



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

SERVICE & SACRIFICE

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30AM Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*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 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday May 5, 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

7:30AM Dolores Kelty (Ed and Catherine Torres)

9:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

11:30AM John Oates (Mary Gottlieb and Family)

6:00PM Rev. Msgr. Francis Statkus

Monday May 6, 2019

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Scaringi Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Tuesday May 7, 2019

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

9:00AM Special Intention (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

9:00AM Melania Borys (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday May 9, 2019

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of the Moore
and LaRoche Families
(Rich and Kathy Moore)

Friday May 10, 2019

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

9:00AM Mary LaRoche (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Saturday May 11, 2019

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:15PM Theresa Frawley (The Frawley Family)

Sunday May 12, 2019

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

7:30AM John Oates (Mary Gottlieb)

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

11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)

6:00PM Ann Noto (Roseann and Tom LaFisca)

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First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Called a second time before the Sanhedrin, Israel's ruling body, Peter and the apostles speak bravely of God's call to them to preach about Jesus as all-important.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Praise from great numbers of beings combined with the prostration of the elders recall the honor usually paid to the emperor. The author's vision involves a conflict between God's rule and Caesar's.

Gospel: John 21:1-19, or 21:1-14

After a miraculous catch of fish, the Beloved Disciple recognizes the stranger on the shore. Then the risen Jesus cooks a breakfast for His chosen friends. Peter receives a pardon for his triple denial on the night before the crucifixion by his three professions of love. Jesus then entrusts Peter with the care of His flock.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Caroline and Anthony Molica requested by Lauretta and Larry Perini.



St. Damien of Molokai

Missionary Priest

Feast: May 10th

Father Damien, formally Joseph de Veuster, S.S.C. and St. Damien of Molokai (January 3, 1840 - April 15, 1889), was a missionary of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary who is revered primarily by Hawaiian residents and Christians for having dedicated his life in service to the lepers of Molokai in the Kingdom of Hawaii. Father Damien is the spiritual patron of lepers, outcasts, and those with HIV/AIDS, and of the State of Hawaii.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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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 Dikijian Family
who recently registered at our parish.*

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.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM 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.

*We welcome Aubrey Michelle Quigley
who was recently baptized into our Catholic faith*



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 for 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.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

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.

FISCAL CORNER

Spring is in the air! As we move towards summer, we would like to remind you about our online giving program. As many of you know, during the months after school lets out for the summer, we do see a drop in our Sunday contributions. Those summer months are when we see the biggest challenge with our cash flow. Currently, we are averaging \$4,800 per week with our online giving. This program ensures a consistent weekly cash flow and is a great help with meeting all of our financial obligations. We would ask that you consider our online parish giving program as a way to ensure your weekly contribution is made to the parish. Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account. Parish Giving also allows you to generate a giving report, contribute to Christmas and Easter as well as all other special collections, in addition to allowing you to change the method and/or timing of the funds transfer.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	<u>4/29/2018</u>		<u>4/28/19</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$15,364.00	346	\$16,799.00	367
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,516.30		\$ 4,033.71	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$18,880.30		\$20,832.71	

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.

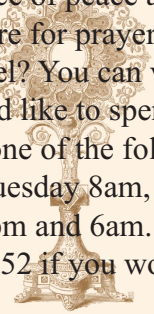
What we do: Visit shut-ins; prepare meals in a crisis situation; grocery shop or run errands for shut-ins; take others to the grocery store; take people to Mass one day a month; drive to medical appointments, bank, post office, etc.

What we CANNOT do: Transport people in wheel-chairs, 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, Sharon Brann, Bob Borges, Pat Brodowski, Ruthann Carroll, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Jessica DiRienzo, Frank Fazzalore, David Fry, Cindy Golden, Sherry Golden, Tina Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Richard Green, 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, Irene Schuka, 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, Thomas 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 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. Amen

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



PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



Legacy of Life Foundation Update



Lives you saved so far this year!

100

Lives saved to date

2,279

Did you know? When mothers who are considering abortion see their baby on the ultrasound screen, 80% choose life?

For more information on how to take action for Life, visit us at www.legacyoflifefoundation.org or call us at 215-788-4051

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!**

St. Ignatius Annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale

*Saturday, May 11th &
Sunday, May 12th.*

*Flats of small flowers, large planters,
and hanging plants will be available.
These were a big hit the last five years
and you will be delighted with the
selection!*

*Volunteers are needed to make this
event a success. If you can spare an
hour or two on Saturday or Sunday
(May 11th & May 12th), please call
the rectory at 215-493-3377 ext.211.
Students who need service hours are
welcome to help. Proceeds from the sale
will help to beautify the landscape
around the church.*

May Flowers for the Blessed Mother Altar

*During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady,
please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We are in need of
four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 5th, 12th, 19th, and
26th.*

May flowers for the week of May 5th:

*In Memory of Dolores Kelty
For a Special Intention*

*Requested by Dolores Ann Kelty
Requested by Loretta and Bill
Amerine*

L.O.L.F Pro-Life Holy Hour

Come and pray with the staff of Legacy of Life during a silent holy hour every Thursday at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. Please come take part in our mission of protecting the unborn and providing for women in need.

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 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)

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIALS

Join us this weekend 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!



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our committee has completed its programs for this past 2018-19 season. Our long time (10 yrs.) Walking with Purpose program for women has engaged over 100 women every year for the past 10 years. Praise be to Jesus. Next year's program will be on the Book of Hebrews. Registrations will be in August. Our very FIRST all men's program, That Man is You, started out strong with over 50 men enrolled and ended after 26 weeks with still over 20 still coming every week. Next season we will be doing the Book of James weekly along with a few other surprises. Our committee is finalizing the rest of our programs for our next 2019-2020 season and we will be adding two special NEW events! One, a mini-retreat the Saturday before Advent and another mini-retreat the Saturday before Lent! Many of our parishioners would have difficulty explaining the meaning of either season other than relationships with the holidays of Christmas and Easter. Our goal is to educate, catechize and empower our members to be stronger in faith. Join us and bring a friend- JUST ONE MORE! It will be YOUR way of evangelizing.
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



Rose of Life Prayer: For ALL life from conception to natural death, regardless.

