



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

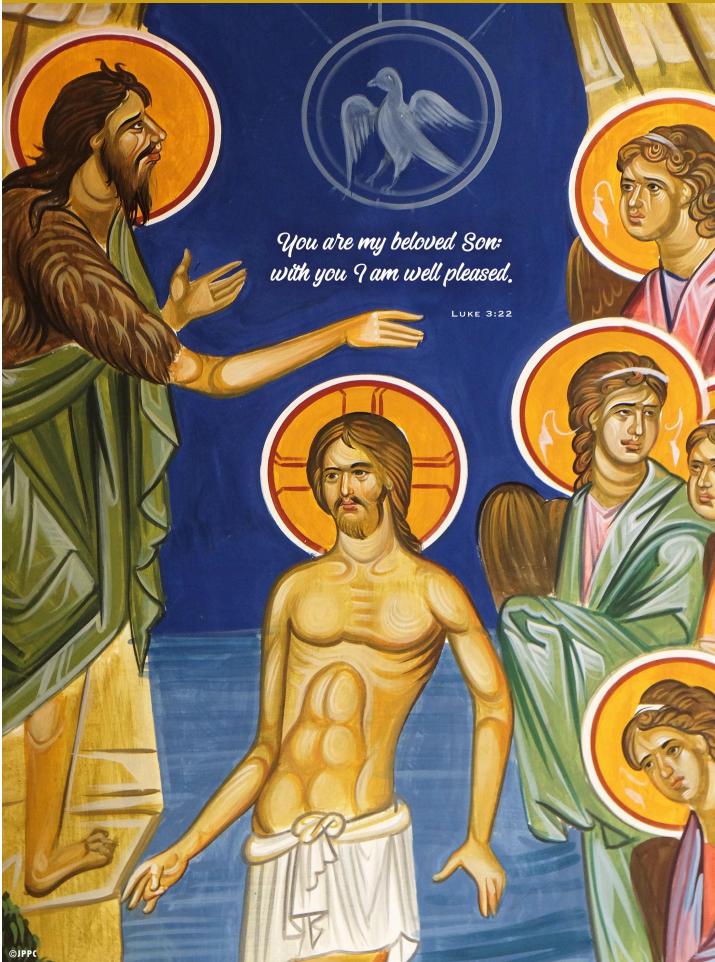
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*Baptism of the Lord*

*January 9, 2022*



The **WORD** of **GOD**

## Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

The servant whom the prophet speaks of is a “chosen one,” just like Moses and David. He contrasts his gentle ways with a military method. Nevertheless, he will still “bring forth justice.”

## Reading II: Acts 10: 34-38

Peter acts as a missionary preacher in this scene at Cornelius’ house, announcing the original proclamation of God’s working through Jesus who was “anointed with the Spirit and power.”

## The Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

John proclaims that One is coming who will baptize “with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Then Jesus submits to John’s baptism to endorse all that John preached. Notably Jesus prays at this time of His own endorsement by the Father and the Holy Spirit.

### 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 Schedules for Holy Days

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 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.



**Sunday January 9, 2022**

*Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM Diane Freitas (Tara and David Charles)**

**11:30AM Richard and Marie Green  
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)**

**6:00PM Eileen Eagan (Ted and Pat Larr)**

**Monday January 10, 2021**

*1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20*

**9:00AM Rosemary, Frank, John, and Michael  
Paglianite (Ann Ciocco)**

**Tuesday January 11, 2021**

*1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28*

**9:00AM Dr. Dorita Evangelista (Eva and Judith)**

**Wednesday January 12, 2021**

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39*

**9:00AM Clifford Conway (Joan Nemeth)**

**Thursday January 13, 2021**

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45*

**9:00AM Robert Beckner  
(Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)**

**Friday January 14, 2021**

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12*

**9:00AM Joe Trapenasso / living (Jody and Tim Malloy)**

**Saturday January 15, 2022**

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17*

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

**Sunday January 16, 2022**

*Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

**7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**9:30AM Clifford Conway (Jeanne and Victor Ameye)**

**11:30AM Sr. Margaret Rosarii, SSJ (Mary Crawford)**

**6:00PM Margarita Lao (The Sullivan Family)**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Denise Hiel requested by Peter Hiel.



*The Knights of Columbus will hold its  
Annual Free Throw Competition on  
Saturday, 1/22, from 12 to 4.  
The Competition is open to boys and girls,  
ages 9 to 14, and will be held in the  
Church Auditorium.*

*For more info contact:*

*Fred Wise*

*wisefred@aol.com*

## 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.



### *Ministerial Staff*

<b>Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>
<b>Rev. Charles J. Kennedy, In Residence</b>	<b>215-493-3377</b>
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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/nregister.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.*

## 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.



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

### 2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal

As of week fourteen, 321 families have contributed \$139,120 toward our goal of \$150,000 with \$10,880 to go! We are at 92.75% of this year's goal. This critical parish financial appeal will run through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. If you need an appeal envelope, they are located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory. Thank you for your generosity!

