



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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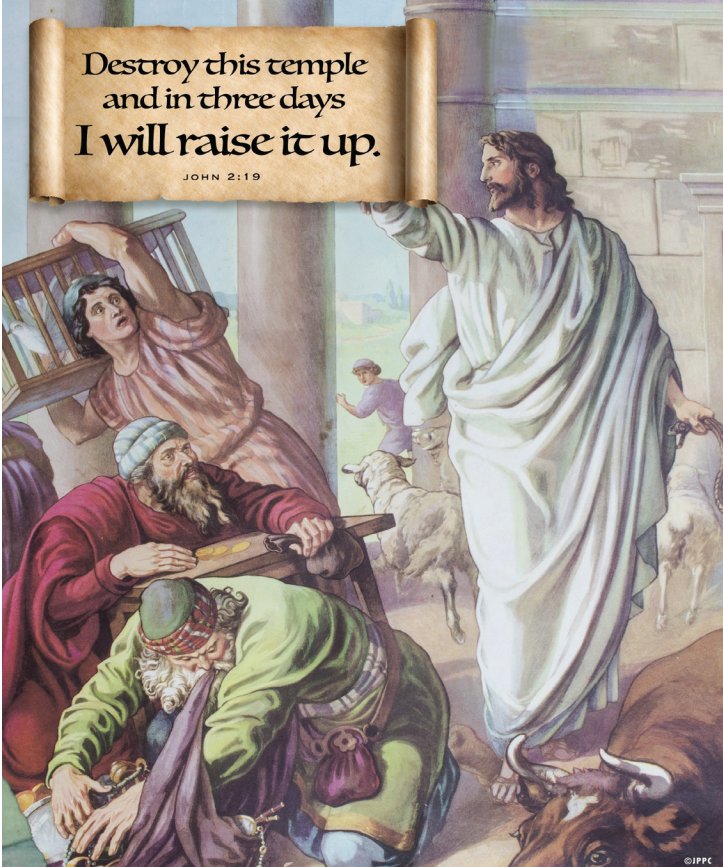
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Peter's sermon theme is that the suffering Messiah was raised from the dead. This implies our personal need for repentance and conversion.

### Reading II: I John 2: 1-5a

The author connects knowledge of Christ with observance of His commands. This in turn leads to a deep love of God.

### The Gospel: Luke 24: 35-38

The main point is not the reality of Jesus' body as much as it is His victory over death by His renewal of the table fellowship with His disciples. Preaching repentance "to all nations" becomes their mission.

### 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

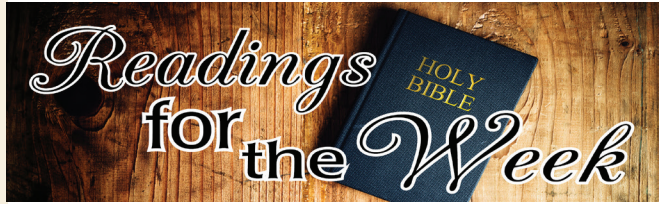
Exposition is held in the chapel Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM. For information on chapel closings/openings, please call 215-550-5638 and listen to the message.

### 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.



Sanctuary Candle  
The church sanctuary candle  
burns John B. Kick  
requested by Sue Ann Cook.



**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)

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

**Monday** April 15, 2024  
**9:00AM** Marianne Pope (Becca)

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

**Tuesday** April 16, 2024  
**9:00AM** Audrey Chamberlain / living  
(Linda Chamberlain)

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab  
Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** April 17, 2024  
**9:00AM** Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

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

**Thursday** April 18, 2024  
**9:00AM** Stephen and Nancy Martin  
(Paul and Virginia Martin)

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

**Friday** April 19, 2024  
**9:00AM** Fred Hynoski  
(Mickie, Chris, and Candice)

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

**Saturday** April 20, 2024  
**5:15PM** John - Warrio Jimenez  
(The Young Family)

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

**Sunday** April 21, 2024  
**7:30AM** Lauren Nicole Young  
**9:30AM** B. J. Smith / living (Mom)  
**11:30AM** Christina Hynoski  
(Mom, Chris, Candice)  
**6:00PM** Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18



## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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, 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	2023	Env	2024	Env
Easter Sunday Offering	\$42,628.00	470	\$45,334.00	437
Easter Online Parish Giving	\$13,260.54		\$11,956.13	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$55,888.54		\$57,290.13	

*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.

