



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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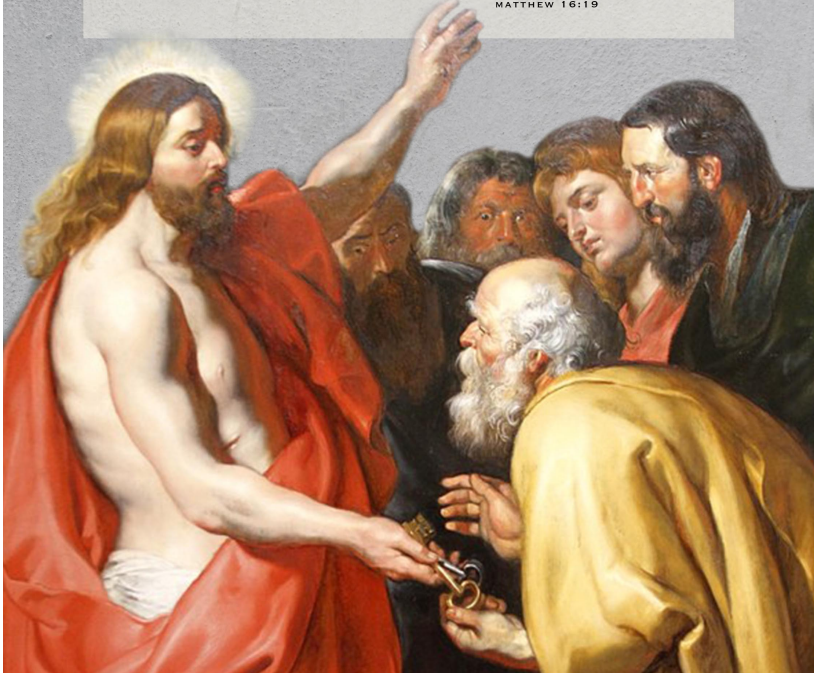
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*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 23, 2020*

I WILL GIVE YOU  
**THE KEYS**  
TO THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 16:19



**Live streaming on Sundays at 9:30am**



Children's Liturgy will remain suspended throughout the summer. Children's Liturgy leaflets on the table by the back door of the church. We invite families to take one and enjoy with your children all summer.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

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

**Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM**

**\*Special Schedules for Holy Days**

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.

## 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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

**Friday - CLOSED**

**Saturday—CLOSED**

**(\*Please see details on page 2)**



**Sunday August 23, 2020**

*Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20*

**7:30AM Krystel Adem (Jeanne Strouse)**

**9:30AM Marie Y. Reed (Tim and Lois Collins)**

**11:30AM Louis and Frances Franco  
(Paglione/DiRienzo Family)**

**Monday August 24, 2020**

*Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22*

**9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz (Parish Staff)**

**Tuesday August 25, 2020**

*Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30*

**9:00AM Bartholomew Brownholtz  
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

**Wednesday August 26, 2020**

*Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16*

**9:00AM Kathryn Brooks (The Borda Family)**

**Thursday August 27, 2020**

*Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14*

**9:00AM Kathryn Ralph Brooks (The Gallaghers)**

**Friday August 28, 2020**

*Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40*

**9:00AM Marie Collins (Tim and Lois Collins)**

**Saturday August 29, 2020**

*Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12*

**5:15PM Michael J. Downs Jr. (Mother)**

**Sunday August 30, 2020**

*Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20*

**7:30AM Bartholomew Brownholtz  
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)**

**9:30AM Kathleen Lutz (Patti and Mark Piech)**

**11:30AM John and Mary Paglione  
(The Paglione - DiRienzo Family)**

*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for the intentions of Dot and Paul Clark requested by Kathleen Monaghan.



**August 23, 2020**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading I: Isaiah 22: 19-23**

The prophet denounces Shebna, a high court official, for obstructing his message. Then Isaiah chooses Eliakim to succeed Shebna. He gives Eliakim “the key” for entrance to the royal presence, a badge of his newfound authority.

**Reading II: Romans 11: 33-36**

Paul composes a hymn of admiration and thanksgiving for God’s amazing providence. God is nobody’s debtor. Nor does He need consultants before acting. Paul ends the section with a doxology.

**The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20**

Against the backdrop of the sophisticated, mostly Gentile city built by tetrarch Philip to honor Caesar, Jesus conducts “an opinion poll” of His chosen disciples. Simon Peter (retaining here part of his old name) confesses the right response to Jesus’ question, and receives both praise and “the keys” to the kingdom of heaven and all that implies.

**RECTORY HOURS**

The rectory office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9am until 4pm. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or [contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church) before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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 of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery  
& Columbarium

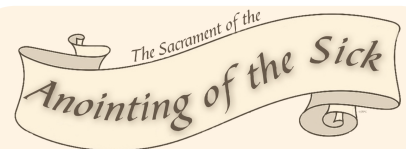
Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at [www.stignatius.church](http://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.

## WEDDINGS

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



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

We would like to once again say THANK YOU to all who continue to support our parish financially during this nationwide health emergency! Keep up the good work!

