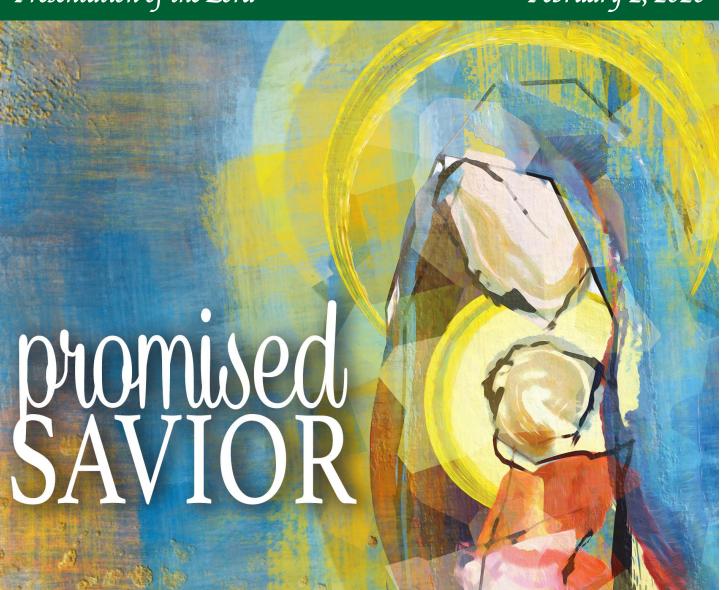


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# Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



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 February 2, 2020

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32

7:30AM Richard and Marie Green

(Jean Green and Ray Wilhoft)

9:30AM Alicia Botz (Joyce McLaughlin)

11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young

(The Young Family)

6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman (Mary Bowman)

Monday February 3, 2020

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk

5:1-20

9:00AM Sam and Catherine Paglianite

(Daughter: Ann)

Tuesday February 4, 2020

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6: Mk 5:21-43

9:00AM Mr. and Mrs. David Hychalk /Living (Patty and Dennis Witt)

Wednesday February 5, 2020

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

9:00AM Kevin Clark (Beth and Kevin Cauley)

Thursday February 6, 2020

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12bcd;

*Mk* 6:7-13

9:00AM Joan Brebner Lerpardo

(Laurence S. Karp)

Friday February 7, 2020

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

9:00AM James Costa (The Costa Family)

Saturday February 8, 2020

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-

34

5:15PM Bartholomew Brownholtz

(Charismatic Prayer Group)

Sunday February 9, 2020

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt

5:13-16

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

9:30AM Kayden Kathryn (The McCarthy Family)

11:30AM Giuseppe Covello (The Covello Family)

6:00PM Richard Green (Tilly and Gene Scholl)

# February 2, 2020 Presentation of the Lord

### Reading I: Malachi 3: 1-4

The "messenger," (which is what "Malachi" means in English), speaks in the fourth of six oracles about the coming of the Lord to the Temple, and what it will mean. There will be future judgment that will result in a purification of the people.

### Reading II: Hebrews 2: 14-18

A convincing reason for Jesus to share in our human nature was that by experiencing suffering and death He was able to destroy the devil and free us from the slavery involved in fearing death.

### The Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40, or 2: 22-32

Luke lets us "meet" two holy people, "senior citizens" if you will, whose lives were centered around the Temple: Simeon and Anna. Simeon's request to live to see the Messiah was answered on the day of Jesus' presentation, and so he can recite his "Nunc Dimittis," i.e. "Now you may dismiss your servant." Meanwhile the holy widow Anna speaks about this Child, Jesus, as the personification of Israel's hope.

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Catherine and Sam Paglianite requested by Ann Ciocco.



St. Blaise Feast Day: February 3rd

### PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. BLAISE

O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blase, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-in-honor-of-st-blaise-288

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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.

