



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM
*Friday - 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Saturday—CLOSED
(*Please see details on page 2)



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)**

Monday April 26, 2021

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

9:00AM Connie Tweedie (The Tweedie Family)

Tuesday April 27, 2021

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

9:00AM Mary Jane McAleavy (Patricia McAleavy)

Wednesday April 28, 2021

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

9:00AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

Thursday April 29, 2021

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

9:00AM Gloria Lister (The Henderson Family)

Friday April 30, 2021

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

9:00AM Donna DeMuth (The Henderson Family)

Saturday May 1, 2021

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Jn 14:7-14

5:15PM Juliet C. Sommer (Mary Walsh)

Sunday May 2, 2021

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-31, 32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:30AM Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

**9:30AM Joseph L. Pryor and Dorothy Pryor
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)**

**11:30AM Felice and Joseph Glennon
(The DiRienzo-Paglione Family)**

6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for the Special Intention of Loretta and Bill Amerine.



April 25, 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 4: 8-12

Here displayed is St. Peter's first speech before the Insane, Israel's chief religious governing body. The head of the Apostles bravely ascribes the healing of a man to the power of Jesus' name, He whom they had crucified and who has been raised from the dead by God.

Reading II: I John 3: 1-2

As God's adopted children, we shall one day have the joy of witnessing the full glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: John 10: 11-18

The well-known biblical image of Jesus' self-proclaimed title of Himself as the Good Shepherd persists as one of our favorites. This not to omit our awareness of the opposite kind of shepherd rampant in the world.

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.



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>4/19/2020</u>	<u>4/18/2021</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 4,883.00 53	\$ 9,291.00 182
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,335.36	\$ 9,246.65
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 14,218.36	\$ 18,537.65

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 and/or visit : <https://independent.pledgebrite.org/fund/siswalk21> 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.

LOST AND FOUND BOX

If you are missing an item that you think was lost while you were in or around the church, please check our lost and found box in the flower room next to the altar server sacristy. The box currently has many items: gloves, glasses, caps and hats, etc. that were left in the pews. The flower room can be accessed by going up the right stairwell if you are looking at the church from the parking lot. The items can be claimed before or after Mass.

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, Jean Oddis, Joan O'Toole, Nancy Parravecchia, Anne Proctor, 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, Mary Jane Augustine, 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, Michael Brensnahan, 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.



Knights of Columbus Invitation

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for an informative online presentation on April 29 at 7:00pm by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Building Intergenerational Wealth," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly "Live a Significant Life."

This presentation will be beneficial for you to learn more about benefits and financial protection. It will also benefit your council by helping fulfill the requirements to host a benefits night. Your council officers will need to complete a special form to get credit. This event is open to our K of C members as well as members of your parish, especially potential new members and their family.

Registration for this event is a must. To register, please click the registration link at <http://www.pakofc.us/fbn/index.html>



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/>



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Family~

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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

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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.

Keep an eye on your emails for news about next year's PREP classes. It is coming soon!

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:

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation today, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. Mass and 1:30 p.m. Mass, with Bishop John J. McIntyre. If anyone still wants to contribute to the Bishop's choice of charity (St. John's Hospice), please make out your check to St. Ignatius Church and drop it off at the PREP Office. We can take donations for another week.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Prayer to St. Joseph: "Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. TO you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen"

(Pope Francis). Little is known of St. Joseph but much more can be learned from 'The Consecration to St. Joseph' by Fr. Donald Calloway and many facts that you may not know are contained therein. Did you know that St. Joseph has appeared in apparitions that have been recognized by the Church? Did you know that St. Joseph may have also been a stone mason as well as a carpenter? Did you know that Joseph's father's name was Jacob? That would be the grandfather of Jesus! Did you know that St. Joseph had taken a vow of perpetual virginity? Did you know that Wednesday is dedicated to St. Joseph? Did you know that St. Joseph is the patron saint of a happy death? Did you know that St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church? Did you know that St. Joseph has no recorded words in Scripture? Did you ever read or hear of the story of the 'miraculous stair case? These and many other facts are revealed. Give it a read, you will be glad you did. It is only fitting that we honor Joseph as we prepare also for the month of Mary in May. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect

Life



"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your

thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." There is no current scientific question that an embryo (8 weeks) or a fetus (after 8 weeks) is a living human being that if allowed to progress will 'grow'/mature into a living human adult if that progression is not stopped. The more science advances, the more concrete information we have of these facts. It is known that many women seeking an abortion do so out of fear, out of force or out of lack of support. Many are forced by their families/parents; many are forced by the fathers of the baby; many think they are forced by 'circumstance' - lack of money, loss of job/education, inability to care. Our crisis pregnancy centers offer help, offer hope and many (as many as 70%) change their minds about abortion when they 'see' their children on ultrasound and are offered the assistance and support they so desperately need. The Legacy of Life Foundation saves over 250 babies a year at both of their locations; over 2200 in past 10 years. The LOLF supports these women for up to three years after they deliver their children and provide insurance, housing, food, clothing, furniture and counseling, job training, parent training, home services training and more. Go to legacyoflifefoundation.org to learn more and pray for all those who work on the front lines of life and death, of good and evil.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all women considering abortion: May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who labor at crisis pregnancy centers.

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DEDICATE THE CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR 2021

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Rector. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



SEMINARY NEWS

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is pleased to announce that seminarian Erik R. Reyes was ordained a Transitional Deacon on Saturday, April 10 for the Diocese of Raleigh, NC by Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. To read more about the ordination, please visit <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/.../three-ordained-transitional-...>

Erik Reyes will be ordained a priest this time next year for the Diocese of Raleigh, NC.



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.



Scholarships

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.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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to understand and live God's
plan for happy, holy marriages.**



GROTTO NEWS

Looking for a little peace?

**Visit our outdoor grotto, and
check out the new water
feature that was recently
donated by a parish family!**

**Have a seat, say a prayer,
and relax.**

BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

A representative of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart will be asking for your prayers and financial assistance at all Masses next weekend. Your contributions will benefit schools and needy students in Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the Phillipines. All donations are greatly appreciated. **Please clearly mark your donation in an envelope labeled for Brothers of the Sacred Heart.**



JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday, May 2nd after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!



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having you as part of our Flock

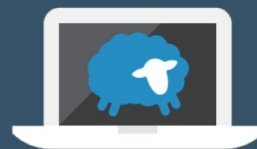
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