



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Genesis 9: 8-15

The story of the Great Flood and Noah's leadership is one in which the world is cleansed by water. There follows a covenant between God and the people symbolized by a rainbow which will mean the end of future rainstorms before they destroy the world.

Reading II: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

The victory of Christ over sin is applied to Christians by baptism. This was prefigured by the cleansing waters of the Great Flood.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 12-15

The brief and simple narrative of Mark contrasts with the more elaborate scriptural debate between the devil and Jesus, as portrayed in both Matthew and Luke, both of which followed Mark in time.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy), 11:30AM, 6:00PM
Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM , 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.



Mass



Intentions

Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for Francesco Figlia from The Figlia Family

Sunday February 18, 2024
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM William Bornak (Ed and Eileen Borger)
11:30AM Dorothy and Milton Woody (The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM John - Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

Monday February 19, 2024
7:00AM Dominick Nudy (Susan Sposato)
9:00AM Erin Puppolo (Colleen and Bill Fucich)

Tuesday February 20, 2024
7:00AM Kristie Lynn Mayer (The LaMantia Family)
9:00AM Rita LaBanca (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Wednesday February 21, 2024
7:00AM Kathleen Filak (Chris, Kim, and Sue)
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Cibenko Family (Deacon Michael and Anna Cibenko)

Thursday February 22, 2024
7:00AM Florence Opara (St. Ignatius Rectory Staff)
9:00AM Richard and Marie Green (Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)

Friday February 23, 2024
7:00AM Jack Burke Jr. (Carol and Paul Oleyar)
9:00AM Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus (The Miller Family)

Saturday February 24, 2024
5:15PM Jack Doyle (The Charles Family)

Sunday February 25, 2024
7:30AM Marge and Carl Lantzy (Children)
9:30AM Dorothy Miller Paullin and Sara Levins (The Miller Family)
11:30AM Kim and David Teesdale (Raymond Hofelder)
6:00PM St. Ignatius Parishioners



Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19

Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



The rectory will be closed on February 19th in observance of President's Day.

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 Appeal

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 | 2/12/23 | Env | 2/11/24 | Env |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Sunday Offering | \$13,240.00 | 261 | \$14,971.00 | 265 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$9,080.82 | | \$11,486.53 | |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$22,320.82 | | \$26,457.53 | |

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.

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., Rebekah Fiori, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Loretta Halas, Charles Jacobson, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Nancy Paravecchia, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Mary Wilcox, 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>



Our schedule for Stations of the Cross is as follows:

2/23 2PM only. Mass will be celebrated at 7PM for the Marian Retreat.

3/1 2PM and 7PM

3/8 2PM and 7PM

3/15 2PM only. Our Passion Play will be at 7PM.

3/22 2PM and 7PM



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

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



Faith Formation

Ash Wednesday was upon us last Wednesday Feb. 14 and it is time to make a firm decision as to what type of 'sacrifice' you wish to 'do' during Lent. As you know, this is a season of prayer, fasting and abstinence in preparation for the greatest mystery of our faith, the Paschal Mystery- the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no 'Resurrection without the Crucifixion' as they say. Suffering has a meaning and Pope St. JP II has offered us great reflections in his encyclical 'Salvifici Doloris' which is available for free online at Vatican.org. If you have never read an encyclical, this may be one you wish to start! Everyone has some sort of suffering and many wonder the whys? Our loving God became man to show us how to live and how to love and how to suffer and why... for repentance for sin although He was without sin. There are 'salvific' benefits either for ourselves or others if we join our suffering with Christ for the remission of sins...ours and others. So, try to do one thing every day as a 'sacrifice' for the remission of sin... a Morning Offering prayer may be considered.

Join us for planning our programs and send us your ideas.

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.



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... 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 beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility". One such plan may be adoption. There are tens of thousands of children in the U.S. awaiting adoption. While it may take some time and there may be some expense involved in adopting a child, it may be God's plan for a family suffering from infertility. Another option is to get proper medical advice as to the cause of infertility. There are many such resources such as NaPro technology (Pope Paul VI Inst) and 'Restorative Reproductive Technology' physicians and practitioners who go the 'extra mile' to determine the actual cause of infertility and address those causes with medications and surgery that are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and completely avoid any type of 'artificial reproductive technology' (such as IVF) to allow couples to have children of their own. Unfortunately, some married couples are called to the suffering of never having children and that is a burden that we all need to acknowledge and for which we need to pray, as that too may be part of God's plan in His infinite wisdom for the good of those who are subject to same. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all adopted children and their parents who say 'yes' to adoption.



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.



COMPETITIVE SEASON

**BOYS & GIRLS
 HIGH SCHOOL
 9TH-12TH GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS

**BOYS & GIRLS
 MIDDLE SCHOOL
 6TH-8TH GRADE**

SKILLS CLINICS

**BOYS & GIRLS
 JUNIORS
 4TH-5TH GRADE**

FRIENDLY GAMES

**MEN & WOMEN
 ADULT**

Learn fundamental skills and join the fun!
 For all skill levels - beginners welcome!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER! →

Registration is open to St. Ignatius parishioners.
 Visit the [St. Ignatius CYO website](#) for more information and to register!
 Questions? Contact: Michelle Mangapit, stignatiuscyo@sischool.org

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
PASSION PLAY – MARCH 15, 2024



Advertise your business or support your favorite cast member by placing an advertisement in the Passion Play program book:

\$30 PER QUARTER PAGE AD (5x2" horizontal or 2.5 x4" vertical)

\$50 PER HALF PAGE AD (5x4" horizontal)

\$100 PER FULL PAGE AD (5x8" vertical)

Send your favorite cast member a message in the program book:

\$10 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (11-20 words \$20, 21+ words, \$30)

• Messages and ads must be received by **February 19, 2024:**

- Please send all message and ad information to Lucy Fronheiser: lucy.donnellan@gmail.com
- Send cash or check made out to:
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 c/o Dorothy Aschenbrenner
 999 Reading Ave.
 Yardley, PA 19067
- Or send through school mail c/o Eloise Fronheiser, 8th grade



Adoration

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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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.



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/>

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.

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.

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.



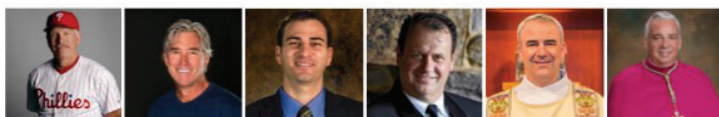
PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"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
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM



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