### **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 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.

# ANOINTING 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

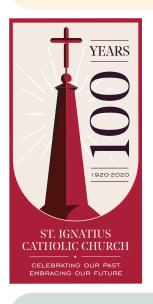
# 2019-2020 Annual Parish Appeal

As of January 31st, 365 families have contributed and pledged \$151,835 toward our goal of \$150,000. With your help and generosity, we have exceeded this year's goal! Even though this appeal has officially ended, we do collect additional contributions through the end of February that will count towards the final tally. As you know, this is one of our most important sources on income and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, we ask that you consider a donation of whatever you feel is appropriate. Thank you for helping us to meet this year's fundraising goal!

### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	<u>1/2//2019</u>	<u>1/26/2020</u>
Sunday Offering	\$18,354.00 381	\$17,327.00 374
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,849.40	\$ 4,758.38
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	\$22,203.40	\$22,085.38

We are very grateful for the support of our parish!



Join us!

2020 Events

1920's Cocktail Party

2/21/2020 6:30PM - 11:00PM. Rosebank Winery

**40 Hours Celebration** 

10/11/2020-10/13/2020 7:00PM each night **Parish Mission** 

with Father Pio Mandato 3/29/2020-3/31/2020 7:00PM each night

**Closing Mass** 

Concelebrated with Former Assistants 9/26/2020 at 4:00PM Parish Picnic to follow

#### NOTARY SERVICES

Need a document notarized? We now have a notary on staff here at the Rectory and would like to offer this as a free service to our parishioners. If you need a document notarized, please give us a call to make sure we are here to perform the service. Be sure to bring the unsigned document, as well as an acceptable form of ID.

# Prayer Request

# 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, Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Daniel Castillo, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Jessica DiRienzo, David Fry, Colleen Gallagher, Sherry Golden, Tom Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Cathy Hammeke, Charles Jacobson, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicki, Andrew Kelly, Monica Kenney, John Kerper, Betsy Keys, George Kinsley, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Scott McDowell, Dorothy McMullen, Tracey Meaney, Kathleen Merlo, Lee Milhous, Eileen Murphy, William Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Michael Tantala, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer,
Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan,
For Our Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley,
Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings,

Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten De Tample, 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/

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

# PERPETUAL ADORATION

Seasons change and so do our open adoration hours! The following hours are now open: Sunday 1am, and 2 p.m., Monday 1am, Tuesday 3 a.m. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday 4am, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a substitute or adoring during one of our open hours weekly., kindly call Marianne Kloc at 267-346-0152.

To sign up for the school's hour (Saturday 4pm - 5pm), please sign up at :

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0f45a4a12fa6fb6-holy.

A friendly reminder to call the chapel hotline at 215-493-6245 extension 221 before you ravel for your hour if weather becomes an issue. Thank you!

# 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.



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





We begin the Month of February looking to remember Candlemas Day and the Feast of St. Blaise.

Students will attend the 9:00 Mass on Monday and during Mass have their throats blessed.

New members of the Honor Society will be installed during our First Friday Mass on February 7th.



Our 6th and 8th graders are putting the finishing touches on their Science Fair Project that will be on exhibit the week of February 10th. Please stop in the auditorium to see the great work that our students are producing. You can visit on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Thursday morning from 8:00 to 9:00.



We offer congratulations to the Future City Team for capturing two awards in Saturday's Competition. They won the Construction Management Award and the Best Energy-Based Product Award!

The Team Moderator is Mrs. Mary Casey.

The Presentation Team is: Meredith Czyz, Lily Eliason, and Preston Abitz. They were supported by the alternate Sophia de Jesus and attendee Robyn Eliason. We are grateful for the help of alumnus Michael Carroll. The In School Support Team consisted of: Neil Griesbaum, Finian Schmitz, Maragret Fronheiser, Peter Patrick, Daniel Iannacone, Erin Flatley, Ella Ruppersberger, and John Keefe.

We definitely could use the help and support of an engineer. Anyone interested in giving some time and guidance to the team please contact Mrs. Casey.



The Parish Respect Life Group awarded prizes for the best essays on Respecting Life to: Lily Eliason, Ella Ruppersberger and Faith Sullivan.



WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021. CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFOR MATION. 215-493-3867

# WESTMINSTER CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Westminster Conservatory of Music is offering at St. Ignatius school children/adult private instruction in piano, violin, and voice. We accept ongoing registrations throughout the year. For more information please contact Danielle Cargas at 215.493.3514

# 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.



This month our committee will be sponsoring a Lenten 'mini-retreat'. One of the reasons we discerned was that many do not know the 'reason for

the season'. Our retreat leader will be Fr. Brian Kean who is Principal of St. JP II HS in Paoli, PA. He will be leading two talks:

Talk 1: Lent: A 40 Day Journey to Conversion

Talk 2: Lent: Turn Away from Sin and Be Faithful to the Gospel We are all on a journey; our mutual destination is the same- eternity in Heaven with God; our paths may be different, but, there is no such thing as a coincidence! Everywhere we are and everyone we meet is a 'God-incident' and how we deal with it is within the gifted province of our intellect and free will. Jesus came to show us how to live a human life; how to suffer; how to love; how to be 'in family'; how to treat our neighbor and how to die – He chose through the Will of the Father the worst death possible as a human so we would see that the suffering to which wer are called is not 'as bad' and 'doable'. So let us approach this Lent with direction, with focus and with preparation. Join us along with Fr. Kean on Saturday, February 22, 2020 starting with 8:30 AM Mass, followed by a free continental breakfast and the two talks in the auditorium of the Church. Please email Les Ruppersberger at lruppersberger@gmail.com so we can have a head count for food. Bring a friend.

Respect

"When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by

following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

There are many families who receive distressing news when it comes to a 'poor prenatal diagnosis', whether it be Down Syndrome or Spina Bifida, certain birth defects compatible with life, other defects or abnormalities of genetics or development not compatible with life and a majority of the medical community recommends termination of that life. Some countries(Iceland) proudly boast of 'eliminating' Down Syndrome; some in the medical community state with 'certainty' that Trisomy 18 and 13 are 'not compatible' with life; tell that to the Santorum family as their daughter Bella, born with Trisomy 18, is now 10, is alive and doing well; tell that to parents who have children with Down Syndrome. While scientific knowledge of problem pregnancies may facilitate parental preparation to deal with that situation, it is not a 'culture of life' within the medical community when these lives are recommended to be terminated.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

# Seeking 100 Haikus or More

Why not involve your whole family in writing haikus that tell what you like best about our parish? Make it a fun project and each member can submit three of them. Only 5,7, 5 syllables in just 3 lines:

- (5) Answer the Knights' call.
- If you can count to seven.
- You can write Haikus.
- (5) Want to see our book
- (7) With your poetry in it?
- (5) Write your haiku now.

# **ROARING 20'S NIGHT** AT ROSE BANK WINERY-MUSIC/DINNER/OPEN BAR INCLUDED FRIDAY 2/21/2020 6:30-10:30 PM

\$75 PER PERSON; \$750 TABLE OF 10; all monies sent in at once with listing at table DRESS IN COSTUME OR AS YOU WISH! GANGSTER; FLAPPER; ROARING 20'S IF INTERESTED EMAIL BETTY RUPPERSBERGER AT EMRUPP@YAHOO.COM MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. IGNATIUS PARISH; mail to rectory or 222 Shady Brook Dr. Langhorne PA 19047



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

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

**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.

**<u>Eighth Grade Students:</u>** Parents, we still have space for eighth grade students in both Sunday and Monday PREP. Please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church.

# SACRAMENTS: RECONCILIATION:

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Families should accompany their children, and you too are invited to receive the Sacrament. There will be several priests available.

# **CONFIRMATION:**

A reminder for all those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacramental fee (\$55 for those ordering a robe or \$30 for those who already have a robe) is past due. If you have not already paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation paperwork was due by January 15. This includes the sponsor's letter of eligibility. Please get this in as soon as possible.



Family Ministry Dinner: Families Serving Families Feb 8 after 5:15 Mass Church Auditorium

RSVP REQUIRED by 2/3 on Signup Genius: Search for YardleyFamilyMinistry@gmail.com

- -Families from Neighbor in Need are attending; please sign up to share a dish.
- -No walk ins or late RSVPs can be accommodated
- -Kid friendly activities & food available as always
- -Dinner won't be the same without you!

