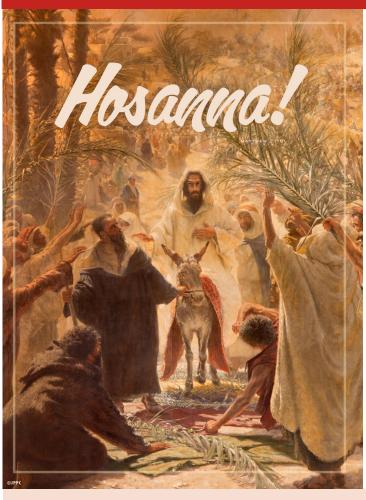


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Palm Sunday

Apríl 2, 2023





PARISH PENANCE SERVICE **TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH 7:00PM**



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH 7:00PM



MORNING PRAYER - 9:00AM SOLEMN LITURGICAL SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH 3:00PM



HOLY SATURDAY MID-DAY PRAYER - 1PM EASTER VIGIL - 7:30PM **EASTER SUNDAY** 7:30AM, 9:30AM,11:30AM

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 and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. 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 2, 2023

7:30AM Martin T. Brennan

(Marty and Michelle Brennan)

9:30AM Helen Kneier (George and Tina Meade)

11:30AM Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa

(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)

6:00PM Cheryl Stamato (The Stamato Family)

Monday April 3, 2023

7:00AM Elizabeth Bresnahan (Michelle Brennan)

9:00AM Thomas Tierney

(Patti and Rich Campanelli)

Tuesday April 4, 2023

7:00AM Salvatore LaMantia / living

(The LaMantia Family)

9:00AM Allison and Matt Crozier

(Colleen and Bill Fucich)

Wednesday April 5, 2023

7:00AM Kathleen Long (Raymond Hofelder)

9:00AM The Rodman Family (Ann and Family)

Thursday April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday

Friday April 7, 2023 Good Friday

Saturday April 8, 2023 Easter Vigil

7:30PM Eleanor Edinger (Lee Smith)

Sunday April 9, 2023 Easter

7:30AM Patrick and Teresa Frawley

(Jim and Barbara Frawley)

9:30AM Intention of Cheryl and Tom Mulloy

Family/living (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

11:30AM Dale Ramsayer

(Martha Ramsayer and Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Catherine and Sam Paglianite requested by Daughter - Ann Ciocco.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

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

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

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

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

Friday: 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

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;

- b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;
- c) Ex 14:15 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
- d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
- e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
- f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
- g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is
- 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
- h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: 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

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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 Rosanne P. Ferrante 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 Father Brownholtz.



E-GIVING

As you know, we are using Parish Giving for our online e-giving program. They are 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!



Counting our Blessings	3/27/22	Env	3/26/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,556.00	243	\$10,092.00	234
Online Parish Giving	\$8,284.71		\$8,622.67	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,840.71		\$18,714.67	*

^{* -} Confirmation Weekend

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.





Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Ernest Aiello, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, John Philip Cannon, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Charlie Koerner, Michael Kotwicki, Dick Linde, Sandy Lockhart, Amanda Loveman, James Malley, Isabella Mannino, Sean Marriott, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Janet Miller, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Rita Off, Nancy Paravecchia, Joseph Pittore, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Paul Anthony Roppa, Irene Scotti, Marco Scotti, Joyce Spera, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Cheryl Stabile, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.

Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, remember to Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark FOR OUR Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, ITTOOPSEvan 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.

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 me

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The Flame of Love Rosary will be recited on Monday nights at 6PM. For more information on the Flame of Love visit: https://flameoflove.us/



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, Jacob Sanz, Luke Trombetta, and Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka 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/

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.



Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Please call our charismatic prayer ministry at 267-357-5008.

We would love to spend time and pray with you.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067 215-493-3867





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.



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. If you need information or want to register your child(ren), please stop in the Religious Education **Religious Education** Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:35 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and on Monday evenings, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR (beginning with the July 17 summer week) will take place later this month. Emails will be sent to all those presently in PREP classes. If your child is not in PREP yet, keep looking for an announcement in this bulletin or call Annmarie and give her your email address. No registrations will be accepted before the April date.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. The Monthly Sunday classes are NOT OPTIONAL for these

Students in grades 8 to 11 are invited to participate in a video and group discussion program, Decision Point, on Tuesdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

If you are not presently on our PREP email list, and you would like information about Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.

