



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



This is my *chosen* Son



Listen to *Him*.

LUKE 9:35

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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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday March 15, 2025
5:15PM Edward T. Schrader Sr.
(Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Schrader)

Sunday March 16, 2025
7:30AM Patrick and Theresa Frawley
(Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Catherine and Edward Torres
(Bill and Loretta Amerine)
11:30AM Louise Leonetti (Barbara and Jurgen Scherer)
6:00PM Diane Edmonds (Michael and Jennifer Edmonds)

Monday March 17, 2025
7:00AM Gloria Mary Smith (Charlie and Ellie Koerner)
9:00AM Patricia Ann Trigg (Robert H. Trigg)

Tuesday March 18, 2025
7:00AM Harry O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)
9:00AM Lawrence Cowley (James and Monica Walsh)

Wednesday March 19, 2025
7:00AM Roger Rossi (Rich and Kathy Moore)
9:00AM The Ashbridge Family (Michelle Brennan)

Thursday March 20, 2025
7:00AM Diane and Norm Malnak / living
(The McGovern Family)
9:00AM Patrick Joy (The Joy Family)

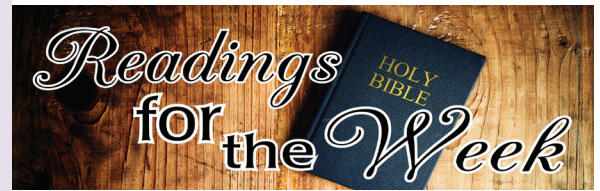
Friday March 21, 2025
7:00AM Kathleen McElhatton (The Baker Family)
9:00AM Joan Delaporte
(Deacon Bob and Connie Skawinski)

Saturday March 22, 2025
5:15PM Thomas and Ruth Humphrey
(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday March 23, 2025
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30AM Charles and Erne Hofelder (Raymond Hofelder)
11:30AM Edmund Mizerek (Christina Mahan)
6:00PM Cristobal Betancourt
(Michael and Jennifer Edmonds)



The church sanctuary candle
burns this week to the glory of
Almighty God and for
William Yeager requested by
Michelle Brennan.



Sunday Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,
12-13, 14-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-
17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps
89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps
105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk
13:1-9

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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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 Joan Ziegler, John Flahive, 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.

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.

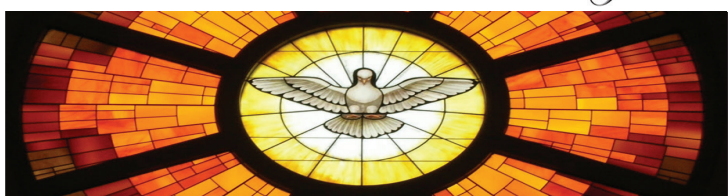
Parish Giving

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	3/10/24	Env	3/9/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$11,892.00	210	\$11,152.00	207
Online Parish Giving	\$11,297.79		\$15,302.58	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$23,189.79		\$26,454.58	
Churches in Latin America	\$1,010.00		\$1,040.00	
Rice Bowl	\$988.00		\$1,139.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

2pm and 7pm on Fridays during Lent

3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11*

*(On 4/11 there will only be 2pm Stations as our Passion Play will be at 7:00pm)

Pray FOR THE SICK

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

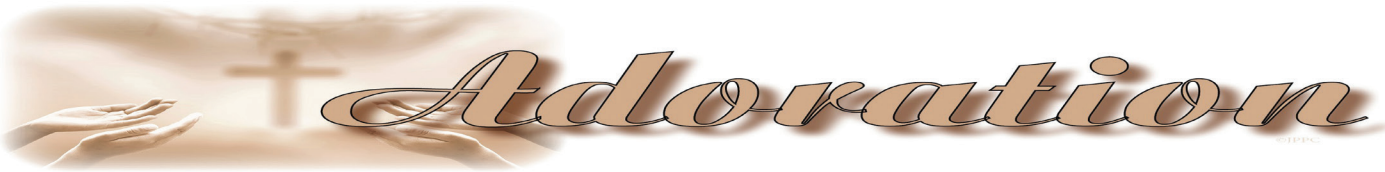
Baby Kayden Hledik, Emil Abinader, Angelo Alvarez, Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Jeff Bacon, Dolores Barrett, Lorraine C., Jean Caldwell, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Stephen Cesareo, Brynn Clare Connor, Gloria Coyne, Shellie D., Susan Dwyer, John Flahive, Judith Green, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Raymond Hofelder, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Marge Kenney, Eleanor Koerner, 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, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, 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.



