



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

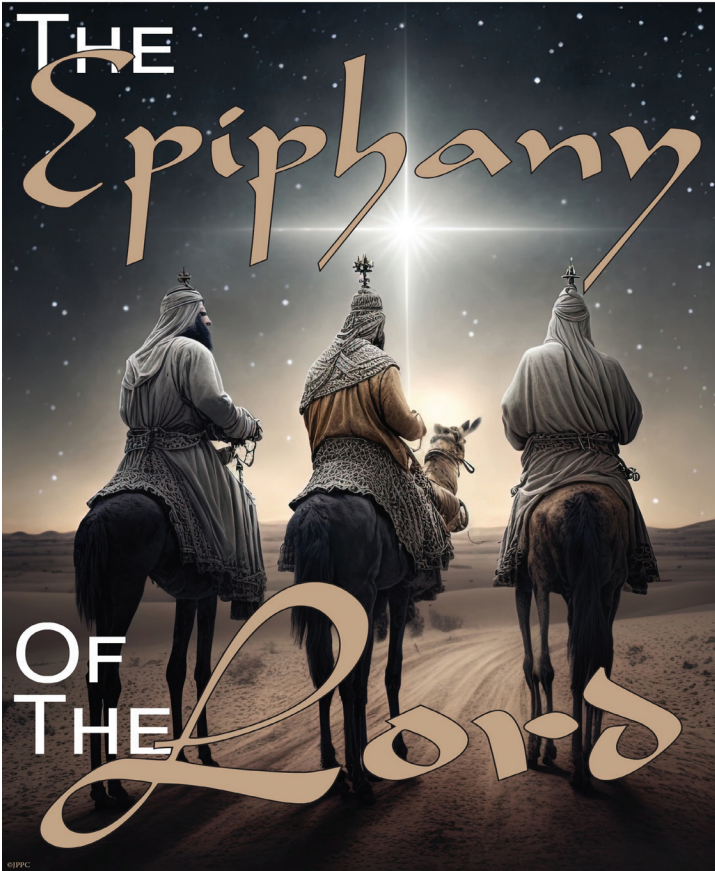
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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2024



Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

All parts of the world will process to Jerusalem. There they will rebuild the city in prosperous times.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

The author recounts Paul's role in announcing the divine plan. Its main point is the new inclusion of the Gentile world.

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

Jesus' birth is inserted into the political and social context. The wise men represent the Gentile world coming to Christ.

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 January 4, 2025
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday January 5, 2025
7:30AM The Fucich Family / living
9:30AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz
(Mary Moskowitz)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green
(Jean Green and Ray Willhoft)
6:00PM Jack Stehle (Ted and Pat Larr)

Monday January 6, 2025
9:00AM William Kellermann
(Joe Deegan and Carol Townsend)

Tuesday January 7, 2025
9:00AM JoAnne Kelly (Lee Joy)

Wednesday January 8, 2025
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Thursday January 9, 2025
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek
(Mizerek and Kearns Family)

Friday January 10, 2025
9:00AM Marta Olesnycky (Joe and Lesia Pryor)

Saturday January 11, 2025
5:15PM Stephen and Emma Martin
(Paul and Virginia Martin)

Sunday January 12, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Gloria Mary Smith
(Anne and Fred Webster)
11:30AM Michael Vilella (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 Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



Sunday Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Jn 3:22; 4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk
6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19; 5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and
15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps
29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-
25, 27-28, 29-30 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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

Due to the Christmas Holy Day, and our bulletin publisher's deadlines, last weekend's collection will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Social Action Committee thanks our generous parish for its continued contributions to Mary's Cupboard. While all donations of non-perishable food and household items are greatly appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of condiments, cooking oils, shelf-stable milk and juice boxes. Our efforts directly impact the lives of Lower Bucks families; your support is a blessing.



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, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Michaeline 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, Joe Prince, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, 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>

Pray For Our Military Personnel

Justin Kumor

We love having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text!



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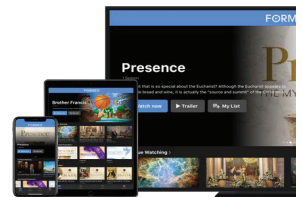
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Faith Formation

As we enter a new calendar year, our Adult Faith Formation committee is 'mid-season' in their programs. Walking With Purpose continues every Tuesday morning and evening until May, 2025.

Our Men of St. Ignatius has resumed a study on the SYMBOLON program on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025 at 7 PM in the Antioch center. We need your presence.

