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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Apríl 4, 2021



#### **SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),

11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 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 April 4, 2021

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 or Mk 16:1-7

or 1 Cor 5:00-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 10:1-/
7:30AM Patrick and Theresa Frawley

(Jim and Barbara Frawley)

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

11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)

Monday April 5, 2021

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

15

9:00AM George Kneier (Sheila Gallagher)

Tuesday April 6, 2021

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

9:00AM Allison Crozier (Bill and Loretta Amerine)

Wednesday April 7, 2021

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

9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert Trigg)

Thursday April 8, 2021

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

9:00AM Jeanette Affleck (The Baker Family)

Friday April 9, 2021

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

9:00AM John B. Carmichael Jr. (Michelle Madden)

Saturday April 10, 2021

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

15

5:15PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday April 11, 2021

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn

20:19-31

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family

(Frances and Nick Tarallo)

9:30AM Allison and Matthew Crozier

(Claire and Joe Borda)

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

6:00PM Dr. Dorita Evangelista

(The Evangelista Family)

#### SANCTUARYCANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for All Living and Deceased Parishioners.





## April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

#### Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Peter's sermon contains the heart of the Apostolic preaching message, with the added promise of forgiveness of sin for all believers.

#### Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

The promises of the Messianic age are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. At the end of time, Christ and all the believers in Him will appear in glory.

#### The Gospel: John 20: 1-9

In John's gospel, written the last of the four, the full meaning of Easter is the completion of Jesus' return to His Father. Only then will the disciples "remember" and understand the meaning of these events. Meanwhile, "the Beloved Disciple" immediately believes in the resurrection, as opposed to the doubt of Thomas.



Dear Parishioners,

With great joy, we celebrate our Lord Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. May our Risen Lord shower us with His protection and be a source of strength, patience, and resilience for us. I ask you to join me in prayer to end the pandemic and bring peace to our world. Please know that you and your families are in my daily prayers and Masses. Happy Easter!

God Bless, Father Brownholtz

## **Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 4, 2021**

#### **First Reading**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism

that John preached,

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good

and healing all those oppressed by the devil,

for God was with him.

We are witnesses of all that he did

both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,

not to all the people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance,

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commissioned us to preach to the people

and testify that he is the one appointed by God

as judge of the living and the dead.

To him all the prophets bear witness,

that everyone who believes in him

will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

#### Responsorial Psalm

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

## R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

### R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,

and declare the works of the LORD."

## R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;

it is wonderful in our eyes.

## R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

#### **Second Reading**

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears,

then you too will appear with him in glory.

#### Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;

let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.

and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter

and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them.

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,

and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first:

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,

he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head,

not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,

the one who had arrived at the tomb first,

and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture

that he had to rise from the dead.

#### 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.

## RCA

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.



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.



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



Exposition will be held <u>Monday thru Thursday from 10AM to 8PM</u>. 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.

For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638



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

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are the leading provider of secure, user-friendly online giving systems specializing in religious and charitable organizations. St. Ignatius has been very fortunate to have so many parishioners participating in the program.

Those participating in online giving have found the program to be more convenient and allows them to maintain full control over their account.

As a reminder, you can generate a giving report from the Parish Giving website to view all of your online contributions.

Our online giving program is a great success and our hope is that more parishioners will enroll. You may do so by going to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website at http://www.stignatius.church and clicking on the Parish Giving logo. For those participating in our Parish Giving program, you may print a participation receipt from the parish giving website to place in the weekly collection basket. Thank you all for your generosity towards our parish with your Sunday Gifts!

## Ceekly Collection

 3/23/2020
 3/21/2021

 Sunday Offering
 \$ 2,153.00
 33
 \$ 12,061.00
 188

 Online Parish Giving
 \$ 6,311.23
 \$ 11,131.76

 Total Weekly Contribution
 \$ 8,464.23
 \$ 23,192.76

 Snow Removal
 \$ 632.00
 \$ 1,126.00

\*Due to the Easter Holy Day last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.





