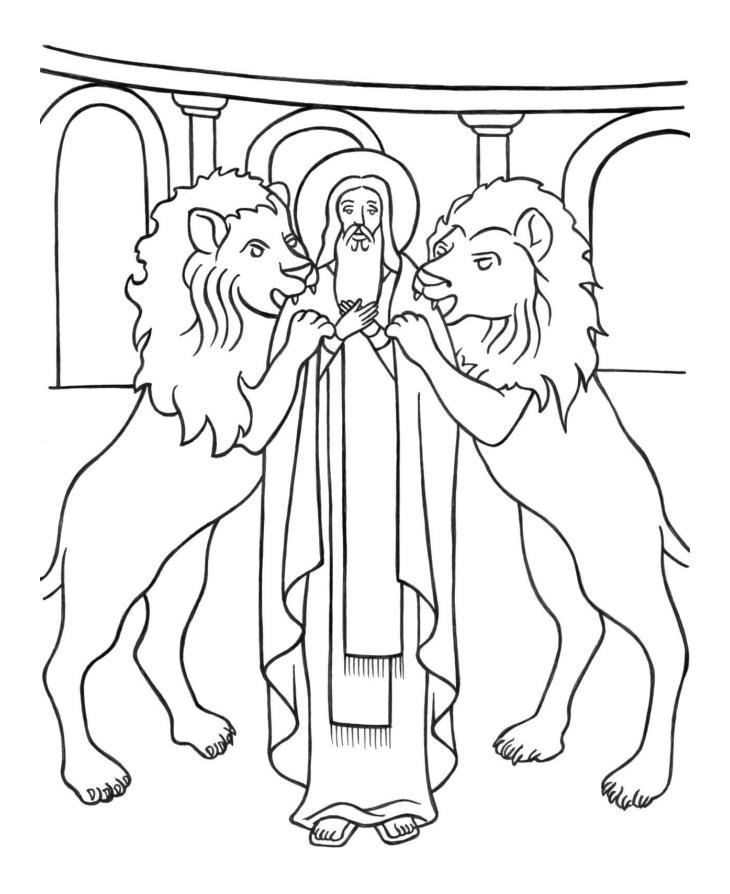
Attila Samay (deceased) – His friends

Kristof Nagy (deceased) – Xénia Nagy

Konrád Nemes (deceased) – A friend



## Saint Ignatius of Antioch



#### Saint Ignatius of Antioch - October 17

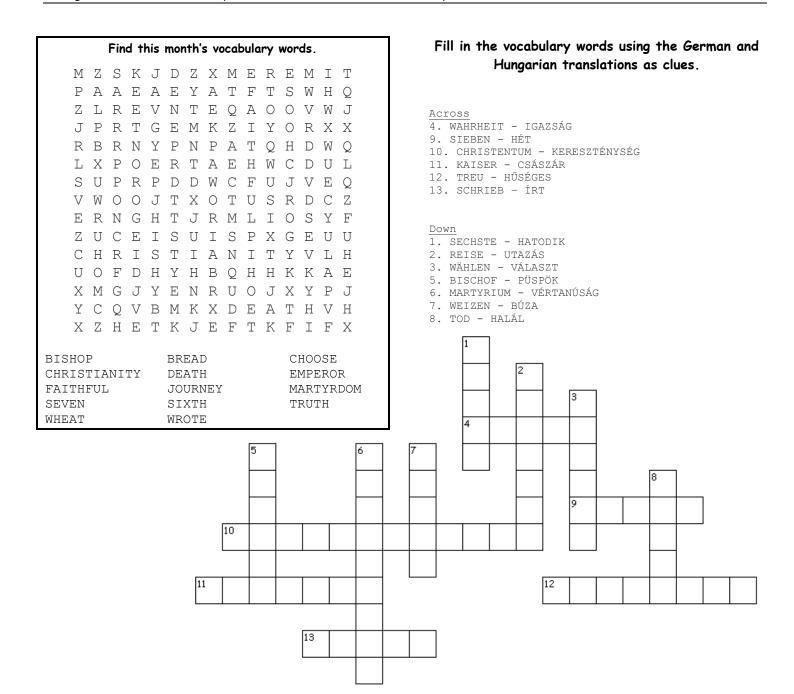
Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome.

Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith.

The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ."

Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

Ignatius's great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny his Lord Jesus Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life.



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