



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

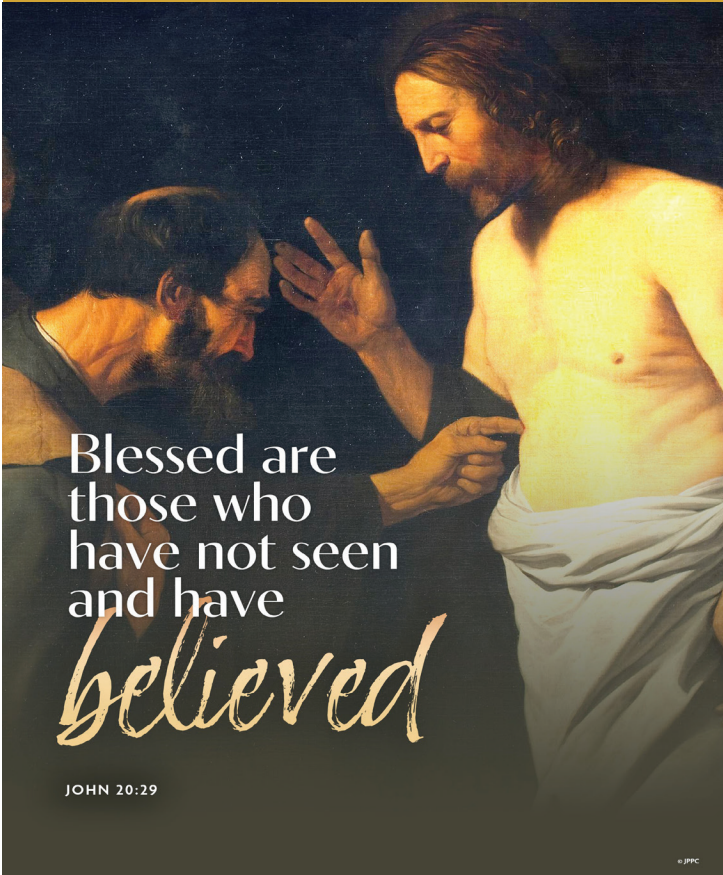
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Acts 4: 32-35

This selection is a summary of the community's support for each other and the power of the Apostles' witnessing the Resurrection.

Reading II: 1 John 5: 1-6

True obedience to the Lord's love command is shown by interaction with others. Faith opposes the world's ideas about how to live.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

The author identifies the crucified Jesus with the risen Lord. Thomas' doubt turns into a beautiful act of faith. Jesus' blessing on those "who have not seen" encourages believers down through the ages.

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 7, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)
11:30AM Carlo Nivellini (Lina Nivellini)
6:00PM Michaela Breslin / living
(The Breslin Family)

Monday April 8, 2024
9:00AM Carmen LaGrutta
(Anthony and Maria LaGrutta)

Tuesday April 9, 2024
9:00AM JoAnn Chase (The LaMantia Family)

Wednesday April 10, 2024
9:00AM JoAnn Chase (The Kasper Family)

Thursday April 11, 2024
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family
(Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Friday April 12, 2024
9:00AM Jim and MaryAnne Callan and Family/
living
Joseph and Lesia Pryor

Saturday April 13, 2024
5:15PM Charles Gulotta (The Amerine Family)

Sunday April 14, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Children)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Charlotte Rendeiro
(The LaMantia Family)

Sanctuary Candle
The church sanctuary candle
burns for Deacon Bob and Connie
Skawinski requested by the
Charismatic Prayer Group



Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn
5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn
3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-
15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn
6:16-21

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



Ministerial Staff

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register. Or scan the following QR code:



We pray for our beloved deceased especially, Catherine Torres, 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.

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.



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

Parish Giving

In the spirit of embracing modern technology to foster a sense of community and ease in giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch utilizes E-Giving, a digital platform designed to streamline the process of making donations and supporting the parish's missions and operations. This innovative approach to stewardship not only simplifies the act of giving for parishioners, allowing for contributions to be made anytime and from anywhere, but also ensures a consistent flow of support for the church's many vital programs. E-Giving offers a secure, flexible, and efficient way for members of the community to uphold their commitment to the church, enhancing our ability to carry out charitable works, maintain our facilities, and expand our outreach initiatives. By adopting E-Giving, St. Ignatius of Antioch takes a significant step forward in ensuring the sustainability and growth of our beloved parish, fostering a culture of generosity and accessibility for all. Please visit our parish website to sign up or to get more information on this program.

Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	Palm Sunday 2023	Env	Palm Sunday 2024	Env
Sunday Offering	\$17,388.00	305	\$11,962.00	273
Online Parish Giving	\$9,555.76		\$10,294.09	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,943.76		\$22,256.09	

DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY , LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION
WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for its continued contributions to Mary's Cupboard. While all donations of non-perishable food and household items are greatly appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Our efforts directly impact the lives of Lower Bucks families; your support is a blessing.

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 Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the auditorium. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.

Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Rebekah Fiori, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Phong Thi Ngoc, Nancy Paravecchia, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Donna Swangler, AJ Tantala, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Mary Wilcox, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.

