



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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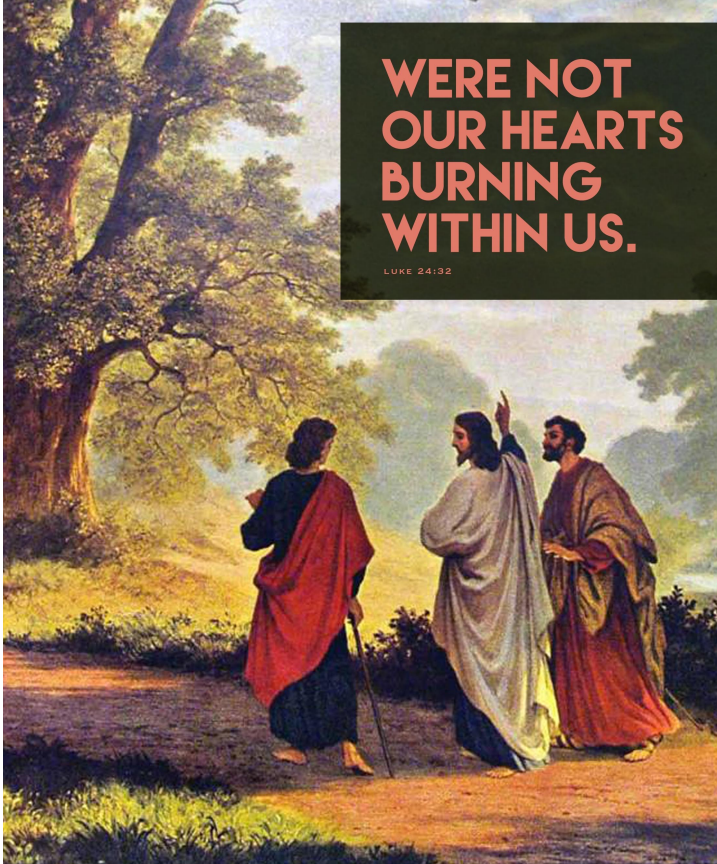
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



**WERE NOT  
OUR HEARTS  
BURNING  
WITHIN US.**

LUKE 24:32



## Reading I: Acts 2: 14, 22-33

St. Peter's Pentecost sermon appears earlier than the calendar celebration but nevertheless includes the Jesus "kerygma," or summary of His works and the entire Paschal Mystery.

## Reading II: I Peter 1: 17-21

The fact is that we have been delivered from the powers of sin through the shedding of Christ's Precious Blood.

## The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

This wonderful story Luke has saved for the end of his gospel. It is uniquely his. Its themes include those of the journey; of faith as seeing; and of hospitality.

### 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.



# Mass Intentions

## 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)

## Monday April 24, 2023

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00AM Jack S. Caldwell (Karen Zewe and Family)

## Tuesday April 25, 2023

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

9:00AM Joe Ridgway (Jim and Marie Schurr)

## Wednesday April 26, 2023

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

9:00AM Michael Weddle (Virginia Martin)

## Thursday April 27, 2023

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00AM Connie Tweedie (The Harman Family)

## Friday April 28, 2023

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

9:00AM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

## Saturday April 29, 2023

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

5:15PM Allison and Matt Crozier  
(Claire and Joe Borda)

## Sunday April 30, 2023

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Theresa Campanelli  
(Patti and Rich Campanelli)

11:30AM Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa  
Maggie and Rich Fuschetti

6:00PM Elaine Rose Hummel (Jackie Hillgrube)



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for  
Giuseppa Covello requested by  
The Covello Family.



### St Ignatius Charismatic Prayer Group and St Ignatius Prayer Ministry

Our Prayer Group and Prayer Ministry are growing and seeking new attendees and members to join us in continuing to live in the Spirit! We meet every Tuesday Evening in the Church @ 7pm. All are welcome to sing praises to our Lord and listen to a teaching on the Word of God or the Saints. We also encourage the use of our gifts from the Holy Spirit and to hear praise stories and testimonies. We then end, and take time to lift up in prayer all those who are in need.

