



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

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– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)



Sunday September 20, 2020

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

7:30AM Edward Rupprecht (Carolyn Rupprecht)

9:30AM John and Nicole Kloc / Living (Mom and Dad)

11:30AM Michael Herlihy (Margaret Herlihy)

6:00PM Edna Reed (Dottie and Joe Shennard)

Monday September 21, 2020

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

9:00AM Mary A. Fazzalore (Jamie Fazzalore and Family)

Tuesday September 22, 2020

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

9:00AM Charles LaRoche (Kathy and Richard Moore)

Wednesday September 23, 2020

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

9:00AM Martha and Earl Charles (Tara and David Charles)

Thursday September 24, 2020

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

9:00AM Joseph Weber (Dana Mitchell)

Friday September 25, 2020

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

9:00AM George Furst (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

Saturday September 26, 2020

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

5:15PM Louis DeLuca (Lorraine Downs)

Sunday September 27, 2020

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

7:30AM Danny O'Toole (Patty and Joan O'Toole)

9:30AM Wanda Olszak (Elizabeth Patton)

11:30AM Carol Ann Natuska (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM The LaRosa Family (Helene LaRosa)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Deawn Robert requested by The Charismatic Prayer Group.



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Reading I: Isaiah 55: 6-9

These verses comprise the conclusion of the so-called "Book of Comfort" in Isaiah. We are told to seek the Lord outside of the sanctuary. God is so completely different from us, that it is unwise to ascribe motives or methods to Him that we might have. He is hidden, yet He is also close to us.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

Paul writes that through his baptism he has "died" as it were to his former life, and now lives an existence completely taken over by Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a

The parable we hear is all about God's generosity, and not about labor rights. His goodness comes to the fore in His love for the most needy.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday 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 before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

Ministerial Staff

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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.



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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.



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

Our Online parish giving is a great success! We would like to continue to increase participation in this program, since it ensures a consistent cash flow from week to week! If you are considering using online giving and have questions, please give us a call. We would be happy to answer any questions, or address any concerns you may have. For those who participate, 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.

Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

Weekly Collection

	<u>09/15/2019</u>		<u>09/13/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 14,090.00	330	\$ 9,829.00	148
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,086.81		\$ 9,462.47	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 19,176.81		\$ 19,291.47	
 Black and Indian Collection	 \$ 1,225.00		 \$ 2,771.00	

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!

LIVE STREAMING

Live Streaming. Live streaming for the weekend of 9/26 and 9/27 will take place at the 100th anniversary mass on Saturday September 26th at 4pm. There will be no live streaming of mass at the 9:30am mass on Sunday September 27th. The mass will be available on our Facebook page as well as our parish website.

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., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Cliff Conway, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, C. Crawford, Barry Deacon, Toni DelGuzzo, Nancy Donnelly, Colleen Gallagher, Baby Emma Glynn, Sherry Golden, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Connie Hillegas, Carl Hitscherich, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Ryan Law, Chuck Kane, Michael Katwicks, 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 Rupperecht, Mary Schnee, Irene Schuka, Walter Shimp, Darwin Stout, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Nicholas Villari, Anne Warchol, David Zewe.



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, and Juan Builes, 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 Robert Archibald, Florence Dydek, Brian Derby, Juliet Sommer, and 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.

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.

During the month of September we are praying the rosary at 7PM each evening at the grotto. You are welcome to join us!



Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, alone, and confused, and have no support. Our centers provide free services ~ pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds, and advocacy so they can receive the truth with love and mercy! And our support does not stop there! Our programs empower women through advocacy and mentoring programs throughout their pregnancy, and for at least three years after their babies are born. Since we opened our doors 10 years ago, over 2500 women and babies were saved from the pains of abortion. Please support the Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser and take an envelope today, return your donation on October 10-11 or just mail it in! You can also bring your donation to the church office and drop it in the Legacy of Life Foundation donation box. Checks should be payable to Legacy of Life Foundation. THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!

“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise” - St. Mother Teresa”

Institute for Christian Formation at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will begin the Institute for Christian Formation for all those interested in going deeper in their faith. The program is designed for practicing Catholics and offers the brightest and best Catholic professors around to examine the essential areas of proper Christian life, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist to provide a fuller understanding of our dignity as Christians, a more conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, and appreciation for the call to live and witness to a moral life in interior communion with Christ. This is a non-credited program that meets once a week on Thursdays for 16 weeks spread over 2 years. Courses are expected to begin in January 2021. For more information about the topics, cost, schedule and contact information, please visit scs.edu/icf.