### Weekly Collection

	<u>01/03/2021</u>		<u>01/02/2022</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 12,317.00</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>\$ 19,639.00</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 12,558.36</b>		<b>\$ 12,344.33</b>	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 24,875.36</b>		<b>\$ 31,983.33</b>	
	<u>12/27/2020</u>		<u>12/26/2021</u>	
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$ 15,244.00</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>\$ 12,209.00</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 8,827.71</b>		<b>\$ 8,330.05</b>	
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 24,071.71</b>		<b>\$ 20,539.05</b>	
	<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>	
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 51,344.00</b>		<b>\$ 71,370.84</b>	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC

## CARING FOR FRIENDS

LOOKING FOR A WORTHY CHARITY FOR THE NEW YEAR? 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, January 13th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. 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 January 13th!

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

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., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., John Flahive, Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Sheila Christy Kelly, Nathan Kilgore, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, 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, Carolyn Rupprecht, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, and Anne Warchol.

## 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](mailto: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, 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 for 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.*

*We have started to look ahead to the 2022-2023 school year. At this time we have limited availability in our National Blue Ribbon School. Tours are being given by appointment only during December after school hours. Please call the school at 215-493-3867 or email Mrs. Helene Crozier at [hcrozier@sischool.org](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*

## ST. IGNATIUS *Designer* *Handbag*

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Ticket Order Form**



**Join us for a fun filled evening of  
bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!**

**When: Friday, January 28, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm**

**Where: St. Ignatius Church Auditorium**

**Why: St. Ignatius Home & School and St Ignatius School**

**Suggested donations: \$35.00 in advance | \$40.00 at the door**

**For tickets email or call: [sishandbagbingo@gmail.com](mailto:sishandbagbingo@gmail.com)  
or 904-535-4869**

**Ticket sales limited to 200 attendees to accommodate  
safe spacing of tables.**





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](mailto:aflanagan@stignatius.church).

**PREP CLASSES:** PREP Classes run from September to May; however, if you missed registration or decided recently to begin PREP classes for your child(ren), please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education, at the number listed above. I am sure we can work out a plan for your child.

#### **SACRAMENT INFORMATION:**

**CONFIRMATION** is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Sponsors and Candidates should be in Church by 9:30 a.m.

**ALL CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK**, including Sponsor's Letter of Eligibility is due by the week of January 16.

**REHEARSAL** for all candidates and sponsors is on Thursday, March 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (One parent asked how a Flanagan could have rehearsal on St. Patrick's Day. Sorry about that).

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is scheduled for March 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Candidates will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance at the retreat.

**FIRST PENANCE** will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The children should sit with their parents until they are called to form a line for Confession. Families are invited to go to Confession as well.

**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 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.

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

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Throughout this month we celebrate feast days of St. Basil, St. Gregory, the Most Holy Name of Jesus (1/3), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, St. Raymond Penafort, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Anthony of Egypt, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, St. Timothy, St.

Titus, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Bosco. As you can see, there are many stories and celebrations that may be learned and shared with family and friends. For example, St. Francis de Sales is the author of "Introduction to a Devout Life" which is a 'how to' guide on how to live a devout life. It is easy to read and easy to follow. He tells us 'do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly'. Another, 'have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself'; 'nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength'. As for St. John Bosco, he is known as 'father and teacher of youth'. He founded the Salesians and the Institute of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. We have many saints lives we can study and emulate. Let us also honor St. Thomas Aquinas, our patron of Adult Ed. Our men's program 'Be A Man: Becoming the Man You were Created to Be' offered by Fr. Larry Richards on DVD will begin this Wed. evening, Jan. 12, 2022 at 7 PM. Why not join us? Bring a friend.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." IF we had a loving friend relationship with Jesus, how would treat Him? IF we saw Jesus in every other person we ever meet, how would we treat them? We need to encounter Jesus. Go visit Him; go talk to Him; go spend some quiet time with Him. Read about Him in Scripture- His entire public life is recounted many times so you can get to know Him.

Many people agonize and philosophize over the 'meaning of life'. The Baltimore catechism gives the answer to the question: 'Why did God make you?'; answer: "God made you to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so you may be happy with Him in the next". In case you missed it, the meaning is to get to Heaven, and, while many may travel different paths to get there, we have the lives of the Saints that we know are there to show us the way, along with the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. So why not start out this new year with a life change that will head more toward that final destination of Heaven? If you get there, you will be glad you did for all eternity!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life to be respected as the image of Jesus.





## Social Action Committee Food Collection

### *Did you know....*

- we have an opportunity year round to assist people experiencing food insecurity in our region?
- we collect **non-perishable food, paper goods** and **baby needs**?
- our contributions get delivered to **Mary's Food Cupboard** located within Catholic Social Services adjacent to St. Michael's Parish in Levittown?
- canned goods such as tomato and chicken noodle soup, sloppy joe mix, baked beans, canned pasta meals like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, macaroni and cheese boxes, ramen noodles, pancake mix and syrup and pasta sauce are needed food items?
- **gift cards** to **ShopRite** and **Aldi** are also welcome to help fill the pantry shelves when canned donations are low?
- cash donations or gift cards can be placed in a plain envelope marked "Social Action Committee Food Collection" and placed in the collection baskets.
- tan burlap bins marked "Food Collection" are at all entrances of the church?



***Please consider bringing a gift card, canned or boxed food item, paper product or baby need to Mass. Thank you on behalf of the Cupboard and the clients they serve!!***



We ♥ love  
having you as part of our Flock

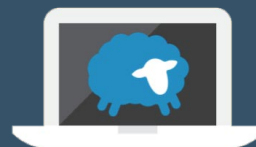
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