



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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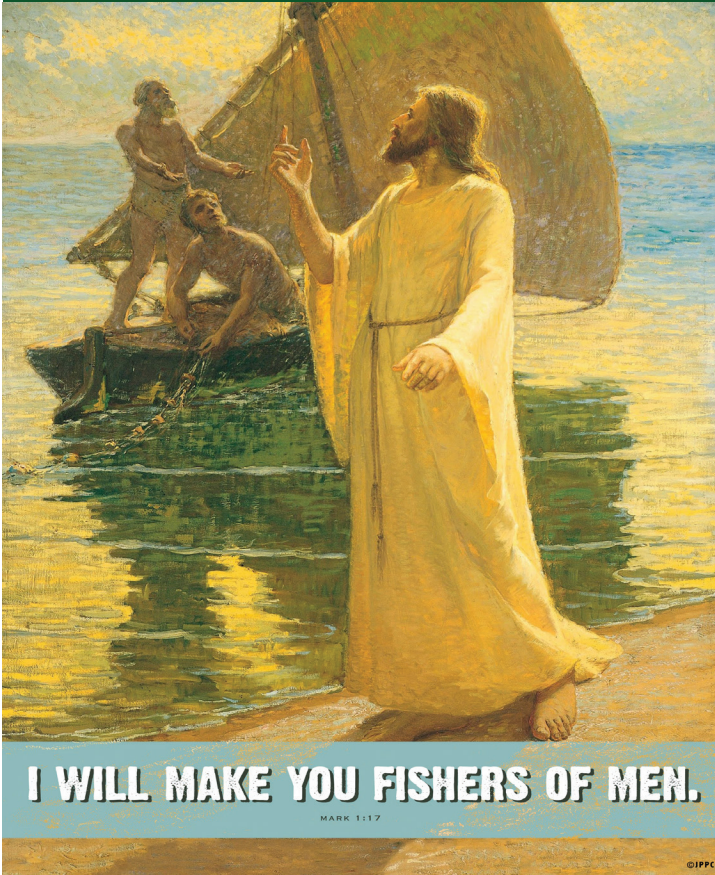
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*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 21, 2024*



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Nineveh was famous for its enormous violence and cruelty. That fact underlines the miracle of that city's sudden and total conversion based on repentance.

### Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Paul believed in an imminent parousia, or end of the world. Therefore, he recommended detachment as essential preparation.

### The Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

The fate of John the Baptist "being handed over" foreshadows Jesus' passion and death. Repent and believe will frame everything that follows in this earliest and shortest gospel.

### 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 January 21, 2024**  
**7:30AM John - Warriro Jimenez**  
 (The Young Family)  
**9:30AM Sheila Cardone (Rosemary)**  
**11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young**  
 (The Young Family)  
**6:00PM Rosemary Overberger & Family /living**  
 (The Breslin Family)

**Monday January 22, 2024**  
**9:00AM Janet Miller / living (Miller Family)**

**Tuesday January 23, 2024**  
**9:00AM Micki Forsythe**  
 (Charles and Eleanor Koerner)

**Wednesday January 24, 2024**  
**9:00AM Eric Miller / living (Miller Family)**

**Thursday January 25, 2024**  
**9:00AM Tanya and Jonathan Tanaka / living**  
 (Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

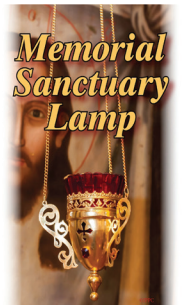
**Friday Januray 26, 2024**  
**9:00AM Rev. Msgr. Samuel E. Shoemaker**  
**and Luke Porretti (Rosemary Porretti)**

**Saturday January 27, 2024**  
**5:15PM Dorothy Farrell**  
 (Joe and Dottie Shennard)

**Sunday January 28, 2024**  
**7:30AM Dorothy and Frank Young**  
 (The Young Family)  
**9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**  
**11:30AM Lauren Nicole Young**  
 (The Young Family)  
**6:00PM Patricia Ann Trigg (The Trigg Family)**

Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns for Robert Donadieu requested by The Baker Family.



Memorial Sanctuary Lamp



Sunday, January 21, 2024 Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 22, 2024 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 2024 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 2024 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28



## 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

**Our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Appeal is nearing its conclusion, with this critical parish financial appeal ending in just two short weeks. 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. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. 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 week #16 of the Parish appeal, 328 families have contributed \$171,410 toward our goal of \$175,000. We are at 97.95% of this year's goal with two weeks and \$3,590 to go! Thank you for your generosity!**

## Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/15/23	Env	1/14/24	Env
Sunday Offering	\$10,344.00	198	\$15,444.00	228
Online Parish Giving	\$8,877.47		\$10,134.95	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,221.47		\$25,578.95	
Catholic Relief	\$1,975.00		\$1,551.00	

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC*

### 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 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in Room 1C in the Antioch Meeting Center. The first meeting began on Jan 18th. Please call Mary Moskowitz to Register at 267-566-1435.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS



An arrangement of flowers in our sanctuary has been donated in memory of Francesco Figlia by his loving family.

