



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



Reading I: Acts 2: 42-47

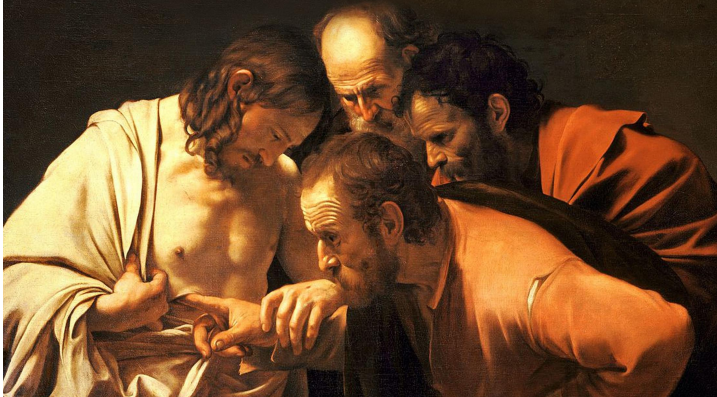
St. Luke presents an idealized picture of the early Church. The Holy Spirit wants us to have a goal worth our striving as we live as members of the present Church.

Reading II: I Peter 1: 3-7

Our salvation derives from an initiative of God the Father, through the life of His Son Jesus, and revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus' appearance to His disciples in His glorified body and hears Mary Magdalene's question to the "gardener": "Where have they put Him?" The joy of Jesus' response to her intensifies with the Thomas story. Thomas proclaims the central message of the entire gospel: Jesus is Lord and God.



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

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM Daily Mass, on Saturdays before the 5:15PM Mass and, on Sundays before the 6:00PM Mass.

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 16, 2023

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Jim and Barbara Frawley / living
(The Frawley Children)

11:30AM Drs. Tito and Dory Evangelista
(Eva and Judith)

6:00PM Francesco Figlia (Your Loving Family)

Monday April 17, 2023

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

9:00AM Buddy Wernery and Cathy Halas
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Tuesday April 18, 2023

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

9:00AM Adele Fletcher (Jim Fletcher)

Wednesday April 19, 2023

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

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

Thursday April 20, 2023

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 21, 2023

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

9:00AM B.J. Smith / living (Lee Smith)

Saturday April 22, 2023

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

5:15PM Joey Monaghan
(The Cwiklinski / Selger Family)

Sunday April 23, 2023

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30AM Carl Lantzy (Children)

9:30AM Olga J. Fleming (Alice O'Rourke)

11:30AM Kristian Falkenstein
(The Falkenstein Family)

6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for
Ronald Ardenti requested by Mom.



My daughters, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

—St. Faustina, Diary, no. 69

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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 Father Brownholtz.



PARISH GIVING

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 | Palm Sunday 2022 | Env | Palm Sunday 2023 | Env |
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| Sunday Offering | \$17,311.00 | 269 | \$17,388.00 | 305 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$8,263.16 | | \$9,555.76 | |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$25,574.16 | | \$26,888.76 | |

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Remember Our Sick



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, Ronald Ardenti, 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, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise and Rittenhouse Village.

JOURNEY OF Faith

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/>



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, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, 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 meet weekly in the Antioch Center, 2nd. Fl.(Reading Ave. side) on Wednesday evenings from 6-7PM.

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/>

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
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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.



Dear Friends of St. Ignatius of Antioch School,

On Friday, May 5, 2023 our school is sponsoring a Spring Walk-A-Thon. We have a big goal to reach and we realize that community support is extremely important to building for our future. All funds raised via the walk will be put towards operating expenses for our school. Our hope is that the money raised will help in fulfilling our mission to continue delivering an outstanding Catholic education.

We invite you to participate in this event by offering a donation to our school. The committee is working hard to ensure that the St. Ignatius of Antioch School Crusader Walk is a success. If you have questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, please email one of our chairpeople. We are grateful to you for your prayers and financial assistance to ensure St. Ignatius continues its trajectory of excellence and can ensure a strong faith-based education option in our community for years to come.

