

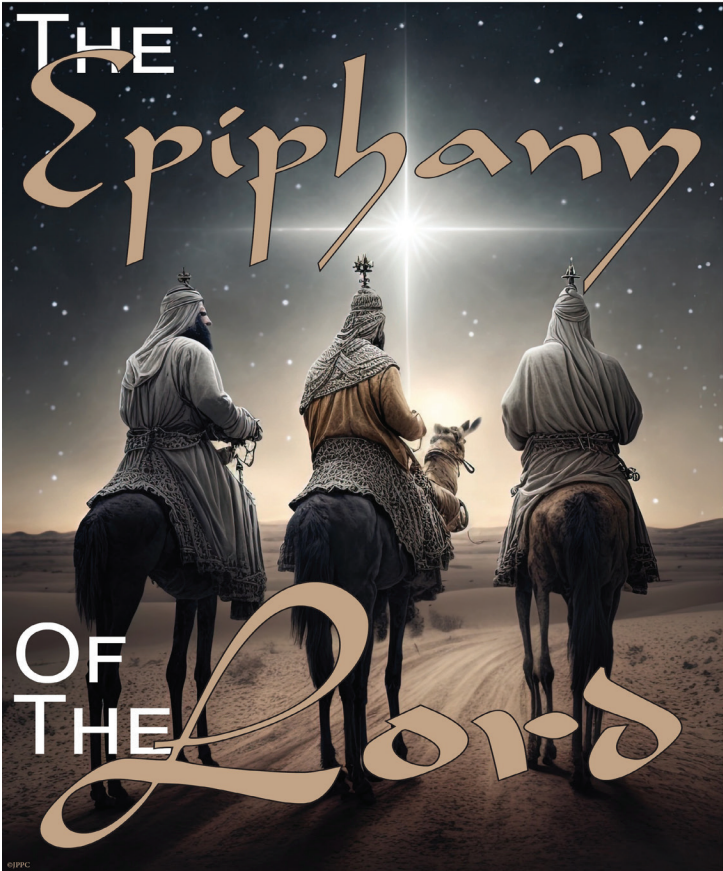


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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



Reading I: Isaiah 50: 1-6

The prophet offers a vision of Zion as a city that radiates with divine glory. It draws the nations together to worship the one true God. It is honored by foreigners.

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

St. Paul is a steward of divine mysteries. God's grace has come to him on its way to others, namely the "Gentiles," as well as "the sons of Israel."

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

As the new Davidic king, Jesus is born in David's hometown. The Magi, who were most likely astrologers from Persia, become the first Gentiles (non-Jews) to recognize the Kingship of Jesus. In a real way, in that regard, they were our ancestors.

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 at 7PM (during the month of September), 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 January 3, 2026
5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius

Sunday January 4, 2026
7:30AM Elizabeth Bresnahan (Michelle Brennan)
9:30AM Stephen and Emma Martin (Paul and Virginia Martin)
11:30AM Harold "Buzz" Taylor (Joan Taylor)
6:00PM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Monday January 5, 2026
9:00AM Mary O'Brien (The Young Family)

Tuesday January 6, 2026
9:00AM Deacon Myron Moskowitz (Mary Moskowitz)

Wednesday January 7, 2026
9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (Susan and Ed Russell)

Thursday January 8, 2026
9:00AM Craig Sanford (Marion Lamb)

Friday January 9, 2026
9:00AM Dan McGovern (David and Tara Charles)

Saturday January 10, 2026
5:15PM Russell and Dorothy Houk (Jane Ehret)

Sunday January 11, 2026
7:30AM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and Mike and Marge Herlihy
9:30AM Anne "Nancy" Catalano (Deborah and Ross Ruriani)
11:30AM Richard and Marie Green (Jean Green and Ray Willhoff)
6:00PM John and Agnes Riva (Katie Riva)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and for Deacon Myron Moskowitz requested by Mary Moskowitz.



Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

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 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

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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 parish office or scan the QR Code to register:



We pray for our beloved deceased especially Sheila Adamczyk, Kathleen Maiorino, Robert Fitzgerald, David Herschal Barrow, 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.

NURTURE
GROWTH



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



Weekly Collection

Counting our Blessings	12/29/24	Env	12/28/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$13,199.00	196	\$13,442.00	166
Online Parish Giving	\$12,574.31		\$10,083.13	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$25,773.31		\$23,525.13	

Counting our Blessings	12/22/24	Env	12/21/25	Env
Sunday Offering	\$14,142.00	250	\$17,860.00	254
Online Parish Giving	\$12,404.82		\$11,703.08	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$26,546.82		\$29,563.08	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©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, Maria Cane, Ruthann Carroll, Lynda Collins, Brynn Clare Connor, Kathleen Cook, Gloria Coyne, JoAnne Cumming, Shellie D., Michael Ennis, Marykay Greco, Grace Griffin, Jonathan Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Marge Heriley, Julia Horvath, Michaeline Hynoski, Judith Kearney, 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, Tom O'Donnell, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Christine Rogers, Mary Claire Rossi, Peter Sidoti, Theresa Sortino, Elsie Stolic, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, AJ Tantala, Nick Tarallo, Gideon Thomas, Mark Waldinger, Lora Warner, Brendan Weisinger, Patricia Yorkus, Vincent Yorkus, and all the residents of Sunrise, Artis, and Floral Creek.