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. To prevent this at any time, eliminating abortion would be the best solution, but at least this is a step in the right direction.

Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

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, May 9th 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 May 9th!

Also, join us in the Church Auditorium this Sunday as Aid for Friends volunteers host the Sunday Social!

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. May 28

A Piece of the World
(Christina Baker)



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



Parish May Procession –

All parishioners are invited to celebrate Mary, our Mother, at the Annual Parish May Procession.

Date: Thursday – May 9th

Time: 7:00pm

To walk in the procession please meet in front of school at 6:45pm. If not walking please meet in church.



Spring Art/Music Festival – Monday, May 13 at 7:00pm in the church

auditorium. The Arts are alive at St. Ignatius! All are welcome to come and enjoy the music and art.

Open House Sunday, May 19th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.



Considering a Change for your Child's Education? Transfer grants available for students transferring into grades 2, 4 or 7 from a non-Catholic School. Each student is offered \$1,000 off his or her 1st year and \$500.00 off the 2nd year. Contact the school for more information. (215-493-3867)

**Young Women's Book Study on How to Find Your Soulmate
Without Losing Your Soul**

Single young women often feel alone and unworthy, wondering "Are there any good guys even out there?!" The truth is we are not alone, we are very worthy, and yes, there are still good guys out there. Before we commit to a good guy, we have to know who we are, what our standards are for relationships, and how God not just fits into but guides this big picture. We can't do this alone, so ladies, let's get to work!

This 7-session book study through Jason & Crystalina Evert's *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul* will encourage you to examine 21 strategies to help you raise the bar of your standards proudly and stop sitting around waiting for Mr. Right or getting lost in the dating scene. The group is ideal for late high school to college women, whether a parishioner or not. (Don't worry, we will even have FREE copies of the book for all of you!)

Please contact young adult parishioner/group leader Emily Rogers if interested at erogers.ignatius@gmail.com or (215) 595-7135.

**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



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP Registrations (Grades K to 8) for the 2019 – 2020 school year are taking place now. Children who are presently in PREP classes should have taken the registration form and information home by now. If you did not get this, please call (215-493-5204) or email Annmarie (aflanagan@stignatius.church) .

Parents of students who will be in grade 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: Congratulations to our second grade students who received their First Communion this weekend. May they grow closer to Jesus every day and imitate his love for all people.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year our program is ROAR – Life is wild; God is good. The camp runs from June 24 to June 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All PREP and St. Ignatius School students who will be entering grades K to 5 in September have received registration forms. We need many volunteers (adults and junior aides – 6th through 12th grades). Don't be shy; please call Annmarie

RCIA NEWS

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish warmly welcomes our newest Catholics – Adam Elmarakby, Moises Zuniga Posada, and Helen Smith received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 20. In addition, Rob Frantz, John Dunn, Ricke Foster, Amanda Flood, and Fred Leh came into full communion with the Catholic Church with the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We congratulate them for listening to God's call to them and for their courage and determination to persevere through the RCIA program. Please continue to pray for them and welcome them with your friendship.

At our Baptism, and again at our Confirmation, God has called each one of us to share in the work of evangelization, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus. Do you have any non-Catholic friends or family members who have questions about our Catholic Faith or simply wonder what this Church is all about? If you think you do, please let them know there is a place where they can get the answers they're looking for. Annmarie Flanagan, our Director of Religious Education, coordinates the RCIA Program for St. Ignatius Parish. You can reach her at 215-493-5204 or by email at aflanagan@stignatius.church. Ask your friends or family members to give Annmarie a call if they would like to chat. Let them know they can investigate our Faith without making any commitment.



The Columbarium

at St. Ignatius of Antioch Cemetery

For many centuries cemeteries were commonly found in churchyards, allowing churches to minister to the spiritual needs of their members, from baptism through life to death. Since our cemetery is nearly at capacity today, we cannot offer additional burial plots at our parish cemetery. But there is a modern alternative which more and more churches are offering their members: the Columbarium.

A Columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the persons' names and dates of birth and death. St. Ignatius' Columbarium is located in our parish cemetery on the picturesque Delaware River. The Columbarium is self-funded, using income derived from the sale of niches for construction and operation.

Benefits of a Columbarium

- *Spiritual Site for Final Resting - The principal benefit a Columbarium affords church members and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in the parish cemetery of the church which has been central to their lives, a sacred site of beauty and dignity where their loved ones can visit and meditate whenever they visit the cemetery.*
- *Simplicity of Planning - The purchase of a Columbarium niche eliminates the pressures of choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument; also, there is no need to plan for inurnment and memorial services at different locations and times.*
- *Substantial Financial Savings - With the Columbarium, significant costs are limited to cremation, the niche, the plaque and the obituary.*

How much does a niche cost?

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services are as follows:

Two Center Rows - \$3,000
 Row Above and Below the Center Rows - \$2,750
 Top and Bottom Row - \$2,500

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:
 Burial rights in the niche
 Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:
 To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains
 Monday – Friday: \$250 Saturday: \$300

How can I arrange to purchase a niche?

You may contact the Rectory at 215-493-3377 to make an appointment to purchase. Upon final payment, a certificate covering inurnment ownership rights will be sent to the purchaser of the niche.

For More Information visit our website:

www.stignatius.church