



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

Whoever does not take up his cross
and follow me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 10:38



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a

The woman provides Elisha with many meals and even a guest room to use. The prophet tells her that as a reward God will grant her a male heir.

Reading II: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Paul alludes to Baptism, which joins us to Christ crucified and risen. We must in response live as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

The cross had always been a symbol of shame and rejection. But after Christ's death on one, it came to symbolize the glory of Christian martyrdom. Response in service to the needy is a Source of reward for us.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:00PM

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday—CLOSED

ROSARY

The rosary is said Monday - Friday after the 9AM

Daily Mass and Saturdays before the 5:15PM

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

Adoration Hours : Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM. 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.



Saturday June 27, 2026
5:15PM Cerullo Family / living
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)

Sunday June 28, 2026
7:30AM Repose of the Souls of Knights of
Columbus Members
9:30AM Susan and Carl Sposato on their
57th Wedding Anniversary
(Susan Sposato)
11:30AM Angelo Badalamenti
(The Covello Family)

Monday June 29, 2026
9:00AM Timothy and Margaret Lewis
(Mary Ellen Laker)

Tuesday June 30, 2026
9:00AM Fady Adem
(Najat and Emil Abinader)

Wednesday July 1, 2026
9:00AM The Pryor Family/ living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Thursday July 2, 2026
9:00AM Most Rev. Joseph Galante
(Bill and Mary Anne Galante)

Friday July 3, 2026
9:00AM Daniel McGovern
(The McGovern Family)

Saturday July 4, 2026
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and
Mike and Marge Herlihy

Sunday July 5, 2026
7:30AM Colby Fisher /living
(Linda Chamberlain)
9:30AM Helen Jurska (The Joy Family)
11:30AM Ann Edwards (Carol Foley)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Mike and Marge Herlihy requested by Ann Nicoletti.



Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

Monday Vigil Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19
Monday Day Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8

Friday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc-2 Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

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Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	6/22/25	Env	6/21/26	Env
Sunday Offering	\$8,059.00	191	\$9,157.00	191
Online Parish Giving	\$11,656.15	222	\$11,120.03	233
Total Weekly Contribution	\$19,715.15	413	\$20,277.03	424

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish! Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory to register. We will mail you a welcome packet once your registration is processed.

We welcome the Sweeney Family who has recently registered in our faith community.



BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most 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.

We congratulate Caleb Patrick Jackson, Miles Bufanio, Alina Lukjantschenko, and Nico Scaringelli who were recently baptized into our Roman Catholic Faith.

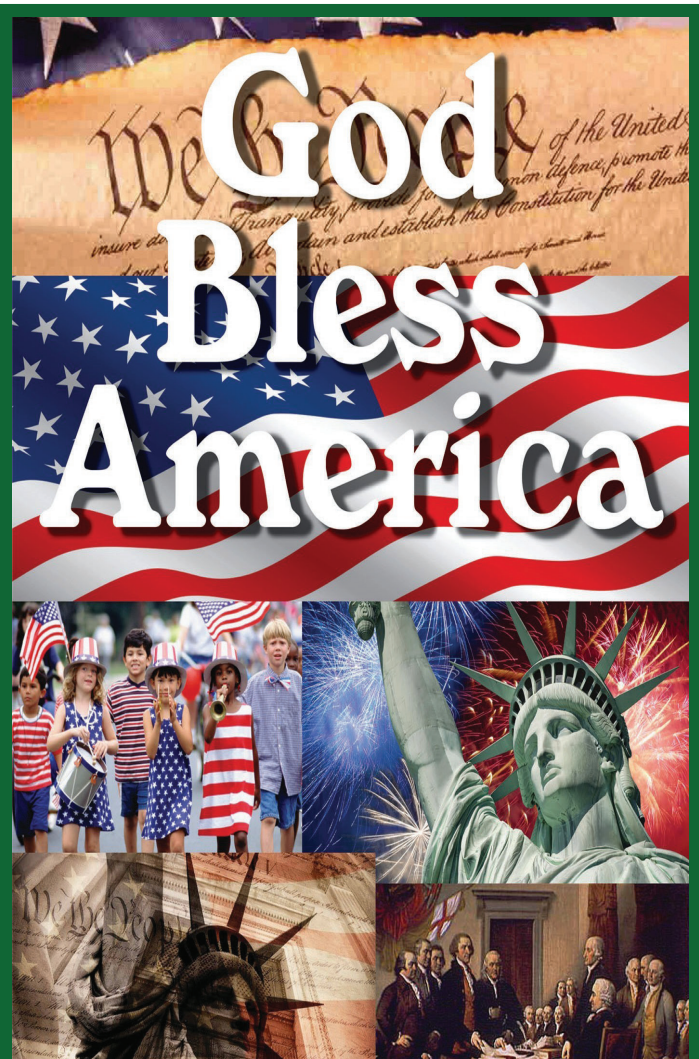
WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Brownholtz. We also welcome those couples who are civilly married and desire to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact the parish office to arrange for a sacramental convalidation of your marriage.



We pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

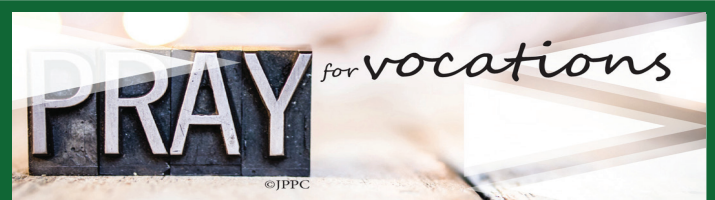
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.





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

Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, John Bednaerski, Joseph Bednarski, Valerie Bednarski, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Mariann Flahive, Jim Gannon, Frank Greco, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marie Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Jack Kerper, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Don Lippolis, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Steven Marcinkowski, Jean M. Maxian, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastera, Michele Mulholland, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, John Murray, Debbie Neal, Kathy Norris, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriguez, Christine Rogers, Dr. Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales Mary Claire Rossi, Carole Sciorillo Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Dwayne Vuolo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2026

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38)
Following Christ means embracing sacrifice.
Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams in order to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what He is calling you to in your life? Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or vocationdirector@archphila.org

God our Father, Thank you for calling JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa and Alexander Cunningham 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>



Fr. James J. McCaffety Council #11013 - Our council meets regularly the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the Antioch Center. We begin with the rosary at 7 PM. We are looking for new members always. We have many activities and charities, fun gatherings and fellowship and events along with prayer and study. If interested in joining us contact Tom Kearney at thomasfkearney@verizon.net. We will resume our COR programs in the Fall along with our weekly Bible studies on Wednesday evenings. If you know anyone who wishes to join the Catholic faith, the parish OCIA program begins 9/16... see bulletin for details.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA
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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.



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.

The Adoration Chapel is open: Monday, 10 AM until Wednesday 9 PM, Thursday 9am until 12 midnight, Friday 10 AM until 8 PM, Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM.

We are in need of adorers for the following times:
Tuesday 3am and 9am.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information. Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



Faith Formation

As we wind down from the Month of the Sacred Heart which refers to the Catholic devotion of dedicating the month of June to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us reflect on this devotion and why. The month is an annual occurrence which began in 1694 when Marguerite-Marie Alacoque, in an apparition, claimed that Jesus requested to be honored under the figure of His heart, also saying that, when He appeared radiant with love, He asked for a devotion of expiatory love: frequent reception of Communion especially on the first Friday of the month and the observance of the Holy hour. The vision is known as the 'great apparition' and Margaret Mary was asked for a feast of reparation of the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi. The first month of the devotion was celebrated during the time of the French revolution and called for forty days of prayer and penance ending with a solemn prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart. The June devotions expanded in the 19th century and the Archbishop of Paris laid the first stone of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Montmartre on June 16, 1875. In another apparition to Mary of the Divine Heart, Pope Leo XIII was requested to consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart. This was announced in his encyclical *Annum Sacrum*. These devotions were repeated by the second Vatican Council, Pope St. Paul VI and Pope St. John Paul II. Let us recall to mind Christ's love for us and pray that our hearts may be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all people.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



