



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020





Sunday April 5, 2020

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

**6:00PM Theodore Shennard
(Dottie and Joe Shennard)**

Monday April 6, 2020

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

7:00AM Jeanette Affleck (The Baker Family)

9:00AM Walter Miller (The Miller Family)

Tuesday April 7, 2020

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

**7:00AM John - Warrio Jimenez
(The Young Family)**

**9:00AM Dorothy Miller Paullin
(The Miller Family)**

Wednesday April 8, 2020

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

7:00AM Meryl Jacobson (Chuck Jacobson)

9:00AM Dorothy and Russell Houk (Jane Ehret)

Thursday April 9, 2020

(see page 10 for readings)

Friday April 10, 2020

(see page 10 for readings)

Saturday April 11, 2020

(see page 10 for readings)

**5:15PM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)**

Sunday April 12, 2020

(see page 10 for readings)

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

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

11:30AM Olga Fleming (Helene Crozier)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Marie and Dan Perini requested by Lauretta and Larry Perini.



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this Holy Week, remember that although we are not together physically, we are together spiritually. While we recount Jesus walking to Calvary, we offer all of our sufferings and inconveniences during this pandemic in His name.

May our Lord Jesus bless all of you and your families and keep you safe during these troubling days.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Brownholtz

ADORATION / CONFESSION UPDATE

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.

The community penance services which would have taken place on April 6th, 7th, and 8th, have been cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

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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

	<u>3/31/2019</u>		<u>3/29/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$16,894.00	372	*\$ 8,787.50	99
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,457.44		\$ 9,199.36	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$21,351.44		\$17,986.86	

***Dropped off and mailed in contributions**

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

LAST CALL FOR CENTENNIAL MEMORY BOOK

We have received to date, 133 haikus for our Centennial Memory Book. We have until April 7 and can still add some more if sent in over the next 7 days. These days of staying home are good times for family reflection and gratitude for our parish over the last 100 years. We say a sincere thank you to all who have contributed to this activity.

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

READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Holy Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 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 and 22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
 g) 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;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 i) Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday: 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



St. Ignatius of Antioch School
“A Community of Faith,
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW!

FLEXIBLE PRE K 3 PROGRAM

PreK 3 - 8th Grade

215-493-3867

sischool.org

CARING FOR FRIENDS (formerly Aid for Friends)

Due to the health emergency our next meeting scheduled for April 9, 2020 is cancelled. Our next meeting currently scheduled for May 7th at this point is still scheduled. Please continue to check the parish bulletin and website for updates.

Let us pray for our neighbors, faith community and nation during this difficult time.

CARING FOR FRIENDS CONTRIBUTES TO THE ST. IGNATIUS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FUND:

As our neighbors struggle during this emergency, Father Brownholtz has asked all of us to do what we can to assist our neighbor. Caring for Friends would like to open our freezers to our neighbors who may need meals. Please contact Jayne, 215-321-5739, Kathy, 215-321-0116, or contact@stignatius.church if you need meals. We will make arrangements to open our freezers to assist you or a neighbor who may be struggling.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

We have completed our programs for this year. We have had great attendance. We have tried two new types of programs, mini-retreats, that were attended by over 50 or more, one for Advent and one for Lent. We had a very well-attended program on “I Saw Jesus” offered by Deacon Bob Skawinski giving his personal testimony of a personal encounter with Jesus. We followed that with a great DVD offered by Fr. Robert Spitzer on “Virtue/Faith and Freedom” touching on moral relativism. This was followed by another more contemporary approach to moral relativism offered by Chris Stefanick on “What to do about it” with much interesting discussion. We offer coffee and donuts with each Saturday morning presentation and it is followed usually by some lively discussion. During the Fall season, our parish also have over 100 women attending Walking with Purpose with its study of Hebrews- they meet for 26 weeks per year, offer free babysitting and this is now the 12th year of that program. Not to be outdone, the men’s program, only in its second year did a study on the Letter of St. James and was well attended by an average of 30 men for its 10- week run. Our parish is alive; our committee is working hard and we hope that our adult parishioners are enjoying our programs while learning more about their faith and themselves.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).”

And, we, who are created in the image and likeness of God, must continue to have faith and hope in that the will of God will never lead us where the grace of God cannot keep us. This recent pandemic, along with many other plagues/disasters/life changes that have occurred may all be God speaking to us. We have all come through the womb of a woman...except for those who were aborted who have been taken from the womb of a woman... and we must accept our suffering and join it with the suffering of Christ. It is still Lent and we are now all being called to sacrifice a lot more than we would normally offer; let it be that our sacrifices will be for the good of our own soul, that of our family, the Church and society. Let us pray more than ever before. The God of hope and love will prevail on our behalf.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the sacrifice of our Lord in His Passion deepen our understanding of the value and dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life: For all who suffer, 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 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

In this "song," the author acknowledges his gift of being able to sustain the weary. Yet, he is ignored and otherwise maltreated. The "face like flint" figure, common to other prophets, means more in his case, as his face is covered with spittle.










Reading II: Philippians 3: 6-11

Paul exhorts his readers to selflessness by quoting a beautiful early Church hymn. There is no more fitting prelude to a reading of the Passion account.

The Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27:66, or 27: 11-54

The story that began with an infancy narrative and new beginnings now comes to a close with a narrative of death and rebirth.

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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Take courage;
get up, he is
calling you.
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