



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023



### Reading I: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The prophet is also a servant, with God as his strength. His former mission to Jacob and Israel has been changed. Now he is to be a “light to the nations” as well.

### Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 1-3

Here is Paul’s greeting to the Church in Corinth, which he insists is called to be holy, like all other Christians. He calls for grace to be upon them and the peace of God as well.

### The Gospel: John 1: 29-34

John the Baptist offers double testimony to Jesus. He is both the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, who abides in Him.

*Please note: The rectory will be closed on January 16th in observance of the holiday*

### 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 - 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 January 15, 2022**

*Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*

**7:30AM Joseph Donadieu (The Baker Family)**

**9:30AM Dennis Woody (The Falkenstein Family)**

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

**6:00PM All Living and Deceased Parishioners**

**Monday January 16, 2022**

*Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22*

**9:00AM Geri Kelly (Dennis Kelly)**

**Tuesday January 17, 2022**

*Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28*

**9:00AM Grace Hassan (Jean Maxian)**

**Wednesday January 18, 2022**

*Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6*

**9:00AM Mary Joy (The Joy Family)**

**Thursday January 19, 2022**

*Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12*

**9:00AM Andrzej Spsychala (Elizabeth Patton)**

**Friday January 20, 2022**

*Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19*

**9:00AM Mary Cramer - Wennemer  
(Christine Sheaff)**

**Saturday January 21, 2022**

*Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21*

**5:15PM James and Julia Keefe  
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)**

**Sunday January 22, 2022**

*Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17*

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

**9:30AM Joey Monaghan (Lynn and Victor Dixon)**

**11:30AM Porfirio and Josephina Espinosa  
(Maggie and Rich Fuschetti)**

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



*SANCTUARY CANDLE*

The church sanctuary candle burns for John Murphy requested by Mary Murphy.



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*Handbag*

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Join us for a fun filled evening of  
bingo, basket raffles, 50/50 and door prizes!

**When: Friday, February 3rd, 2023**

Doors open at 6:30pm | Bingo starts at 7:30pm

**Where:** St. Ignatius Church Auditorium

**Why:** St. Ignatius Home & School and 8th Grade Graduation  
Suggested donations: \$35.00 in advance | \$40.00 at the door  
For tickets use QR code or email: sishandbagbingo@gmail.com

Ticket sales limited to 250 attendees to accommodate  
safe spacing of tables.



*Thank You*

*Words cannot express how grateful we  
are for your generous support and  
encouraging words as we cope with the  
loss of my daughter, Jillian.  
Thank you for keeping us in your  
thoughts and prayers in our time of need.  
Your kindness means so much  
and will not be forgotten.*

*Sincerely,  
Joyce Bradley  
and Family*

## 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 Carl Sposato, 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	1/9/22	Env	1/8/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,852.00	204	\$11,840.00	239
Online Parish Giving	\$10,911.54		\$14,802.97	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,763.54		\$26,642.97	
Social Action Committee	\$1,417.00		\$2,839.00	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.* ©JPPC

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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, Eleanor Dolan, 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, Janet Miller, 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 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 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.*



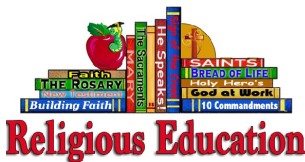
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*St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core 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.*

Happy New Year, Everyone!



**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 and Monday evenings.**

**PREP Classes** – The next class for the Summer Weeklong Plus Program takes place on Sunday, February 12, 2023. The 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.

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: All Confirmation Candidates must give Ms. Flanagan the 3 page completed Confirmation packet, the Sponsor’s letter of eligibility, and the Confirmation fee --- \$55 or (\$30 if you already have a robe) by tomorrow, January 16.

**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 Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

**CATECHETICAL AWARDS:** This Saturday, January 14, Archbishop Nelson Perez will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul at 11:00 a.m. to honor all those who volunteer as Catechists or Aides in Archdiocesan Parish PREPs. This year we have 3 winners -Ashley Haas for teaching 10 years, Andrea Carney for teaching 5 years, and Nancy Cassidy for being a PREP Aide for 5 years. We congratulate all of our PREP volunteers who give so much of themselves to help our children grow to love God.



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S.

Churches continue to recognize and celebrate this day and next Sunday is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred and mobilize God's people for action. This Mother's Day our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500- word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abort friend? Is It Ever Morally Correct to Have an Abortion? Is their topic. Try it and see what you come up with? Do you know Church teaching on life issues?

