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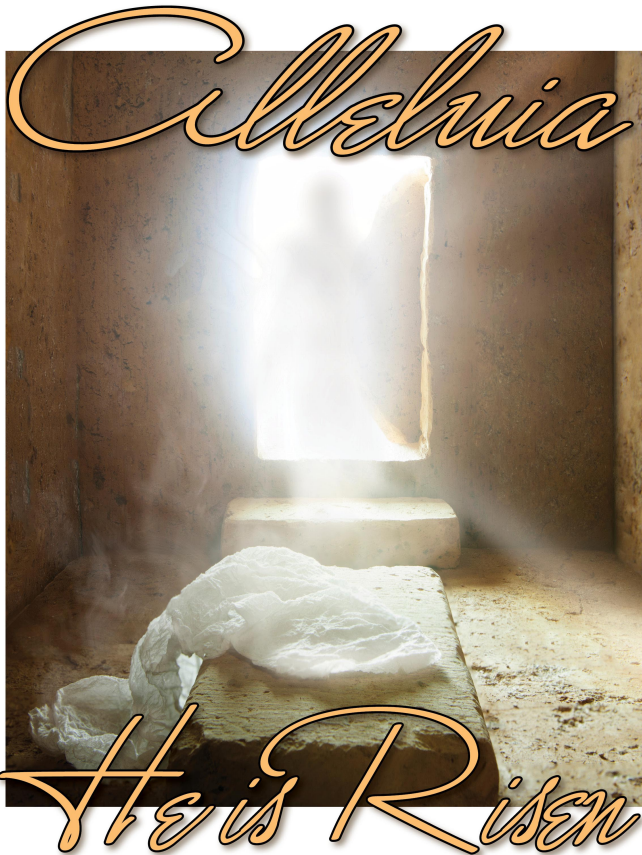
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022



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

Peter's sermon covers the full original kerygma of the early Church's message to the world. A recap of Jesus' life and works precedes the great news of what happened "on the third day."

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Paul urges his readers in the community to "think of what is above" rather than to be captivated by the old ways. The reason: you were raised with Christ.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9, or Luke 24: 13-35

John offers a brief account of Mary Magdalene's discovery of the empty tomb. Later, Peter and the "beloved disciple" visit the site. For us today and always, we observe faith in action, for "they say and believed."

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

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

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—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.



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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 The Duda Family and Gino Moruzzi
(The Duda Family and Dolores Moruzzi)**

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

Monday April 18, 2022

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

9:00AM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Tuesday April 19, 2022

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

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

Wednesday April 20, 2022

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

9:00AM Clifford Conway (The LaMantia Family)

Thursday April 21, 2022

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

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

Friday April 22, 2022

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

9:00AM Tina Lippolis / living (The Scotti Family)

Saturday April 23, 2022

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

5:15PM James O' Weddle (Virginia Martin)

Sunday April 24, 2022

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Jack S. Caldwell (Karen Zewe and Family)

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

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

**6:00PM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista
(Eva and Judith)**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns in memory of Frank DeFelice requested by Debbie and John McConnell.



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 war in the Ukraine, 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

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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 pray for our beloved deceased especially, 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.



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.



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

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

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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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:

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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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, 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.

At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at hcrozier@sischool.org for more information.

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.

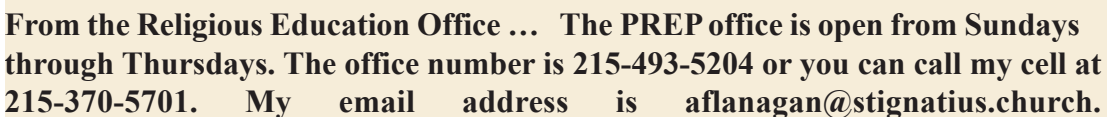
PRINCIPAL SEARCH

We are looking for a new school principal. To apply, please go to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Catholic Education website at <https://aopcatholicschools.org/about/careers/>

Please forward this information to anyone you know who may be interested in becoming the principal of this dynamic, 2021 Blue Ribbon school!