# Pray FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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., Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Mary Claire Rossi, Sister Agnes St. Joseph, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Mark Waldinger, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



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.

# 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>



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

President Ronald Reagan designated Jan. 22, 1984 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day! The date was chosen to coincide with the 11th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that first recognized the constitutionally-protected status of abortion in the U.S. Churches continue to recognize and celebrate this day and next Sunday is that day of celebration. Life Matters Worldwide creates materials that defend the biblical claim that all human life is sacred and mobilize God's people for action. This Mother's Day our 8th graders will be awarded for top three places in their prolife writing award contest sponsored by our Respect Life Committee. Could you write a 500- word composition to defend life? How would you discuss your prolife life position with a pro-abort friend? Is It Ever Morally Correct to Have an Abortion? Is their topic. Try it and see what you come up with? Do you know Church teaching on life issues? Today is the first year after the Dobb's decision; the battle is not over!

These are the types of issues we discuss at our programs. Why not join us. We are also in need of new members of our Adult Faith Formation committee. Email either Helene LaRosa at [hlar1118@gmail.com](mailto:hlar1118@gmail.com) or MM Phinney at [mmphinney28@gmail.com](mailto:mmphinney28@gmail.com) for more info. Our new COR program is next Sat. at 7:30 AM in the Antioch center with coffee and donuts. Join us. Start Lent a little early! St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (January 19-27, 2024) 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.). Sign up for the novena at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). Each year our Respect Life committee challenges our 8th grade students at St. Ignatius to write a 'pro-life essay'. This year, we will be conducting that contest during Lent as a sacrificial offering for life and give awards on Mother's Day at the 9:30 AM Mass. Stay tuned!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births; We pray to the Lord

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

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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.



## FREE THROW CONTEST

*Knights of Columbus*

**What?** - Knights of Columbus – Saint Ignatius Parish – Annual Free Throw Contest

**When?** - Sunday January 28th – 1PM to 3PM in Church Auditorium

**Who?** - Girls & Boys - Ages 9-14

**How?** - Best of 15 Free throws – Awards for each gender/age group (age as of 1/1/24)

**Why?** – For fun and competition as winners move onto the Regional finals.



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# OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY

# JAN. 28TH

# 12:30-2:30PM



We have five Catechists who are receiving awards this year for teaching in PREP for a number of years:

- Marianne Kloc for 30 years
- Margaret Mary Phinney for 25 years
- Roberta Cimochofski for 10 years
- Sarah Long Perez for 5 years
- Emily Rogers for 5 years

We congratulate these Catechists and all our other Catechists who faithfully serve our parish families in PREP and thank them for their bringing God to our parish children. We always need new Catechists to help our parish children learn about God and his Church. If any adult who is reading this message feels inclined to volunteer or even to find out more information about volunteering, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701. Thank 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.

**LIFE in the Spirit SEMINAR**

**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**

**7 CONSECUTIVE WEEK NIGHTS Starting Feb 8th AT 7:00PM**



FATHER JOSEPH ITA SAM



FATHER RAFAL WALCZYK



FATHER STEPHEN DELACY



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**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**  
**BINGO STARTS AT 7:30 PM**  
**BYOB AND FOOD**

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\$40 IN ADVANCE / \$45 AT THE DOOR

or register on our website: [washingtongrossingyardleykiwanis.org/](http://washingtongrossingyardleykiwanis.org/)



## 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.

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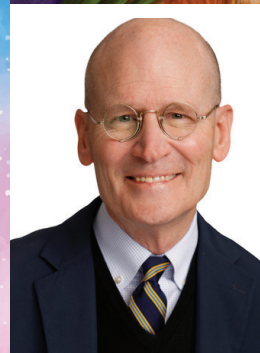
Refreshments Will be Served

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

  
Bring a Friend



## Hope and the Church in America A Lenten Retreat



Francis X. Maier  
Senior Fellow, Catholic Studies Ethics and Policy Center

St Ignatius of Antioch  
999 Reading Ave  
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Saturday, February 3rd beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM.

Followed by a continental breakfast and Retreat at 9:30 am in the church auditorium.  
Free will offering.



**Please join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo,  
raffles and handbags!**

**Friday, February 2, 2024 | St. Ignatius Church Auditorium**

Doors open at 6:30 | Bingo starts at 7:30

**Tickets: \$40 in advance | \$45 at the door**

Scan QR code to  
**reserve tickets**



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**If you would like to donate an item for a raffle (bottle of wine/alcohol,  
gift card, home item) please contact Emily Tallman**

EmTallman219@gmail.com or 908.208.3180 (Call, text or email)

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