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs and we will be having a showing of a DVD by Trent Horn on 'Making the Case for Life'. Why not join us. We are also in need of new leadership of our Adult Faith Formation Committee and Tom Parsons is stepping down after 25 years and Les Ruppertsberger after 20 years. Join us even if you don't wish to lead. God will send someone!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

As we get into the beginnings of a new year, coming off a 2+ years of isolation, pandemics, masks, infections, illness, suffering and, yes, even deaths, perhaps of loved ones and with the recent overturn of Roe v. Wade whose anniversary is this week, why not do something this year that supports life, not just your own by taking care of your health, eating well, exercising, perhaps losing some unwanted weight and getting that oft put-off medical check up but praying for life, donating to prolife causes, volunteering to help others, joining a prolife/respect life committee at the parish, going to the Adoration chapel and taking an hour a week, doing the Corporal Works of Mercy for others? Something? Anything? And if not, why not? after all as mentioned last week, is not 'life' your/our greatest gift? Is it not the first thing mentioned in the Bill of Rights ... 'the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness'? you can't have liberty or pursue happiness if you are not alive and if you are then share it!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Respect Life Intention: For the dignity of every person, born and unborn.

## RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

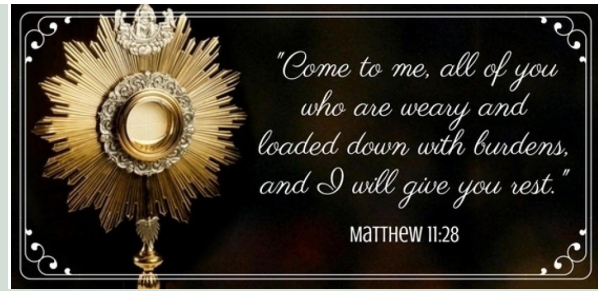
If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie. Anytime is a great time for a new beginning!

*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.



### 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 4pm

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.

## JOIN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 230 TODAY

CALLING ALL 11-17 YEAR OLDS

Meeting are held weekly at St. Ignatius Auditorium Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm



### UPCOMING RECRUITING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30 pm Annual Pancake Flip held at St. Ignatius Auditorium



Lots of fun adventures planned throughout the year such as hiking, camping, snow skiing/boarding, fishing, zip lining, canoeing, summer camp, Klondike derby



The Knights of Columbus  
Father McCaffrey Council No. 11013 &  
The Women at the Cross invite you to

## Doo Wop Night

When: Sat., February 18, 2023 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30)

Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium  
999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA 19067

Cost: \$15 / per person

- Entertainment: Sounds of Doo Wop (Gary, Joanna & Mary)
- Refreshments: Desserts, Coffee, Water Provided
- BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) Welcome!
- 50/50 Raffle



Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities

Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013

Please note "Doo Wop" on check

Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church

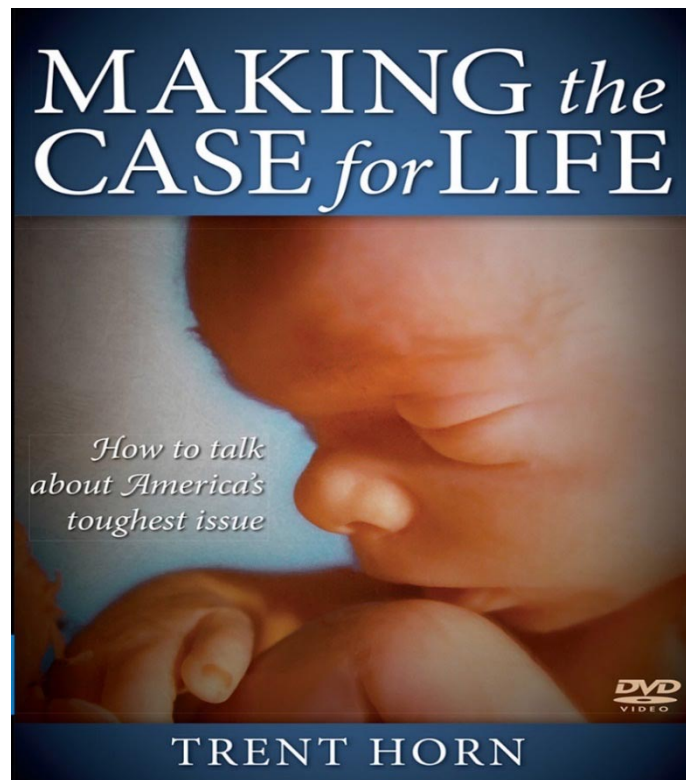
Attention: WATC

Please include a note with your name, phone no. & number of tickets





**ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE OF  
ST. IGNATIUS IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY **28**, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**ANTIOCH CENTER-SECOND FLOOR**

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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

January 6, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Archbishop, my most important responsibility is to accompany and lead all of the souls entrusted to the care of the Church in Philadelphia to follow Jesus more closely and to learn how to bring Him to others. Supporting one another on that shared journey is the essence of what it means to be a missionary disciple. It is my greatest hope that our local Church will become a community of missionary disciples with each of us on fire with love for Christ and equipped to help others find Him.

To make this vision a reality, I am inviting you to participate in a new initiative called Go Forth . The plan is simple. Each week starting on Ash Wednesday, I will send you a text message containing one practical thing you can do that week to grow in your friendship with Jesus or sharpen your skills for missionary discipleship. All you have to do is subscribe to Go Forth, which you can do right away by following the instructions on the postcards in your pews.

Together we can create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I look forward to being on this journey with you. Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nelson J. Pérez".

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D. D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia