



# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED;  
**listen to him.**

MATTHEW 17:5

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## Reading I: Genesis 12: 1-4a

The great grandfather of Israel is Abraham. This holy man, “our father in faith” as the First Eucharistic prayer calls him, showed heroic trust in God. He is also the divinely chosen mediator of worldwide blessings.

## Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul is alone and chained like a criminal as part of his holy calling. He tells his readers that the grace we receive from God is free and unmerited. Only if we cooperate with it can we hope to reach our life’s goal.

## The Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus’ transfiguration confirms His divine Sonship. It also strengthened the faith of three early Church leaders, just after Jesus had made His first Passion prediction.

### 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: 7:00AM, 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 February 28, 2026**

**5:15PM Linda Chamberlain / living  
(David and Tara Charles)**

**Sunday March 1, 2026**

**7:30AM Helene Crozier / living (Sheila Gallagher)**

**9:30AM Kim and David Teesdale  
(Raymond Hofelder)**

**11:30AM Olga Fleming (Helene LaRosa)**

**6:00PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius**

**Monday March 2, 2026**

**7:00AM Floyd Keeler (Connie Liebreich)**

**9:00AM John H. Flahive (Mariann Flahive & Family)**

**Tuesday March 3, 2026**

**7:00AM Rev. Charles Kennedy / living  
(Staff & Parishioners)**

**9:00AM DeFelice Family  
(Debbie and John McConnell)**

**Wednesday March 4, 2026**

**7:00AM Mark Wolverton (Linda Chamberlain)**

**9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(Susan & Ed Russell)**

**Thursday March 5, 2026**

**7:00AM John Walsh (James & Monica Walsh)**

**9:00AM Giuseppina Calabrese (Lina Nivellini)**

**Friday March 6, 2026**

**7:00AM Thomas Lee Carroll (The Carroll Family)**

**9:00AM Sean and Laura Mulcahy / living  
(The Fucich Family)**

**Saturday March 7, 2026**

**5:15PM Parishioners of St. Ignatius and  
Mike and Marge Herlihy**

**Sunday March 8, 2026**

**7:30AM Frances Petruzelli  
(Christina Mahan & Family)**

**9:30AM Vincent Gallagher (The Fucich Family)**

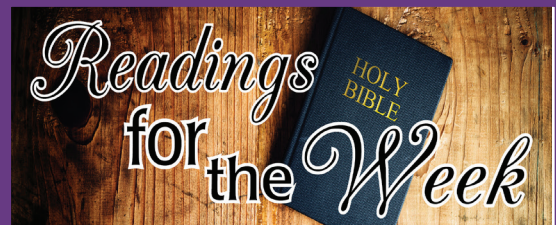
**11:30AM Clara Sikorski (Joe & Sue Bednarski)**

**6:00PM Lauren Nicole Young (The Young Family)**



### Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for Thomas Lee Carroll (Former Chief of Police), requested by The Carroll Family.



Sunday Gen 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

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 Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28

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 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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## Weekly Collection

**DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER, LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN**

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©PPC*

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# 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.*

## 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.

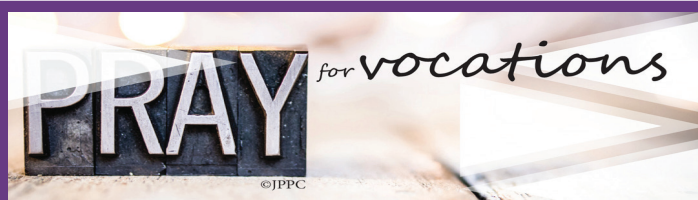
For more information please visit [www.millionsofmonicas.com](http://www.millionsofmonicas.com).

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



**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, 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, Tom O'Donnell, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Christine Rogers, 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.