St Ignatius of Antioch School is holding our first WALKATHON this spring on May 14! If you are a business owner and would like to sponsor our event, or if you'd like to support us in any other way, please contact us at sisfundraising 21@gmail.com. All donations will be put towards capital improvements to the school to help us continue our tradition of excellence and to benefit all who use the building. We thank you in advance for your support.

#### FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services.

Please consider donating to our collection on the second Sunday of each month. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Donations may also be dropped off anytime in the baskets provided at the Adoration Chapel.

# Please PRAY 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, Dennis Brown, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Harris Carvel, Stephanie Carvel, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, Stacie Crane, Mary C. Crawford, Kathleen Geiger, Bob Gervasio, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Roberta Mooney, Connie Moredich, Barbara Murnane, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, Ellsworth Robbins, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Baby Simon Shamar, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Charlie Thomas, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Baby Carson Joseph Vice, Anne Warchol.



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

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, 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, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

## **CARING FOR FRIENDS** (Formerly Aid for Friends)

Due to continuing health concerns, Caring for Friends will be CANCELLED on April 8, 2021. We are hoping to meet again on May 13, 2021 to assemble meals.

If you would like to make meals at home, please use the packets available at each church door for this purpose. These packets have enough supplies for five meals. If you would like to obtain a larger supply of materials, please contact Kathy (215-321-0116) or Jayne (215-321-5739) to obtain more supplies.

Thank you so much for your understanding! We hope that soon we will be able to resume a more consistent schedule. We have made these adjustments to our schedule in the hopes that we are protecting our wonderful volunteers. We wish you a safe and joyful Easter! Kathy and Jayne

"For it is in giving that we receive."—St. Francis of Assisi



## PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~ Telephone: 215-493-3867 St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area. We emphasize academics,, and the latest in classroom technology including SMART boards in all the classrooms. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a desire to serve others.

Mr. John Schrenk, Principal- mrschrenk@sischool.org Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- mrwild@sischool.org



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. Annmarie is in the office during the day from Monday through Thursday and in the Antioch Center (old rectory) on Sundays and weekday evenings.

PREP REGISTRATION: PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely at the present time. Parents can find the lessons on the parish website. (Go to www.stignatius.church, and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to Mrs. Perini's email—lperini@stignatius.church). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you want to register your child(ren), 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:** We do have an 8th grade program for those students who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents, please register your 8th grade students so they can continue to learn about God and his Church.

**TEACHERS NEEDED:** We do need PREP teachers for the 2021 - 2022 school year. If you need to find out more information or you already know you want to volunteer, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701. Please don't assume that you can't teach. Most of our PREP teachers thought the same thing, and they are fantastic!

**SACRAMENTS:** (I know that several parents have some concerns about their children receiving the Sacraments during this time of Covid-19. Please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie with your concerns – 215-493-5204).

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Please send in the \$25 Sacrament Fee as soon as possible. First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and the 12:00 noon Mass. Check the email about rehearsal for First Communion.

**CONFIRMATION:** I am still missing Sponsor letters. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and 1:30 p.m. Mass, with Bishop John J. McIntyre. Check out the email about rehearsal for Confirmation. Don't forget to contribute to the Bishop's choice of charity (St. John's Hospice – a shelter for homeless men).

#### **Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekends**

Being together all day doesn't guarantee a great relationship. If your marriage is pandemic weary, maybe a little outside inspiration can bring back the romance. Learn how to make your best life together a reality on a virtual WWME experience—either over a Weekend, or over the course of 8 evenings.

Virtual Weekends coming up in this region: April 9-11 Contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann 610-449-1859; April 30-May 2 Contact Michael & Marge Walsh 609-741-8012; Virtual 3RE (Restore, Rekindle, Renew 8 session Experience) in this area April 11-May 5th Contact Tom & Ruth De Falco 732-904-9636.

More information: visit https://wwme.org/

#### High School Workshop on "Catholicism and the Common Good" Monday, June 28 to Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Join the Collegium Institute for our first summer seminar of the Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for advanced high school students. Over the course of three days, Catholicism and the Common Good will focus on one of the 'three necessary societies' stipulated by Catholic Social Teaching, namely, the family, the state, and the Church. Through a combination of keynote lectures and seminars with Penn faculty, panel discussions and city tours with experts in local history, we will explore the principles undergirding Catholic thought on the common good by engaging with thinkers ranging from Augustine and Aquinas to Weil and Wojtyla, as well as seeking to apply those principles to our contemporary American context.

For more details and to RSVP

visit: https://forms.gle/hvGcHx4Lo67D7P496

## Online Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Renewal in the Church

"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima; Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to obtain a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Church, bringing about our deeper conversion to the heart of Jesus Christ and institutional renewal at every level. Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until December 8, 2021. For more details and Zoom log-in, visit: http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary



The Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed with safety measures in place. All participants will be asked to wear masks/face shields. The children will be spaced six feet apart while we process downstairs at the start of Children's Liturgy and again while we process upstairs afterwards. In addition, we will set up the worship space on the floor of the auditorium to provide additional room to spread the children. The children will sit on individual mats that will be disinfected each week. Siblings will be permitted to sit next to one another, if they choose, but all other participants will be spaced six feet apart. For the time being, leaflets will not be distributed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net at any time. We look forward to an interactive Children's Liturgy with your children once again!





#### The Knights of Columbus Monthly Notes - April 4, 2021

"Oh When the Saints Come Marching In, Oh, when the Saints come marching in, I want to be in that number when the Saints come marching in"... What a joyful picture that song offers us! The words of this song project an image that stirs up feelings of accomplishment, victory, happiness, and hope.

The lives of the saints inspire us, and some saints have impacted our civil society in ways that only the Holy Spirit can explain. Walk into any bank, pharmacy, super market or restaurant in February and you will see hearts, flowers, candy boxes, and more to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. It has become a ubiquitous reality that our civil society is attuned to the message of "love one another" that won St Valentine eternal honor in our church.

Another day in March, proves that a saint's life brings universal appeal to the world as evidenced by the sea of green we encountered on the 17th. St. Patrick's Day celebrates his teachings that Christianized pagan Ireland. The ever-grateful Irish people, hundreds of years later, still share this joy in song, dance, parties, prayers, and parades. Our cities are filled with reminders of St. Patrick's work. TV personalities wear their green dresses and ties to recognize the significance of this religious reality. Two days later on the 19th, the world recognized the feast of St. Joseph, the guardian of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yes, when the Saints come marching in, we all want to be in that number. Let their lives and examples keep us reminded that we can trace our most significant life values in our Church calendar

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#### The Knights of Columbus 2021 Charity Golf Classic

We can trust our church activities to serve as guides to living out our obligations to promote charity toward others. On May 24th the Knights from two different councils (St. Ignatius and St. John the Evangelist) will co-host the 2021 Charity Golf Classic at the Northampton Valley Country Club. The golf classic has the potential to raise considerable funds that will be used to help others, Past efforts helped our soldiers in Afghanistan, the Wounded Warrior Project, Pro-life activities, counseling centers, temporary housing, shelters for homeless and programs for seminarians and deacons.

The golf classic invites you to participate as a foursome for \$680 or as an individual for \$170. Cost covers cart and greens fees, lunch and beverages, cocktail hour and dinner, awards, auction and raffles. There will be prizes for putting contest, closest to pin, straightest drive, and first, second, and third place teams. Additional opportunities exist to be sponsors for tournament, individual holes, putting contest, or ads in golf book. Call for information: 215 704 9958. Money due by May 1st.

"Oh, when the Knights come marching in, I want to be in that number when the Knights come marching in." Please remember that you are always welcome to join our council. Our 150 plus members could use your help, Listen for God's call to you.

Tom Humphrey, K of C member.

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, mercy for even the most hardened sinners! It is the Sunday of <u>Divine Mercy</u>, the Feast of Mercy! Divine Mercy Sunday will be on April 11, 2021

#### **Devotions at 3 PM**



#### Plenary Indulgence

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession( within 20 days) before or after; and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day; prays for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff; and is resolved to be completely detached for affection of any type of sin, even venial... and attend the devotions!!!!! At 3 PM

NO Refreshments this year due to pandemic precautions.