



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA
contact@stignatius.church

215-493-3377

www.stignatius.church



The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1, 2023

And Mary kept all these things,
REFLECTING ON THEM
in her heart.

LUKE 2:19



Reading I: Numbers 6: 22-27

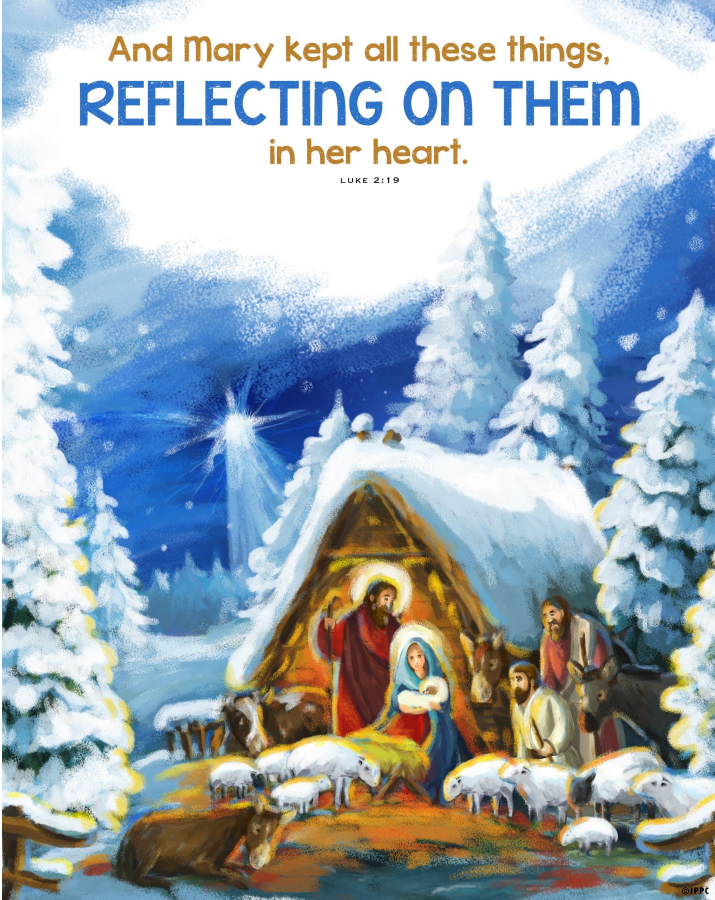
The priestly blessing given here reflects God's response to covenant fidelity. The conferring of God's blessing is reserved to Aaron and his sons.

Reading II: Galatians 4: 4-7

Here Paul uses one of his six proofs that humanity is saved by faith and not by the Mosaic law alone. The belief is that God sent the Spirit of His Son to have in their hearts their adoption as God's sons.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

Luke reports the joyful reaction of the shepherds to the angels' Good News. They then rush to Mary and Joseph to report to them what they heard. Likely not surprised, Mary then ponders it all "in her heart."



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.

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 - 3PM.

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 January 1, 2022

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

7:30AM **Bob Gervasio (Carol Gervasio)**

9:30AM **All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

11:30AM **Nicole Machek (The Falkenstein Family)**

Monday January 2, 2022

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

9:00AM **Adriano Lupi / The Melini Family
(The Stamato and Lupi Families)**

Tuesday January 3, 2022

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

9:00AM **Barry Deacon (The Deacon Family)**

Wednesday January 4, 2022

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

9:00AM **Helen and Al Barber
(Tara and David Charles)**

Thursday January 5, 2022

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

9:00AM **Hanne and Sarkis Fahd
(Emil and Najat Abinader)**

Friday January 6, 2022

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

9:00AM **Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)**

Saturday January 7, 2022

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

5:15PM **Walter Studer (The Young Family)**

Sunday January 8, 2022

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

7:30AM **Joey Monaghan (Morgan Kalman)**

9:30AM **All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

11:30AM **Porfirio and Josephine Espinosa
(Maggie and Richard Fuschetti)**

6:00PM **Anne Warchol (The Bezio Family)**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for George and Helen Moore requested by The Hosgood Family.



