



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

*I am the resurrection
and the life.*

JOHN 11:25



Reading I: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

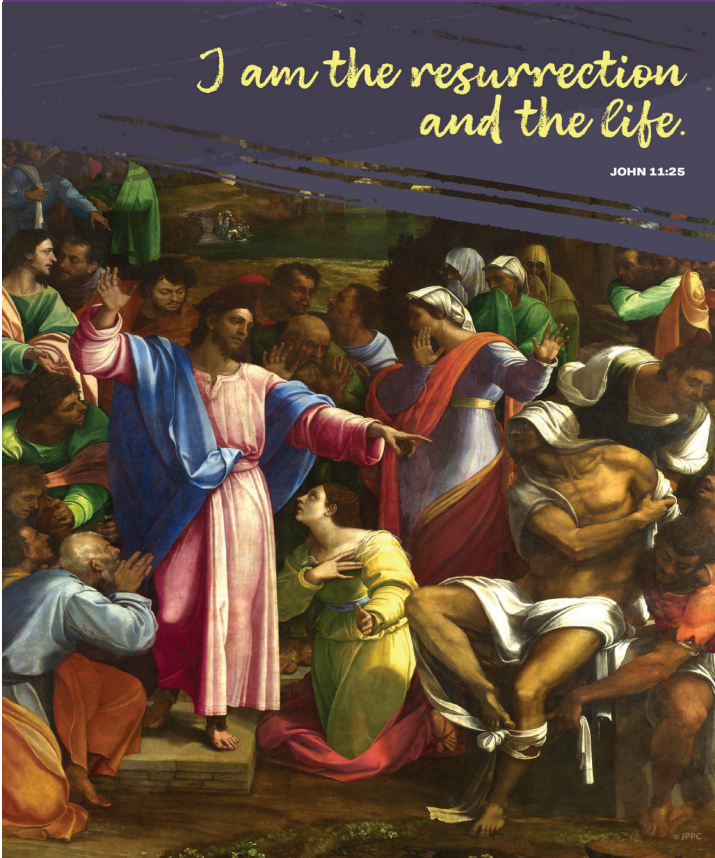
The prophet “sees” the future as something present to him, and he sets it before his hearers (and readers). He does this with the promise of resurrection given him by God as the abiding Holy Spirit.

Reading II: Romans 8: 8-11

The Spirit dwells within us, so when God resurrects our mortal bodies, He completes the process of adoption that began with our Baptism.

The Gospel: John 11:1-45, or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The raising of Lazarus is the sixth of the seven “signs” that Jesus performs in John’s gospel, which gives full support to Jesus’ claim to “give life.” For our purposes, note verse 35: “Jesus wept.”



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 March 21, 2026

**5:15PM Walt and Ruth Parsons
(Tom and Debbie Parsons)**

Sunday March 22, 2026

7:30AM Harry O'Toole (Patty O'Toole)

**9:30AM Erne and Charles Hofelder
(Raymond Hofelder)**

11:30AM Joe Bednarski / living (Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM Elaine Birch (Sr. Claire)

Monday March 23, 2026

**7:00AM Kenneth and Margaret Bleakley
(James and Monica Walsh)**

**9:00AM Burka Family Members / living
(Joe and Lesia Pryor)**

Tuesday March 24, 2026

**7:00AM John and Alice Walsh
(James and Monica Walsh)**

**9:00AM Steve /living and Marianne Pope
(The Kasper Family)**

Wednesday March 25, 2026

7:00AM Amy Margulies (Connie Liebreich)

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

Thursday March 26, 2026

**7:00AM Andrew Chamberlain / living
(Linda Chamberlain)**

**9:00AM Mary, Frank, Roseleen McTague
(Maureen McTague)**

Friday March 27, 2026

**7:00AM Deceased Members of the Mrazik Family
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)**

9:00AM Angelo Badalamenti (The Covello Family)

Saturday March 28, 2026

5:15PM Rosemarie E. Fallon (The Tentilucci Family)

Sunday March 29, 2026

7:30AM Repose of the Souls of Knights of Columbus

9:30AM Amy Nalli Margulies (Sister)

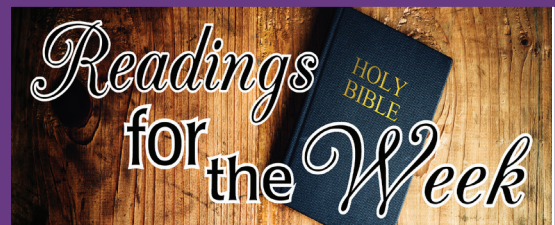
11:30AM Vincent Gallagher (The Fucich Family)

6:00PM John-Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)



Church Sanctuary Candle

The church sanctuary candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God, and for The Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Bob and Sue Mrazik.



Sunday Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

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

Thursday Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Mt 21:1-11 or Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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Weekly Collection

| Counting our Blessings | 3/16/25 | Env | 3/15/26 | Env |
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| Sunday Offering | \$11,648.00 | 234 | \$12,870.00 | 227 |
| Online Parish Giving | \$11,015.88 | 220 | \$11,864.65 | 244 |
| Total Weekly Contribution | \$22,663.88 | 454 | \$24,734.65 | 471 |
| Snow Removal | \$741.00 | | \$1,601.00 | |

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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 John Filipowicz 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

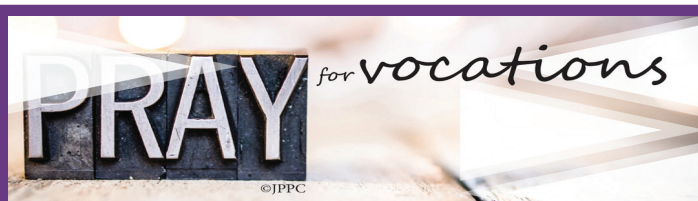
Opening and closing costs:

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, Tom O'Donnell, Nancy Paravecchia, Steven Pellegrino, Margaret R., Joe Robinson, Eamon Rodriquez, 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026
"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

Jesus' promise of new life inspires all vocations. Could He be calling you to the priesthood, to bring His Word to others through the sacraments? Open your heart to His plan.

