



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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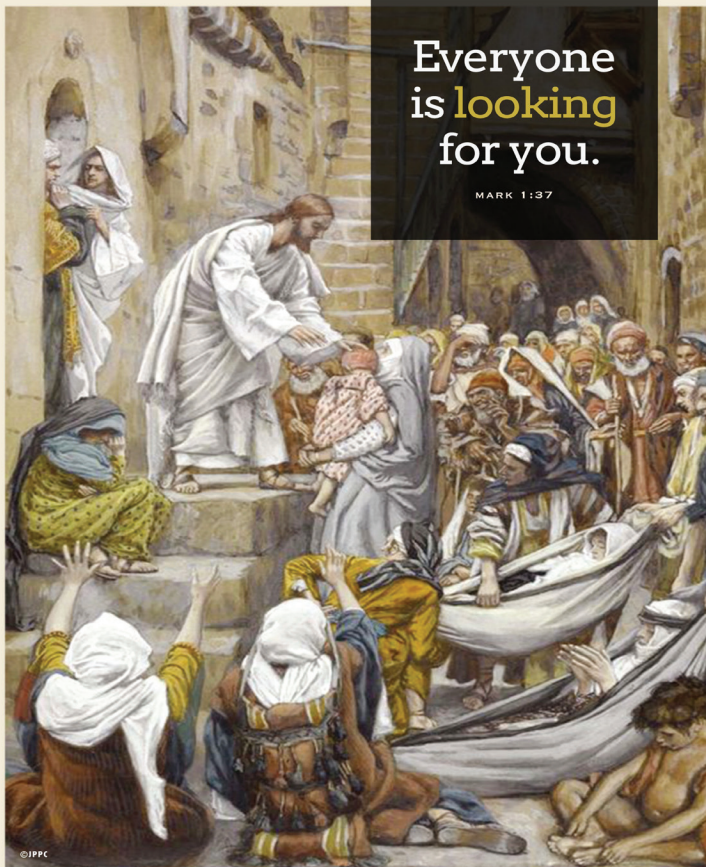
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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job compares human life to military service, and also to a day laborer's work, and ultimately to plain slavery. At this time his life is replete with misery and hopelessness.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

For Paul, the healing of hearts is itself a blessing, flowing as it does from the gospel.

### The Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

The cure of Peter's mother-in-law happens so quickly and fully that it is truly miraculous. The evening cures so many others stresses the love and the hope Jesus offers to all those who trust Him.

### 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 February 4, 2024**  
**7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**9:30AM Janet and Walter Miller / living**  
**(The Miller Family)**  
**11:30AM Maureen McGroarty / living**  
**(Jim and Barbara Frawley)**  
**6:00PM Harry and Jenny Bowman**  
**(Mary Ellen and Tim)**

**Monday February 5, 2024**  
**9:00AM Fred Rossi (Rich and Kathy Moore)**

**Tuesday February 6, 2024**  
**9:00AM Lukasz Dorozala**  
**(The Falkenstein Family)**

**Wednesday February 7, 2024**  
**9:00AM Mary Lynch / living**  
**(Amy DeLorenzo)**

**Thursday February 8, 2024**  
**9:00AM Rev. Msgr. McCormac / living**  
**(The Breslin Family)**

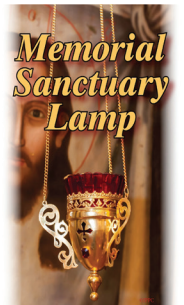
**Friday February 9, 2024**  
**9:00AM Maroun and Eugenie el Adem**  
**(Najat and Emil Abinader)**

**Saturday February 10, 2024**  
**5:15PM Dominic Oriolo (JD McEwing)**

**Sunday February 11, 2024**  
**7:30AM Luke Dorozala**  
**(Bozena Neptun and Krystyna Kanszewski)**  
**9:30AM Brittany and Eric Miller / living**  
**(The Miller Family)**  
**11:30AM Robert Fugowski**  
**(Kathy Signorelli - Petrat)**  
**6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for Henry and Marlene Paglianite requested by Sister Ann.



**Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39**

**Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 Mk 6:53-56**

**Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13**

**Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23**

**Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Mk 7:24-30**

**Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37**

**Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10**

**Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16**



## 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 Peter Martelli, 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 Appeal

Our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal has officially concluded. This critical parish financial appeal runs from October through the end of January each year. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. Even though the appeal has officially ended, you can still donate towards this important collection! Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of 1/29/24, 338 families have contributed \$175,110 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are happy to announce, we have reached this year's goal! Thank you for your generosity!

## Weekly Collection

| Counting our Blessings    | 1/29/23     | Env | 1/28/24     | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering           | \$10,884.00 | 238 | \$12,431.00 | 232 |
| Online Parish Giving      | \$9,665.90  |     | \$9,824.92  |     |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$20,549.90 |     | \$22,255.92 |     |

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### 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.



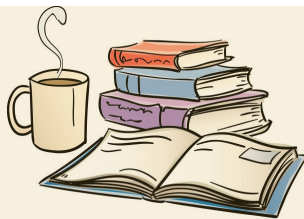
Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health:

Emil Abinader, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D. Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



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>



Book 'n Bean

This year we are meeting in person except for January and February when we will meet via Zoom. 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, Feb. 27

Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelby Van Pelt

Tuesday, Mar. 26

Ordinary Grace - William Krueger

Tuesday, April 30 The Tobacco Wives - Adele Myers

Tuesday, May 21 Horse - Geraldine Brooks



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).



## Faith Formation

Our Adult Faith Formation Committee meets monthly about 6-7 x per year to review/plan and evaluate programs that are offered, along with refreshments, throughout the year for the ongoing formation of faith and faith life in our adult members of our parish. We welcome your ideas and input; we certainly welcome your attendance. We now have our men's program ongoing every Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the Antioch Center in the 'upper room' with about 10-12 men enjoying Jeff Cavins 'Acts of the Apostles' on DVD followed by discussion. Men can join in any week without registration, just show up. We just had our annual Lenten Retreat yesterday on 'Hope and the Church in America' with our own Fran Maier. Walking with Purpose continues every Tuesday morning and evening. Open to all women of the parish at any time. Ideas for other programs can come from any member of the parish and our committee is always looking for members and ideas. Since Valentine's day is Ash Wednesday this year, different plans to celebrate may be 'in order' for both events. Why not spend a little time now to decide what you will do for Lent in preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus?  
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee sends it's continued thanks to our members for supporting Mary's Cupboard. We have a proud history of supporting those in need through our weekly non-perishable donations to this wonderful food pantry that serves our entire Lower Bucks community. Unfortunately, contributions from all area parishes have fallen over this past year. Yet, more than ever, our help is needed. If you feel called to give, labeled collection baskets are located at the three main entrances to our church. We thank you for your selfless generosity.



"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

One of the most frail and vulnerable are our babies in the womb. There is absolutely NO question that a blastocyst/embryo/fetus is a living human being with all the genetic material that identifies not only a living human being but either a male or female living human being. This is a fact of science. Another category of the 'most frail and suffering' are those suffering from various illnesses at the end of life, and, whether they are 'productive or sentient' is NOT the criteria that gives them 'value' but the fact that WE are ALL created in the image and likeness of God and therefore have inherent dignity. Beyond our inherent dignity, regardless of 'flaws or weaknesses or infirmities' is the fact of the Incarnation where Jesus, the Son of God, became a human being, starting out as a blastocyst growing to an embryo then fetus, being born a baby and growing through all stages of human growth to an adult. His divinity has elevated our humanity, giving it even more value and that value is never lost regardless. We all need to educate ourselves in the meaning of life, the gift of life, the value of life and why we are here, where we are going and how we are going to get there.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all life, from conception to natural death.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School**  
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Mr. George Meade, Principal  
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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.



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.