**Second Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2026**

***“This is my beloved Son... listen to him.”  
(Matthew 17:5)***

***God’s voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ’s message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance.***

***Talk to Fr. Brownholtz or reach out to the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or [vocationdirector@archphila.org](mailto: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>



***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 [thomaskearney@verizon.net](mailto:thomaskearney@verizon.net).



## Faith Formation

As we are now two weeks into Lent, we should all reassess how we are doing. Is our prayer time adequate? Are we fasting/abstaining as we should? Are we giving generously of our time/talent/treasure to the appropriate needs of our family, our parish, our community, our world? What is Jesus asking of us? Can we hear Him? Is our prayer life distracted? How much time do we spend on social media? TV? Movies? Games? Streaming? How does that compare to prayer time? Scripture reading? Mass? The Sacraments? The Adoration Chapel? Our Adoration chapel began in 2000 and for over 20 years we had 24/7 adorers in place. Covid ruined our filled times. We now have 71 open hours, mostly during the evening/early morning hours. Jesus is there waiting. He is calling each and every one of us. HE was to hear from us. He wants to speak to us. Where else can you walk in without appointment to see the Creator of the world? The Redeemer of the world? The King of the Universe? A private audience!!!? Our parish is embarking on multiple Campaigns... one that will fill ALL of the hours of the week and one that will provide us with the means to replace the roof and HVAC systems of our Church and the aging/broken/inefficient windows of our school to the detriment of our children and teachers. Someone before us gave to build our Church; it is NOW our turn to maintain it for now and future generations. Please consider. Next week is “kick off” week for our Capital Campaign. Sign up to offer an hour in Adoration and to help with the campaign. Contact [lruppersberger@gmail.com](mailto:lruppersberger@gmail.com) if interested in either...or both!

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.



***The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love, and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace, and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5).***

The respect of life is the foundational belief that all human life is sacred, a gift from God, and possesses inherent dignity from conception to natural death, regardless of function/infirmity. It requires actively protecting, defending, and cherishing every person- regardless of age/ability/ condition- as made in the image and likeness of God. This belief covers the entire spectrum of life, from the unborn (opposing abortion regardless of circumstance) to the elderly and vulnerable (including euthanasia/physician assisted suicide- also known as “medical aid in dying” -MAID). Every person is created by God and their worth is NOT determined by their health, productivity, or social status. To respect life is to work for justice, peace, and conditions that allow for a better life for all, including opposing the death penalty.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.***

***Intercessory Prayer: For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child, let us pray to the Lord:***

***Rose of Life Intention: For all moms with unplanned pregnancies.***



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



**Mr. George Meade, Principal**  
**mrmeade@sischool.org**

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**For more information, or to apply, please contact Mr. Meade at [mrmeade@sischool.org](mailto:mrmeade@sischool.org)**



**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 this year (2025-2026). 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).

- Tues. Mar. 31    The Pope at War -  
                                 David Kertzer
- Tues. Apr. 28    The Secret War of Julia Child -  
                                 Diana Chambers
- Tues. May 19    Old God's Time -  
                                 Sebastian Barry



**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT \*\*\*\*\***  
**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... call the office before responding!**



**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!



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.



On behalf of Mary's Cupboard and Catholic Social Services in Levittown, the Social Action Committee thanks our generous parishioners for their continued support of those in need. This amazing organization serves the underprivileged of Lower Bucks County, providing much needed food and necessities. While all donations of non-perishables are always appreciated, the Cupboard is currently in need of shampoo, dish soap, condiments, instant mashed potatoes and coffee. If you feel called to give, collection baskets can be found at the 3 main entrances.

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  - Please send all message and ad information to Lucy Fronheiser: [lucy.donnellan@gmail.com](mailto: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, 8<sup>th</sup> grade



Join us for Stations of the Cross at  
2PM and 7PM on Fridays  
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27  
(There will not be Stations at 7PM on 3/27)



You are invited to join your fellow Seniors for a fun lunch.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 18th  
at 12 Noon

**WHERE:** La Stalla  
18 Swamp Rd  
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RSVP to [maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com](mailto:maryrosemoskowitz@gmail.com)

Fr. James McCafferty Knights of Columbus  
&  
Women at the Cross  
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## Lenten Soup & Stations

Join us for hot soup, bread, and fellowship  
before Stations of the Cross  
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Fridays of Lent: 2/20,  
2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Serving Soup @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross in  
Church  
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After each Mass, including Saturday  
and Sunday evening Mass

**Saturday, March 7 : 5:15pm**

**Sunday, March 8: 7:30am,  
9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm**



Auditorium



Light refreshments