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.



Faith Formation



St. Joseph- feast day March 19- is known to all as the foster father of Jesus and although he has no recorded speaking parts in the Bible, he ‘spoke’ through his actions of caring for the Holy Family and working hard to support them and risking his life and reputation to follow the directions of God through messenger angels. He is the patron saint of the Universal church and families, fathers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen and engineers and working people. Symbols associated with him are a carpenter’s square and lily symbolizing his trade and his purity. He is descended from loyal lineage in the family line of King David. March 25 is the feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord; it is one of the twelve great feasts of the church year. The day is 9 months prior to the birthday of Jesus; this day represents the feast of the conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary through the Holy Spirit upon the announcing to her of her being chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. Pope St. JP II established this date as the International Day of the Unborn Child in commemoration of the conception of Jesus. This is truly a day of commemoration and celebration. We should give thanks to Mary for her yes, thanks to the Holy Spirit for His facilitating the Incarnation and to Jesus for His becoming a human person to show us the way, tell us the Truth and be the light of the world. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84). One of the images and discussions in Fr. Henri Nouwen’s “With Burning Hearts” exegesis on the Road to Emmaus Gospel is that those disciples on the road finally recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We are all called to recognize the Jesus in others in their brokenness... regardless of whatever condition! We are ALL created in the image and likeness of God. We ALL profess that the “Holy Spirit is the Lord, the Giver of life” in our Creed. IF we believe that; IF we profess that; IF we respect that, then there should be NO question as to the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. Yet, in this culture of moral relativism, where many ‘rationalize’ their own truths, their own facts... not THE Truth and facts (everyone is entitled to their own opinion, not their own facts!) many are “pro-choice” ... the actual meaning of which is...yes, all have free will to choose... even evil (see Adam and Eve in the garden!) but choosing an evil... abortion is intrinsically evil in and of itself, i.e. the very nature of the act is evil- taking a human life- but those who value and honor life need to speak up and out and affirm life as God has given it to all that exist. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will, let us pray to the Lord:

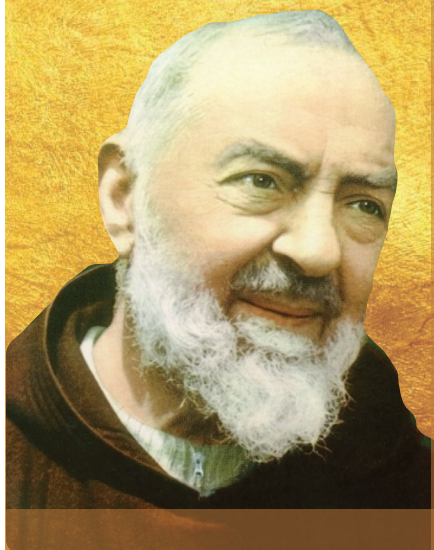
Rose of Life Intention: For all couples who adopt children and their adopted children.



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. Join us Saturday March 29 for our COR program- 7:30 AM in Antioch center with coffee/donuts/fellowship/prayer; the Mission of the Family is the topic.

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)

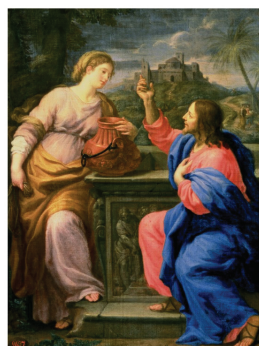
Confessions
4pm

Mass
5:15pm

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NATIONAL CENTRE
for PADRE PIO

Art In our Church



Christ and the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well Carlo Maratti (1625-1713)

Carlo Maratti (also known as Maratta) was the leading artist in Rome, following the death of Bernini. Many of his works can be found in churches and palaces throughout Italy and France. In this depiction of Christ meeting the woman at the well, Maratti places the woman above Christ, but leaning down.