Start the NEW YEAR



with a prayer

"During this New Year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year.

But I abandon myself entirely to you, my God. And my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You."

- St. Gemma Galgani

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
Rev. Charles J. Kennedy, In Residence	215-493-3377	
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski	215-493-3377	contact@stignatius.church
Deacon Michael Cibenko	215-493-3377	contact@stignatius.church
George Meade, School Principal	215-493-3867	mrmeade@sischool.org
Annmarie C. Flanagan, Dir. of Religious Ed.	215-493-5204	aflanagan@stignatius.church
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager	215-493-3377	glucidi@stignatius.church
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary	215-493-3377	mlamantia@stignatius.church
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director	267-393-0843	music@stignatius.church
JD McEwing, Youth Minister	267-274-0358	youth@stignatius.church



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 Marianne Zaborowski, Nancy Banos, 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.



FISCAL CORNER

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!

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	12/19/21	Env	12/18/22	Env
Sunday Offering	\$15,286.00	231	\$12,839.00	253
Online Parish Giving	\$9,462.21		\$11,255.52	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,748.21		\$24,094.52	

Due to the Christmas Holy Day, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

Simply Visit:

<https://formed.org/signup>

Register yourself and enjoy the content available to you and your family!



FORMED[®]

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



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

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



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 DeTemple, 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 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.

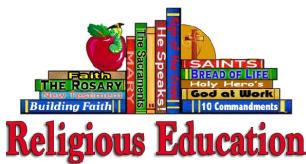


St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-3867
Mr. George Meade, Principal
mrmeade@sischool.org



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 Office, which is in the school building through the blue doors under the canopy. Classes are held on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings.

PREP Classes – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place on January 8, 2023. These 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. (Fee is \$50 per student).

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: Penance/Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: Parents, please stop in the PREP office for the information packet(s) if you didn't pick it up yet. All Confirmation Candidates must bring in the completed Confirmation packet by January 12. This includes the sponsor's eligibility letter.

SACRAMENT DATES: First Penance is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Michael Fitzgerald will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. We will celebrate First Communion on April 29 at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

As we enter a new calendar year, our Adult Faith Formation committee is 'mid-season' in their programs. Walking With Purpose continues every Tuesday morning and evening until May, 2023.

Our Men of St. Ignatius just completed a study on the Gospel of Matthew

and will begin a continuation of the program on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023 at 7 PM in the Antioch center. On Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023 at 9 AM in the Antioch Center- second floor, we will be offering a program by Trent Horn on "Making the Case for Life" in honor of the 50th anniversary of the newly defeated Roe v. Wade.

Also, we are in the planning phase for programs for next year; St. Ignatius is now in its 103rd year and there will be some continuing great programs to attend. Join us either in the planning phase or the attendance phase, or both. Bring a friend, or two!

This week is the feast of the Epiphany; also, "Three King's Day"; when the Magi visited Jesus. Traditional dish is black beans with rice; we celebrate the revelation of God Incarnate as Jesus Christ; also, the Baptism of Jesus. Although normally on Jan. 6, we celebrate this weekend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Many people polled would agree with the idea of respecting life and that's great. But, if asked to participate, step up, pray, volunteer at a crisis pregnancy center, join a respect life committee at a parish or donate not quite as many would become involved.

On a personal note, after 15 years of leading the Respect Life committee at St. Ignatius, I am stepping down from a leadership role and MM Phinney and Alyssa Dominique will be the new co-chairs. If you see them around the parish, congratulate them on their 'stepping up'. Other members include Maryrose Wolodzko, Marianne Kloc, Al and Loretta Halas, Jeannie Ivcic, Christina Mahan, Karen Wheeler and Nancy McNeela. Many have been there longer than I...maybe 20 years. The commitment to life will always be with us and the need for action, prayer, support and visibility is vital to any parish. If you can prayerfully discern some involvement, please contact MM or Alyssa at mmphinney28@gmail.com or alyssa.dominique@yahoo.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May friends and families of women with difficult pregnancies provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all those volunteers who support prolife causes.