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>



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. Interested in cars? We need Car Show volunteers coming up July 17.



Faith Formation

St Ignatius is very blessed to have many ministries. One of the more notable things one may notice if one attends is that many of the leaders and attendees are aging. Of course, many of our younger people are busy with family/kids and work. However, one may need to reflect on how many hours a day one spends on social media or screens? How many hours a day/ or week one spends watching TV/streaming channels/movies/videos? How many hours a week one spends on gaming? It should be noted there are only 168 hours in a week; if we sleep about 50 hours per week, that leaves 118; if we work 40 hours a week, that leaves 78; if we attend mass once a week, that leaves 77. If we spend 21 hours eating meals, that leaves about 56. If our children have activities on weekends that take about 10 hours, that leaves 46. If we work out an hour a day x 7, that leaves about 39. So, by now, you may see the point... and some of the hours may be different, but ONE hour a week of that remaining 39 is really NOT too much of a burden; reading Scripture 15 minutes/day x 7 would take another almost 2 hours of that 39! We are all called to be proper stewards of our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We are ALL called to be saints. We are ALL called to evangelize. We are all called to be learning constantly about our faith. Why not consider? 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).

When one contemplates the “sacrifice of pregnancy” one must recognize that a woman, a mother, gives her entire body to the good of the child, her baby conceived in love with the father of the child. She sacrifices all of what her non-pregnant life would be for over 9 months to labor (work) to bring that baby into this world. The baby ALREADY exists from the moment of conception having an immortal soul infused through the Holy the Spirit. The child must be nurtured and grow and mature. Cells of the child’s DNA go into the blood stream of the mother and remain there forever, even if the child is lost in miscarriage or dies in utero. Pregnancy and motherhood are gifts that are truly heroic.

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

Stations of the Cross



**Join us for Stations of the Cross at
2PM on Friday
3/27**

(There will not be Stations at 7PM on 3/27)



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.



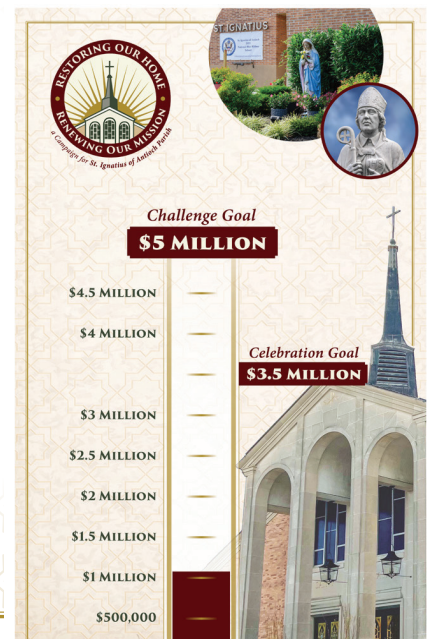
CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The **Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission** Capital Campaign is off to a great start! Thanks to the generosity of our parish, we've already raised **over \$1.1 million!**



By now, all parishioners should have received a campaign appeal packet with a letter from Father Brownholtz. If you have not received your packet, please contact the parish office at **215-493-3377** or contact@stignatius.church.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!





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

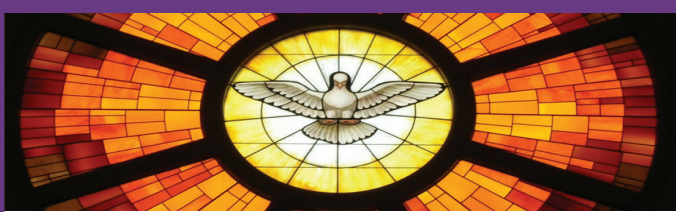
As you strive to deepen your relationship with Jesus, consider making time to be present to Him, the One who loves you the most.

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!



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 on Saturday mornings, from 10 am to 11:30 am in room 2F.***

For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director:
Deacon Bob Skawinski at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



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/>

PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT

Presented by the



Join us!
Saturday March 21st at 12:35 pm
at the playground

Rain date: March 22nd at 12:35pm

[Click this link](#)
or scan the QR code below to register



Bring your baskets!
Photos with the Easter Bunny!

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

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.

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

Lenten Soup & Stations

Join us for hot soup, bread, and fellowship
before Stations of the Cross
at
St. Ignatius Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue Yardley, PA

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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Please email
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with number of adults &
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Holy Week



The Sacrament of *Reconciliation*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4pm to 5pm and also upon request. We will also have multiple priests available to hear confessions on Tuesday, March 31st at 1:15pm and 7:00pm



7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Repository



Good Friday

**9:00 AM Celebration of Morning Prayer
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Service including Holy Communion**



HOLY SATURDAY

**1:00 PM Mid-day Prayer
7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection**

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

**7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
(There will not be a 6PM Mass on Easter Sunday)**



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.