

# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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## March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday



#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED Monday- Friday 9am-4pm Saturday—CLOSED

SCHEDULE OF MASSES: Saturday: 5:15 PM Vigil Mass Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 6:00PM Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00PM. Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

New to the parish? Please call the rectory to register.

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday March 25, 2018

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

9:30AM Ruth and Walt Parsons (Tom and Debbie Parsons

11:30AM Erne Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder) 6:00PM Ann Noto (RoseAnn and Tom LaFisca)

Monday March 26, 2018

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

7:00AM Sharon Cameron (MicheleCallan) 9:00AM Hugh Markey (The Celini Family)

Tuesday March 27, 2018

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00AM Irene Konsowitz

(Barry and Barbara Deacon)

9:00AM Sean Tynan (The Celini Family)

Wednesday March 28, 2018

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-2

7:00AM Margaret DeAngelis

(Susan and Matthew Connor)

9:00AM Edward Haynes (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

#### Saturday March 31, 2018

1. Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;

2. Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9 -10, 11;

3. Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

4. Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;

5. Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

6. Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

7. Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

8. Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Gospel- Mk 16:1-7

7:30PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

#### Sunday April 1, 2018

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

7:30AM Carol Healy (The Celini Family)

9:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

ADORATION CHAPEL- We would like to remind everyone to call our Adoration hotline at 215-493-3377 ext 221 to find out if the Chapel is open. We are closing the Chapel whenever there is a prediction of considerable snow and/or ice. We try to consider every ones safety in our decision making. Also, thank you Adorers for your devotion to our Eucharistic Lord, please spread the word about this wonderful blessing. Won't you consider substituting or covering one of our open hours each week? The current hours in need of an adorer are: Sunday 6pm and 1am, Monday 10 am, 3pm and 1am, Saturday 6am (the last 2 Saturdays of each month). We are also in need of a partner for Monday 8am and 7pm. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you are interested.

<u>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK</u>—Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>—The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP—All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

FOOD COLLECTION— We will collect our usual items for Mary's Pantry on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your canned and boxed items, paper goods and baby needs to Mass and place them in the designated places

<u>RCIA</u>—For those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

**ROSARY**—All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00am Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited. The rosary is also recited before the 5:15pm Saturday Mass starting at 4:45pm.

<u>WEDDINGS</u>—Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

#### FISCAL CORNER

This spring we will be raising funds to renovate our parish grotto. The old wooden trellis will be replaced with a decorative wall system. The estimated cost for the project is approximately \$35,000. If you would like to help with this project, you may place your donation in the collection at church, or mail your donation to the rectory. Please be sure to label your donation "Grotto Project".

St. Ignatius will be holding our second annual "Night at the Races" on Friday April 27, 2018. For this event, we will only have 200 tickets available, so please be sure to obtain your tickets early if you would like to attend! Tickets are \$15.00 (includes admission, hotdogs and beverages) and are available at the rectory, through the school, and will be available at the door the night of the event. We will also sell horses for this year's race, so stay tuned for details on how to purchase and name a horse! Proceeds from the event will go to our grotto wall fund. Any questions, please give us a call at the Rectory! Hope to see you there!

#### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

March 19, 2017 March 18, 2018

Sunday Offering \$14,691.00 434 env. \$17,298.00 384 env. \$0nline Parish Giving \$2,892.00\* \$3,558.05

Total Weekly Contribution \$17,583.00

\$20,856.05

\*March 2017 Weekly Average

Churches in Africa No Collection \$1,205.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

#### **SPRING INTO AUCTION NIGHT**

Silent Auction

Everyone is invited to join the St. Ignatius community for a live and silent auction to benefit our Parish. For your enjoyment, a wonderful selection of food and drinks will be made available.

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Place: Rose Bank Winery, 258 Durham Road, Newtown, PA

Time: 7 to 11pm

Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 will be available to reserve for \$750.

Tickets will be limited so don't miss out.

Call or email Samantha Fleming to book your table or tickets

(267-243-1994 or nicholldance@msn.com)

Business casual attire



### PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY UPDATE

"Thank You" to all the families that have already scheduled their photo sessions for the week of April 23 to 28. Additional time slots are still available. On-line scheduling is open Monday through Friday at ucdir.com.

<u>Parish code is pa786; password is ignatius.</u> Call the rectory if you need assistance to schedule. Volunteers willing to help during photography week in April, please, call the rectory or Tom H. at 215 493-4358.