SERVANTS OF MARY

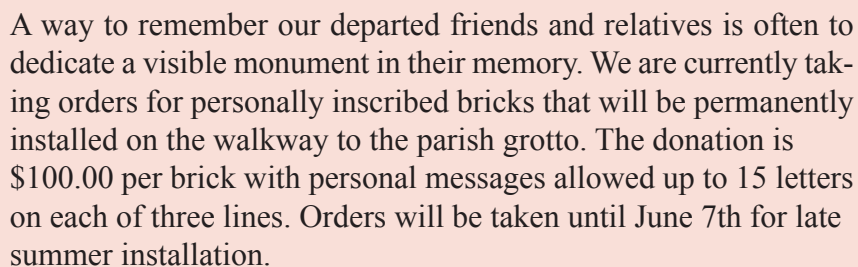
Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? We are a rosary-centered healing ministry that actively supports our parishioners and our pastor. We meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM. Come visit us!



- 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.)

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.

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.



A religious painting of the Virgin Mary, crowned and holding a bouquet of white lilies, surrounded by roses and yellow flowers.

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 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Today is Easter or, more properly, the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The naming of the celebration as 'easter' seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring. The only reference to this goddess

comes from the writings of the Venerable Bede, a British monk who lived in the late seventh and early eighth century. The word 'Easter' or its equivalents appear in the Bible only once in Acts 12:4. When taken into context, however, the use of the word 'Easter' in this verse refers only to the Passover. In Hebrew it is Pascha and in Aramaic it is Pesach, both of which originally designated the Passover feast of Exodus 12. Aside from the derivation, however, let us reflect today on what actually happened on this day and what it means for us today. A man, Jesus, was tortured and crucified to the death in a most horrible manner and on this day almost 2000 years ago rose from the dead. How many people do you know that have arisen from the dead? Why is this important? We will all die, however, before the Resurrection and Christ's victory over death, our death could have been the end! But now, we have a 'new lease on life', a life for all eternity with Jesus in the Paradise of Heaven. At least, the possibility of such an eternal life is ours IF we are willing to accept the gift. The acceptance of this gift is dependent on our being willing to take up our own crosses and sufferings in this life for the sake of His sorrowful passion and follow Him who showed us the Way; gave us the Truth; and, is offering us the LIFE. To accomplish this acceptance, we need to empty ourselves of all that which attaches us to this earthly existence so we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Do you know that you will rise again? Do you know that your body is a sacramental created in the image and likeness of God? Do you know that after the Second Coming you and all others who have died will get their physical bodies back? Do you know what that physical body will look like? How about we look at Jesus' body after His resurrection? He entered into locked rooms; He brought peace; He asked for something to eat; His body had a physicality in that Thomas was able to place his hands into His wounds. Are you a doubting Thomas? Do you not realize that all who are dead will rise again? Does not the Scripture and the witness of thousands give you great hope? Does not the Shroud of Turin and the image and the blood being typed as the same as was on the true Cross and the Nails and the Crown of thorns all the same? We are to have great hope today. We are to have great 'looking forward' as a result of today. We are to look at the Risen Christ and thank Him over and over again for restoring us to the possibility of eternal life and life with Him in Heaven- more than likely a physical place since we will have 'physical' bodies and they will need a place to be, i.e. the new Jerusalem, the new Heaven and the new earth promised in Scripture. Let us all rejoice and be glad, not that Lent is over, but that Christ has risen!!!! Alleluia!!!

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 24th
3:00pm to 4:00pm*

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

*Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available).
Please bring a dessert.*



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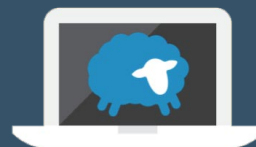
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