



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA
contact@stignatius.church

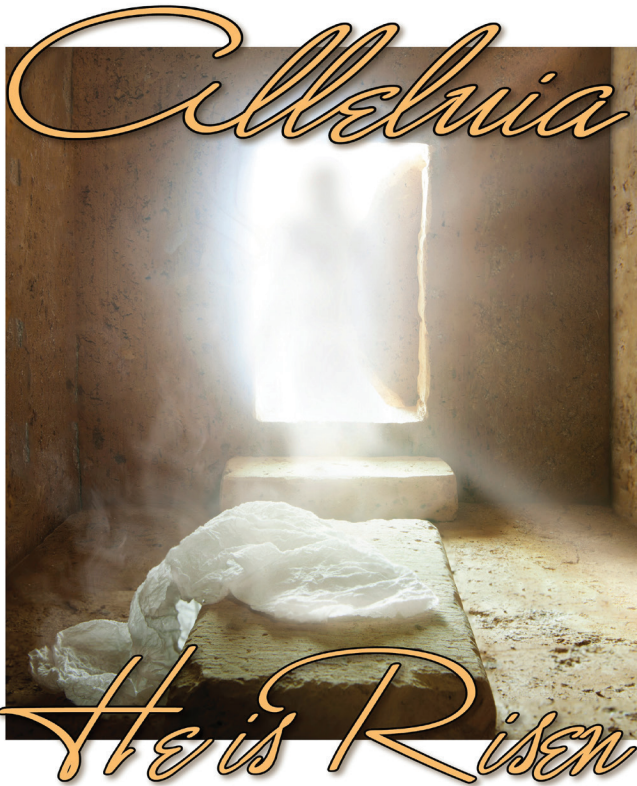
215-493-3377

www.stignatius.church



The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



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

St. Peter's sermon covers Jesus' whole public life. He also instructs his hearers about the fact that believers can receive forgiveness of their sins through the merits of Christ.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

The fact that believers in Jesus can be seated with Christ in heaven should be enough to lift up their minds from worldly concerns as a priority.

The Gospel: John 20: 1-9

The empty tomb is the indisputable fact of Easter morning. Even the Roman soldiers who guarded the site bear witness to it. So, we are invited to believe our eyes and let our hearts be glad.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children's Liturgy of the Word), 11:30AM, 6PM

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 and also 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 April 4, 2026**
5:15PM Godchildren of Bob and Sue Mrazik (Bob and Sue Mrazik)
- Sunday April 5, 2026**
7:30AM Deceased Members of the Frawley/Naughton Families (Jim and Barbara Frawley)
9:30AM Nicholas Tarallo / living (Frances Tarallo)
11:30AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)
- Monday April 6, 2026**
9:00AM Edmund Mizerek (The Mizerek and Kearns Family)
- Tuesday April 7, 2026**
9:00AM Carlo Nivellini (Lina Nivellini)
- Wednesday April 8, 2026**
9:00AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory (Susan and Ed Russell)
- Thursday April 9, 2026**
9:00AM Frank McKittrick (Children)
- Friday April 10, 2026**
9:00AM Stephen and Nancy Martin (Paul and Virginia Martin)
- Saturday April 11, 2026**
5:15PM Deceased Members of the Ciocco Family (Nick and Frances Tarallo)
- Sunday April 12, 2026**
7:30AM Rosemarie Smith / living (Charles and Eleanor Koerner)
9:30AM Samuel Gentile (Mary Gentile)
11:30AM John-Warrío Jimenez (The Young Family)
6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius



Church Sanctuary Candle

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



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 will be closed on Monday, April 6th*

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Parish Giving is our online giving solution.

SIMPLICITY

Go to **stignatius.church** and click on the Parish Giving logo to register or log in. In addition to recurring contributions, donations can be made as a one-time or an unplanned gift.

SECURITY

Security is our top priority - sensitive account information is not stored and is never shared with a third party.

CONVENIENCE

Online giving provides the account holder the ability to have Sunday be about our faith. If sickness, travel or weather prevents attendance, your contributions will continue uninterrupted from your bank account or credit/debit card.

PARISH BENEFITS

St. Ignatius of Antioch will see a substantial increase in stewardship while reducing administrative costs. In addition to regular online giving contributions, you can also donate by any amount at any time by any means.

EASY RECORD KEEPING

24/7 account access to view and print your online giving contributions.

NURTURE
GROWTH



Give Now! Scan this QR Code with your smartphone for easy, secure online giving. Thank you!



PHONE: 1.866.307.7140

eMAIL: info@parishgiving.org

WEB: www.paritygiving.org

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377	fracb@stignatius.church
Rev. Charles J. Kennedy, In Residence	215-493-3377	
Deacon Robert J. Skawinski	215-493-3377	contact@stignatius.church
Deacon Michael Cibenko	215-493-3377	contact@stignatius.church
George Meade, School Principal	215-493-3867	mrmeade@sischool.org
Connie Liebreich, Dir. of Religious Ed.	215-493-5204	connie@stignatius.church
Gregory Lucidi, Business Manager	215-493-3377	glucidi@stignatius.church
Dorothy Aschenbrenner, Tuition Coordinator	215-493-3377	daschenbrenner@sischool.org
Maria L. LaMantia, Parish Secretary	215-493-3377	mlamantia@stignatius.church
Lee F. Milhous, Music Director	267-205-0174	leefmilhous@verizon.net
Maria Shadle, Youth Minister		youth@stignatius.church

WELCOME

We are glad you are here

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass for years, we welcome you to join our parish! Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory to register. We will mail you a welcome packet once your registration is processed.



BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on most 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.

WEDDINGS

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.



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.



Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery are 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

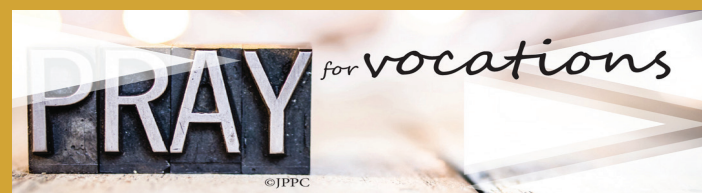
Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



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, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Jim Gannon, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, Jack Kerper, Olivia Kraemer, Amy Layden, Don Lippolis, Tina Lippolis, Michelle Mahle, Steven Marcinkowski, Jean M. Maxian, Kevin McBeth, Kevin McBeth Jr., Kevin McCarthy, Toni McConnell, Janet Miller, Walter Miller, Susan Mockenhaupt, Anna Monastera, Michele Mulholland, Michael Murphy, Sharon Murphy, John Murray, Debbie Neal, Kathy Norris, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriguez, Christine Rogers, Dr. Gabe Rosales, Jean Rosales Mary Claire Rossi, Carole Sciorillo Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Frances Tarallo, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

“He is not here; for He has risen.”

(Matthew 28:6)

Christ’s resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation?

Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or vocationdirector@archphila.org

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, JD McEwing, Juan Builes, Jude Opара, Matthew Pace, Jacob Sanz, Jonathan Amgott, Pasquelge Don Sandun Tharuka, and Camilo Abedrop-Escobosa 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>



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 general meeting will be April 23 at 7 PM. We need volunteers for our Special Olympics event on April 25; our Car Show on July 17; our Golf Outing on Sept. 28. Also join us at the Continental Tavern Monday 4/6/2026 at 6:30 PM for our March Madness watching of the final championship game-\$15 per person for food/drink/fellowship.



Faith Formation

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. He has conquered death... so we need not fear death, but see it as a doorway to eternal life with Him. He has paid the price for our sins, so we need to celebrate the faith and hope that with our repentance and His mercy we will not only see Him at our particular judgment but hear the words we all long to hear... "well done good and faithful servant; enter into the Kingdom my Father has prepared for you"! While many enjoy the celebration of Easter eggs/candy/family dinners/flowers and good weather and relief of our Lenten observation, we really need to ponder and appreciate what it is that Jesus has done for us all; how much He loves us and how much He desires that we love Him; how much He wishes to spend all of eternity with us all. One way to get to know Him better is to spend a little time with Him... in person... in our adoration chapel which is 30 years old this year! We have almost 80 open hours and we have over 2500 families in our parish. We all have needs and wants and desires and wishes, both for us personally as well as family and friends. Why not go and ask Him in person? Spend a little time with Him? Listen to Him? Show Him our love and our true desire to know Him so as to love Him and serve Him in this world so we may be happy with Him for all eternity in the next. See the bulletin for more info as to how to sign up. If you are unable to personally commit to an hour every week, invite 2 or 3 others and share an hour every 2 to 3 weeks or even once a month? The middle of the night hours are the hardest to fill but are quiet and personal.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



Do you know that you will rise again? Do you know that your body is a sacramental created in the image and likeness of God? Do you know that after the Second Coming you and all others who have died will get their physical bodies back? Do you know what that physical body will look like? How about we look at Jesus' body after His Resurrection? He entered locked rooms; He brought peace; He asked for something to eat; His body had a physicality in that Thomas was able to place his hands into His wounds. Are you a doubting Thomas? Do you not realize that all who are dead will rise again? Does not the Scripture and the witness of thousands give you great hope? Does not the Shroud of Turin and the image and the blood being typed as the same as was on the true Cross and the Nails and the Crown of thorns all the same... AB Positive- also known as the Universal Recipient? We are to have great hope today. We are to have great 'looking forward' because of Sacrifice. We are to look at the Risen Christ and thank Him repeatedly for restoring us to the possibility of eternal life and life with Him in Heaven- more than likely a physical place since we will have 'physical' bodies and they will need a place to be, i.e. the new Jerusalem, the new Heaven and the new earth promised in Scripture. Let us all rejoice and be glad because Christ has risen!!!! Alleluia!!! So, even more that we honor and respect the living bodies of unborn children in the mother's wombs! Respect life always.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For elected officials that they may work to protect human life from conception to natural death; we pray to the Lord

Rose of Life Intention: For all life from conception to natural death



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.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish recently launched the **Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission** Capital Campaign. The campaign aims to address urgent needs, including replacing the church roof, updating or replacing the failing HVAC system, and replacing failing school windows.