# Designer Handbag Bingo Sponsored by Kiwanis Club Of Washington Crossing-Yardley

\*Michael Kors, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke

When: February 7, 2019 (snow date 2/21/19)

Location: St. Ignatius Auditorium

Time: Doors Open at 6:15 p.m.; Games start

7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 in Advance; \$45.00 at the door

- \*Includes 12 rounds of bingo with 3 games each
- \*Extra booklets available for purchase
- \*Raffle Baskets & 50/50 available
- \*BYOB and Appetizer to Share
- \*13th Round (\$20.00) for Louis Vuitton (\$1400.00 Value)

Registration: Contact Johanny... 267-968-6651 Proceeds benefit local High School Scholarships and other charities to aid children

### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors who make Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) a success! A special "Thank You" to the St. Ignatius 7th grade for their continued support and participation. The many young people that have helped us over the years are always a source of joy and encouragement. Through the generosity of St. Ignatius parishioners, we prepared over 8,500 meals and donated countless items of warm clothing to help those in need in 2019! Thank you again to all of our dedicated members who help us every month and a special thank you to Father Brownholtz for his continued support. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. See you again on February 13th at our next meeting to assemble meals.

### **COMEDY NIGHT AT CEC**

Joe Conklin "Man of a Thousand Voices" has been a constant in the Philadelphia comedy scene and on radio for more than 20 years. He's known for his spot on impressions of Barack Obama, Cole Hamels, Allen Iverson, and Charles Barkley ,among others. His stand up routine is legendary, as he's skewered some of the country's top politicians, pro athletes and film stars and each time he is fearless, uncanny, and hilarious.

Tickets on sale now at www.conwell-egan.org.

Doors Open 6:00 PM

Comedy Show: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

For more information, contact CEC Athletic Director Mr. Patrick Donlen at pdonlen@conwell-egan.org or 215-945-6200 Ext. 418

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers

Saturday, March 21st, 10:30 AM

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Villanova University Pastoral Musicians will provide the liturgical music. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome.

More info: To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.orgor call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The annual planning meeting of the Social Action Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11th, 2020 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Religious Education Room of St. Ignatius School. If you have an interest in joining this committee or would simply like to learn more about what we do, you are welcome to attend. Any questions, contact Ken Driver at driverk864@comcast.net

### **ENTRANCE EXAMS**

**Holy Ghost Prep** 6th & 7th Grade Practice Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2019 at 8:00 am. Please register at holyghostprep.org/admissions

# **Mount Saint Joseph Academy**

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to

The 7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT) to be given on Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Pre-HSPT is a 7TH grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants Registration is available online only. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.

# **Making Missionary Disciples Workshop**

Drawing on twenty years of experience with hundreds of alumni who serve in parishes in RCIA, sacramental prep, adult faith formation, marriage ministry, youth and young adult ministry and more, FOCUS Parish is offering a workshop on how to form a culture of spiritual multiplication in your parish. It will be a day in which we learn how to put evangelization theory into practice in the daily life of parish ministry.

Friday, April 17, 2020, 9 AM-4:30 PM

(Mass at 8 AM followed by hospitality and check-in) Speaker:

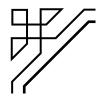
Dr. Edward Sri, Theologian, author, speaker and leading parish evangelization and catechetical expert Location:

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, College Auditorium, Wynnewood, PA

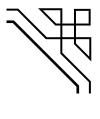
Registration:

\$20.00 per person

Online or mail-in registration at phillyevang.org/events







Let's celebrate our past and embrace our future with our fellow parishioners by joining one another for a Roaring 20's themed night to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Date: Friday, February 21st Time: 6:30pm to 10:30pm

Place: Rosebank Winerų in Newtown, PA Cost: \$75 per person or \$750 per table Included: Music, dinner & open bar Dress as a gangster or silent screen star Come as a flapper or come as you are!

Tables must be paid in full in order to hold a table. Individual tickets also available.

Tickets will be limited so don't wait.

Checks can be made out to: St. Ignatius Church

Any questions, please contact Samantha Fleming at nicholldance@msn.com

Rectory Address: 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

If purchasing a table, you may pay as individuals but all money must be enclosed.

