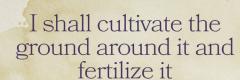


The Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025



LUKE 13:8





Reading I: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

Moses is granted a visible and audible manifestation of God's glory, technically a "theophany." He receives his calling to lead Israel out of slavery.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1 0: 1-6, 10-12

Paul urges his Corinthians to learn from Israel's mistakes. This means heeding God's call and avoiding any self-righteousness.

The Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Jesus refers to current events to teach spiritual truths. He then offers a parable which expresses both God's patience and the urgency to repent.

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 Mintentions

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)

Monday March 24, 2025

7:00AM Charles R. Koerner II

(Charles and Eleanor Koerner)

9:00AM Steve /living and Marianne Pope

(The Kasper Family)

Tuesday March 25, 2025

7:00AM Amy Margulies (Connie Liebreich)

9:00AM Angela Frusteri (Paul and Virginia Martin)

Wednesday March 26, 2025

7:00AM Andrew Chamberlain / living

(Linda Chamberlain)

9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague

(Maureen McTague)

Thursday March 27, 2025

7:00AM Elizabeth Ann O'Donnell (Thomas O'Donnell)

9:00AM Agnes and Jack Riva (Katie Riva)

Friday March 28, 2025

7:00AM Laura and Bernie Matulis

(The McGovern Family)

9:00AM Walter and Bernadette Shimp

(Diane and Bill Costello)

Saturday March 29, 2025

5:15PM Martin McGough

(Tom and Lorraine Humphrey)

Sunday March 30, 2025

7:30AM Bernice Marcinkowski (Caring for Friends)

9:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

11:30AM Leszek Klukowski (The Glunz Family)

6:00PM Joseph Drozdowsky

(Michael and Jennifer Edmonds)



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



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

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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On Loving/ Memory/

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 Rosemary Ancharski, Robert Wilson, 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.



LED DO GIPC.

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 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.



Counting our Blessings	3/17/24	Env	3/16/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,628.00	232	\$11,643.00	234
Online Parish Giving	\$11,293.23		\$11,015.88	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$24,921.23		\$22,658.88	
Snow Removal	\$791.00		\$741.00	





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.



2pm and 7pm on Fridays during Lent

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

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



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, 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

Today is the third Sunday of Lent... we are about halfway there! If you have not as yet decided on prayer, fasting, almsgiving, sacrifice... "giving something up", now is a good time to consider; if you have somewhat failed in your sacrifices, now is a good time to renew. Jesus was tempted in the desert by Satan during His 40 days and used Scripture to repel the evil one. We will all be tempted to not respond; to not comply; to not even consider... these are all temptations. We need to humble ourselves and empty ourselves so that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit to persevere in OUR journey; in OUR carrying of whatever cross we carry. Now would be a great time to not only visit the Adoration chapel for a time and lay our crosses in the lap of Jesus present Body/ Blood/Soul and Divinity in the exposed Blessed Sacrament but to consider taking an hour a week in going forward to honor Him and have a closer relationship with Him. After all, it IS difficult to love someone with whom you have little or no relationship! The hours of the adoration chapel are posted in the chapel. The door code is 0521. It is open to all. We are one of the few parishes that have one with the hours we do and our parish adoration team is trying to get us back to 24/7/365 and with there being only 168 hours a week; there are over 2500 families in our parish; there are a little over 70 hours available and not covered; if you cannot do an hour consistently, why not get a 'team' of 2 or 3 friends/family to join you in covering an hour? After all, it is Jesus! He loves you and would love to spend some time with you. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86). One of the best examples of this sacrifice of motherhood to life is Mary, a 14-year-old Jewish single virgin dedicated to the Temple, conceived without original sin, and told by an angel that she is to be the mother of God and what to name Him! She said yes, even though perhaps not understanding all about the issue but having the faith that God knows what HE is doing! She did know that the Jewish penalty of such a 'yes' was being stoned to death. She was already betrothed to Joseph... imagine how he felt and what he thought when he found out... needing an angel to appear to him for explanation. All women who find themselves in the situation of an unplanned or unexpected pregnancy need to seek divine inspiration to God to know how it is that they are to proceed with their motherhood, already present, and how God will provide. Truly, everyday heroism.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children, let us pray to the Lord:

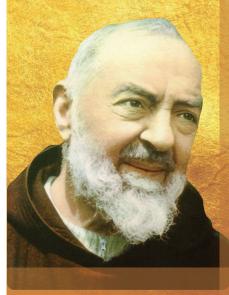
Rose of Life Intention: For all mothers with unplanned/ unexpected pregnancies.