All registered households should have received a campaign appeal packet with information on how to participate in this important effort. If you have not received your packet, please contact the parish office. Extra campaign prayer cards and pledge forms are also available at the exits at the back of the church.

For more information, please visit www.stignatius.church.





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 3am and 9am.

Please call Marianne (267-346-0152) or Rosemary (267-799-3951) for chapel information. Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

*Sunday, April 12th
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.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of June 22-26 from 9:00 until noon. The theme this year will be Rainforest Falls-Exploring the Nature of God. VBS is open to all students ages 4 through 5th grade. The cost remains the low price of \$60 for the week. Sign-ups will begin in April.

Online PREP registration will begin on Monday, April 6th for all PREP sessions. We will once again be offering a Sunday Weekly Session, a Monday Weekly Session, and a Summer Plus Session. The Summer Plus Session will be held during the week of July 20th -24th from 9-noon PLUS one Sunday a month. Please note that religious education is required starting in first grade.



Nursing Home MINISTRY

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of extraordinary ministers to visit our local nursing homes and hospitals. If you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister or are already one and are interested in this ministry, please contact Maria LaMantia at mlamantia@stignatius.church.



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. We meet each Thursday at 7 PM in room 2E of the Antioch Center.

For more information please visit www.millions-ofmonicas.com.

We are looking for a co-leader for this group, please contact Joanie Bentz at 267-291-4260 or JMBentzBC@proton.me for more information.

Holy Family of Nazareth

A MODEL FOR PARENTS

Half Day Retreat

A help to convey the beauty of the faith to your children

For parents with kids of any age

Breakfast provided

Babysitting available



RSVP by 5/2
mlamantia@stignatius.church
215-493-3377 ext. 211



May 9th
Mass: 9am
Breakfast to follow,
Retreat from 10am-12:30pm
in Church Basement

"IN WHAT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH, THE PARENTS SHOULD, BY THEIR WORD AND EXAMPLE, BE THE FIRST HERALDS OF THE FAITH WITH REGARD TO THEIR CHILDREN."

BEEF & BEER FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING

Special
Olympics
Pennsylvania



Bucks County

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

DOORS OPEN 6:30

TICKETS: ADVANCE \$30 @ DOOR \$35

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH
999 READING AVE. YARDLEY, PA
(VENUE NOT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

FEATURING DJ ROCKIN' ROGER & DANCING
BEEF * BEER * SALADS * SODA * WATER
RAFFLE BASKETS * 50/50 TICKETS

USE QR CODE FOR INFO
&
PURCHASE TICKETS

OR
USE LINK BELOW:



[HTTPS://GIVE.CORNERSTONE.CC/KNIGHTSOFCOLUMBUS+BEEF](https://give.cornerstone.cc/knightsofcolumbus+beef)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL BCSO.BEEFANDBEER@GMAIL.COM

SPONSORED BY FR. JAMES MCCAFFERTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Must be
21 years
to attend



Caring for Friends™



HAPPY EASTER FROM CARING FOR FRIENDS!

What better way to express our Easter blessings than to share our gifts with the less fortunate! Caring for Friends provides free meals and friendly visits to assist the homebound and homeless in the greater Philadelphia region. Last year we provided over 8,000 meals, soups and snack bags for those needy individuals. Thank you again to our dedicated members who help us every month. As always, we continue to welcome new volunteers to this worthy ministry. More helping hands are always needed and appreciated!

Please join us at our next meeting to assemble meals in the church auditorium on **Thursday, April 9th from 9 am to noon**. If you have questions or would like more information about Caring for Friends please call Kathy, 203-837-0519 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. See you on 4/9!

“We are not asked merely to call ourselves Christians; we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.” – St. Ignatius of Antioch



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

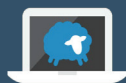
Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
STIGNATIUS
to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:



stignatiuschurch.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.



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:

Monday June 8th at 7 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
Parish Auditorium (Church Basement)
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speaker is from Betty's Blessed Bus, providing food, clothing and other necessities to those in need in our community.

Come early to tour the bus!

Refreshments Will be Served



*Please Bring a Friend
The More We Grow, The More We Give!*

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