PRAY for vocations


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



Justin Kumor



As many of you know, St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education. If you would like to apply, or know of someone who would be interested, please forward that information to Jayne Marcinkowski, hr@stignatius.church. The complete job description can be found at <https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. Please pray for our retiring DRE, Ms. Annmarie Flanagan, as she prepares for her retirement journey! Thank you for your assistance and prayers.



Praise and Worship NIGHT

Music by Encounter Ministry
 Upper Room

God's Word with Father Joseph Ita Sam

ALL ARE WELCOME

Speaker Kathleen McCarthy

**Friday April 12th
 7:00 PM**

St Ignatius of Antioch
 999 Reading Ave
 Yardley Pa 19067
 Free registration info
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 267-357-5008



Faith Formation

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.



"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'! LOLF has opened a new center in Warminster, Bucks County recently and we have many needs. Please come visit our center (by appointment) and donate to help our babies and families. Today the Legacy of Life Foundation will be distributing donation envelopes as part of their parish giving
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 all who have died, that they may arise again in Christ, especially aborted babies.



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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.



Hi! My name is Matt Sheridan and I have been a member of St. Ignatius Parish all my life. You may have seen me alter serve or set up for mass as a sacristan. I will be giving back to this great community this spring when I plan to install a prayer and gathering circle in the field outside the Antioch Center. It will also have a firepit and benches. I am looking for donations to help me and every dollar is meaningful. I will have a table set up at the donut social next week explaining my project. Please stop by!

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, April 11th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on April 11th !
"For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi



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having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

**Knights of Columbus
William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High
School Education**

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No.11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for students to assist with the cost of high school tuition. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given in the name of the late William C. Gibney, who was a member of the Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 and a 4th degree Knight. He was a founding "Charter Member" and an Officer of the Council.

William was a man of many deep convictions and exemplified a life of commitment to the Knights of Columbus' ideals of charity, faith, and service to others. He was a World War II U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, crossing the Atlantic several times during war times. He raised ten children as a member of St. Ignatius Parish. This scholarship has been established to honor and continue his legacy.

To qualify for the Scholarship, applicants must be a registered full-time student at a tuition-based high school or vocational school in the fall of 2024. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/> Applications must be received by April 15, 2024.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

passes through the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to
June 3**



For the schedule and how you can participate,
use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage



*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 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:

Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditorium)
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

*Our featured speakers will be from
Bucks for Kids, a local organization
supporting foster children in our community.*

<https://bucksforkids.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480



THANK YOU!

The Social Action Committee thanks all those families that participated in the annual egg hunt and food drive on March 24th. During the event we collected over 300 pounds of food for Mary's Cupboard at Catholic Social Services in Levittown.

Please donate food as you are able by bringing food to the bins located at all three entrances of church at any time. We are grateful for your support!



On the third Sunday of each month, our parish will provide prayer teams in the Adoration Chapel after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. They will be there to pray with individual parishioners. Whether you're going through a challenging time, a crisis in faith, interceding for a special intention, or experiencing any form of need, we would be privileged to pray with you for God's grace. There is nothing like the power of prayer to bring peace.

All members of our prayer teams have been prepared to participate in this new ministry, and anything shared is strictly confidential. No prior reservation is needed.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20).

Please note: Diocesan guidelines require that children under 18 years of age be accompanied by an adult.

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.



Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
Our Greatest Gift

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.



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/>



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 7th
3:00pm to 4:00pm*

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available). Please bring a dessert.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration ...
One Day at a Time ...**

“I will be with you always.” – Matthew 28:20

As recently as 2020, parishioners spent an hour each week praying in our Adoration chapel. Every hour of each day there was an individual praying. This commitment by our community of believers allowed us to have 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, a practice that had been in place for nearly 25 years!

Sadly, when the pandemic hit, it was temporarily stopped. Shortly after, we resumed each Monday through Friday from 10 AM until 8 PM. Recently, we began to extend those hours. Now we are beginning an effort to start 24/7 Perpetual Adoration one day at a time. The first 24 hour period we would like to start is from 10 AM Monday until 9 AM Tuesday. These are the hours in need of Adorers: Mondays 9pm, 11pm, Tuesdays 12am(midnight), 1am, 2am, 3am, 6am, 7am and 9am.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact

Marianne Kloc 267-346-0152 or Rosemary Overberger 267-799-3951



View Fr. Mike Schmitz's YouTube Video, "What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration" →



See back for Adorer Testimonials! →



**SEASONS OF HOPE
FINDING COMFORT IN YOUR GRIEF
BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether your loss is relatively new, or further along, we invite you to join with others for comfort, courage and direction. We will meet every Thursday from 10:00AM - 11:30 AM in Room 1C in the Antioch Meeting Center.

Please call Mary Moskowitz to Register at 267-566-1435.

Book 'n Bean

Newcomers are welcomed to join us on the indicated Tuesday evening of each month 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 (2023-2024.) All are invited to come whenever you can. For more information and the Zoom link, please email Linda Stewart at: dremom@verizon.net Our reading schedule is:

- Tuesday, Mar. 26
Ordinary Grace - William Krueger
- Tuesday, April 30 The Tobacco Wives - Adele Myers
- Tuesday, May 21 Horse - Geraldine Brooks