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# 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, Eleanor Koerner, 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, Nick Tarallo, 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>



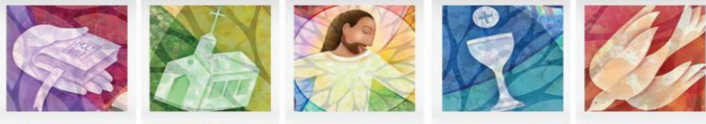
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## GROTTO BRICKS

One way to remember our departed friends and relatives may be to dedicate a visible monument to their memory. We are currently taking orders for personally inscribed bricks that will be permanently installed on the walkway to the parish grotto. The donation is \$100 per brick with personal messages allowed up to 15 letters on each of three lines. Orders will be taken until May 31st for summer installation.

Please join us for our Annual May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. All of our children who received their First Holy Communion, or were Confirmed, are encouraged to wear their dresses/suits or robe. To walk in the procession, please meet at the Blue Canopy entrance of the school at 6:15pm. If you do not plan on walking in the procession, please be seated in the church.



## Faith Formation

With the Apostolic letter “Patris Corde” (With a Father’s Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father had proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021. Several weeks ago, we ‘quietly’ celebrated the feast of St. Joseph. The Holy Father wrote this Apostolic letter against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of ‘ordinary’ people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble St. Joseph, ‘the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence’ who nonetheless played ‘an incomparable role in the history of salvation.’ St. Joseph, in fact, ‘concretely expressed his fatherhood’ by making an offering of himself in love, ‘a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home.’ Writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St. Paul VI, St. Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. In him, ‘Jesus lay the tender love of God’, the one that helps us accept our weakness because ‘it is through and despite’ our fears, our frailties, and our weakness that most divine designs are realized.’ In a time when fathers in the home are more needed than ever, let us pray to St. Joseph often. <https://yearofstjoseph.org>

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Do you know that you will rise again? Do you know that your body is a sacramental created in the image and likeness of God? Do you know that after the Second Coming you and all others who have died will get their physical bodies back? Do you know what that physical body will look like? How about we look at Jesus’ body after His resurrection? He entered into locked rooms; He brought peace; He asked for something to eat; His body had a physicality in that Thomas was able to place his hands into His wounds. Are you a doubting Thomas? Do you not realize that all who are dead will rise again? Does not the Scripture and the witness of thousands give you great hope? Does not the Shroud of Turin and the image and the blood being typed as the same as was on the true Cross and the Nails and the Crown of thorns all the same? We are to have great hope today. We are to have great ‘looking forward’ as a result of today. We are to look at the Risen Christ and thank Him over and over again for restoring us to the possibility of eternal life and life with Him in Heaven- more than likely a physical place since we will have ‘physical’ bodies and they will need a place to be, i.e. the new Jerusalem, the new Heaven and the new earth promised in Scripture. Let us all rejoice and be glad because Christ has risen!!!! Alleluia!!! Today the donor envelopes from the Legacy of Life Foundation can be returned in the bassinets by the exits of the Church. Thanks for your help and prayers- LOLF saves babies and transforms families!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those mourning the loss of a loved one: May they find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ’s promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For the healing of all parents who have aborted their child.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
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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.

Email: mattsher34@gmail.com  
 Phone #: 267-397-6202



## 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*



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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cwobgc@gmail.com) or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480







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](mailto:rjcs1219@verizon.net).



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/>



### MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact Maria at the rectory, 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need (4) \$60.00 donations for the weekends of May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. These donations may be made in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of a loved one and will be published in the bulletin.



Spring is here! Get out your gardening gloves! We're bringing back the Annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale – a week early. Please mark your calendars for May 4th & 5th. There will be flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants available. Variety of plants such as New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Coleus, Begonias, Mari-golds, Geraniums, Calibrachoa, and more! These were a big hit in past years and you will be delighted with the selection.

More details to follow.



### 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](mailto:dremom@verizon.net)  
Our reading schedule is:

- Tuesday, April 30    The Tobacco Wives - Adele Myers
- Tuesday, May 21    Horse - Geraldine Brooks