#### FOR THE SICK IN OUR

**COMMUNITY** that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Pat Anderson, Eileen Burke, Kathy Carmody, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, , Mary C. Crawford, Denise Ball, Alex Dobzanski, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Madeline Guarnieri, Philip Hasall, Denise Hiel, Charles Jacobson, , Andrew Kelly, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Bernie Matulis, Laura Matulis, Donna McCarthy, Robert Merlo, Kathy Merlo, Christine Miller, James Morratti, Eileen Murphy, Lily Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Daniel O'Brien, James O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Francisco Pepito, Florence Petrino, Thelma Pisano, Jeffrey Poe, Madison Ritter, Millie Robbins, Janet Sassaman, Mark Sassaman, Sue Saxton, Marlene Spillane, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Sabrina Wooding, Barbara Zenno. (Please call the rectory to submit prayer requests for the sick, and also to remove a name from the list. Names will be removed after a month, unless you request otherwise.)

#### FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, especially Andrew T. Fanelli D.O., Stanley A.

Klementowich, all of our service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

FOR THOSE SERVING OUR **COUNTRY**: Cameron Armstrong, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, James Tams, Scott Toro, John

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#### **SAVE THE DATE**

St. Ignatius will be holding our 2nd Night at the Races on Friday April 27, 2018. Save the date! Details to follow...

#### **Monday Morning Madness**



Congratulations to our March 19, 2018, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Howard Hoffman – Ticket #1797

#### You Are Made New: A Retreat for Women April 27-28, 2018

We invite you to join us as we encounter Jesus in a personal, powerful way through praise and worship music, inspiring speakers, healing prayer, personal coaching and reflection, and a time of adoration. Come together with other women in Christ and witness healing, restoration, forgiveness, and faith-sharing through God's presence and grace. The mission of this retreat is to unleash the power of God, through the Holy Spirit, and invite Him to change our hearts and transform our lives! You will leave with tools to help you continue the transformation back home. Location: Pope John Paul II High School, Royersford, PA Presenters: Father Stephen DeLacy, Megan Mastrioanni of Anthem Philly, De Yarrison, CPCC, Mark Griswold, Worship Leader More info: Visit the website: https://youaremadenew.com/madenew-freedom-retreat/ or call De Yarrison at 610.287.2989

#### **CHARITY BIKE RIDE**

Parishioner Michael Phinney is organizing a charity bike ride and 5k run/walk to raise funds for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). For every St. Ignatius parishioner that signs up for the event, a portion of the race proceeds will be donated back to St. Ignatius Church in addition to CHOP. If you would like to participate, please see below for the event information:

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Time: Bike ride starts @ 9 am and 5k run/walk @ 9:30 am

Location: Peace Valley Park in Doylestown, PA Entry fee: \$60 for bike ride or \$30 for the 5k run/walk Registration page: visit Active.com and type into the search

bar "Cycle/Run for CHOP"

### **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Won't you join us on Sunday, April 8th at 3pm for a Eucharistic procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Gospel/ Homily, Rosary and Benediction. Father Charles Kennedy will preside.

Kindly, check the bulletin for Confession times as you are not required to confess on the Feast day. Confessing before the Feast day and receiving Holy Communion in the state of Grace on the Feast day fulfills Jesus' request.

Afterwards, you are invited for lite refreshments in our School Cafeteria. If you are able, please bring a lite snack or dessert to share. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Hope to see you there!

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome Sloane Isabella Hynes, Kallie Paige McCauley, Brennan Milo Wills, John Angelo DiPasquale IV, Grace Kelly Gamble, Edward Collins Miller, Michael Robert Kollar, Adelyne Rose Alberts, Jackson Thomas Alberts, Carter James Santos, Thomas Henry Bisher, Evelyn Marie Kutys children were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.



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Rose of Life: For the Resurrection and the Life, that we may chose both.

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads."

As we enter Holy Week, we need to meditate on why it is called such and why it is Holy. We need to pray. We need to fast. We need to understand that any suffering we suffer is to be joined to His suffering for our own salvation and the salvation of all mankind.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For our culture: May we listen to God and follow His call to cherish every person's life; We pray to the Lord:

### **GET FORMED**



Take courage; get up, he is calling you. Mk 10:49 Simply Visit: www.stignatius.formed.org

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



Come with Brother Francis as he celebrates the lifechanging power of the Mass in this inspirational and instructive presentation! This episode includes: "The Celebration of the Mass"—an animated representation of what happens during the Mass and our encounter with Jesus as

we celebrate this wonderful gift of God"With a Heart of Praise"—a moving prayer-song that expresses our gratitude to God "The Parable of the Publican and the Sinner"—a moving, animated depiction of Jesus's teaching on humility and forgiveness Rich in instruction and inspiration, Brother Francis: The Mass is a unique way of helping children experience the presence of Christ as they attend Mass.



#### Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth Saturday, April 21, 2018 - 10am-6:15pm

Keynote Speaker: His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Member and Prefect Emeritus, Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura; Other speakers: Reverend Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D., EWTN Commentator; Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, S.S.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul; 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway; Philadelphia

View the website: https://www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org/ or click here for the flyer and mail-in registration form



#### Human Trafficking and Dawn's Place (a safe house) by Sister Kathleen Coll, SSJ

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 7:00-8:30PM at Saint Andrew, Newtown Parish Meeting Room. A Representative from BCAT (Bucks Coalition Against Trafficking)/NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance) will be present.

Come and see how the coalition works to eradicate human trafficking in Bucks County. For planning purposes, if you plan to attend, the Evangelization Team asks that you contact Sister Pat Kelly, SSJ, srkelly@stapn.org or 215-968-2262, ext. 51, by April 3, if possible.



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Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at <a href="https://www.stignatius.church">www.stignatius.church</a> or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.



#### **SATURDAY CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, March 24th (Palm Sunday Weekend) 4:00 – 5:00PM

#### PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 27th, 7:00PM

#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018**

Vigil of Palm Sunday: 5:15PM Palm Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM Palms are blessed at all Masses.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Repository After Mass, Adoration at Altar of Reposition Concluding with Night Prayer at 10:00 PM

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

9:00 AM Celebration of Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon Celebration of Mid-day Prayer 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service including Holy Communion 8:00PM Liturgy of Night Prayer

#### HOLY SATURDAY

1:00 PM Mid-day Prayer 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM



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#### St. Ignatius of Antioch School "A Community of Faith, **Academics and Service**"





Let us reflect on the trials endured by the guardian and earthly father of Jesus, asking Saint Joseph to teach us obedience and trust.



We congratulate the following students for being #1 in our eyes:



You Be the Chemist Contest Contestants - Jamie Gallagher, Braeden Choo Jay Moyer, Isabella Spera. Jay scored in 5th place out to 57 participants. He is an alternate to go to the State Competition.

MATH **IHM Math Contest** 

ROCKS This is a National competition with 996 participants. The following students scored in the top 100 and will move on to the final round of competition: Jay Moyer, Braeden Choo, Henry Engles, Stephen Cain, and Mikealani Perales.



During this holiest of weeks in our church year may you give testimony to God's infinite love by performing a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.

After attending our Easter Prayer Service, school will close on Wednesday at 12:15 and remain closed through Tuesday, April 3rd. We will return on Wednesday, April 4th. Please make an effort to attend one of the Holy Week services in your parish.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**



Our parish welcomes the following new members who have joined our faith community:

Michael, Catherine, Malone, Calnan, and Michael Devine Matthew, Amanda, and Kendall Flood **Dennis and Jessie Flynn** Michael and Gwendolyn Grant Karen Lynne Hall **Charles and Linda Lerman** Kevin, Daria, Conor and Maura Long Vincent, Christina, Thomas, Michael, and Emily

#### **SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Join us on the first Sunday of each month after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts, and a healthy selection of fruit and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



From the Religious Education Office ...

The PREP Office is open on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and on Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. on.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Edward M. Deliman will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please keep these 102 candidates in your prayers.

**HOLY EUCHARIST:** First Holy Communion will be celebrated for 77 of our parish children on Saturday, May 5. St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students will receive their First Holy Communion at the 1:00 p.m. Mass on that day. Rehearsal for the 10:00 a.m. Mass will be on Tuesday, May 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the 1:00 p.m. Mass will be on Thursday, May 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: All of our candidates for First Communion will have a retreat experience on Friday, April 6, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

#### PREP CLASSES:

Parents of students who are in grades 7-8: Please encourage your sons and daughters to continue their Religious Education after Confirmation. Confirmation is a beginning, not an end. Don't deprive your older kids the chance to learn more about who God is and what he is all about. We all know how much we need God in our lives. "Special Needs" PREP class: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call at 215-493 -5204.

#### HELP SUPPORT OUR FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.