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 will be this Thursday March 27 beginning with the rosary at 7 PM in the Wise meeting room. Join us.

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 (Dass)

> Confessions 4pm

> > (Dass 5:15pm

PADRE PIO

Art In our Church



Christ and the Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well Carlo Marrati (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. Marrati, 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 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.



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Pennsylvania WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 10 2025, @ 7 PM-10 (DOORS OPEN-6:30) WHERE: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH AUDITORIUM 999 READING AUE. YARDLEY, PA 19067 OUT REFRESHMENTS | WATER STRACKS OF \$25 CASH/CHECH AT DOOR WWW.YARDLEYKNIGHTS.COM 50/50 MUST BE 21 YEARS TO ATTEND UENUE NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE QUESTIONS? EMAIL: rocktheknightaway@gmail.com



Annulment Information Night

Saint Andrew Church, Parish Meeting Room (below the Rectory)

Thursday April 3, 2025, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Why... How... When... ..

...to apply for a Catholic Annulment!

If any of the following situations sounds like yours, the Church has resources to help.

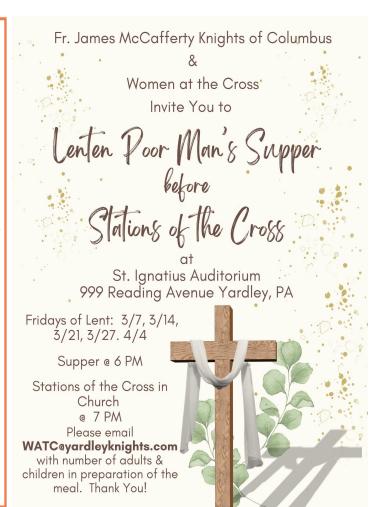
- You're a divorced Catholic who has fallen in love and wants to marry in the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who has fallen in love, and your Catholic fiancé wants to marry in the Catholic Church.
- You're divorced and already married [Catholic or Non-Catholic] and you want to bring your civil marriage into the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic and also marry.
- You're a divorced Catholic who wants the option to remarry in the Church in the future.
- You're a Catholic who is concerned about what effect an annulment will have your children.
- You're a divorced Catholic who is looking into getting an annulment for "peace of mind"

Please join us on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 6:30PM at Saint Andrew, Newtown in the Parish Meeting Room for an Annulment Information Night presented by Fr. Sean Bransfield, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For Information, go to: www.standrewnewtown.com

Contact: Monsignor Kevin C. Lawrence, 215-968-2262, ext. 30

or ministry@stapn.org



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

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 COM-PLETE THE SURVEY BY APRIL 24TH.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



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Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with **Hallow**



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amily 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

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

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Once you've signed up, follow the steps above to join your parish!





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

ARCHDIOCESE DISCUSSION

St. Ignatius Church is hosting one of the many diocesan - wide discussions that are occurring throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Your voice and presence are essential – you are part of the rich history of the Catholic Church. We hope you will participate now, as you are part of the church's promising future!

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Location: St. Ignatius Church – Auditorium Address: 999 Reading Ave, Yardley, PA

Time: 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Register/RSVP to Joyce at 215-493-3377

Additional Info: Visit trustandhope.org for additional dates, locations, news, and information.



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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Brownholtz and our seminarians Matthew Pace and Jonathan Emgott, will hold an altar server training session on Thursday, April 10th from 4pm-5pm for any child interested in becoming an altar server as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. The training will take place in the church and will include a tour of the church and sacristy, a lesson on all the items used in Mass, and step by step instructions on how to serve a Mass. RSVP for the training to Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@ stignatius.church.





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.