



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022



Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Like the prophets before him, the Suffering Servant is ignored and badly treated. Having a “face like flint” is a very effective description here because it includes the defacing spittle upon it.

Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

This ancient hymn Paul uses to exhort selflessness among the believers in the place. The hymn has its special beauty and emotional tug.

The Gospel of the Passion: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

Opening with the institution of the Eucharist, Luke’s Passion account includes details galore, but above all the rejection of Jesus by the people in His crucifixion. The story ends with a kingly kind of burial

**“FATHER, FORGIVE THEM
they know not what they do.”**

LUKE 23:34

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children’s Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Easter (See page 2)

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Wednesday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Holy Thursday - 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Good Friday - CLOSED

Holy Saturday—CLOSED

Easter Sunday - CLOSED

Easter Monday- CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday April 10, 2022

Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Marie Perini (Lauretta and Larry Perini)

11:30AM Jon and Nicole Kloc and Children / living (Mom and Dad)

6:00PM Elizabeth and Chris DeFrancis (Joann Russo)

Monday April 11, 2022

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

7:00AM Theodore Marks (The Braverman Family)

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Tuesday April 12, 2022

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00AM Erik and Scott Storjohann (The Koerner Family)

9:00AM Alice and Vernon Ralph (Joe and Claire Borda)

Wednesday April 13, 2022

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

7:00AM St. Ignatius Parish and School Community / living

9:00AM Maryann Weaver (The Pearce Family)

Holy Thursday April 14, 2022

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday April 15, 2022

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Holy Saturday April 16, 2022

7:30PM Salvatore Loiacono (Wife, Josephine)

Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

7:30AM Patrick and Teresa Frawley (Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Duda Family and Gino Moruzzi (Duda Family and Dolores Moruzzi)

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Dan and Marie Perini requested by Larry and Lauretta Perini.



Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00PM



7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Repository



9:00 AM Celebration of Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service (including Holy Communion)



Holy Saturday

1:00 PM Mid-day Prayer

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

(There will not be a 6PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

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 in person or visit:

<http://www.siforms.org/npregister.html> to register online.

We welcome the following families who have recently registered in our parish faith community:

Castoldi, Clark, Conn, Coughlin, Engle, Gray, Henricksen, Jolley, Kumar/Green, Lane, Metz, Palumbo, Potts, Sepe, Smith, and Wood



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.

We welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our Catholic Faith:

Gideon Lafayette Thomas, Avery Edwin Dewberry, Nash Robert Wilkins, Juliet Marie Matlack, Amelia Lynn Erb, Arabella Grace Roberts, Nolan Angelo Henderson, Grant George Sheehan, Annie Rose Dooley, Cole Anthony Taylor



We pray for our beloved deceased especially James T. O'Brien, those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



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



FISCAL CORNER

Parish Giving is 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

Counting our Blessings	4/2/21	Env	4/3/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,595.02	187	\$13,524.00	227
Online Parish Giving	\$11,598.98		\$9,936.43	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,194.00		\$23,460.43	

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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, Patricia Broderick, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Maria Scotti, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, and Edward Torres.

To submit a prayer request, please contact the rectory. All requests will be removed after 4 weeks.

**CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP**

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



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, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, David James Moruzzi II, 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.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime is a great time for a new beginning!

*This is a program for those who -----
are considering becoming a Catholic OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
feel as if something is missing in their life OR
are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know what
questions to ask OR
just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.*

Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.



**PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS**

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, 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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Mr. John Schrenk, Principal - mrschrenk@sischool.org
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal - mrwild@sischool.org

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to announce a change in our school leadership. Mr. John Schrenk, our school principal, has made the decision to resign effective June 30, 2022. In addition, Mr. Jake Wild, our assistant principal, will be leaving us as well. They are both committed to ensuring a smooth transition to the new leadership team.

