



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



*I am
the true vine,
and my Father
is the vine
grower.*

JOHN 15:1

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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– Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

*Friday - 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)



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

Monday May 3, 2021

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

9:00AM Michael Septer (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Tuesday May 4, 2021

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

9:00AM Toni DelGuzzo (Rita Off)

Wednesday May 5, 2021

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

9:00AM Rev. Francis Statkus (Rev. Charles Kennedy)

Thursday May 6, 2021

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

9:00AM Donald Rodgers (Deb and Joe Linde)

Friday May 7, 2021

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

9:00AM Special Intention (Loretta and Bill Amerine)

Saturday May 8, 2021

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

Sunday May 9, 2021

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**7:30AM Deceased Members of the Corbett and Lyons
Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)**

9:30AM Michael Septer (The Septer Family)

**11:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)**

6:00PM Frank and Nellie Hart (Michelle Madden)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for
Angelo Badalamenti.



May 2, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 9: 26-31

St. Paul not only witnesses the risen Jesus, but also has become His missionary. At the same time, Paul's conversion evidently brought peace to the Palestinian Church communities.

Reading II: I John 3: 18-24

God, being "greater than our hearts" still inspires confidence even if our consciences condemn us. As a result, we do what pleases Him.

The Gospel: John 15: 1-8

The vine and branch imagery includes an assurance from Jesus that the Word of God has made the disciples safe from pruning. When these disciples "bear fruit" as His emissaries they glorify the Father.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Thursday from 9AM until 4PM and Friday, 9AM until 3PM. 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

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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

Included in this week's bulletin is a summary of our Fiscal Year 2022 Parish Budget that has been submitted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This budget assumes collections will remain consistent and allows for expected planned increases in our expenses. In addition, this budget provides a planned payment towards the debt as well as a \$360,277 (or 21.73%) subsidy to the school. Overall we do have a positive outlook for the next fiscal year, but only with your help. Your consistent gifts to our parish allows us to carry out our mission, as well as make much needed improvements to our Church and School. As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Rectory.

Weekly Collection

	<u>4/26/2020</u>	<u>4/25/2021</u>
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,802.00 77	\$ 9,497.00 172
Online Parish Giving	\$ 7,767.99	\$ 10,131.17
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 17,569.99	\$ 19,628.17

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, Katie Bealle, 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, 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, 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.

Family Ministry Parish Cleanup

Saturday, June 5 @ 12:45-3:45 PM
Meet at back doors of church
(or Church Auditorium if raining)



-RSVP by Thursday, 6/3 on TinyURL.com/FamilyMinistryParish-Cleanup

-Indoor and outdoor projects. You choose what you help with and the location you work to allow yourself to keep whatever distance from others makes you feel most comfortable.

-Come for an hour or stay the whole time. Any amount of time helps!

-Individually wrapped food & drinks will be served outside

-Event is rain or shine. If it rains, refreshments & projects will all be indoors.

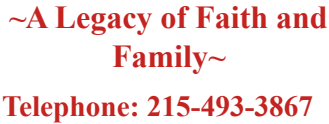
-Children are encouraged to attend! We will have many jobs that are great for whole families! However, parents may not drop off their children.



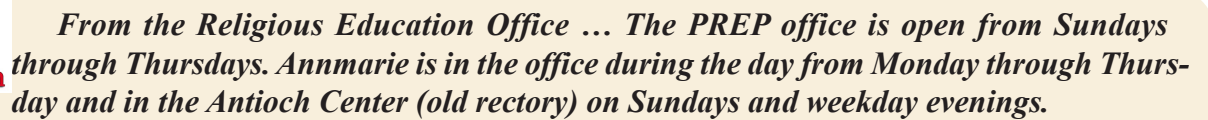
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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/>



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



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.

Vacation Bible Camp: We have been unable to have our 1 week VBS program due to Covid 19. Here's hoping we can begin it again next June.

CONFIRMATION: Just to let you know ---- we collected \$2410.00 for St. John's Hospice. Thank you so much for your generosity.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Our committee has completed its programs for this past 2020-1. Our long time (12 yrs.) Walking with Purpose program for women has engaged over 100 women every year for the past

12 years. Praise be to Jesus. Next year's program is TBD due to the pandemic uncertainty but the committee is working hard and praying for discernment. We will be reprising our last year's programs as most were postponed due to the pandemic. However, the men's program did successfully complete Galatians via ZOOM. We are planning on doing 1 Corinthians next Fall, but we will meet in person.