Spring Walk-A-Thon Committee

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Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by the Roman Catholic Church as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine

Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounters with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. According to the diary of St. Faustina, the feast of Divine Mercy receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession, receives Holy Communion and prays for the intentions of our Holy Father will receive total expiation of all sins and punishment- a plenary indulgence. That means that each person so receiving would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory!!!!!!! On April 30, 2000 St. Faustina Kowalska was canonized by Pope St. JP II and Pope JP II designated this day as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity. Join us this afternoon at 3 PM, the hour of Divine Mercy to offer prayer and celebrated the Chaplet. Go to confession; receive communion and pray for the intentions of our Holy Father; receive the indulgence.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift
The Adoration Chapel is open. Come, spend
quiet time with Our Lord Jesus.**

*Faith will tell us Christ is present.
When our human senses fail.*

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.

Jesus in Your Heart!

&

Jesus in Your Home!



***Enthroned Your Home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!
Receive Jesus as the King of Your Home!***

***Stop by Our Table in the Auditorium on Sunday, April 16,
after the Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion.***

Come & See!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

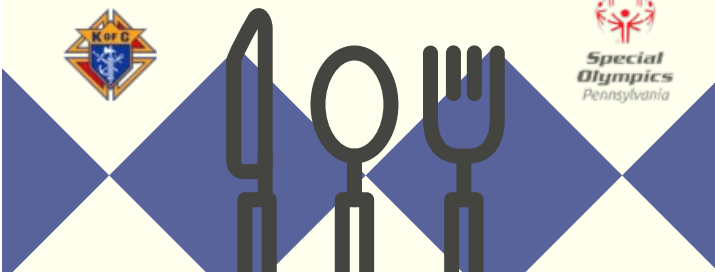
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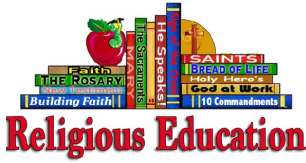


RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**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.



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 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.

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

NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS ON APRIL 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. (The summer program begins during the week of July 17). Emails have been sent to all those presently in PREP classes. If your child is not in PREP yet, call Annmarie (215-493-5204) and give her your email address. No registrations will be accepted before the April 20 date.

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.

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults) is now called OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation for Teens and Adults). If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please give them my phone number so we can talk. They can call me even if they are not 100% sure yet.

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:

First Communion will be celebrated for our 2nd grade school and PREP students on Saturday, April 29, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 12:00 noon Mass. If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible unless Annmarie has already contacted you.

VBS:

Vacation Bible School will take place in the school from June 26 to 30. More Volunteers are needed, especially adults. Please contact Annmarie if you can help.

Book 'n Bean

We are meeting "in person" again this year after our long Covid isolation and we welcome newcomers to join us once a month on the last Tuesday evening in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. We will be discussing books which we have chosen for the coming year (2022-2023.) Please come when you can. Our schedule is:

**Tuesday, Apr. 25 The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell
- Robert Dugoni**

**Tuesday, May 23 Unsheltered
- Barbara Kingsolver**

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!



Thank you from the Social Action Committee to all the families that came out to enjoy our second annual Easter Egg Hunt with a special visit from the Easter Bunny under blue skies! We are especially thankful for your support of our ongoing food collection. With your support, we collected 187.5 pounds of food and beverages! The Social Action Committee relies on the support of our parish community to help those within our parish community as well as those in the surrounding area. Please consider joining our team and/or contributing to the food collection at any time at the church entrances or in the chapel. More details can be found on the parish website, including contact information. Again, we are grateful for your continued support!



The St. Ignatius Social Action Committee served over 50 people in need a delicious dinner on Holy Thursday evening. A special thank you to our generous volunteers and Shop Rite of Yardley for providing the hoagies and pasta salad for our meal.