In her hand is a rope and a water jug. She seems to be curious but somewhat condescending as she gazes at Christ. Her clothing is muted and her posture seems almost weighted down as she begins to fill her urn. In contrast, Christ appears to leap up as he points to heaven. While she laboriously attempts to fill her thirst for earthly things, Jesus knows these will never quench her desires. He is offering "living water," so she will never be thirsty again. Maratti, by painting her foot on the same step as Christ's, signals she is ready to "make the leap of faith." This Lent is a good time to review whether we are attempting time and time again to fill our jugs with those earthly things that can never satisfy. It may take a surrender of our own self-will. As St. Elizabeth of the Trinity writes of such a soul, "The lamb can lead her to the fountain of life where He wills, as He wills, for she does not look at the paths on which she is walking, she simply gazes at the Shepherd who is leading her."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Council 11013 William C. Gibney Memorial Scholarship for High School Education

The Fr. James J. McCafferty Council 11013 of Yardley, PA and St. Ignatius Parish are 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 2025. For Scholarship Application and additional information, please go to <https://www.yardleyknights.com/scholarships/> Applications must be received by April 13, 2025.



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. 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**

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus
&
Women at the Cross
Invite You to

Lenten Poor Man's Supper before Stations of the Cross

at
St. Ignatius Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

Fridays of Lent: 3/7, 3/14,
3/21, 3/27, 4/4

Supper @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross in
Church
@ 7 PM

Please email
WATCeyardleyknights.com
with number of adults &
children in preparation of the
meal. Thank You!



PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
PASSION PLAY – APRIL 11, 2025



Advertise your BUSINESS or support your favorite CAST MEMBER by
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\$30 PER QUARTER PAGE AD (5x2" horizontal)

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Send your favorite cast member a message in the program book:

\$10 per ten word CAST MESSAGE (11-20 words \$20)

• Messages and ads must be received by **March 20, 2025:**

- Please send all message and ad information to Lucy Fronheiser:
lucy.donnellan@gmail.com
- Send cash or check made out to:
St. Ignatius of Antioch
c/o Dorothy Aschenbrenner
999 Reading Ave.
Yardley, PA 19067
- Or send through school mail c/o Beatrice Fronheiser, 7th grade

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xpa9tx> and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY APRIL 24TH.**

Thank you for helping with this important project!



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Family Content & Kids Challenge

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, and guide your little ones through the season with our Kid's challenge.



Bible Stories & Sleep Content

Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

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Hallow

Pray Every Day with Your Kids this Lent



St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic School
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215-493-3867
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.



Giving Hope
TO ALL

Did you know that 1 in 5 people across the Greater Philadelphia area rely on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope each year?

They are our neighbors, and they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. They are seeking comfort, support, and dignity in the face of challenges many of us cannot imagine. Your generosity touches their lives in profound ways because you embody Christ's compassionate love and mercy by coming to their aid.

My recent pastoral letter, reflected on our shared call to renewal and to become Missionary Disciples. We are called to rebuild trust, extend Christ's love to those distant from the Church, and invite everyone into a deeper encounter with Him.

You are living out this mission through your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal—bringing hope to the vulnerable, comfort to the suffering, and light to those in darkness. Together, as Missionary Disciples, we can ensure that everyone in our community knows they have a home in the Church and that God loves them beyond measure.”

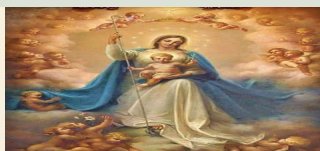
– Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

For more information visit our parish website www.stignatius.church or the Catholic Charities website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org and help us reach this year's parish fundraising goal of \$114,000.





Plans have been made to get together for our seniors lunch at the Yardley Inn on Wednesday, March 26th at 12 Noon. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com.



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/>



A Reminder Regarding Phishing Scams

We will never request funds via email or text message from Fr. Brownholtz, Fr. Kennedy, Mr. Meade or any of our administrative staff, especially from a third party source. If someone tries to trick you into purchasing any gift cards through an email or text message, it is ALWAYS a scam. Important rule of thumb, when in doubt... ask someone before responding!

Parish Easter Egg Hunt

PRESENTED BY THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH, 2025
3PM AT THE PLAYGROUND



Sign up with this link or QR code

PHOTOS WITH EASTER BUNNY

BRING YOUR BASKETS!

Please help our collection for **Mary's Cupboard** food pantry by bringing non-perishable food items. Thank you!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of volunteers to help at 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 1 or 2 Sundays per quarter (your choice), the schedule is very flexible, and we pause during the summer months. We use SignUpGenius® for the schedule, so you can choose the Sundays that fit your family's schedule. Please consider giving this a try. You are welcome to join us downstairs any Sunday to observe and become more familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Email Mary Alice LaMorte at malamorte@verizon.net or call 267-566-4128 to discuss further.