



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



i will lay down
MY LIFE
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15



Reading I: Acts 4: 8-12

Peter's first discourse is more like an "apologia" than a sermon.

In it, Peter answers the Sanhedrin's question directly.

Reading II: 1 John 3: 1-2

By way of the Paschal mystery, we have truly become the children of God.

The Gospel: John 10: 11-18

In this section, "good" really means "noble" or "ideal", and not just "good at" something or other. Unlike bad shepherds, who allow the sheep to be eaten by wolves, Jesus lays down His life for His sheep.

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

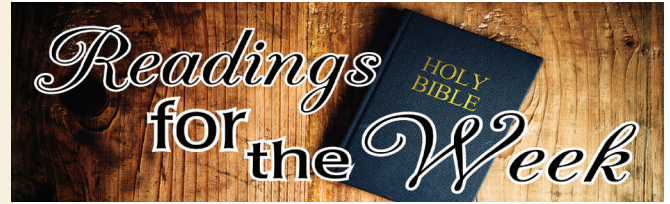
would like to receive the Sacraments, please

contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for Thomas Lee Carroll (Former Police Chief of Yardley) requested by The Carroll Family.



Sunday April 21, 2024
7:30AM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)
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

Monday April 22, 2024
9:00AM Ana Ricardo (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday April 23, 2024
9:00AM Tina Lippolis / living (The Scotti Family)

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday April 24, 2024
9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague (Maureen McTague)

Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday April 25, 2024
9:00AM Michael Bresnahan (Michelle Brennan)

Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Friday April 26, 2024
9:00AM The Petrucco Family (Genevieve Petrucco)

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

Saturday April 27, 2024
5:15PM William and Helen Yorkus (Sue and Joe Bednarski)

Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday April 28, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Kristian Falkenstein (The Falkenstein Family)
11:30AM Bette Alvino (Joanne Russo)
6:00PM John - Warrijo Jimenez (The Young Family)

Sunday Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



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, 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	4/16/23	Env	4/14/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,878.00	244	\$13,013.00	232
Online Parish Giving	\$13,260.54		\$10,019.28	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$27,138.54		\$23,032.28	

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>



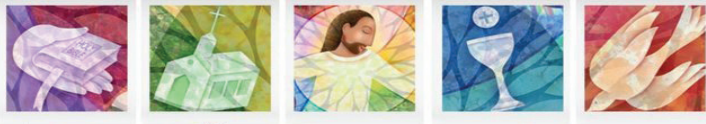
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GROTTO BRICKS

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

The Roman Catholic church celebrates the Easter season (also known as 'Eastertide') for 50 days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost, where Scripture (Acts 2:1-31) tells us the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. Divine Mercy Sunday and the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, take place during the Easter season. Eastertide is 50 days because after the resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days on earth before He ascended and then there were another 10 more days after that before the Day of Pentecost. We are to continue the celebration of the Resurrection during this time, not just on Easter Sunday. The nine days from the Ascension to the Saturday before Pentecost are days of preparation for the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete) coming which inspired the form of prayer called a novena. Paraclete means advocate or helper or counselor and refers to the Holy Spirit (John 14:16, 26). The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, kindness, patience, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We should all pray for these gifts and fruits as the Holy Spirit dwells within us and our bodies are 'temples' of the Holy Spirit. We just need to be open to these gifts, so we must allow all vices to 'die' within us to make room for the virtues available through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe Salvi 31)." How many of us would be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the life of another? Possibly many for love of spouse/parent/child/great friend! How many of us would be willing to die willingly for being accused of something for which they had no guilt? Without fair trial? However, Jesus did both and He stated quite emphatically that no one 'takes' His life, but it is He that lays it down for His friends, and, quite notably, without guilt of that for which He was accused. Further, not only innocent of any guilt or crime, He was without sin and lived a 'perfect' life, both human and Divine, in this world, on this earth to show us how it could be done. Then, after death, having conquered it fully, He rose from the dead in a new life, in a resurrected body, to show us what will be awaiting us after our physical death if we only follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life. So, with this past Easter celebration let us follow Him and do the very best we can in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next.

Intercessory Prayer: May the sacrifice of our Lord in His Passion deepen our understanding of the value and dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For mercy for all in the abortion industry, that they seek forgiveness and healing.



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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.



ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Connie Liebreich has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education at St. Ignatius. We would like to welcome Mrs. Liebreich to the PREP program and wish her well. We ask for your prayers for Mrs. Liebreich as she begins this new role. Our current DRE, Ms. Annmarie Flanagan, will be retiring from her PREP role, but will remain at St. Ignatius and continue her work with the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program. Please continue your prayers for Ms. Flanagan as she enters this new stage of life. We congratulate them both !

- Father Brownholtz

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.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21st 2024



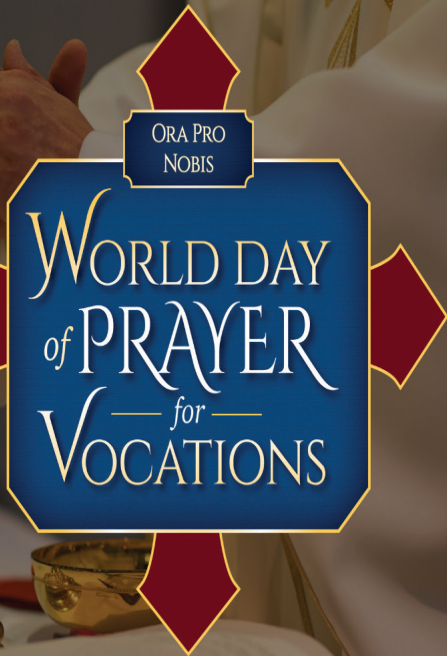
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Knights of Columbus Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Education

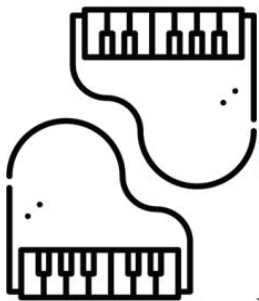
The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council No. 11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish is pleased to offer the Richard Green Memorial Scholarship for students accepted to a college, university, or vocational school. As a Korean War Veteran, retired NYPD Detective, 4th degree Knight, Council Officer, and devout Catholic husband and father of three daughters, Richard Green was a man of service to his country, community, family, and faith. This Scholarship has been established to continue his legacy.

To qualify for this year's \$2,000 Scholarship, applicants must have already received and/or be on schedule to receive a High School Diploma or GED by 6/30/2024 and be a registered full-time student at an accredited college, university and/or vocational school for the fall of 2024 or winter 2025. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/> Applications must be received by May 16, 2024.



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**DATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH**

**TIME
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
MUSIC AT 7:00PM**

**PLACE
CHURCH AUDITORIUM**



*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





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.



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.



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now available for sale.

Granite Front Double Niche: A space within a columbarium designed for the entombment of two cremated remains. Double granite front niches are intended to be used by two cremated remains of two person behind a marble shutter. Maximum usable space of 11.5 inches by 11.5 inches by 13.5 inches. The urn will not be visible.

A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains.

Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

- Burial rights in the niche
- Perpetual care

Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$350

Saturday: \$600



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phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage