



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020





Sunday April 12, 2020

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

**7:30AM Patrick and Theresa Frawley
(The Frawley Family)**

9:30AM Marie Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

11:30AM Olga Fleming (Helene Crozier)

Monday April 13, 2020

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Tuesday April 14, 2020

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

9:00AM John Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

Wednesday April 15, 2020

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

9:00AM Richie Sanfillipo (The Augustin Family)

Thursday April 16, 2020

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

9:00AM Antoon and Chafica ElAdam (Najat)

Friday April 17, 2020

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

9:00AM Stella Dempsey (Jack Dempsey)

Saturday April 18, 2020

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday April 19, 2020

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Carl A. Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM The Joy Family (Lee and Kevin Joy)

**11:30AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista
(The Evangelista Family)**

6:00PM Fred Hynoski (Micki, Chris and Candice)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



Dear Parishioners,

With great joy, we celebrate our Lord Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.

These past six weeks of Lent this year, with the Corona Virus Pandemic, have certainly allowed each of us a walk with Jesus to his Hill of Calvary. May our Risen Lord be a source of strength, patience, and resilience. I ask you to call on Jesus each day as we stay the course of our lives with so many uncertainties.

Please know that you and your families are in my daily prayers and Masses. Happy Easter!

God Bless,

Father Brownholtz

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed outdoors under the Blue Canopy of our school from 12pm to 3pm. Monday through Friday. All are invited to drive up and spend some time with Our Lord in the comforts of their cars. This will allow us the opportunity to adore while adhering to the health and safety precautions recommended by officials.

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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.

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.

ST. IGNATIUS CEMETERY

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.

IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Effective immediately, all St. Ignatius activities, including daily and weekend masses will be cancelled until further notice.

Access to all buildings, which includes the School, Antioch Center, Church Auditorium and Rectory will be restricted to essential personnel only. The Chapel will remain open and sanitized daily, however the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed to the tabernacle. The Rectory office will also be closed. For emergencies requiring a priest, please dial 215-493-3377 and dial 9. For all other important matters that cannot wait until this shutdown is over, dial 215-493-3377 and dial extension 224. Please keep an eye on our website for updates. Thank you.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced that Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez has suspended all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia effective at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th and until further notice. The Archbishop dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Both decisions were made in response to the growing concern over the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the directives provided by government and health department officials at the local, state, and national levels. These measures will be re-evaluated pending future developments. Visit our website to find a news release that has been distributed to the media as well as liturgical directives that have been shared with all clergy in the Archdiocese.

FISCAL CORNER

First we would like to say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nationwide health emergency. As you can see our parish giving reports, we have seen a reduction in our Sunday contributions, however this week you as a parish stepped up by mailing, delivering and electronically giving to St. Ignatius! You should know, during this shutdown we are still paying all of our staff, regardless if they are able to work from home or not. While the office staff can work remotely, there are many who by the nature of their positions here in the Church and School cannot. We also need to continue to pay our regular operating expenses for the parish and the school. Because of these financial obligations, your continued support is needed now more than ever. As you know, the Archbishop has cancelled public masses until further notices, which unfortunately includes Easter. Easter is our second biggest collection and is a major part of our annual budget. We ask that you, if you are able, to please make your Easter gift to St. Ignatius. You can mail in your contribution, or drop it off at the rectory. Another way you can help us through this difficult time is to contribute on-line. St. Ignatius participates in an E-Giving program called Parish Giving. Parish Giving is the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. You can make a one-time contribution without having to sign up for a reoccurring donation to help us through this financially difficult time. Please visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to make your donation. Click on the "Sign in or Create a new account" link and select "Pay Now" to make your one-time contribution. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

Due to the Easter Holy Day we will report last weekend's collection in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



Join us!

2020 Events

40 Hours Celebration

10/11/2020-10/13/2020

7:00PM each night

Closing Mass

Concelebrated with Former Assistants

9/26/2020 at 4:00pm

Parish Picnic to follow

ROSARY TO END THE CORONA VIRUS

A live-streamed Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus will continue nightly at 8 PM until we don't need to pray it anymore! Details for joining the Campaign can be found at <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/>

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

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

Amerine, Marie Brady, Baby Brianna, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Nancy Donnelly, David Fry, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Cathy Hammeke, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicky, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, James Malley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupperecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Ann Warchol



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, 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, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, 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, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, and Erik Reyes 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/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Strong, healthy volunteers needed for Martha's Choice Food Pantry. The largest food pantry in Montgomery County, Martha's Choice (run by our Catholic Social Services) has seen a 100% increase in client volume. We are in need of strong, healthy volunteers (under age 60) to help serve those in need during this time. Martha's Choice has been able to serve people from the parking lot, maintain social distancing/stringent sanitizing and limit the number of people present by adjusting service protocols for the safety of all involved.

Volunteer shifts:

Tuesday 9:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm & 2:00pm-7:30pm

Thursday 9:30am-1:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Job needs:

~Willingness to commit to a weekly shift or more for the next month or two.

~Dedication to maintaining 6ft physical distancing

~Flexibility to changing priorities as deliveries arrive and food requests occur

~Heavy lifting

If you are able to help with this, please contact Patrick Walsh at Catholic Social Services Martha's Choice Marketplace: pwalsh@chs-adphila.org



St. Ignatius of Antioch School
“A Community of Faith,
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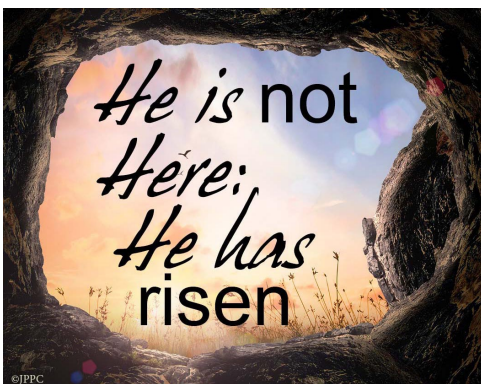
PreK 3 - 8th Grade

215-493-3867

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Richard Green Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Knights Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2020 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2020 or winter 2021. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.org under Recent Posts.



ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We offered two new programs this year and both were mini-retreats and both were a great success. The first was offered by Fr. Taglianetti. Over 55 attendees enjoyed his beautiful reflections on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with both visual and musical accompaniment. Fr.'s words were well spoken and all were happy to re-visit with him while they enjoyed a free continental breakfast. This program was a great preparation for the season of Advent. In the same genre, Fr. Brian Kean, principal at St. JP II HS in Paoli, joined us for an offering before Lent. Again, we had over 50 in attendance and he gave great teachings on suffering, sacrifice, forgiveness and love and the meaning of the Lenten season. We also had a great free continental breakfast and a great preparation for the season of Lent. Our Community of Disciples again began its weekly small meetings to discern weekly Scripture readings with faith sharing; this program is also over 20 years running, having started as 'Ashes to Easter' back in the 1990's! Many of the groups have stayed together over the years. We plan on offering these programs again NEXT year, but will hold off on announcing the leaders of the retreats just to whet your appetites! Happy Resurrection and end of Lenten sacrifices; be safe and pray for an end to those suffering from the viral pandemic. We shall prevail through the grace of God.

Respect



"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life."

Today is Easter Sunday; better known as the feast of the Resurrection of the Lord. THIS is the victory; this is the freedom from spiritual death back to life in Heaven. Jesus paid the price for our sins. He carried them on the Cross of salvation; He bore the torture, the suffering...He who was without sin took it upon Himself in the Will of the Father. He gave us life originally; He intended our life be without sickness, without aging, without suffering, without work and without death. Our first parents had these gifts in the Garden; these gifts (preternatural) were lost with sin; they were regained for us through Christ's suffering/death/resurrection. THIS is what we celebrate today; let us rejoice, for He is risen and we, through the grace of God, his Mercy, His forgiveness and our acceptance will have our resurrected bodies back to spend for all eternity in Heaven with Him in the love of the Trinity.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those mourning the loss of a loved one: May they find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ's promise of eternal life; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life: For all who have lost a loved one, that they may be comforted

Now available as a video series!

We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction

We Thirst (Christian Reflections on Addiction) is a popular inspirational series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. Due to popular demand at live events, the series has been recorded live and is now available for your church, community, or institution on video. The We Thirst program consists of FIVE COMPREHENSIVE SESSIONS that have proven useful for a wide variety of audiences. Each session includes: prayer, educational lectures, videos, music, suggested songs for reflection, summaries, and much more to create an educational and inspirational event for your parish or congregation that will leave attendees ready to spread the light of faith, hope, and love!

Visit :
<https://www.wethirstseries.com/video-series-about>

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

For Your Marriage helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages by providing educational and spiritual resources.

The website was launched in 2007 as part of the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society.



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is closed because of the Coronavirus but is usually open from Sundays (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.

Religious Education

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion Day has been rescheduled

to Saturday, June 6. The 9:30 a.m. Mass is for St. Ignatius School and Wednesday PREP children. The 12:00 noon Mass is for Sunday and Monday PREP children.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Retreat scheduled for April 16 is cancelled.

