



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

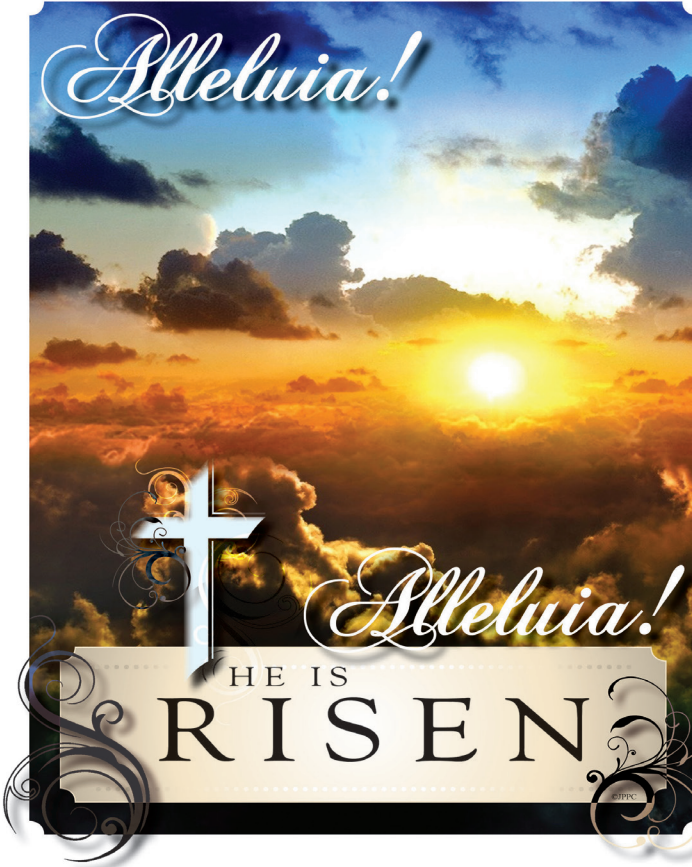
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024



The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Acts 10:34a; 37-43

Peter's sermon builds on the revelation he received and as a special witness to the resurrection that he became. The promised forgiveness of sins is now certain through Jesus.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

This selection, addressed to the citizens of an important city, urges them to think from a heavenly perspective, not an earthly one. Your Christian life is a hidden one but is made manifest by your life-style.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9, or 41

The empty tomb is discovered, and the risen Jesus first appears to Mary Magdalene, She in turn becomes His messenger to Peter and John. They in turn enter the tomb and see the burial cloths in one place and the head cloth neatly rolled up in another.

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 March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

7:30AM Patrick and Teresa Frawley
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
11:30AM Lukasz Dorozala (Wife and Children)

Monday April 1, 2024
Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt
28:8-15

9:00AM Judith Yeager (Michelle Brennan)

Tuesday April 2, 2024
Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

9:00AM Francis LaRoche (Rich and Kathy Moore)

Wednesday April 3, 2024
Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

9:00AM Joseph Brignola (Joan O'Brien)

Thursday April 4, 2024
Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

9:00AM Alex and Barbara Waugh and Family
(Joseph and Lesia Pryor)

Friday April 5, 2024
Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

9:00AM Josephine Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)

Saturday April 6, 2024
Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk
16:9-15

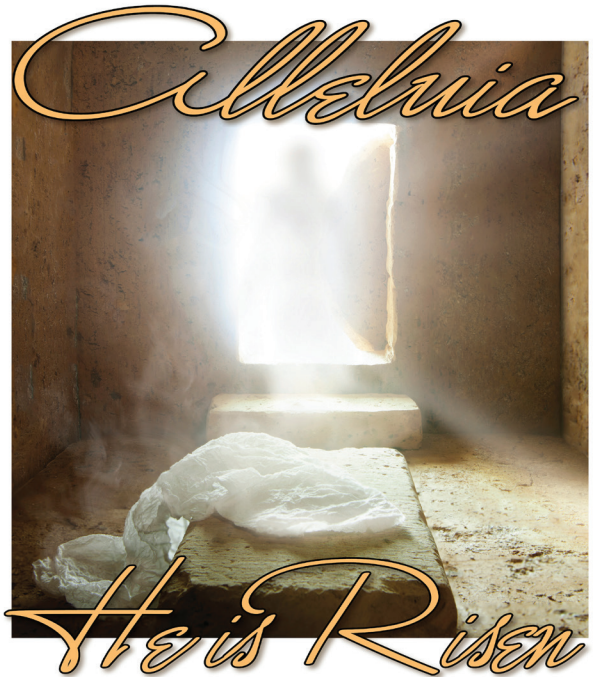
5:15PM Helen and Paul McGrory
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)

Sunday April 7, 2024
Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn
20:19-31

7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Dorothy and Frank Young
(The Young Family)
11:30AM Carlo Nivellini (Lina Nivellini)
6:00PM Michaela Breslin / living
(The Breslin Family)

Sanctuary Candle
 The church sanctuary candle
 burns for Elizabeth Bresnahan
 requested by Michelle Brennan.

Altar Flowers
 An arrangement of flowers for our altar has
 been donated in memory of Francesco Figlia
 by his loving family.



Dear Parishioners,

With great joy, we celebrate our Lord Jesus' Resurrection from the dead! May our Risen Lord shower us with His protection, and be a source of strength, patience, and resilience for us. I ask you to join me in prayer to bring peace to our world. Please know that you and your families are in my daily prayers and Masses. Happy Easter !

God Bless,
 Father Brownholtz

*In observance of the Easter Holy Day, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.