### 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/>



## 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.

Family Ministry Presents  
**Quizzo NIGHT**  
Family Style trivia with the Quizzo Guys

Saturday,  
**Feb. 24, 2024**  
in church auditorium  
Doors open at: 06:00pm  
Game starts at: 06:30pm

**\$20** per person /  
or \$60 per team of 6.  
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For registration & further information:  
[tinyurl.com/fmquizzo](http://tinyurl.com/fmquizzo)

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# LIFE in the Spirit SEMINAR

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AT 7:00PM

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## MARIAN WEEK OF PRAYER PARISH MISSION



Dear Parishioners,

My name is Fr. Michael Shea. I am a Vincentian priest currently stationed at the Basilica Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia, PA. From Monday, February 19th through Friday, February 23rd I will be at St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish conducting a Marian Week of Prayer. Our theme will focus on our need to stay close to Christ and the opportunities we have to accomplish that through prayer and devotion to Mary. From Monday through Friday there will be two services each day. The morning service will be incorporated into the 9:00AM morning Mass. The evening service will be at a Mass beginning at 7:00PM. (The 7:00AM Lenten Daily Mass will not have a service with regards to the parish mission) A reflection will follow the proclamation of the gospel and each service will end with the recitation of the Miraculous Medal Prayers followed by the opportunity for sacramental confession. On Thursday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at both services. The Marian Week of Prayer will conclude on Friday, February 23rd.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our Marian Week of Prayer.



*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:  
Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist Church (School Cafeteria)  
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville PA

Our featured speakers will be from Little Sisters of the Poor, an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious, serving the elderly poor in our community.

<https://littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org>

Refreshments Will be Served

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



Bring a Friend



THANK YOU FROM CARING FOR FRIENDS  
Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and benefactors who make Caring for Friends a success! Through the generosity of St. Ignatius parishioners, in 2023 we prepared over 8,000 meals, soups and snack bags to help the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region! Thank you again to all of our dedicated members who help us every month and a special thank you to Father Brownholtz for his continued support. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held in the church auditorium on Thursday, February 8th from 9 am to noon. If you have questions or would like more information about Caring for Friends please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. "For it is in giving that we receive." –St. Francis of Assisi

**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.**

**The SUMMER PREP CLASSES will meet again next Sunday, February 11, beginning at 10:35 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. These monthly classes are not optional.**

**The Weekly SUNDAY PREP Classes begin in September at 10:35 a.m. and end at 11:50 a.m. The Weekly Monday PREP Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m.**

**Registration for the Summer PREP Plus Program for the 2024 - 2025 school year will take place in April. More information will be coming soon. Check your emails.**

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

**\*\*\*** If you are a St. Ignatius Parish Homeschool Parent and your child is presently in grade 2 or grade 7, please contact Annmarie (215-493-5204) to let her be aware that your child will be part of the First Penance and First Communion Class of 2024 or the Confirmation Class of 2024.

**Confirmation Retreat Day for the 7th grade students is this Wednesday, February 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the auditorium under the church. Schools have been notified.**

**RCIA (OCIA now) - (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 OR has not received all the Sacraments, 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 RCIA or Religious Education for any age group, please email Annmarie Flanagan at the address listed above or call 215-493-5204.



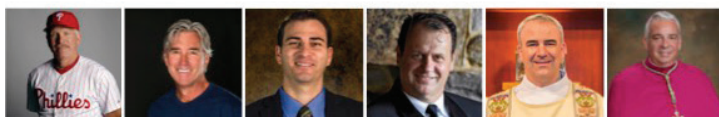
**PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**"From Death to Life":**

1 John 3:14

**Man Up Philly 2024** invites the men of the **Archdiocese of Philadelphia** to the **16th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held on **Saturday, March 2nd** at **Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater**.

We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Experience the faith journey of our speakers "from death into life".



**Mike Schmidt**  
12x All Star, 3x MVP,  
Hall of Famer

**Danny Bader**  
Author, *Back to Life: The Path of Resilience*

**Mark Hartfiel**  
VP, *Paradise Dei (That Man is You)*

**Mark Forrest**  
Internationally Acclaimed Irish Tenor

**Deacon Nathan Gunn**  
Coordinator for Young Life NE Division

**Archbishop Nelson Perez**  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**  
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