“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: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... 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 plan; He knows all and loves all of His children that HE has willed into existence; loss of children whether prior to birth or in childhood or adulthood is difficult to handle and difficult to understand. We need to remember that God can bring good out of all that appears/is evil. We need to be close to Jesus so we can be calmed in our grief with His grace and His love. He KNOWS our pain; Mary KNOWS our pain- she watched her Son die a horrible death! There is also much grief for those who wish to have children and cannot; again, God has a plan; He has His reasons which we cannot understand but we must have the faith the size of a 'mustard seed' to accept HIS will over ours and pray, and pray again for the graces to be calmed in the storm of infertility or loss.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples longing for a child: May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan; we pray to the Lord.

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have suffered/are suffering infertility or loss of children.



ST. IGNATIUS CEMETERY

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are 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 persons 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.

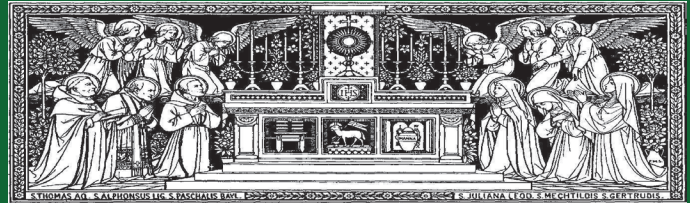
A standard plaque can be purchased for \$425 at the time of sale of the niche, or at market price at the time of interment of Cremated Remains. Pricing of Outdoor Columbarium Niches and Services: \$3,200

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: \$600
Saturday: \$800

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Please note: Due to envelope production deadlines, the mission co-op collection envelope is labeled for the July 5th weekend. Our mission co-op speaker will be at our parish on the July 19th weekend.



June 28th, 13th Sunday Tempus Per Annum

The work of God the Father in the Liturgy

God the Father is the source of all blessing and all life. He gave us Christ as the ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. Looking to Paul's letter to the Ephesians we see this: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved" (Eph 1:3-6). From the Old Testament until now, we see the Father's fidelity to His covenant which is ultimately fulfilled in Christ Jesus. It is indeed in the liturgy itself that we receive the Father's blessing, through Christ in the Holy Spirit (c.f. CCC 1077-1083).





The parishioners of
ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH PARISH
 joyfully celebrate and thank

FATHER BROWNHOLTZ

for 10 years of dedicated service, spiritual leadership,
 and faithful ministry to our parish family.

Through your prayers, guidance, compassion, and commitment
 to Christ and His Church, you have touched countless lives
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at 7:00 PM

Antioch Center

(door next to the chapel)

INTERESTED?

Let's talk!

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Friday "Knight Cruise" For A Cause



Cool Cars
 Trophies
 DJ Music
 Food Trucks
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Car Show - Friday, July 17, 2026 - 6pm to 9pm

St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA 19067

Show Car Parking Starts 5:15pm

(Rain Date - Friday, July 24)

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SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Flame youth ministry

Maria Shadle
Director of Youth Ministry
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- June 12** Arise! Youth Adoration at Our Lady of Czestochowa **
- June 18** Ice cream sundae party & open gym St. John the Evangelist 5-6:30
- July 3** First annual Splashball game St. Ignatius field 1:00 pm
- July 3-5** National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Procession in Philadelphia! **
- August 4** St. Ignatius and St. John the Evangelist Night at the Phillies!

All events are for students 7th - 12th grade

For more information, check out our Facebook page and website.

FIRE & FAITH SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER 2026

- JUNE 25** Early World 5:00-6:30 PM - St. Ignatius
- JULY 02** The Patriarchs 5:00-6:30 PM - St. Ignatius
- JULY 09** Egypt and the Exodus 5:00-6:30 - St. Ignatius
- JULY 16** Royal Kingdom 5:00-6:30 - St. Ignatius
- JULY 30** Exile 5:00-6:30 - St. Ignatius
- AUG 06** Messianic Fulfillment 5:00-6:30 - St. Ignatius
- AUG 13** The Church 5:00-6:30 - St. Ignatius

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Email Maria for more information
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