



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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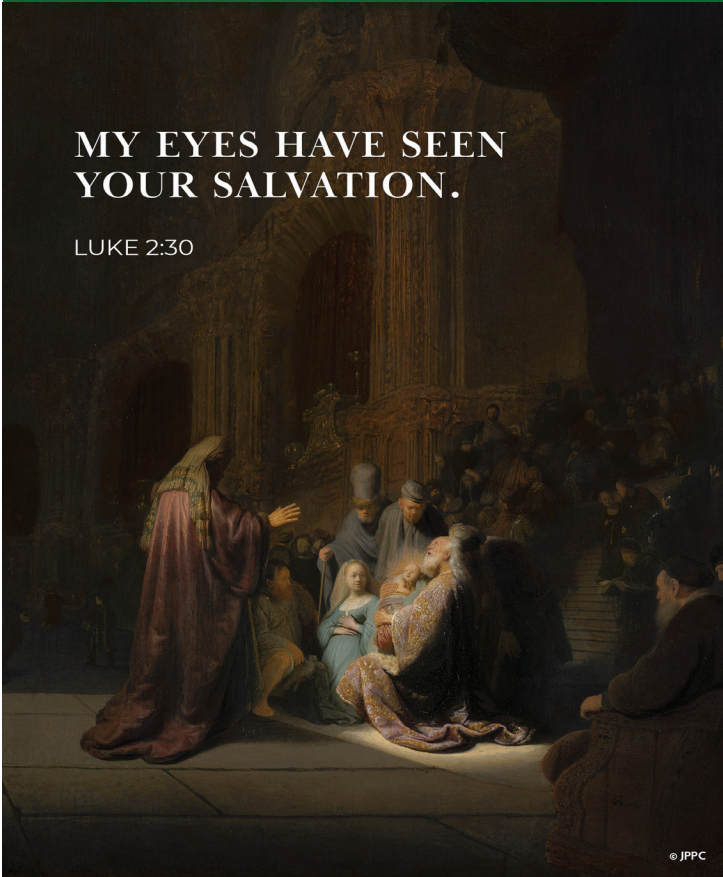
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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2024



**MY EYES HAVE SEEN
YOUR SALVATION.**

LUKE 2:30

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The WORD of GOD

Reading I: Malachi 3: 1-4

The Lord's messenger (Elijah) will make Israel ready for the Lord's coming by returning the people to covenant obedience.

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 14-18

Jesus was like us in all things but sin. He took on our nature in order to die so that He could "rob" Satan of his claim over our lives.

The Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40, or 22-32

Mary and Joseph fulfill the Law of Purification for all new mothers, not because they needed to be cleansed, but because they wanted to avoid giving others scandal. The elderly Simeon calls the Child "the Light to all nations."

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 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 10AM through

Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday

10AM - 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.



Saturday February 1, 2025
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday February 2, 2025
7:30AM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)
9:30AM Madeline "Kitty" Schuermann
(Jerry and Maryanne Degnan)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)
6:00PM Joseph E. Mariconda
(Nancy Catalano and Family)

Monday February 3, 2025
9:00AM Victoria Chareczko / living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Tuesday February 4, 2025
9:00AM Margaret and Kenneth Bleakley
(James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday February 5, 2025
9:00AM Kenneth R. Laker (Mary Ellen Laker)

Thursday February 6, 2025
9:00AM Robert Donadieu (The Baker Family)

Friday February 7, 2025
9:00AM Mary Lynch /living (Delorenzo Family)

Saturday February 8, 2025
5:15PM Pete Andreev (The Andreev Family)

Sunday February 9, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Maroun and Eugene El Adem
(Emil and Najat Abinader)
11:30AM Nicole and David Machek
(The Falkenstein Family)
6:00PM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)

The church sanctuary candle
 burns this week to the glory of Almighty
 God and for Thomas Lee Carroll requested
 by The Carroll Family



Sunday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13

Friday Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

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.

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.

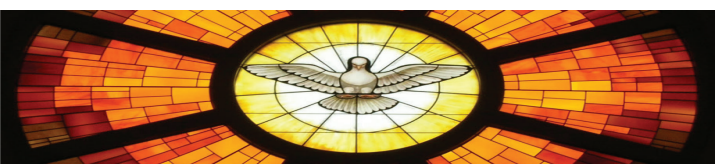
Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	1/28/24	Env	1/26/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$12,352.00	232	\$14,459.00	238
Online Parish Giving	\$9,824.92		\$8,877.37	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$22,176.92		\$23,336.37	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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 peanut 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!



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.

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, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Joseph Bednarski, Susan Bednarski, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michae-line Hynoski, Bob Jamieson, Roger Kehoe, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, , Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Michele Mulholland, John Murray, Nancy Paravecchia, Carol Patterson, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantalala, Nick Tarallo, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, 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>



Justin Kumor



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.
Adoration Hours : Monday 10AM through Wednesday 8PM, Thursday 10AM-9PM Friday 10AM - 8PM and Saturday 10AM - 4PM.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information.

 We  love having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text **STIGNATIUS** to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:  stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com



Faith Formation



Today is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord—commemorating the presentation of Jesus as an infant at the Temple; it is celebrated 40 days after Christmas. Also, it was the purification of Mary. The blessings of candles is a custom associated with the feast, hence Candlemas Day. Jesus is the light of the world; prayer and contemplation are important. Our Adult Faith Formation Committee meets monthly about 6-7 x per year to review/plan and evaluate programs that are offered, along with refreshments, throughout the year for the ongoing formation of faith and faith life in our adult members of our parish. We welcome your ideas and input; we certainly welcome your attendance. We now have our men's program ongoing every Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the Antioch Center in the 'upper room' with about 10-12 men enjoying Dr. Edward Sri and others explaining the faith through the Symbolon program. Men can join in any week without registration, just show up. Our COR programs are the last Saturday of every month sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but open to all men. Walking with Purpose continues every Tuesday morning and evening. Open to all women of the parish at any time. Ideas for other programs can come from any member of the parish and our committee is always looking for members and ideas. Our adoration chapel needs adorers; cannot you consider spending one hour a week with the Lord. Why not spend a little time now to decide what you will do for Lent in preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus?
St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded, or abandoned.” Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

In today's busy world and our ever-inundating social media platforms and our 'addictions' to 'screens' it seems that perhaps many have forgotten or are completely unaware of Catholic Church teaching on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. The Corporal are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. While many, if not all of us, bury the dead at appropriate times, the rest may seem to get 'lost in the shuffle'? We have a 'pandemic' of hungry, thirsty, homeless, and naked, sick among us, not the least of which may be the newborn and their families. While it may seem somewhat 'assumed' that those having babies will receive all they need, such is not the case and in a testament to those facts all one has to do is visit or volunteer at a crisis pregnancy center to see and hear. Legacy of Life Foundation operates three centers, two in Bucks County and one in Philadelphia servicing over a thousand clients per year with ALL services that are needed for new moms and dads and babies. Further, these babies have been saved from abortion and these moms and dads have been spared the ravages of the outcomes of abortion. Why not consider, as Lent is approaching, to try to practice at least one Corporal work of mercy daily?

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

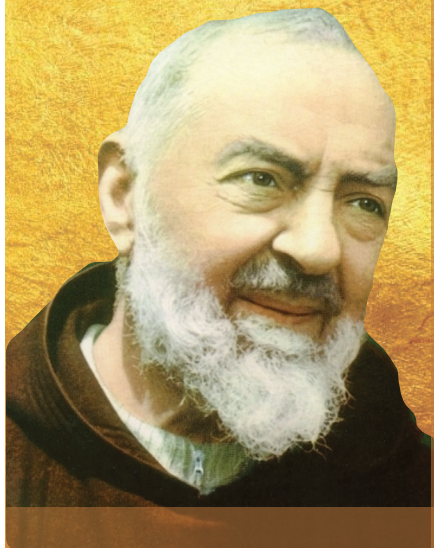
Rose of Life Intention: That Corporal works of mercy may be practiced daily by all.