On Sunday May 7th, we will be hosting the doughnut social after all the Masses. If you would like more information, come and join us after Mass for some coffee, refreshments and information on our upcoming events. If interested in our Prayer Group contact Deacon Bob Skawinski, our Spiritual Director at :  
[rjcs1219@verizon.net](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net)

For our Prayer Ministry, please contact Renee Cereby at [Reneecereby1012@gmail.com](mailto:Reneecereby1012@gmail.com) or 267-357-5008



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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      | 2022        | Env | 2023        | Env |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Easter Sunday Offering      | \$46,414.00 | 442 | \$42,628.00 | 470 |
| Easter Online Parish Giving | \$12,674.39 |     | \$13,260.54 |     |
| Total Weekly Contribution   | \$59,088.39 |     | \$55,888.54 |     |

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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](mailto: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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**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
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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.*



**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**

**Helene Crozier** [hcrozier@sischool.org](mailto:hcrozier@sischool.org)  
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*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

The Roman Catholic church celebrates the Easter season (also known as 'Eastertide') for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season. Eastertide is 50 days because after the resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days on earth before He ascended and then there were another 10 more days after that before the Day of Pentecost. We are to continue the celebration of the Resurrection during this time, not just on Easter Sunday. The nine days from the Ascension to the Saturday before Pentecost are days of preparation for the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete) coming which inspired the form of prayer called a novena. Paraclete means advocate or helper or counselor and refers to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16, 26). The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, kindness, patience, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We should all pray for these gifts and fruits as the Holy Spirit dwells within us and our bodies are 'temples' of the Holy Spirit. We just need to be open to these gifts, so we must allow all vices to 'die' within us to make room for the virtues available through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." There is no current scientific question that an embryo (8 weeks) or a fetus (after 8 weeks) is a living human being that if allowed to progress will 'grow'/mature into a living human adult if that progression is not stopped. The more science advances, the more concrete information we have of these facts. It is known that many women seeking an abortion do so out of fear, out of force or out of lack of support. Many are forced by their families/parents; many are forced by the fathers of the baby; many think they are forced by 'circumstance'-lack of money, loss of job/education, inability to care. Our crisis pregnancy centers offer help, offer hope and many (as many as 70%) change their minds about abortion when they 'see' their children on ultrasound and are offered the assistance and support they so desperately need. The Legacy of Life Foundation saves over 250 babies a year at both of their locations; over 3500 in past 15 years. The LOLF supports these women for up to three years after they deliver their children and provide insurance, housing, food, clothing, furniture and counseling, job training, parent training, home services training and more. Go to [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org) to learn more and pray for all those who work on the front lines of life and death, of good and evil. LOLF is also hiring and their jobs are posted also on the website.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all women considering abortion: May God assure them of His saving power, fill their hearts with peace, and lead them on the path of life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all who labor at crisis pregnancy centers.





# 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.



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# Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

*Saturday, May 6, 2023  
5:15 pm Anticipated Mass*

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez  
Principal Celebrant

TO RSVP, call 215-587-0500  
or visit  
<https://form.jotform.com/230443950527152>

ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY MINISTRY PRESENTS

# The \$10 Car Wash Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit the Family Ministry and St. Ignatius School.

May 13, 2023 | 11-2 PM | St. Ignatius School Parking Lot

Need your car washed? Get it done all while supporting the Family Ministry events and SIS electives and clubs! Just drive your car over, and we'll do the rest!



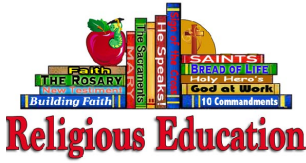
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## Knights of Columbus Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and 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, 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or completing a GED by 6/30/2023 or a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2023 or winter 2024. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to [www.yardleyknights.com](http://www.yardleyknights.com). Applications must be received by May 31, 2023.





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). 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.

**NOTE: PREP REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR (beginning with the July 17 summer week) has begun. If your child is not registered in PREP yet, call Annmarie and give her your email address.**

**PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place next Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 10:35 a.m. until 12:25 p.m. This is the last class for the 2022 – 2023 school year. The Monthly Sunday classes are NOT OPTIONAL for these students.**

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.

**Our First Communion Masses 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 is scheduled for June 26 to 30 for students who will be entering grades K to 5 in the fall. We cannot have the program without volunteer help, especially adult help. Please let Annmarie know if you are able to help in any way.**

## BOOK 'N BEAN

Our Book 'n Bean discussion group will meet in person on Tuesday, April 25th, 7:30pm, in the ground floor room of the Antioch Center. Use the door near the garages - the one closest to Reading Avenue. Newcomers are always welcomed and encouraged to join us. This month's book for discussion is "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugoni. On May 23rd we will meet to discuss "Unsheltered" by Barbara Kingsolver.

For more information, contact Linda Stewart at [dremom@verizon.net](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)

## 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!



## Fuel up for the Crusader Walk!

The Capuano and Coppola families invite you to dine in or take out at Villa Rosa all day,  
**Wednesday, April 26th.**

Enjoy the whole menu and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Crusader Walk at St. Ignatius! Be sure to bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius School.  
Special appearance from the Crusader Mascot from 5-7 PM.

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**Tuesday, May 2nd.**

The Crusader Mascot will be there from 5-7 PM. Bring this flier or mention St. Ignatius School and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Crusader Walk!