

# ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

## TRIDENTINE MASS READINGS

### A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans

(Romans 8. 35-39)

Brethren: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation? or distress? or famine? or nakedness? or danger? or persecution? or the sword? As it is written: "For Thy sake we are put to death all the day long: we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." But in all these things we overcome because of Him that hath loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor Angels, nor Principalities, nor Powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor might, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. John

(St. John 12. 24-26)

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you, unless the grain of wheat falling into the ground die, itself remaineth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world, keepeth it unto life eternal. If any man minister to Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there also shall My minister be. If any man minister to Me, him will My Father honor.