



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

So do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31



Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The prophet expresses a confidence in the Lord, who will protect and defend him from his persecutors.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15

We are saved by God's grace operative within us, overflowing and capable of embracing many people.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

There are two kinds of fear: the appropriate and the inappropriate. We followers of Christ should only have one, as He spells it out: "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy),
11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM
Daily Mass and on Saturdays before the 5:15PM
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 June 25, 2023

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

**9:30AM Giuseppa Covello
(The Covello Family)**

**11:30AM Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon Sr.
(The Bezio Family)**

Monday June 26, 2023

9:00AM Martin McNeela (Mary Crawford)

Tuesday June 27, 2023

**9:00AM Declan McIntire / living
(The Scadden Family)**

Wednesday June 28, 2023

**9:00AM Donald Stewart
(James and Monica Walsh)**

Thursday June 29, 2023

**9:00AM James and Marie Pryor
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)**

Friday June 30, 2023

**9:00AM Special Intention
(The LaMantia Family)**

Saturday July 1, 2023

**5:15PM Veronica Wisniewski
(The Deacon Family)**

Sunday July 2, 2023

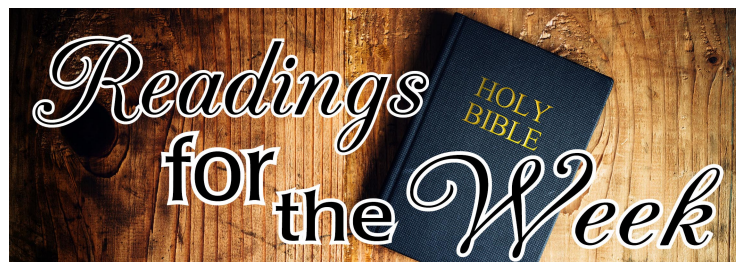
**7:30AM Most Reverend Joseph Galante
Bill and MaryAnne Galante**

9:30AM Joan DePerro (Jackie Hillgrube)

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The church sanctuary candle burns for Joe Ridgway requested by Barbara and Jurgen Scherer.



Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



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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.*



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz.

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.



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	6/19/22	Env	6/18/23	Env
Sunday Offering	\$9,712.00	203	\$8,992.00	186
Online Parish Giving	\$10,296.10		\$10,085.11	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$20,008.10		\$19,077.11	

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Emil Abinader, Cleo Allen, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Ronald Ardeni, Carmelinda Belliza, Nicholas Bolton, Patricia Broderick, Alan Brutus, Lorraine C., William Cain, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Paul Clark, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Jerry Dennell, Tom Duess, John Flahive, Mary Fucich, Pat Furst, Cindy L. Golden, Margaret Golden, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Joanne Hutchins, Charles Jacobson, Mary Kelly, Olivia Kreamer, 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, Walter Miller, Connie Moredich, Domenic Moratti, 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, Kathleen Tollen, Baby Tollen, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Mary Wilcox, Howard Wildey, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Rittenhouse Village.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opera, 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/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY
And Their Families

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.



Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Please call our St. Ignatius 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
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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.”

God has a plan; He knows all and loves all of His children that HE has willed into existence; loss of children whether prior to birth or in childhood or adulthood is difficult to handle and difficult to understand. We need to remember that God can bring good out of all that appears/is evil. We need to be close to Jesus so we can be calmed in our grief with His grace and His love. He KNOWS our pain; Mary KNOWS our pain- she watched her Son die a horrible death! There is also much grief for those who wish to have children and cannot; again, God has a plan; He has His reasons which we cannot understand but we must have the faith the size of a ‘mustard seed’ to accept HIS will over ours and pray, and pray again for the graces to be calmed in the storm of infertility or loss.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples longing for a child: May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have suffered/are suffering infertility or loss of children.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We are now in the midst of summer and next week we will be in celebration of the Independence of the U.S. We can only hope and pray that our country continues to be independent within the confines of the needs of the common good. In ordinary political discourse, the ‘common good’

