

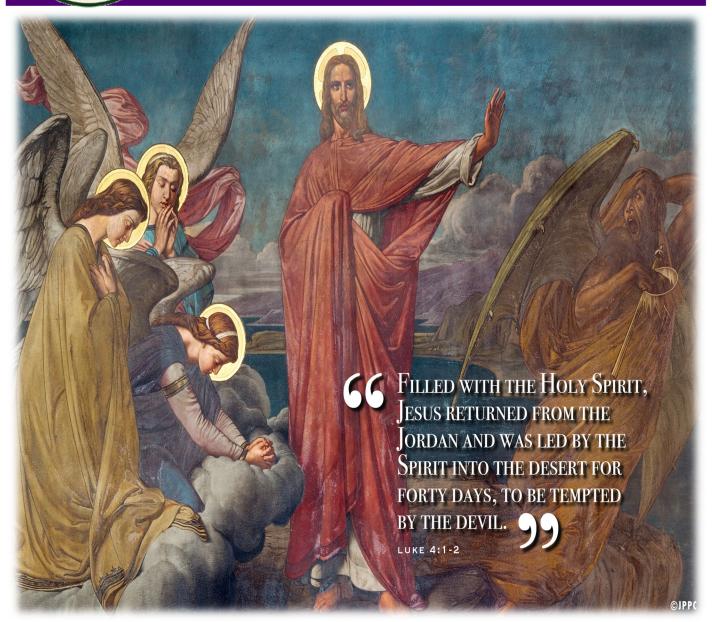
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



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: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week, 365 Days a Year

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday- Friday 9am—4pm

Saturday—CLOSED

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Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday March 10, 2019

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

7:30AM Ed and Phyllis Atkins (The Atkins Family)

9:30AM Mary Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore) 11:30AM Elizabeth DeFrancis (Elena Arcadi)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

Monday March 11, 2019

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

7:00AM Anthony Dallegio

(Mr. and Mrs. Axel Beatrote)

9:00AM Sheila Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

Tuesday March 12, 2019

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00AM Nancy Reilly (Kevin and Jane Young) 9:00AM Stanley Klementowich (The Family)

Wednesday March 13, 2019

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

7:00AM Nancy Schenck

(Robert and Joanne Schenck

9:00AM Robert Dalton (The Costa Family)

Thursday March 14, 2019

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

7:00AM Omelan and Daria Romaniw (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

9:00AM Nora (Onarina) Moore (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Friday March 15, 2019

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

7:00AM Frank Moore

(Rich and Kathy Moore)

9:00AM Joseph Hassan (Jean Maxian)

Saturday March 16, 2019

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

5:15PM Adrian, Jaclyn, and Margot Burka /

living (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Sunday March 17, 2019

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil

3:17 — 4:1 or Phil 3:20 — 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

7:30AM Thomas Falcone

(Dr. Stephan and Lauren Inker)

9:30AM Kathryn Marseglia

(The Marseglia Family)

11:30AM Robert E. Murphy

(Mother and Sisters)

6:00PM Robert J. Moonan

(Greg and Kaye Sargent)

First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Moses speaks of the great events in Israel's history as a way of teaching why the people are obliged to offer the first fruits of the land to the Lord as a loving tribute.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 A person who utters the basic confession of the Christian faith has to mean what he says. This faith includes belief in the risen Christ as the Lord who will guide one's whole life.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus represents all of us who are commanded to resist temptation and vanquish the evil one through the power of the Holy Spirit, paired with an obedient faith. We, like Jesus, are never to forsake the Father's mission.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Alma Ennis requested by The Sims Family.



