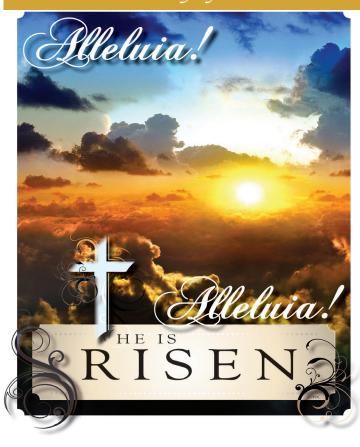


Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025





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

God anointed Jesus at His baptism. The forgiveness of our sins comes through the invocation of Christ's name at our baptism.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

At His glorious Second Coming, Christ's presence will initiate the general resurrection of the dead and the righteous bodies among them will radiate God's glory.

The Gospel: John 20:1-9

The empty tomb is an indisputable fact of Easter morning, as testified even by the Roman soldiers put there as guards.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM Daily, Monday to Friday: 7:00AM and 9:00AM *Special Schedule for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—4:30PM 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.

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.



April 19, 2025 Saturday 5:15PM Fred Hynoski (Mikie, Chris, Candice) Sunday April 20, 2025 7:30AM **Deceased Members of the Frawley and Naughton Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)** 9:30AM **Deceased Members of the Smith Family** (Lee Smith) Henry Pawlowski (The Glunz Family) 11:30AM April 21, 2025 Monday 9:00AM **Christina Hynoski** (Mom, Chris, & Candice) Tuesday April 22, 2025 9:00AM James R. Murphy (Kathryn Murphy) Wednesday April 23, 2025 9:00AM **Frank DeFelice** (John and Debbie McConnell) April 24, 2025 Thursday 9:00AM Mary, Frank, and Roseleen McTague (Maureen McTague) Friday April 25, 2025 9:00AM Audrey Chamberlain / living (Linda Chamberlain) Saturday April 26, 2025 5:15PM **Parishioners of St. Ignatius** Sunday April 27, 2025 7:30AM Mary LaRoche (Rich and Kathy Moore) Mike Septer (The Septer Family) 9:30AM **Kristian Falkenstein** 11:30AM

(The Falkenstein Family)

6:00PM Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)

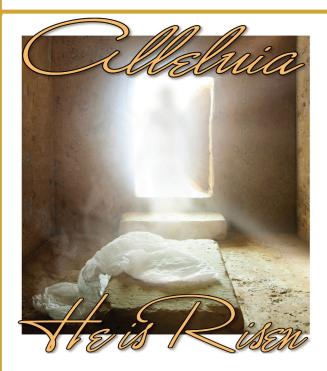


Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Dorothy and Frank Young requested by The Young Family.

Altar Flowers

An arrangement of flowers for our altar has been donated in memory of Donald Cox requested by The Hastings 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 21st.

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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. Dn Loving/ Memory/

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.



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.

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.

Parísh Gívíng

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.



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. oppc



ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in a community of faith. We meet every Thursday from 7:00-8:30PM in the Antioch Center Room 2F. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director: Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net. The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parishioners for their contributions to Mary's Cupboard. This past year, our church's donations totaled 4,653 pounds. More importantly, Mary's Cupboard served 1,437 families in our Lower Bucks area. Each and every can of soup, jar of peanul butter or bar of soap directly impacts those in need, and it's all greatly appreciated. If you feel called to give, you will find donation baskets at each of the 3 main entrances. Thank you!

BCAYFOR THE SICK

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, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Gloria Coyne, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Olivia Kraemer, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Maria Mannarino, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Michele Mulholland, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Catherine Riva, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Maria Scotti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Fred Wise, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, 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, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott 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



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. 4am and 2pm
Wednesday. 11am, 12 noon, 4pm, 6pm
Thursday. 3pm
Saturday. 3pm
Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.



Today is Easter or, more properly, the feast of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The naming of the celebration as 'easter' seems to go back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in 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 early eighth century. The word 'Easter' or its equivalents appear in the Bible only once in Acts 12:4. When taken into context, however, the use of the word 'Easter' in this verse refers only to the Passover. In Hebrew it is Pascha and in Aramaic it is Pesach, both of which originally designated the Passover feast of Exodus 12. Aside from the derivation, however, let us reflect today on what actually happened on this day and what it means for us today. A man, Jesus, was tortured and crucified to the death in a most horrible manner and on this day over 2000 years ago rose from the dead. How many people do you know that have arisen from the dead? Why is this important? We will all die, however, before the Resurrection and Christ's victory over death, our death could have been the end! But now, we have a 'new lease on life', a life for all eternity with Jesus in the Paradise of Heaven. At least, the possibility of such an eternal life is ours IF we are willing to accept the gift. The acceptance of this gift is dependent on our being willing to take up our own crosses and sufferings in this life for the sake of His sorrowful passion and follow Him who showed us the Way; gave us the Truth; and, is offering us the LIFE. To accomplish this acceptance, we need to empty ourselves of all that which attaches us to this earthly existence so we may be filled with the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life.