INFORMATION ABOUT SACRAMENTS: Bishop Michael Fitzgerald celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for our seventh grade students last week. Please pray that these young people will always keep Jesus as their best friend.

First Penance and Reconciliation: If any student was unable to come to First Penance on March 7, please contact Annmarie to arrange another time for your child to receive the Sacrament.

We will celebrate **First Communion** on Saturday, April 29, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 12:00 noon Mass. Our First Communion Retreat Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



With the Apostolic letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021.

The Holy Father wrote this Apostolic letter against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of 'ordinary 'people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble St. Joseph, 'the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence' who nonetheless played 'an incomparable role in the history of salvation'. St. Joseph, in fact, 'concretely expressed his fatherhood' by making an offering of himself in love, 'a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home'. Writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI. St. Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. In him, 'Jesus say the tender love of God', the one that helps us accept our weakness because 'it is through and despite' our fears, our frailties, and our weakness that most divine designs are realized. Let us pray to St. Joseph often. Go to a website for prayers.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe Salvi 31)." How many of us would be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the life of another? Possibly many for love of spouse/parent/child/great friend! How many of us would be willing to die willingly for being accused of something for which they had no guilt? Without fair trial? However, Jesus did both and He stated quite emphatically that no one 'takes' His life, but it is He that lays it down for His friends, and, quite notably, without guilt of that for which He was accused. Further, not only innocent of any guilt or crime, He was without sin and lived a 'perfect' life, both human and Divine, in this world, on this earth to show us how it could be done. Then, after death, having conquered it fully, He rose from the dead in a new life, in a resurrected body, to show us what will be awaiting us after our physical death if we only follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life. So with this Easter celebration let us follow Him and do the very best we can in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May the sacrifice of our Lord in His Passion deepen our understanding of the value and dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have died, that they may arise again in Christ, especially aborted babies.



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Our Greatest Gift

The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.

During Lent, as you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

Exposition Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm Saturday 10am to 4pm

The Eucharist remains in the chapel tabernacle at all other times.



The Respect Life Committee is participating in the 40 Days for Life again this year. On Wednesday, April 5th we will be praying for the end of Abortions, in front of Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive in Warminster. All are welcome to join us and pray for one hour between 9:00-3:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us please email MM Phinney @mphinney28@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Sir Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" and Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2023. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to yardleyknights.com Applications must be received by April 15, 2023.

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.



New Online Revive Course: Everyday Apostles with Ryan O'Hara

The world tells you to be quiet about your faith, that's its just personal and not meant to be shared. Yet Christ calls us to make "disciples of all nations" - so how do we actually do it? You are invited to learn new mindsets, skills, and habits on how to share your faith with those around you in the latest Revive Parishes course hosted by Ryan O'Hara. This online course is free. Click the link below for details and to start the course!

https://learn.reviveparishes.com/courses/everyday-apostles



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 Shop-Rite, 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.

SAC FOOD COLLECTION



The Social Action Committee thanks our parish for their generous contributions to Mary's Cupboard. Last year, we donated 5,995 pounds of much appreciated food and household items. Right now, they are asking for specific donations of coffee, tea, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Collection baskets are located at the church's three main doors. We are grateful for your continued support!



The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is looking for volunteers to help at 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 1 or 2 Sundays per quarter, and the schedule is very flexible. We use SignUpGenius®, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. If a conflict should arise on one of your scheduled Sundays, it is easy to switch with another volunteer. Please consider giving this a try. You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday to become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Training of new volunteers will begin in early fall. Email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.





Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, April 16th 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

To Benefit Special Olympics Pennsylvania

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 | 7 PM - 11 PM ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AUDITORIUM 999 READING AVENUE YARDLEY, PA 19067*

\$40 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DINNER AND DESSERT ~ B.Y.O.B.

RAFFLE BASKETS ~ 50/50

ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ ROCKIN' ROGER

(TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR)

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: K OF C COUNCIL 11013 WITH MEMO: DINNER DANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 215-493-6141





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The youth group is planning a pilgrimage to Franciscan University of Steubenville! The university puts on a youth conference for the Catholic youth that fosters a growing relationship with Jesus Christ! What more could you ask for! Anyone in grades 9-12 are invited both, to this pilgrimage but also to our weekly meetings on Saturdays from 6:30p-8:30p, in the Antioch center! Our weekly meetings involve a game, food and some talk about Jesus and His Church! If you are interested in attending our weekly meetings or in the pilgrimage, please reach out to JD McEwing at: youth@stignatius.church or call: 267-274-0358. Please keep us in your prayers!