St. Louise de Marillac

FOUNDRESS AND PATRONESS OF SOCIAL WORKERS PRAY FOR US

Feast Day: March 15

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski	215.493-3377
Deacon Michael Cibenko	215-493-3377
Mary Ann DiTommaso, School Principal	215-493-3867
Annmarie C. Flanagan, Dir. of Religious Ed.	215-493-5204
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager	215-493-3377
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary	215-493-3377
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BECOMING A PARISHIONER

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We welcome the Lowe Family who have recently joined our faith community

BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally adminis -tered 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 Meet -ing Center. Parents, please call the rectory to reg ister for the class or for a Baptism.

We welcome Sadie Catherine Clancy, Cecilia Claire Hosler, and Jameson Hunter Ferry who were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith.

We also congratulate Bryant Hosler who made a Profession of Faith and was received into Full Communion with the Church.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

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 the 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 www.stignatius.church or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.

RCIA

Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.



WEDDINGS

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

Counters Needed

Would you like to help with the Sunday collection count? We have two openings for volunteer Monday morning counters. The counters begin after the 9am mass at the rectory and are usually done by 11am. Each team counts once a month with additional volunteer sessions needed for Christmas and Easter. If you would like to join one of the teams, please contact the rectory to sign up!



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Sunday Offering Online Parish Giving	3/04/2018 \$ 16,473.00 \$ 4,391.84	3/03/2019 397 env. \$14,129.00 343 env. \$ 4,780.69
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 20, 864.84	\$ 18,909.69
Social Action Committee	\$ 2,093.00	\$ 1,763.00

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!

H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E. is a group of concerned parishioners who are willing to help anyone in the geographical boundaries of our parish.

What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical

appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheelchairs, be called as an emergency ride, do personal care (feeding, bathing, toileting, house cleaning, or respite care), respond on short notice. (If possible, please give us 2 weeks notice).

To volunteer for H.O.P.E. or to use H.O.P.E., call Regina Lertch at 267-397-0453.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Did you know? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great source of peace and comfort. It also increases our desire for prayer. Won't you spend some time at our Chapel? You can visit anytime day or night. If you would like to spend an hour each week, please consider one of the following open hours: Sunday 4pm, 5pm, Tuesday 8am, Thursday 7pm, Friday 7pm Saturday 4pm and 6am. Kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152 if you would like more information.

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



Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, Olga Fleming, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Andrew Kelly, Betsy Keys, Edmund Liwoch, Jane Liwoch, Sean Marriott, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Eileen Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Janet Sassaman, Lenore Shrift, Darwin Stout, Elaine Tabackin, Catherine Torres, Charles Weber



Daniel Basheda, 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, 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 Worman.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



DEDICATE THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Rectory. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, and Michael Lewis to prepare for priesthood.

Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest.

<u>To learn more about our seminarians</u> <u>visit http://heedthecall.org/poster/</u>



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

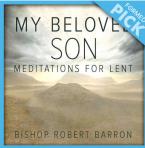
All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

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!



Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered on Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.

AID FOR FRIENDS

LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? PLEASE CONSIDER AID FOR FRIENDS...

Aid for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill and homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on March 14th!

"For it is in giving that we receive." -St. Francis of Assisi

Holy Week Missions 2019 April 14th-20th, 2019

Calling all High School Teens! Are you ready for the year's most intense week of missions in the city of Philadelphia this year? Holy Week 2019, begins on Palm Sunday, April 14th and ends Good Friday with Live Stations through the city streets of Philadelphia. Choose from 6 overnights, 3 overnights, day missions or Good Friday Live Stations.