"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe Salvi 31)." How many of us would be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the life of another? Possibly many for love of spouse/parent/child/great friend! How many of us would be willing to die willingly for being accused of something for which they had no guilt? Without fair trial? However, Jesus did both and He stated quite emphatically that no one 'takes' His life, but it is He that lays it down for His friends, and, quite notably, without guilt of that for which He was accused. Further, not only innocent of any guilt or crime, He was without sin and lived a 'perfect' life, both human and Divine, in this world, on this earth to show us how it could be done. Then, after death, having conquered it fully, He rose from the dead in a new life, in a resurrected body, to show us what will be awaiting us after our physical death if we only follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life. So, with this past Easter celebration let us follow Him and do the very best we can in this world so we may be happy with Him in the next. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For all who work to build a culture of life, may the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all who have gone before us that they may be in the loving embrace of God.



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. Our General Membership meeting is this Thursday 4/24/25 at 7 PM in the Wise Meeting room in the basement of the Antioch center. Join us Saturday April 26 for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer; the Mission of the Family is the topic.



PREP families are reminded that there are no PREP classes on Sunday, April 20th and Monday, April 21st for the Easter holiday.

PREP has some exciting news! Starting on Monday, April 21st, we are going to be using Parish Giving's online registration for all PREP classes. No more waiting in line or writing checks. In a few minutes you can enter your information online, make a payment and register your children for PREP at a time convenient for you! Look for the link to register on the Parish Website under PREP starting on April 21st.

True North Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Ignatius the week of June 23-27 from 9AM – Noon! If you are interested, please complete a VBS form found in the church vestibule, the St. Ignatius School Office, the PREP office, the Rectory or on the Church Website under PREP. The program is for all students entering PRE-K to and including Grade 5 in the fall. The cost is only \$60. We ask that all registration forms be turned in by June 1st. Please join us for a wonderful week of singing, snacks, arts & crafts, games and so much more!



WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY SUNDAY SOCIAL ON MAY 4TH AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM MASSES

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Sunday, Apríl 27th 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.





SPRING IS HERE!

Get out your gardening gloves! Mark your calendars for our Plant Sale on May 3rd & 4th.

There will be flats of small flowers, large plants, and hanging plants available. Variety of plants such as New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Coleus, Begonias, Marigolds, Geraniums, Calibrachoa, and more! These were a big hit in past years and you will be delighted with the selection. More details to follow.



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are now 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: \$550 Saturday: \$700



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SAVE-THE-DATE FOR OUR FIRST BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: **MAY 3-4TH!**



We are inviting St. Ignatius of Antioch parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia. Every year more than 1,000 women walk through our doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring people like you, we are able to provide them with the financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby

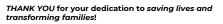
The result? 436 babies got a chance at life last year and to date over 4,200 babies have been saved! Our advocacy program empowers women, giving them a community, teaching life skills, and providing job coaching throughout their pregnancy and for at least three years after their babies are born.

Our mission is to save lives and transform families by providing:

- Free pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound exams
- Free life skills classes for 3+ years! Free basic baby essentials for 3+ years!
- Free ongoing counseling and support

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support! This year's first annual baby bottle drive will take place on May 3rd-4th with the collection on May 10th-11th. Please help an expectant mother this Mother's Day!

Please make checks payable to the Legacy of Life Foundation, write your information on the envelope for tax purposes, and bring it back to church the following week or just mail it in. Or you can donate securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.





"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise." - St. Mother Teresa



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 215-493-3867 Mr. George Meade, Principal mrmeade@sischool.org



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.



An Invitation from Archbishop Pérez

Parish Information Session on Archbishop Perez' Trust and Hope Initiative

Join us for a conversation on Archbishop Perez's pastoral letter, Trust and Hope, where attendees will learn more about the vision for us to come together to encounter each other with open hearts to build the strongest possible Church of Philadelphia. If you want to learn more about Archbishop Perez's plan for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia then please join us on Wednesday, April 30th, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. Facilitators will guide the discussion using PowerPoint presentations and ample time will be provided for Q&A.

If you plan to attend, RSVP to Joyce by calling the rectory.

More details about this initiative may be found at www.trustandhope.org.



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