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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

Due to the Easter Holy Day last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

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, Loretta Halas, Charles Jacobson, 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, Catherine Torres, 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>



Justin Kumor



As many of you know, St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education. If you would like to apply, or know of someone who would be interested, please forward that information to Jayne Marcinkowski, hr@stignatius.church. The complete job description can be found at <https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. Please pray for our retiring DRE, Ms. Annmarie Flanagan, as she prepares for her retirement journey! Thank you for your assistance and prayers.

Music by
 Encounter Ministry
 Upper Room

God's Word with
 Father Joseph Ita Sam

ALL ARE WELCOME

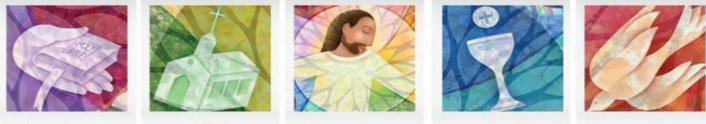
Speaker
 Kathleen McCarthy



**Friday April 12th
 7:00 PM**

St Ignatius of Antioch
 999 Reading Ave
 Yardley Pa 19067
 Free registration
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 267-357-5008





Faith Formation

Today is Easter, or more properly within Church circles the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. Eggs are associated with Easter because they represent new life and rebirth. The actual term 'easter' seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess of England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of Spring. The only reference to this goddess comes from the writings of the Venerable Bede, a British monk who lived in the late seventh and eighth century. It is considered to be a 'moveable' feast in that it is celebrated on different dates every year depending on the occurrence of the spring equinox. Other terms, such as paschal candles, come from the Hebrew word for Passover...Pesach. However, regardless of history or various word derivations and secular associations like eggs and bunnies and spring, we Catholics need to know, need to celebrate, need to pronounce and need to understand that today is the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead into life thus defeating death and giving all the opportunity for eternal life with Him in heaven. So, while we may all be having great dinners, easter egg hunts, time with family and friends, let us receive Jesus in the Eucharist and give Him thanks for His sacrifice out of love for us. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving and we as Catholics truly need to understand and believe that Jesus is present Body/Blood/Soul and Divinity in the very species of bread and wine consecrated by the priest. This despite the growing numbers of Catholics who do not believe in the true presence, hence, the year of Eucharistic revival. Thank you Jesus for loving us back into life through your suffering and death. Blessed celebration of the Resurrection of Christ.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Today, He is risen. Today, we are redeemed. Today, death is defeated and life everlasting is made available to all. Jesus was sent by our Heavenly Father to show us how to live, how to love and how to die. His Crucifixion cannot be fully understood without understanding the Resurrection as there is no everlasting life without suffering and death. So, yes, we all die and if we 'play our cards right' and do the Will of the Father and repent of our sins we may be judged accordingly in that we hear the words "well done good and faithful servant, welcome into the Kingdom where my Father has prepared a place for you". But, although we all must die, children in the womb should not and do not die unless the Will of the Father, for whatever redemptive reason He wills for the good of those suffering such a loss. The non-God willed killing of these children is epidemic in our culture, our country, and the world. All these children were created in the image and likeness of God and has a God-ordained purpose in His plan for salvation. With over 63 million surgical abortions in the US alone since 1973 and still ongoing in a majority of states we have NO idea of how we have altered and damaged God's plan for salvation. On this day of the most wonderful celebration in the Catholic Church let us reflect on God's sacrifice for us, on His Will for us, on His love for us and on why He was willing to give His only begotten Son for us so that we may have the opportunity to eternal life in His Heavenly Kingdom. Let us ask Mary to lead us to a culture of life and love, a culture that respects all life from conception to natural death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all families who struggle raising children, we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For family unity.



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.

EASTERN PA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD PACKING EVENT

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO FEED THE HUNGRY through the love of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

Come and pack **50,000** meals with us!

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Holy Ghost Preparatory School - Holt Center (Gym) | 2544 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

For more information or to sign up today, please contact:
 Eric Miller | 215-932-8298 | Eric.J.Miller212@gmail.com

To volunteer:

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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



View Fr. Mike Schmitz's YouTube Video, "What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration"



See back for Adorer Testimonials!



The Knights of Columbus
 Father McCafferty Council No. 11013
 invite you to

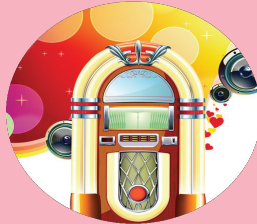
Doo Wop Night

Proceeds benefit
 Local Special Olympics Bucks County



When: Sat., April 6, 2024 @ 7PM -10 (doors open-6:30)
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Auditorium
 999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067
Cost: \$15 / per person - \$20 at the door

- ◆ Entertainment: Sounds of Doo Wop (Gary & Joanna)
- ◆ Water & Snacks will be provided
- ◆ You are welcome to bring your own food and refreshments!
- ◆ 50/50 & Raffle Baskets



Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council #11013
 Please note "Doo Wop" on check
 Checks can be sent to: St. Ignatius Church ****Attention: Doo Wop
 Please include a note with your name, phone no., email, & number of tickets
 Attendees must be 21 years of age. *** Venue is not wheelchair accessible
 If you have any questions, please email doowopnight@gmail.com



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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 4th 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**



Full the schedule and how you can participate,
 use the QR code or visit:

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 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





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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/>



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 7th
3:00pm to 4:00pm*

Join us for a procession around the inside of the Church while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and Reflections offered by Deacon Mike Cibenko.

Based on Jesus' promise, the church has given an opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence if the following conditions are met: On Divine Mercy Sunday, attend prayerful devotions, including prayers for our Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. Also, go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the Feast.

*Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium below the Church (electric handicap chair available).
Please bring a dessert.*