



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*May 22, 2022*



PEACE  
I LEAVE  
WITH YOU;  
MY PEACE  
I GIVE  
TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27



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## **Reading I: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29**

Through prayer and consultation, the early Church resolves the thorny question of whether Gentile converts have to observe Jewish cultural rituals. The answer was negative because this would put an unnecessary burden on them.

## **Reading II: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23**

All the nations, as noted in today's Responsorial, are called to dwell in a glorious and heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the Lamb and His twelve apostles.

## **The Gospel: John 14: 23-29**

Jesus promises that the Father and He will dwell among them but not as Jesus has up until then. He also promises to send "the Advocate" the Holy Spirit, who will teach them all they need to know.

### **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.**



**Sunday May 22, 2022**

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29*

**7:30AM Robert J. Zewe (Karen Zewe and Family)**

**9:30AM Richard and Marie Green  
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)**

**11:30AM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)**

**6:00PM Donna and Gerry Gyza (Susan and Ed Russell)**

**Monday May 23, 2022**

*Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a*

**9:00AM Elizabeth Downing (The Aschenbrenner Family)**

**Tuesday May 24, 2022**

*Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11*

**9:00AM Jean Oddis (Joan Nemeth)**

**Wednesday May 25, 2022**

*Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15*

**9:00AM The Most Reverend Joseph Galante  
(The Galante Family)**

**7:00PM Kevin Wall and Maripat Berry  
(The Greed Family)**

**Thursday May 26, 2022**

*Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);  
or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20*

**7:00AM Mary and Charles Koerner (The Koerner Family)**

**9:00AM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista (Eva and Judith)**

**7:00PM Frank Yannett  
(The Hopkins and Hoelter Families)**

**Friday May 27, 2022**

*Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23*

**9:00AM James Slaybaugh (Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

**Saturday May 28, 2022**

*Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28*

**5:15PM Mary Schu (Carol Foley)**

**Sunday May 29, 2022**

*Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53*

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

**9:30AM Theresa Campanelli (Pat and Rich Campanelli)**

**11:30AM Robert Russo (Joanne Russo)**

## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns  
in memory Richard F. Hetzel requested by  
Pat and Rich Campanelli.



## Ascension of the Lord



Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
Glorious to His native skies: Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**Vigil Mass - Wednesday, May 25th  
7:00PM**

**Thursday, May 26th  
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM**





### *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 pray for our beloved deceased especially Florence White, 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

<u>Counting our Blessings</u>	<u>5/16/21</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>5/15/22</u>	<u>Env</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,678.00	165	\$13,099.00	224
Online Parish Giving	\$9,446.13		\$9,224.43	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,124.13		\$22,323.43	

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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, Carmelinda Belliza, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Joan Canuso, 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, Dolores Moruzzi, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, 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*

**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, 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, 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](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org) for more information.*



### GROTTO BRICK

A way to remember our departed friends and relatives is often 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 at the rectory and on our website 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

### *May Flowers to Honor Our Lady*



*This weekend's flowers are dedicated:*

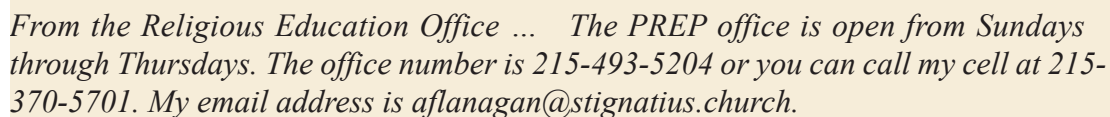
*For a Special Intention*  
*Requested by The Villadelgado Family*

*For the Intentions of*  
*Mariann and John Flahive*

*In Memory of Elizabeth Valentine*  
*Requested by Celeste Valentine and Family*

*For the Intentions of*  
*The O'Reilly Family*

*In Memory of Mary, Frank,*  
*and Roseleen McTague*  
*Requested by Maureen McTague*