Book 'n Bean Discussion Group:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are planning to have monthly virtual meetings via Zoom until further notice. They will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month (except December.) For information or to join, please email Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net Our calendar of readings for this year is:

September 29 - "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson
October 27 - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim M. Richardson
November 24 - "Wait 'til Next Year" by Doris Kearns Goodwin
January 26 - "On Desperate Ground" by Hampton Sides
February 23 - "Carnegie's Maid" by Marie Benedict
March 30 - "Say Nothing" by Patrick R. Keefe
April 27 - "The Lightkeeper's Daughters" by Jean Pendziwol
May 25 - "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus Golf Outing, scheduled for September 28 is being postponed. The Outing will now take place on Monday, May 24, 2021 at the same location, Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro. Please contact Fred Wise at wisefred@aol.com with any questions.

ADULT Faith FORMATION

We just celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Our Lady of the Seven Dolours, Our Lady of Piety, Mother of Sorrows all related to the seven sorrows of Mary's immaculate and holy life. Mary is usually represented in art in a mournful state, in tears, with a bleeding heart and pierced by seven daggers. Those seven sorrows are: 1. The prophecy of Simeon. 2. The flight into Egypt 3. The loss of the Christ Child in the Temple 4. Mary's meeting Jesus on the Way of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus 6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a Spear 7. The burial of Jesus. It is common for Catholics to say ONE OUR FATHER AND SEVEN HAIL MARYS FOR EACH DOLOUR. This feast is the basis of devotion of the Servite Order or the Servite Friars aka as the Order of the Servants of Mary. The black scapular is representative of these sorrows. Many names are derived from this feast including Dolores, Dolorita, Lola and Pia. Let us pray to our Lady and imagine her suffering if we as parents had to endure these events for one of our children. Many parents have lost children for one reason or another; let us look and pray to Mary as she, too, lost her child who was crucified before her very eyes. Our men's program starts this Wed. 9/23- why not join us – see the link at the parish website and just click on it or register through lruppersberger@gmail.com and he will email the link to you.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).”

For those of you who remember the movie Apollo 13, the space capsule was in trouble and the survival of the astronauts was tenuously in question; people around the world gathered in prayer; ten thousand or more in St. Peter's square; the capsule circled behind the moon losing communication with Space Command; prayer occurred around the world; as the circular orbit completed and came out of its imposed silence, jubilation and shouts and tears of joy throughout the world- a scene ‘actually’ depicted by newsreels from the actual events inserted into the movie. Are we in trouble spiritually? Is our spiritual survival tenuously in question? Have we lost communication (communion) with Space Command (God in Heaven)? Is there prayer in abundance around the world? As Luke relates in his scripture, YES, YES, and YES! We can and will survive if we pray and have others pray for us and we become ‘found’. Many think they are seeking God, but, in reality, He is seeking you and has been since the Garden...just stop, turn around, He is right behind you! Pray for an end to this pandemic and world peace.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who feel lost, that they may be found.



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

Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)

Wednesday,
September 30, 2020 - 7 PM

We invite Catholic men (and their wives if married) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step. After the introductory talk about the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate there will be time for Q & A.

More info: No commitment is required to attend. This event will take place on Zoom. Visit arch-phila.org/deacon to register.



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sunday through Thursday.

PREP REGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. There is no increase in tuition this year. PREP classes will be held remotely (at least until January). Classes begin the week of Sep-

tember 13. Annmarie is recording our teachers every week while they teach their "classes." Parents can find these lessons on the parish website. Each class will be available for a period of 1 week. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families will be able to communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, you can still register. Please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

Special Needs: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? 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; this is a lifetime commitment.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: FINALLY, the day has come! Our First Communion students, who have waited so long, received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on September 12. Congratulations, boys and girls!

CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m. and on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors. Please check your email for rehearsal times. All are expected to be at rehearsal. Your last chance to donate to the Bishop's favorite charity will be at our rehearsal.

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

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an ill or aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. Meetings are held monthly and are happening on-line and in person in various locations/times around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To find a group, visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950 or ai-meegustitis@outlook.com.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Archbishop Nelson Perez
Principal Celebrant

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more.

DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

TIME

5:15 P.M. ANTICIPATED MASS

LOCATION

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Nazareth Academy High School will host its Virtual Open House on Saturday, October 17, 2020. This event provides prospective parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all it has to offer, from academics to athletics and performing arts to traditions. Please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/FallOpenHouse to sign up. You will receive further information via email after signing up. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derasouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.



CONWELL-EGAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please join for a *LIVESTREAM EVENT*

CEC - FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

6 - 8 PM

to SIGN UP to receive the *LIVESTREAM LINK* *click below:*

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

(This event will also be recorded for those who cannot attend the Livestream.
It will be available on the CEC website conwell-egan.org)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about *ALL* the *financial aid and scholarship options* available to make a Catholic education affordable for your child!

QUESTIONS? Call Katelyn Rice at 215-945-6200 ext. 410



Holy Hour for the Election

50 People ~ 50 States ~ One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Please kindly RSVP to let us know you are coming at the webpage below.

Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2:00-3:00 PM
Solemnity of All Saints

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

President:
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at:
phillyevang.org/events

*Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot. Use GPS address 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia.
Social distancing will be observed. Questions? Contact phillyevang@archphila.org.*