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.



Come on out and show your skills! The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will take place on Saturday, January 14th, from 11:00 to 3:00 in the Church Auditorium! The Contest is open to all girls and boys from 9 to 14 years old.



RECTORY OFFICE
HOLIDAY CLOSURES

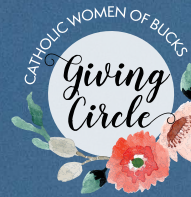
Monday, 1/2 - Closed

ST. IGNATIUS Designer

Handbag



Save the
Date!
February
3rd, 2023



*Instruct them to do good,
to be rich in good works,
be generous and ready to share*
1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community. Members of the Circle give monetary donations, which are collectively given to local organizations. Not only does the giving circle enhance individual donations, by combining resources for maximum impact, it provides opportunities to learn about and get involved in our community. Organizations requesting funding attend the meetings, speak about their work, needs, and volunteer opportunities.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 7th at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist School Cafeteria
728 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speakers will be from
Advocates for the Homeless and Those in Need

AHTN helps the homeless in lower Bucks County

www.ahtn.org

Refreshments Will be Served



Please RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480
or cwobgc@gmail.com
<https://cwobgc.wixsite.com/catholic-women-of-bu>

Looking for a way to grow in your faith this New Year?

We have over 40 active ministries that help
to nourish the faith of our parishioners .

Adult Faith Education

Walking with Purpose

Extraordinary Ministers

Vocations Committee

Caring for Friends

Altar Servers

Family Ministry

Perpetual Adoration

Music Ministry

CYO Sports

Church Cleaning Ministry

Boy Scouts

Woman at the Cross

Girl Scouts

Social Action Committee

Flame of Love

Youth Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Book 'n Bean

Lectors

Respect Life

Servants of Mary

Knights of Columbus

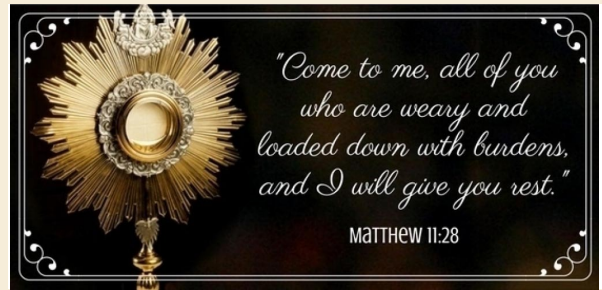
Sunday Socials Committee

Prayer Cenacle of Our Lady Guardian of the Faith

Please contact Maria at 215-493-3377 or mlamantia@stignatius.church for more information on any of our ministries.



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.



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Our Greatest Gift

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

Exposition Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm
Saturday 10am to 3pm

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

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

As the new year begins, the Social Action Committee is reminded of how grateful we are to have the support of the St. Ignatious community for the past 30 years. There are people in dire need everyday, and most times it is not easy asking for help. We realize this and confidentiality is of utmost importance to us when a call for help is received. This often involves financial assistance with basic needs such as food and shelter. Last year we were able to assist a local family that had experienced a house fire with immediate needs until insurance assistance began. Your financial support allowed us to do this.

The first collection for the new year will be next weekend. Besides responding to emergency needs of our parish, we continue to support the Advocates for the Homeless by providing monthly meals and clothing items needed. Catholic Social Services in Bucks County receives our support through weekly food donations and baby supplies. We are always an emergency resource for them as well. Our coat and sweater drive in the fall provided much needed warm clothing for many, and our Turkey/Food drive enabled many needy families to enjoy thanksgiving dinner.

Thank you for your continued support. Donations will be accepted next weekend or anytime at the rectory.

Online giving or the envelope system may be used. If you are aware of a family in need please call the rectory and we will be notified.