We will immediately begin searching for a new principal. We thank Mr. Schrenk and Mr. Wild for their energy, diligence and devotion to St. Ignatius School. We appreciate their work in bringing to St. Ignatius School the 2021 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the Keystone Award of Excellence and the Archdiocese School of Distinguished Instruction recognitions. Please join me in wishing Mr. Schrenk and Mr. Wild all the best in their future endeavors.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Brownholtz*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

APRIL 21st



Father Brownholtz and our seminarian Jacob Sanz will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, April 21st from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course.

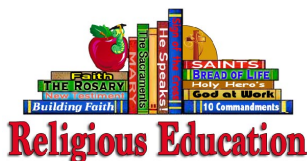
The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass.

RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



Do you have students attending St. Ignatius School, our PREP program, or another private school? If you are paying tuition, we have a great way to save you money towards your tuition or PREP! SCRIP is a gift card fundraising program that allows you to buy gift cards for the places you already shop, all while earning money back towards your tuition or PREP costs. In addition to over 750+ retailers, we also offer some local grocery stores such as ShopRite, McCaffrey's, Giant, and some local restaurants as well.

Start saving today at shopwithscrip.com or download the RaiseRight App and use our enrollment code: C26FCDC63135 when registering. Many stores offer e-gift cards while others use physical gift cards that can be sent home through school or you can arrange pick up with our coordinator. Please contact Nicole Kloc at 609-954-2248 or nicolekloc@gmail.com with any questions.



From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP CLASSES for the 2022 – 2023 school year: Registration Forms have been emailed to our present PREP families. Class size will be limited, especially in the Summer Week. There will be 3 sessions:

- 1) Weeklong Summer PREP from July 11 – 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, followed by one Sunday a month (10:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.) from September to first week in May.
- 2) Sunday weekly from September to first week in May (10:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)
- 3) Monday weekly from September to first week in May (6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022. St. Ignatius School students and Sunday PREP students will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Monday and Wednesday PREP students and those who are Homeschooled will be at the 12:00 noon Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL for 9:30 Mass is on Tuesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

REHEARSAL for the 12:00 noon Mass is on Thursday, April 28, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

VBS – We can have Vacation Bible School this summer (June (6/27 to 7/1), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but it is not possible without adult volunteers. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.



LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY? PLEASE CONSIDER CARING FOR FRIENDS...

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor and/or homebound in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, April 14th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. (A nice way to spend a portion of Holy Thursday giving to those less fortunate!).

We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on April 14th!

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

Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we discuss our selected book of the month. If you would like to join our meetings, please email Linda Stewart (dremom@verizon.net) so we can send you the Zoom link which we will be using each month until further notice. Our schedule for the academic year is:

Tuesday, April 26

Eternal - Linda Scottolini

Tuesday, May 24

Peril ~

Bob Woodward/Robert Costa

Our meetings will be held virtually. If you have questions, call Annmarie Flanagan at 215-493-5204 or e-mail Linda Stewart:

dremom@verizon.net



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

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 MINISTRY



"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life." Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th century, when civilization again began to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would also henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. As seen, the need for this Mercy was the loss of understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life, all of which is created in His image and likeness. When we see another person, we are looking at Christ; when we kill another person, a baby, we are killing Christ all over again. Let us stop the carnage. Let us ask for His mercy and forgiveness as we 'know not what we do'!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them with His healing, hope and peace; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For mercy for all in the abortion industry, that they seek forgiveness and healing.



Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, be generous and ready to share
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is a new initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organizations. Designed as a giving circle, this group will leverage a pooled fund to have greater impact on the organizations selected. The giving circle meets twice a year, to hear about the organizations to be funded, collect and award the funding.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

*Are you interested in becoming a member or want to learn more?
Please join us for our next meeting:*

April 21st at 7 p.m.
St John the Evangelist Parish (School Cafeteria)
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA.

**Our featured speaker will be Marie Joseph, Executive Director of the
Legacy of Life Foundation**

<https://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org/>

*While an RSVP is not necessary, we would love to hear if you will be joining us!
Contact: Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com*

the more we **Grow**



the more we **Give**



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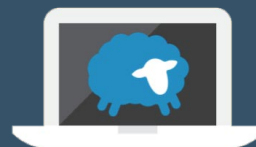
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