Also, we are in the planning phase for programs for next year; St. Ignatius is now in its 105th year and there will be some continuing great programs to attend. Join us either in the planning phase or the attendance phase, or both. Bring a friend, or two! We need your assistance.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany; also, "Three King's Day"; when the Magi visited Jesus. Traditional dish is black beans with rice; we celebrate the revelation of God Incarnate as Jesus Christ; also, the Baptism of Jesus. Although normally on Jan. 6, we celebrate this weekend.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary Abortion would be the number one cause of death if counted. There are more abortions performed in the U.S. every year than combat deaths in ALL of our wars from 1775 to 2020! These numbers do NOT include chemical abortions secondary to the hormonal pill and IUD which also cause abortions! Praise God that Dobb's has overturned Roe, but the battle rages on! PA is a battleground state! Our U.S. Constitution in the bill of rights grants the 'right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' and one cannot be free or pursue happiness if one is never born. Further, each of those children aborted were willed by God for a specific purpose in His plan for the world and salvation and they will exist for ALL eternity despite never having been physically born.

As we begin a new year and we are inundated with death stats from crimes/overdoses/disease/suicides which surround us almost daily, let us realize that there are 4 times as many elective abortions performed in the U.S. for no disease and no pandemic, other than our culture of death. We know not what we do!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer:

On this Feast of the Epiphany, may we be given the grace to always see in others the face of Christ our Savior; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For an end to all abortion.



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. Also, join us for our Deceased Knights mass at 9:30 AM Nov. 3. Our annual pancake breakfast will be for all parishioners after all Sunday morning masses next Sunday Jan 12.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Fr. McCafferty Council #11013

Is pleased to host the St. Ignatius

ANNUAL PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

AFTER the 7:30, 9:30 AND 11:30 MASSES IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM
ALL ARE WELCOME- COMPLIMENTS OF ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



St. Ignatius Bereavement Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Perhaps you are grieving over changes in your life that are causing confusion and sadness. Whatever kind of grief you are experiencing we invite you to attend our Bereavement Support Group. We pray, read and share with each other our struggles and look for helpful guidance and solutions. Please join us on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Antioch Center (2nd Floor.) if you have any questions, please call Mary at 267-566-1435.



Book 'n Bean

We welcome newcomers to join us as we meet on the last Tuesday evening of most months to discuss books which we have chosen for the year (2024-2025). We gather in the ground floor meeting room of the Antioch Center at 7:30pm. Please come when you can, even if you haven't read or completed the book. For more information, call Linda Stewart (215-603-5630). Our schedule is:

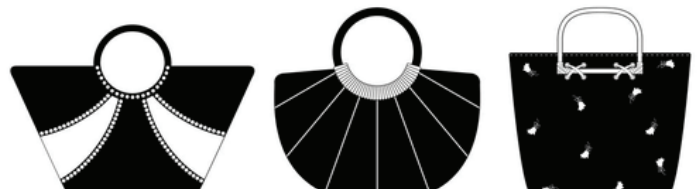
- Tues. Jan. 28 King: A Life - Jonathan Eig (via Zoom)
- Tues. Feb. 25 Fever in the Heartland - Timothy Egan (via Zoom)
- Tues. Mar. 25 Loyalty - Lisa Scottoline
- Tues. Apr. 29 Life in a Jar - Jack Mayer
- Tues. May 20 The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store - James McBride

ST. IGNATIUS
DESIGNER

Handbag Bingo

SAVE-THE-DATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025





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

2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now full as all the Masses have an Intention. The Mass Intention Book for 2026 will open in September of 2025.

Please come to the rectory if you would like to reserve an Unannounced Mass, or Sanctuary Candle for 2025.



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
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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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch School



Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. We only ask for a few hours, one day per month of your time and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 9 am – noon in the church auditorium kitchen. We are truly blessed, but more helping hands are always needed and welcome. If you can't stay to help assemble the meals, a main dish or starch can be delivered on the morning of the meeting or a donation can be given to help us buy supplies. Your gifts and talents are always appreciated. If you would like additional information on how you can help, please call Kathy, 215-321-0116 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on November 14h!

“For it is in giving that we receive.” –St. Francis of Assisi

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.

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.

Looking for a way to grow in your faith this New Year?

We have over 40 active ministries that help to nourish the faith of our parishioners .

Adult Faith Education

Walking with Purpose

Extraordinary Ministers

Vocations Committee

Caring for Friends

Altar Servers

Family Ministry

Perpetual Adoration

Music Ministry

CYO Sports

Church Cleaning Ministry

Boy Scouts

Woman at the Cross

Girl Scouts

Social Action Committee

Flame of Love

Youth Ministry

Hospitality Ministry

Men's Bible Study

Book 'n Bean

Lectors

Respect Life

Servants of Mary

Knights of Columbus

Sunday Socials Committee

Prayer Cenacle of Our Lady Guardian of the Faith

Please contact Maria at 215-493-3377 or mlamantia@stignatius.church for more information on any of our ministries.