Our committee is finalizing the rest of our programs for our next 2021-2 season and we will be adding two special NEW events! One, a mini-retreat the Saturday before Advent and another mini-retreat the Saturday before Lent! Many of our parishioners would have difficulty explaining the meaning of either season other than relationships with the holidays of Christmas and Easter. Our goal is to educate, catechize and empower our members to be stronger in faith.

Join us and bring a friend- JUST ONE MORE! It will be YOUR way of evangelizing.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

Respect



"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious

gift of every human life." The U.S. Senate has failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. To prevent this at any time, eliminating abortion would be the best solution, but at least this is a step in the right direction.

Please join us in praying; we pray for your peace. When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them..., and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits. that have been broken by violence.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God,

and protect the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Prayer: For ALL life from conception to natural death, regardless.

Knights of Columbus 2021

Richard Green

Memorial Scholarship

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 of St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been set up to continue his legacy. To qualify for this year's Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2021 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2021 or winter 2022. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to www.yardleyknights.org



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.

The rosary will also be recited in the grotto every night for the month of May at 7pm.



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.

GROTTO BRICK

The best way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument in their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100.00 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until June 7th for late summer installation.

Order forms are available in each vestibule and can be returned directly to the rectory. Please include your \$100.00 donation with your order form. If you need further assistance, call Jackie Madden at 215-493-3377

CONGRATULATIONS!

Priestly and Diaconate Ordination Anniversaries

On May 19th Father Brownholtz will celebrate his 20th Anniversary of Ordination.

On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 33rd Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 9th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.

MAY PROCESSION

May 3rd at 7PM



Join us for our May Procession on Monday, May 3rd at 7PM. Please wait in the parking lot until the end of the school procession and join the school students as they enter the church at the Reading Avenue entrance. If you are unable to join in the procession, please feel free to be seated in the church when you arrive. The May Procession will be live streamed.



During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact the rectory at 215-493-3377, ext. 224. We are in need of four \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and 30th.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (Formerly Aid for Friends)

On Thursday, May 13th, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium.

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
2. Masks are REQUIRED. No mask, no entry.
3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.
4. Please stay home if you consider yourself at risk. We want you back when it is safe for you.

If you have any questions please call Kathy at 215-321-0116 or Jayne at 215-321-5739.

We are always short-handed and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

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



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

FORYOURMARRIAGE.ORG
Helps couples at all stages of life
to understand and live God's
plan for happy, holy marriages.



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!

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 this 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.**





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Parish Budget FY 2022

Church Income	
Sunday Collections	1,100,000
Christmas Collection	58,000
Easter Collection	48,000
Other Donations/Collections and Holy Days	93,845
Parish Appeal	150,000
Socials and Donations	125,000
Other Income and Fees	10,000
Religious Education Program	73,000
Total Income	1,657,845

Church Expenses	
Salaries	450,068
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	83,950
Diocesan Assessment	219,950
Real Estate Taxes	20,000
Administrative/Insurance/Operating Expenses	241,100
Maintenance	215,000
Utilities	43,500
Religious Education Program	24,000
Subsidy Payment to School	360,277
Total Expenses	1,657,845
Church Income vs Expenses	0

School Income	
Tuition	1,245,305
Socials and Donations, Net	30,000
Other Income and Fees	22,500
Total Income	1,297,805

School Expenses	
School Salaries	1,038,165
Benefits/Payroll Taxes	242,871
Administrative/Insurance/Instructional Expenses	114,000
Maintenance	235,046
Utilities	28,000
Total Expenses	1,658,082
School Income vs Expenses	School Subsidy 21.73% -360,277

Total Income	3,315,927
Total Expenses	3,315,927
Excess Operating Income/Expense	0

Parish Debt - Projected as of 6/30/21	6/30/20	6/30/21
Loan Principal	500,000	400,000
Past Due Interest	439,089	439,089
Prior Year Assessment	0	0
Outstanding AOP Insurance and Liability	0	0
Total Parish Debt	939,089	839,089