



## **Saints canonized at ceremony at St. Steven's Orthodox Cathedral**

St. Sebastian, the American-born man, and St. Mardarije were celebrated during a 9:45 a.m. canonization service that followed a grand procession of nearly 100 interdenominational church leaders.

The procession was led by the 85-year-old Patriarch of the Serbian Orthodox Church, His Holiness Irinej. Irinej is the 56th patriarch in a line of popes that originated in 1219.

About 1,000 attendees were there, pushing into the cathedral's overflow space, Fr. Russell Radiocich told City News Service.

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