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 next exemplification will be Feb. 16, 2025 at 3 PM for new members.

Join us to venerate

The Relics of St. Padre Pio



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

Saturday, April 12th

Veneration
11am - 8pm*
(*except during Mass)

Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

Provided by:

NATIONAL CENTRE
for PADRE PIO



Seniors Fellowship

Come and join your fellow seniors for a fun-filled lunch on Wednesday, Feb 19th at 12PM at Charcoal BYOB, 11 S. Delaware Ave in Yardley Borough. Please RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.



Millions of Monicas – Praying With Confidence For Our Children

Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, as mothers we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. Join with other mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers, etc., as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Starting, February 6th, we will meet each Thursday at 7 PM in room 2E of the Antioch Center. For more information please visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

We are looking for a co-leader for this group, please contact Joanie Bentz at 267-290-4260 or JMBentzBC@proton.me for more information.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS ST. BLAISE DAY FEBRUARY 3RD



We will have our annual Blessing of the Throats at the 9AM Mass on Monday, February 3rd.



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

Coffee and donuts



**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US
AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY
SUNDAY SOCIAL ON FEBRUARY 2ND
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM
MASSES**



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/>



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWOB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Religious Education Center
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speakers will be from the Reach Out Foundation, a drop-in center open daily for the homeless and those in need in lower Bucks County

<https://www.rofbucks.org/>

Refreshments Will be Served



*Bring a Friend
The More We Grow. The More We Give!*

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



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
 995 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA 19067
 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.
 St. Ignatius of Antioch School

KIWANIS BAG BINGO REGISTER NOW!

Come join us for a fun filled evening and a chance to win high end designer handbags! 12 Rounds of Bag Bingo sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Washington Crossing and Yardley. Our goal is to raise money to support underserved families and children in Bucks County.



Our premier Louis Vuitton Neverfull Bag (List price \$2,700) offered in an optional 13th round. (additional \$20 fee to play)

FEBRUARY
 7TH

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

TO REGISTER:



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH
 999 READING AVE, YARDLEY PA
 \$40 IN ADVANCE / \$45 AT THE DOOR

or register on our website: washingtoncrossingyardleykiwanis.org

**CYO VOLLEYBALL
 SPRING '25**
 REGISTER BY FRI, FEB 28TH!
stignatiuscyo.sportngin.com/home

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

SKILLS CLINICS
**GIRLS
 MIDDLE SCHOOL
 6TH-8TH GRADE**

NEW
**BOYS
 JV 5TH-6TH GRADE
 VARSITY 7TH-8TH GRADE**

FRIENDLY GAMES
**MEN & WOMEN
 ADULT LEAGUE**

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.vball@gmail.com

An Invitation from Archbishop Pérez

Learn more about a new way forward together for the Catholic Church of Philadelphia

Archbishop Pérez's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Pérez published a Pastoral Letter on Sunday, January 5th. This letter outlines his hopes for the Church of Philadelphia over the coming years. He is asking for your help in being a part of the process. The first thing to do is to visit <https://trustandhope.org> or using the QR code below; watching the video; and then reading the Archbishop's letter to us. After that, please also sign up for one of the Archdiocesan Consultation Sessions and learn even more.

Bucks County Consultation Sessions

Tuesday, February 11
Conwell-Egan High School
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18
Conwell-Egan High School
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26
St. Vincent de Paul
Richboro, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4
St. Frances Cabrini
Fairless Hills, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 13
St. Michael the Archangel
Levittown, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 20
St. Agnes
Sellersville, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2
Our Lady of Grace
Pennel, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Southampton, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Doylestown, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Jamison, PA
6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Join an
Info
Session
to
Share Your
Thoughts**

