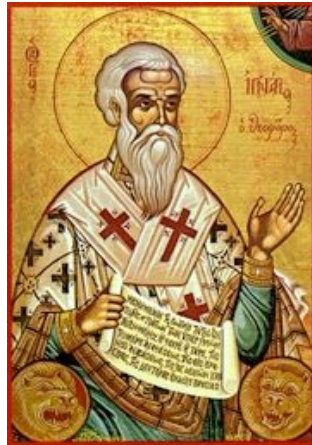


The Church in Late Antiquity

The Context and Consequences of the Formation of the Church of Christ from its Founding in the Mission and Ministry of the Apostles to the Collapse of the Western Empire



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The First, Second, and Third Wednesdays in Advent, AD 2012
11:30-1:30
Mass and Lunch Included

Session I:

The World in the Time of Christ

In this session, we will explore the Mission and Ministry of Jesus and His Disciples as they lived at End of the Hellenistic Age, during the ascendance of Rome.

Session II:

The Foundation and Formation of the Church of Christ at the end of the Pagan Era.

Here, we will begin to consider the life and times of the Church as it defined its substance and form in the Truth of Christ, in a Pagan and Jewish world.

Session III:

The Church Established: The Marriage of Church and State in Constantine and Beyond

In this session, we will explore the origins of the Established Church, as part and parcel to the larger State. We will continue through the collapse of the Western Empire, and the Assumption of Worldly Authority by the Church.