St Joan of Arc - Atlantic Avenue, Philadelphia / St. Gabriel Church - Dickenson Avenue, Philadelphia / St Patrick Church, 242 South 20th Street , Philadelphia

Cost: \$175 Week Long Overnight Mission; \$150 Four-Day Overnight Mission; \$15 - Family Missions and Good Friday

More info: Please register at https://missionyouthphilly.com/holy-week

Draw closer to the Lord, this Lent

Daily Mass Schedule 7:00am, 9:00am

Lenten Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00pm—5:00pm March 16th, 23rd, 30th April 6th, 13th

Stations of the Cross Fridays 2:00 pm & 7:00pm March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th

Palm Sunday Mass April 14th

5:15pm Vigil 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am 6:00pm

Lenten Penance Service April 16th 7:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper April 18th 7:00pm

Good Friday
Celebration of Morning
Prayer
9:00am
Solemn Liturgical Service
3:00pm

Holy Saturday Mid-day Prayer 1:00pm Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Easter Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

ADULT FORMATION

We are now in a season of Lent, It is certain by now that many have decided on what they will be doing in the way of sacrifice during this Peniten-

tial season lasting for 40 days (really 46 if you count Sundays). We commemorate at this time Christ's fasting in the desert. While He was in a food restricted weakened state, Satan himself tempted Jesus with the three 'great temptations', the world, the flesh and the devil's power itself. And in each case, Jesus reverted to Scripture as a refutation to those temptations. We are all also tempted when we are most weakened-hungry, tired, alone or perhaps slightly impaired from alcohol or drugs. Why not consider Scripture readings during Lent- maybe 10 minutes a day; or come to daily Mass if possible and listen to the readings, all Scripture. It will help resist temptation. Further, use the acronym HALT- hungry/alcohol/lonely/tired- the most common times we too are tempted. Pray, fast and repent. Christ's Kingdom is at hand.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive fami-

ly; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption." Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption.

Jesus was an adopted child. Adoption is an option. They do not have to be expensive. There are many children in foster care. There are just as many, if not more, infertile couples trying to have children. There are almost one million surgical abortions in the U.S. every year; 60 million since 1973. That would be 60 million children who could have been inventers or attorneys or musicians or scientists or leaders or fathers and mothers and members of Christ' body here on earth. There is a story of a Rabbi lamenting in prayer to God for all of the world's problems asking why God has not sent someone to cure cancer, or lead us in peace or solve world hunger? God answered, I did send them, but you aborted them! Let us all consider adoption, after all, the person writing this is an adopted child who has one of his own!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

MONDAY MORNING MADNESS

Congratulations to our March 4th, \$100 Monday Morning Madness Raffle winner, Daria Long – Ticket # 2934

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S GROUP

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the church auditorium for fellowship, games, pizza, and a short discussion. Bring your questions, bring your faith as it is.

Book 'n Bean

Do you wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Our discussion group always welcomes new members so please join us on the dates listed below to review our selected book of the month. We meet in the Religious Ed Office across from the School Cafeteria from 7:30pm - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own beverage. If you have questions, contact Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net or call 215-968-3577. Our schedule for the 2018-2019 academic year is:

Tues. Mar. 26
It's Not Necessarily So
(Fr. Richard G. Rento)
Tues. Apr. 30
Before We Were Yours
(Lisa Wingate)
Tues. May 28
A Piece of the World
(Christina Baker)



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





"If you want to be forgiven, you need to make sure you forgive other people."



We congratulate our Disciples of the Month for February. They are being recognized for practicing the virtue of love.

Grade K - Connell Cahill and Lily-Jean Champion

Grade 1 – Ethan Konig and Jack McGroarty

Grade 2 - Michael Santoro and Paul Santoro

Grade 3- Isaac Koehler and Helen Karasinski

Grade 4 - Lucas Soccio and Taylor McVan

Grade 5 - Caitlyn Larr and Luke Ruppersberger

Grade 6 – Isabelle Glunz

Grade 7 – Mia Falkenstein and Anna Racz

Grade 8 - Jamie Gallagher and Jessica Padula

Registration now being accepted for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

We offer Full Day Kindergarten
Flexible Early Childhood Program
Academically strong curriculum for grades 1-8

Call 215-493-3867 for more information.

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 at the following times: 4:45pm Saturday Nights, 6pm Wednesdays in our Blessed Mother's Meeting Room (#2D Antioch Meeting Center), 10am Tuesdays Rosary for Healing (Chapel), 3pm Fridays Sacred Heart Rosary (Chapel)

HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?