The Sacrament of Confirmation has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020, at a 10:00 a.m. Mass. As of this printing, the Bishop has not rescheduled.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP: All St. Ignatius School children and all PREP children, who will be entering grades K to 5 in the 2020 – 2021 school year, received the VBS Registration Form in early March. If you misplaced or still need a Registration Form, please contact Annmarie at aflanagan@stignatius.church. Our VBS program this year is Rocky Railway – Jesus' power pulls us through (how appropriate for these days). The fee is \$50 per child, and the children receive a snack every day, a music CD, Bible Buddies, etc. Vacation Bible School Camp is scheduled for June 22 to June 26, 2020 for those children who will be entering Grades K to 5. We need some volunteers – adults and kids from age 12 and up – to help us out. Please consider volunteering. It is a great week! As of this printing, VBS is still happening.

PREP REGISTRATION for the 2020 – 2021 school year has begun. Early PREP Registration continues until June 30. PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this coming year. All PREP families have received the Registration Form by email. If anyone needs the Registration Form, please go to the Parish website and click on PREP.

Special Needs: 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 call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

Eighth Grade Students: Parents, please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church. Confirmation is not graduation from learning about God; that's a lifetime commitment.

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.

April 12, 2020
Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10: 34a; 37-43

Peter, in the house of Cornelius, acts as a missionary in preaching this sermon about his Lord Jesus. He presents the core message of Christianity: The risen Jesus is the One who is to judge the living and the dead with mercy.










Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Here is the foundation for the behavioral instructions that follow. Jesus now sits "at the right hand of God," which was an early Church expression naming Jesus as the promised messiah. Paul adds that believers "will appear with Him in glory."

The Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

Mary Magdalene reports to Peter and the Beloved Disciple (John?) of her pre-dawn discovery of the empty tomb. Out of his respect for Peter, the younger "Beloved Disciple" waits to enter the tomb until after the older man has. Both came to understand that Jesus "had to rise from the dead."

Easter Novena (begins Easter Sunday)

	<p>Easter Novena</p> <p>O Most Glorious and ever Pure Lady of Truth, our True Mother and Mother of the Church, hear our humble prayer of fidelity and love for you. Keep us safe from all that would defile your Most Holy Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is Truth Itself. O Most Blessed Trinity, we adore Thee and love Thee forever and ever. AMEN</p>
	<p>O sweet Guardian Angel, keeper of our soul, protect us, strengthen us and help us to do God's will. Thank you Most Holy and Blessed Trinity for our Guardian Angels who are our helpers and guide through this journey to our true home with them in Heaven. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Holy Family, Blessed Mary, Saint Joseph and Sacred Jesus, help all families to be Holy, seeking intercession from the Saints, protection from the Angels and love through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so that one day we may be in our Heavenly home with Jesus in the Most Holy Trinity forever and ever. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Child Jesus of Atocha, is it not perfect that you, Our Lord and God, should humble yourself to take the form of a pilgrim child coming to the aid of starving prisoners, jailed for the True Faith. As these prisoners ate of your bread and water, may we, the prisoners of this earthly life, be fed by your Body, the True Bread of Life and may we thirst for Your Living Water so that we may come to know, live and love the True Catholic Faith. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Holy Child Jesus, full of love and compassion for all mankind, especially children. Help them, Lord, as they suffer and endure the lack of love which our society has imposed upon them, the Innocents. Please grant by the merits of their suffering joined with Yours, release from their captivity into your Most Sacred Heart. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Most Holy Mary Assumed by your most Sacred Son and the Holy Angels into Heaven Body and Soul, please intercede for us before the throne of the Thrice Holy Trinity for our sins and the sins of the whole world. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Sweet Lady of Guadalupe, our most loving Mother, we thank you for caring for us as your little children. We place our trust in your maternal care knowing that you will never leave us orphans. Prepare us to meet the Most Holy Trinity and to sing their praises for all eternity. AMEN</p>
	<p>O my Crucified Savior, we love you and we ask that through the intercession of your Most Holy Mother and your beloved disciple John, we die to ourselves and rise to "new life" in You. We ask this in your Holy Name. AMEN</p>
	<p>O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, full of infinite Love for mankind, help us to love with your perfect charity, always putting others' needs above our own and spreading True Love and Devotion to the Most Blessed and Glorious Trinity. AMEN</p>

St. Ignatius Church Community Emergency Fund

NEED HELP?

Affected by COVID-19?

If you need immediate help with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities **Contact us.**



If you know someone who needs help
Let us know.



Please donate any amount if you can.



Contact

contact@stignatius.church

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www.stignatius.formed.org

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Take courage;
get up, he is
calling you.
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