



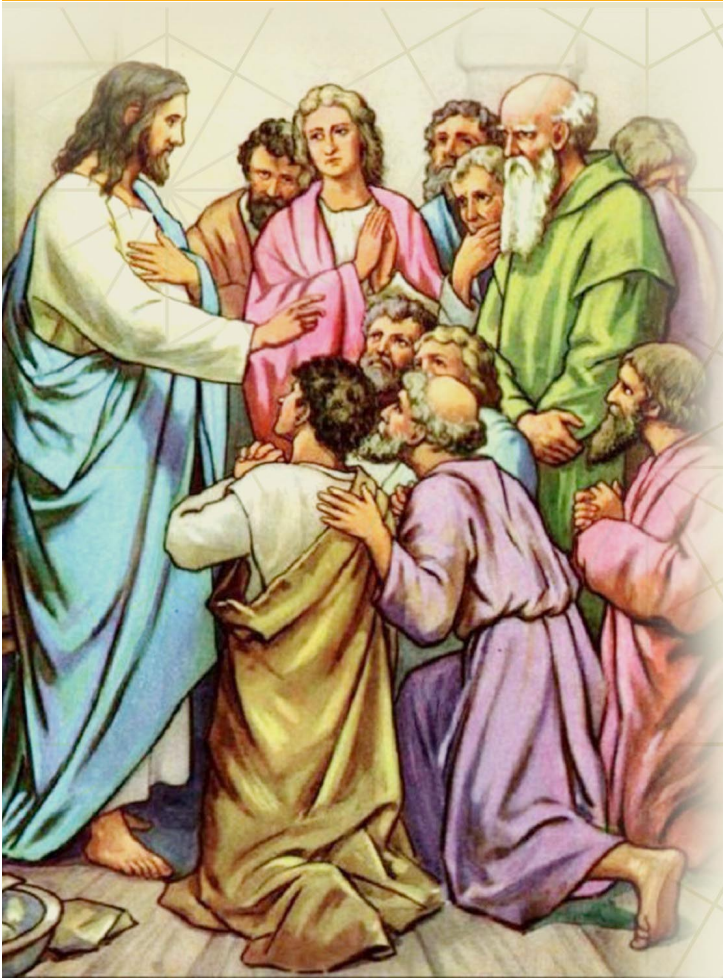
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



“LOOK AT MY HANDS
AND MY FEET,

*that it is
I myself.”*

LUKE 24:39

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Livestreamed),
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 April 18, 2021

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:30AM Carl Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Allison Crozier (The Septer Family)

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

**6:00PM Abigail Meletti / living
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

Monday April 19, 2021

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00AM Fred Hynoski (Mickie, Chris, and Candice)

Tuesday April 20, 2021

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

9:00AM BJ Smith / living (Parents)

Wednesday April 21, 2021

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

9:00AM Christina Hynoski (Mom, Chris, Candice)

Thursday April 22, 2021

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM James Murphy (Family)

Friday April 23, 2021

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**9:00AM The Brignola/Petrucchio Family
(Genivieve Petrucchio)**

Saturday April 24, 2021

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:15PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday April 25, 2021

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**7:30AM The Burka Family / living
Joseph and Lesia Pryor**

9:30AM Mary and Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)

11:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

**6:00PM Omelan and Daria Romaniw
(Joesph and Lesia Pryor)**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



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Reading I: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter's use of several honored titles of God in the Old Testament shows that he is a true Israelite speaking to his own in this sermon, and he urges them to repent and be converted to Christ.

Reading II: I John 2: 1-5a

Jesus is our true Advocate should we fall into sin. Paul tells us that "to know God" means keeping His commandments.

The Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

Several themes of Luke's gospel come together in this last section. Such are table fellowship, God's promises fulfilled in Jesus; forgiveness of sins; witnessing; the Holy Spirit; Jesus' journey to the Father is complete.

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.

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.

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.

WEDDINGS

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition will be held **Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM**. 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 and listen to the message.

The Sacrament of the 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

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!

Weekly Collection

	<u>4/5/2020</u>	<u>4/4/2021</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,249.00 93	\$ 11,895.02 187
Online Parish Giving	\$ 11,011.47	\$ 11,598.98
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 22,260.47	\$ 23,494.00

	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>
Easter Collection	\$51,048.00	\$31,372.00	\$40,413.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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 sisfundraising21@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
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, 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, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Brenda Jones, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave Maclay, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Pam McGrath, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Martin McNeela, Roberta Mooney, Connie Moredich, Kevin Murphy, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, Ellsworth Robbins, Joe Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, 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, 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, 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.



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!