Contact:
Goodwill Industries
215-822-2708 x 320 Attn: Patty
Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission
215-741-1010
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
215-716-5006

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To reach the Help-Line call 484-472-5041 or email IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org

JOIN US FOR OUR SUN-DAY SOCIALS

Join us on the first Sunday of the 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 from Sundays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

PREP: Several parents have asked me about next year's PREP plan for the Confirmation candidates. As you already know, Archbishop Charles Chaput has moved the grade level for Confirmation from 6th to 7th or 8th grades. Here at St. Ignatius, we have chosen 7th grade. Since September, the Directors of Religious Education across the Archdiocese, in conjunction with the Archbishop's Doctrinal Framework, have been working together to plan for Confirmation preparation for seventh grade students. Sometime soon, I will call a meeting for parents of next year's 7th grade students to fill you in on what we will do here at St. Ignatius.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL: These 7th grade students will follow the regular Religion curriculum for 7th grade plus the Archbishop's Doctrinal Framework.

PREP SERVICE PROJECT: This month, we are collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Social Services. Why now? Because many groups collect food at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, but hardly any collect in the spring, so we are. CSS is asking for personal care items as well as food. Suggestions from CSS are the following: bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, soups with flip top lids, tuna with flip top lids, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, peanut butter crackers, saltines, breakfast bars, instant oatmeal cereal, cans of fruit with flip top lids, etc.

<u>PREP Registration</u>: If you have thought about registering your child(ren) for PREP classes but never got around to it, never fear. It's never too late. Stop in the PREP Office to meet Annmarie, and we can get your child(ren) started.

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.



You're Invited to the Connect Coffee! Walking with Purpose – Women's Catholic Bible Study Tuesday Evening, March 12th 6:45-8:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Religious Ed Center Tuesday Morning, March 19th 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. at St. Ignatius Auditorium Come as you are and see what this fresh and relevant Catholic Scripture based program for women is all about. **Ouestions:** wwp.ignatius@gmail.com

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

More Information: Visit the website or call 215-766-3944

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.





A new Catholic high school, accepting applications for 9th through 11th grades for the 2019-2020 academic year, our third year.

Admissions Open House, March 25, at 7pm On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church (120 Allison Road in Oreland)

At Martin Saints Classical High School (MSC), we are building a community – a family of families – under the patronage and protection of the Martin family, perhaps the only family where both mom and dad and one of the children were all canonized. We believe that the whole family – parents and children alike – are called to holiness, in and through the challenges of ordinary family life. MSC is a community of ordinary people who aim high.

At MSC, teachers and parents work together to introduce our children to Jesus and the Church, and to seek excellence in our children's moral and academic formation. We will be offering classical education. Think Plato and Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas, Dante and Shakespeare, integrated with mathematics and natural sciences. Come and learn more at our information evening.

Please RSVP to Mr. Adam Dickerson, adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org

Lenten Day of Recollection Saturday, March 30, 2019, 9 AM-3:30 PM

Join us for a Day of Recollection in Lent as an offering of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The day includes two talks, Mass, Holy Hour, Confessions and lunch.

Speaker: Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

Talk topics: Biblical Aspects of Authentic Conversion; Authentic Conversion Leads to Fidelity to the Gospel

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

No charge to attend; All are welcome; Please RSVP to Sr. Gabrielle Mary at sr.gbraccio@archphila.org.

New Apostolate for Couples Struggling with Infertility

Springs in the Desert is a new ministry that responds to struggles with infertility through accompaniment and discernment of new paths of fruitfulness. This ministry seeks to help couples process the pain of infertility and to discover the fruitfulness God has planned for their marriages. Visit their website where you will find personal testimonies and articles about this hardship and find God's love through it: https://springsinthedesert.org/



The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending. All are Welcome.