On Saturday, January 10th, Archbishop Nelson Perez, will present anniversary awards to honor catechists and aides for their years of dedication in the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) at a Mass in the Cathedral at 11:00 AM. We congratulate the following catechists who will be honored for their years of service:

- Eric Miller - 5 years**
- Alison Ratamess - 10 years**
- Greg Schwind -15 years**

Well done, everyone! Congratulations!



Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” (Matthew 2:11)

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? 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 Opara, 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>



**PLEASE REMEMBER
DON'T PARK IN THE FIRE LANES!**



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, 2026. Our Men of St. Ignatius has resumed a study on the Foundations of the Faith: The Catechism of the Catholic Church program on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026 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 106th 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. Further, we need a "24/7" program to fully have our Adoration chapel attendance be 24/7... please consider taking an hour a week with Jesus.

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. Our next meeting will be Thursday Jan. 22, 2026 at 7 PM in the Antioch center. Our annual pancake breakfast will be for all parishioners after all Sunday morning masses next Sunday Jan 18, 2026 after all the masses... no fee.

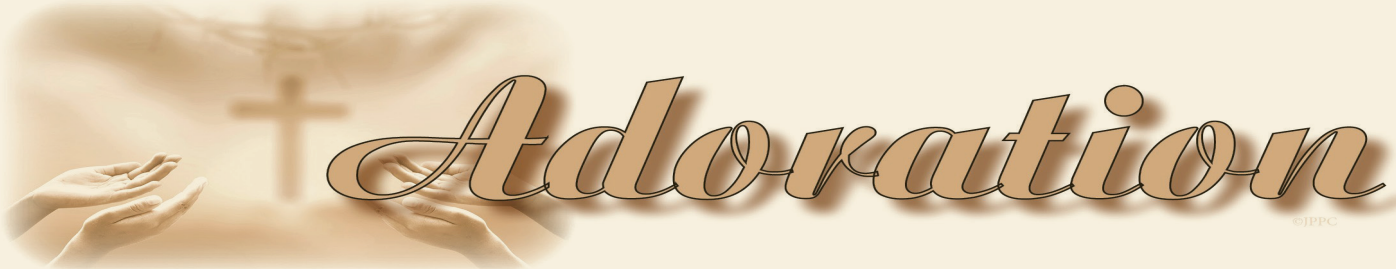


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St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee in 2021, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, 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.



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,

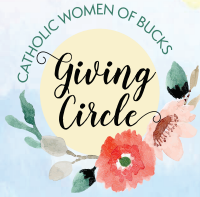
Saturday, 10 AM until 4 PM.

We are in need of adorers for the following times:

Tuesday 8am, 12pm, Wednesday 4pm, Saturday 3pm

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

Thank you Adorer's for your faithfulness!



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.

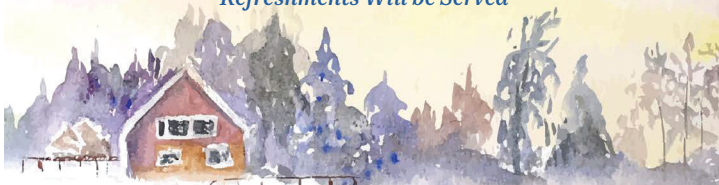
The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 3rd at 7 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Religious Education Center (Old School Cafeteria)
752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speaker is from the Interfaith Food Alliance, a faith-based organization fighting hunger in Bucks County
<https://interfaithfoodalliance.com>

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



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



Caring for Friends™

Caring for Friends provides free meals for the elderly, ill, poor, homebound, and/or homeless in the greater Philadelphia area. Only one day per month of your time is required and you will be helping so many needy people! Our next meeting to assemble meals will be held on Thursday, January 8th 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, 203-837-0519 or Jayne, 215-321-5739. Hope to see you on January 8th!

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



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.

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The purchase of an Outdoor Columbarium Niche includes the following:

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Opening and closing costs:

To be paid upon interment of Cremated Remains

Monday – Friday: \$550

Saturday: \$700



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/>



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. We 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 267-291-4260 or JMBentzBC@proton.me for more information.

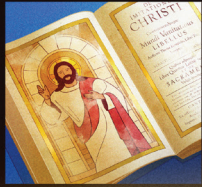


ST. IGNATIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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. **Beginning, January 3rd, we will meet on Saturday mornings, from 10 am to 11:30 am (Same meeting room).**

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director:

Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



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FOR

Doughnuts and Fellowship

SUNDAY, February 1st *
AFTER THE 7:30AM, 9:30AM,
and 11:30AM MASSES
(*We will not have a Doughnut Social in January)

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

*Find out how you can be more involved in our
ministries!*

*Enjoy delicious doughnuts, fruit, and
refreshments!*

*Our doughnut socials are made possible by volunteers. Consider donating your time to help out once a month providing this wonderful event for our parishioners.