- 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.)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Our aim is to have Vacation Bible School this summer from June 27 to July 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a fun experience for our children who will be entering Kindergarten to grade 5 in September. We have some very generous people who have volunteered to help us with the camp. I am hoping we will have enough volunteers very soon. Please think about helping us out, and let Annmarie know you are available ASAP.**

## A photograph of a white garden arbor with a statue inside, surrounded by a black metal fence and flowering trees.



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

**We happily accept donations of  
plants/flowers for our grotto!  
Roses and annuals would be most helpful.  
Please contact the rectory to  
arrange for them to be planted.**



*On May 29th Deacon Bob Skawinski will celebrate his 34th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.*

*On June 3rd Deacon Michael Cibenko will celebrate his 10th Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate.*



**The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, and will also be said at the Church Grotto every evening for the month of May at 7:00 pm.**





*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are at the end of May and about to celebrate Memorial Day and have many blessed events with free time, family time, picnics, outdoor activities, games and a time to remember- remember those who have died for us to provide us with the freedoms that we all enjoy. However, we must also remember

that it is a time to pray! A time to give thanks and praise to Him who has given us all we have! From the gift of life to the gift of love and the freedom live and worship and pursue our happiness. We must remember that He also died for us and to 'free us' from the ravages of the price of sin- He paid the debt. Also, in this month we celebrate mothers, especially our Mother of God and Mother of our Church, Mary. Next month, we celebrate fathers and the Sacred Heart of Jesus who should reside in all of our homes and hearts. Our parish had a 24/7 adoration chapel for over 20 years and is now open Mon. through Fri. from 10 AM to 8 PM, but adoration is the life blood of a parish and we are trying to fill ALL of the hours; why not consider taking one hour a week! He is waiting! He is there! He loves you! He awaits to hear what you have to say to Him and what He has to say to you. Drop in!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth.”

Mary is the Patroness of the Americas; she is the reason the Aztec holocaust of sacrificing over 3,000 human victims per day, many of them children, ended. We now have a holocaust of over 3,000 babies 'lost' to abortion daily in the U.S. This does not even address physician assisted suicide! Which is now legal in 9 US states and the District of Columbia, mandated by law in two, and pending in several others. We need Mary now more than ever! She needs to be the focus of not just the month of May, but every day of the year. She has direct access to Jesus.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: That we may rejoice in the gift of our earthly life, and in the hope of eternal life with God; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For Mary, may we rejoice in her FIAT= YES! To Life!

# Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 2PM

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Come join us for a special Eucharistic Procession on Father's Day. What a perfect way day to honor Our Father in Heaven by processing in our neighborhoods with His Son. In a Eucharistic Procession, the Holy Eucharist is carried by the priest so the faithful can walk with others in a prayerful way to honor Christ and to serve as witnesses to the intimate presence of God in the world and each individual. The walking through the neighborhood in a reverent, prayerful, joyful manner, powerfully displays the Incarnation of God, becoming a human to share His merciful love.



**~1:45PM~**

**Participants gather in  
St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

**~2PM~**

**Participants will process down Reading Ave.  
to Main St., South on Main St. to  
Yardley Station Commons and on to Oxford  
Valley Rd, back on to Reading Ave. and  
returning to St. Ignatius church parking lot.**

**~3PM~**

**Procession will conclude with  
Benediction in the church.**

- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather
- Participate in any or all portions of the celebration

## NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS

Caring for the Caregiver: Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. The Nourish for Caregivers ministry understands that family caregivers need somewhere to turn to for information, support in their faith and personal connection during the caregiver journey. Each Nourish gathering provides practical approaches, tools and resources to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view.

Nourish for Caregivers Virtual “House Calls”  
Nourish For Caregivers offers two weekly virtual support groups through the “House Calls” ministry. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/tablet device. Each session will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 am  
Visit this website for log-in information:  
<https://page.co/j05Km>



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## SAC FOOD COLLECTION



With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our food collection. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of personal care items, cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!

## Knights of Columbus 2022 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 the Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 12/31/2022 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school in the fall of 2022 or winter 2023. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to [www.yardleyknights.com](http://www.yardleyknights.com)