refers to facilities-whether material, cultural or institutional- that the members of a community provide to all members in order to fulfill a relational obligation they have to care for certain interests they have in common. Three essential elements of the common good are respect for the person, the social well-being and development of the group and peace and security. The CCC defines the common good from Pope St. John XXIII as ‘the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily’. The common good applies to each human community but its most complete realization occurs in the political community where the state’s role is to ‘defend and promote the common good of civil society, its citizens and intermediate bodies’. Everyone has a responsibility for the common good as an embodiment of charity and justice. “the more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors, the more effectively we love them. Every Christian is called to practice this charity, in a manner corresponding to his/her vocation and according to the degree of influence he wields in the polis”. The common good is the reason that the political authority exists! So, as we progress through this pandemic, let us all pray for our leaders, both Church and government that they exercise those guidelines that embrace the common good.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



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. The Summer PREP begins in the morning on July 17 and ends on July 21. This program continues on one Sunday a month from 10:35 a.m. to 12:30 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, stop in the PREP Office.

PREP Classes have ended for this year. They will resume in July and September. 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.

If your child is older than 2nd grade age and has not received his/her First Communion, please contact Annmarie as soon as possible.

VBS: Vacation Bible School Camp 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.



EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

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

"Christians must be distinguished above all by the art of prayer. Spend time in spiritual discourse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".
(St. John Paul the Great)

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.

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

**NEW PARISH MINISTRY!
Bereavement Support Group
Wednesday, July 12 - Wednesday, Sept. 6
7:00 PM -8:30 PM
Antioch Meeting Center - Room 2F**



The loss of a loved one is a very traumatic experience. Filled with profound grief we find ourselves searching for direction and support that often comes up empty. We are two women who understand what traumatic grief feels like having experienced the loss of our husbands. Carol Gervasio and I invite you to participate in a 9-week Catholic faith-based support group where you will be with others who know how you feel. We ask for a donation of \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook and light refreshments. Please call Mary Moskowitz at 267-566-1435 or email at maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com to register.

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/>

Come visit us!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 Mass will pause for summer beginning with Sunday, June 25, 2023 through Sunday, September 3, 2023. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Have a wonderful and blessed summer.



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Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Most Rev. Michael Burbidge
 Bishop of Arlington

ADULT ENGLISH TRACK



Mrs. Antonia Acutis
 Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis



Rev. G. Dennis Gill
 Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia; Director, Office for Divine Worship



Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.P.
 Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia



Dr. Edward Sri
 Theologian, Author and Speaker; Vice President of Formation at FOCUS

SPANISH TRACK



Rev. Rafael Capó
 Priest of the Archdiocese of Miami; USCCB National Eucharistic Preacher



Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.
 Franciscano de Maria; Pastor, St. Joseph Parish in Coatesville



Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS
 Culturally Deaf Priest of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Details and registration at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Teens and 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-

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE DONATIONS



The Social Action Committee thanks our parish for their continued support of Mary's Cupboard. Any donations of nonperishable food or household items are always welcome; however, the food pantry is currently in need of Jello, pudding, cake mix, frosting, canned fruit, bath soap and dish detergent. We are grateful for your generosity! Please put any contributions in the labeled baskets at the 3 main entrances.

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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.



Does your prayer life need reviving ??

Come and join us for an 8 week study program called Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer. All are welcome Tuesday evenings in the auditorium, June 27th - August 15th at 7PM. Meet prayerful people and engage in small group discussions. You won't be disappointed.

If interested, please contact Renee Cereby at: Reneecereby1012@gmail.com.

Workbooks are available for purchase through Ascension Press at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/copy-of-oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer-study-set>

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 JUNIOR VARSITY (BOYS, GIRLS): 5TH/6TH GRADE
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[HTTPS://STIGNATIUSCYO.SPORTNGIN.COM /REGISTER/FORM/601425338](https://stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/register/form/601425338)
 Don't delay! Registration ends Wed, Sep 6!

Contact Tom Aschenbrenner for more information
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