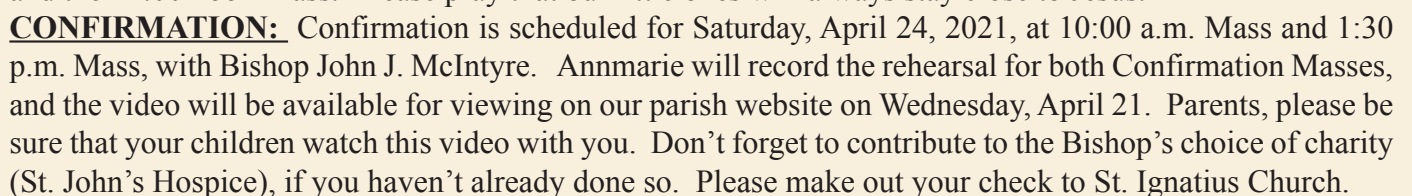
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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 seminar-ians visit

<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



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ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

With the Apostolic letter “Patris Corde” (With a Father’s Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021. The Holy Father wrote this Apostolic letter against the backdrop

of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of ‘ordinary’ people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble St. Joseph, ‘the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence’ who nonetheless played ‘an incomparable role in the history of salvation’. St. Joseph, in fact, ‘concretely expressed his fatherhood’ by making an offering of himself in love, ‘a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home’. Writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI. St. Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. In him, ‘Jesus say the tender love of God’, the one that helps us accept our weakness because ‘it is through and despite’ our fears, our frailties, and our weakness that most divine designs are realized. Let us pray to St. Joseph often. Go to a website for prayers.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect *Life*



If you or someone you know has had an abortion, “be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is also available. Go to www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

Rachel’s Vineyard also offers comfort and a healing ministry. Many think that the baby is the one who suffers most in an abortion, and, that is true on the physical side- a horrendous death but through God’s mercy and infinite love a return to Him who created them. The mother and father also suffer tremendously, regardless of denial. The father from loss of his child and regret at never having met or raised or loved his child. The mother possibly physical damage from the side effects of abortion, not the least of which is an increased risk of breast cancer, possible future premature delivery and infertility aside from the immediate possible risks of blood loss and infection and scarring from surgery to stop a normal biological and physiological process the outcome of which would be a child. While the aborting parents may think they have ‘terminated’ the child, the child will live for all eternity and will rise again at the Second Coming and will live forever. Further, science has shown that mothers carry fetal DNA in their blood streams for many decades after the abortion, so they are bonded and connected not only emotionally and psychologically but also physically to their aborted children. They need healing, they need forgiveness as there is no healing without forgiveness. Such is the resources offered by the post abortion healing ministries.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those mourning the loss of a loved one: May they find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ’s promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For the healing of all parents who have aborted their child.



Spring Walk-A-Thon

Dear Parishioners & Supporters:

Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting St. Ignatius School. We have a big goal to reach and we realize that community support is extremely important to building for our future. All funds raised via the Spring Walk-A-Thon will be put toward capital improvements for our school building. Built in 1957, our infrastructure needs some serious upgrades to ensure we fulfill our mission to deliver an outstanding Catholic education. Our school is used not just for our students, but also for PREP, CYO, and various other community and parish events. The building is in need of new floors, windows, security and other infrastructure repairs. Our goal is to make the building as safe and structurally sound as possible so that our school can continue to flourish. Your donation affects both current students and future generations in the parish. We are grateful to you for your prayers and financial assistance to ensure St. Ignatius continues its trajectory of excellence and can ensure a strong faith-based education option in our community for years to come.

The planning committee is working hard to ensure our 1st annual St. Ignatius of Antioch School Spring Walk-A-Thon is a success. If you would like someone from the committee to pick up a donation, or if you have questions, please e-mail Bridget Karo at bridget.karo@gmail.com or Jennifer Ruppertsberger at jruppersb@gmail.com.

Spring Walk-A-Thon Committee

St. Ignatius School



March 22, 2021

St. Ignatius Church
Rev. Andrew Brownholtz
999 Reading Ave.
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Thank you to the Respect for Life Committee for giving Mary!

Dear Father Andrew,

I just received your generous gift of \$2,500.00 from the Respect Life Committee toward the St. Ignatius Baby Bottle Drive to provide a mom and her baby with diapers, wipes, and other essential supplies. Thank you so much! Please extend our thanks to everyone who helped make this gift possible.

Thank you for meeting this urgent need and giving generously when our supply closet was facing a serious shortage on supplies. Your gift was a welcomed relief to a new mom who was struggling to make ends meet right now. She made the bravest decision to choose life for her baby, but she was also stressed about how she was going to afford everything her baby needed.

You stepped in when it was needed most, and I thank God that you did. You're giving a scared pregnant woman all the support she needs to love and care for her baby in this challenging season.

Your special gift is going to welcome a baby into this world as a dearly loved child of God, and as we approach Easter, I can't help but be reminded of the new life and hope that our Savior brings. As more moms choose life and babies are born, I praise God for the new life in this season.

I can't thank you enough for your compassionate gift to help a mom and her baby. You are incredible!

God bless,

Marie Joseph
Marie Joseph
Executive Director

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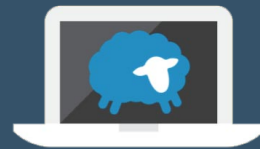
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