You should know, our electronic giving program has been a great help and has kept our cash flow somewhat consistent. Thank you for signing up for this modern way of contributing! For those of you who do not participate, we would like to ask that you please take a look at the program. Those who use the program love it! You can visit our parish website at <http://www.stignatius.church> and click on the Parish Giving logo to take a look. It's very easy to use and helps the parish immensely with our cash flow. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the program, you can call us here at the rectory, or call Parish Giving directly at 1-866-307-7140. They have a wonderful staff who are knowledgeable and can help with any question! Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>8/18/2019</u>		<u>8/16/2020</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$ 13,339.00	268	\$ 9,350.00	160
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	\$ 4,506.27		\$ 8,767.66	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 17,845.27</b>		<b>\$ 18,117.66</b>	
 <b>Catholic University</b>	 <b>\$ 500.00</b>		 <b>\$ 510.00</b>	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC*



### 100th ANNIVERSARY MASS

*On September 26th, 2020 we will hold our 100th Anniversary Mass at 4pm, celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Following the Mass, we will have a parish receiving line for you to meet and greet Archbishop Perez. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we will be unable to have our parish picnic. The picnic has been rescheduled for next fall.*

### LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a few volunteers to assist on a rotating schedule with the live streaming of the 9:30AM Mass. Volunteers must have knowledge of how to use an IPAD. If you are interested in helping out with this greatly needed service, please contact the rectory. Thank you!

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, Toni DelGuzzo, Nancy Donnelly, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, 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, Baby Eva McNamara, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Teresa O'Neill, Ryan Rocha, Carolyn Rupprecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Nicholas Villari, Anne 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.

## JOURNEY OF Faith PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, and Anthony Albanese to prepare for the 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.



Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 8 pm. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.

## 2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, September 9th. If you would like to reserve Masses, please come to the rectory, wearing a mask, between the hours of 10am and 3pm. In order to accommodate the requests of as many parishioners as possible, we will limit the number of Masses to 5 per person for the first week that the book is open.

**Prayer Before an Election**  
**(from [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))**

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



We continue to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services with your help. Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. Our next collection will be Sept 12th/13th. There will be burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

**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.

**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.



**GROTTO BRICKS**

We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of the 3 lines. Orders will be taken until 9/15/2020 for late fall installation. Order forms are available at the rectory or online through our website [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church). Please include the \$100 donation with your order form. For further assistance, please email Jackie: [jmad-den@sischool.org](mailto:jmad-den@sischool.org). Thank you!



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

## ADULT Faith FORMATION

Further musings on Adult Faith Formation involve the integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition to create a vibrant learning environment. If done well, the programs will challenge the creativity and response of attendees. Our programs have 3 major goals; 1. To invite and enable ongoing conversion to Jesus in Holiness of Life. 2. Promote and support active membership in the Christian community. 3. Call and prepare adults to act as disciples in mission to the world. Adults learn differently than younger people/children. Adults also usually have many other responsibilities ranging from careers, work, professions, family, aging parent and their own infirmities. Yet, we, as a committee, try to respond to all of these obstacles through different days of the week/different timing/locations and most importantly programs that may address personal if not worldly issues through the lens of Catholic Church teaching. The programs also give attendees the opportunities to pray together, share refreshments, relate and question and discuss those things on their minds. There is no charge for any of our programs; we do ask for a free will offering to offset the cost of refreshments and supplies. We have several locations that we have used throughout the parish property. We invite you to join us; bring a friend, bring a neighbor, bring a family member. If you have ideas, send them to us, or, join our committee on the first Wednesday of each month- for the time being they will be Zoom meetings so you can sit in the comfort of you own home and join. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### Respect



*Life* "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." Yet, many suffer from 'inferiority complexes', 'personality disorders' and sense of devaluation and loss of self-worth. IF we knew who we REALLY are- children of God/children of the King of Kings, and if we knew how much HE really loves us- after all He loved us into existence without need or want but because HE CHOSE us and all He wants is for us to choose Him and love Him back! Unfortunately, because of sin, we now know 'evil' (from the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil) and we now know suffering and death. BUT, HE came to redeem us and that HE did and so we all have access through His grace and the Sacraments to be in a loving relationship with Him and we need to become more aware of our dignity! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the Church: That She may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For the dignity of all human persons, born and unborn.

## 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>

## 8th National Day of Remembrance

Join us for a Graveside Prayer Patriotic Rosary for the unborn on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 11AM  
Our Lady of Grace Cemetery,  
1215 Super Hwy,  
Langhorne Pa 19047

*Respectfully Gather at the Memorial Monument for Aborted Babies (section 3) Intersection of Ascension Avenue & St Theresa Avenues (across from the Large Blessed Mother Statue)*





## Religious Education

*From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open on Mondays through Thursdays, beginning on June 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need another time, just let me know (215-370-5701). When we return to normal, the PREP Office is open from Sundays (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. on.*

### SACRAMENTS:

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Communion Day will be on Saturday, September 12. 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. If this works out, there will be a rehearsal for the school and Wednesday PREP kids from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Sunday and Monday PREP kids will have a rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on Thursday, September 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All are expected to be at rehearsal. You can still mail in your gift to the Bishop for his favorite charity. Mail to the rectory to Annmarie's attention.

### PREP REGISTRATION:

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. Please list all your children on the same form since the form has been revised. You can mail in registrations and fees to the rectory to Annmarie's attention. Our plan is to begin PREP classes on Sunday, September 13; Monday, September 14; and Wednesday, September 16.

**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.

**8th 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.

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](mailto:contact@stignatius.church)

### 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 [IDD-help@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDD-help@chs-adphila.org)





We ♥ love

having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text!



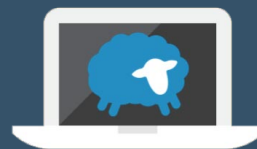
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## The Columbarium

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](http://www.stignatius.church)