



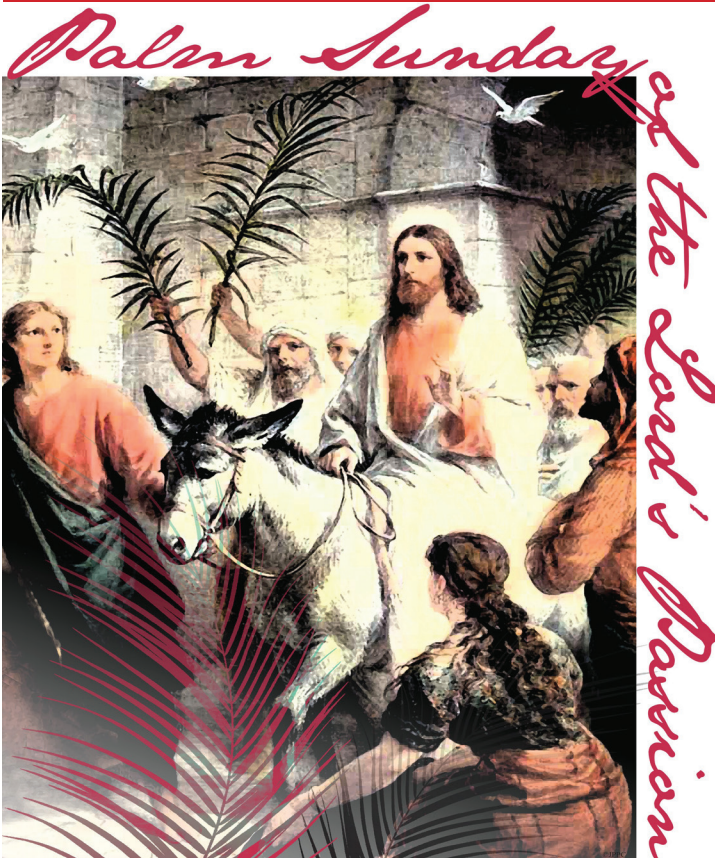
# St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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March 29, 2026



## The WORD of GOD

### Reading I: Isaiah 50: 4-7

The prophet extols the Suffering Servant, who endured "buffets and spitting." The Church identifies him as Christ, and so these verses are always part of this day's Readings.

### Reading II: Philippians 2: 6-11

This is possibly part of an early Christian hymn. The content is rich in theological and moral content. We are inspired to be servants of each other.

### The Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27:66, or 27:11-54

Just after Jesus' anointing comes the opening of Matthew's Passion account with Judas' betrayal. Jesus offers His life on the cross for us.

### 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.

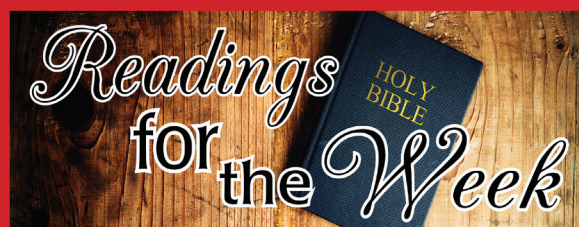
## Mass Intentions

- Saturday March 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)
- Monday March 30, 2026**  
**7:00AM** Thomas Lee Carroll  
(The Carroll Family)  
**9:00AM** Giuseppa Covello (The Covello Family)
- Tuesday March 31, 2026**  
**7:00AM** Fred and Christina Hynoski  
(The Hynoski Family)  
**9:00AM** Tricia Murnane / living  
(The Fucich Family)
- Wednesday April 1, 2026**  
**7:00AM** Thomas Lee Carroll  
(The Carroll Family)  
**9:00AM** Marie Rodriguez - Yeager  
(Michelle Brennan)
- Thursday April 2, 2026 Holy Thursday**
- Friday April 3, 2026 Good Friday**
- Saturday April 4, 2026 Easter Vigil**  
**7:30PM** Godchildren of Bob and Sue Mrazik  
(Bob and Sue Mrazik)
- Sunday April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday**  
**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)



### Church Sanctuary Candle

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



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  
Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-  
6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-  
22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday Christm Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk  
4:16-21  
Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps  
116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-  
26 Jn 13:1-15  
Friday Is 52:13 — 53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-  
13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn  
18:1-19:42  
Saturday Gen 1:1—2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-  
31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,  
35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22  
Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18 Mt 28:1-10  
Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2,  
16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

## Fiscal Corner

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## Weekly Collection

<b>Counting our Blessings</b>	<b>3/26/25</b>	<b>Env</b>	<b>3/22/26</b>	<b>Env</b>
Sunday Offering	\$13,521.00	259	\$13,446.00	236
Online Parish Giving	\$11,357.15	219	\$11,934.54	236
<b>Total Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$24,878.15</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>\$25,380.54</b>	<b>472</b>
Church in Eastern Europe	\$977.00		\$1,164.00	

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

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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.***



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

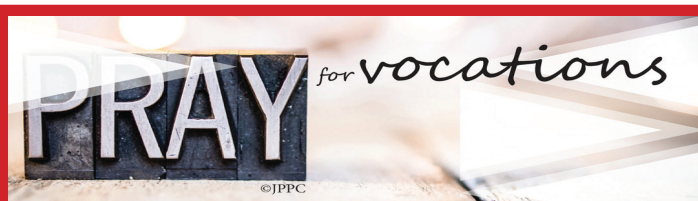
Opening and closing costs:

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.



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 29, 2026**

***"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9)***

***As we enter Holy Week, we honor Christ's sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony mirror this self-giving love, offering one's life for others. Could God be calling you to serve?***

***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 [thomasfkearney@verizon.net](mailto:thomasfkearney@verizon.net). We need donations of wine and items for our Special Olympics Beef and Beer coming up on April 25.



## Faith Formation

Today is the sixth Sunday of Lent... we are almost there! It is Palm Sunday. 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 once a month? After all, it is Jesus! He loves you and would love to spend some time with you.

*St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.*



***"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups, and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).***

The battle for life, both at the beginning and end, has been raging for thousands of years, but in our more recent times most particularly since Roe v. Wade in 1973. While Roe was overturned by Dobbs several years ago, the number of abortions has increased, mostly due to the availability of the abortion pill most especially since it can be ordered via online/mail order and even obtained in states where abortions have been restricted. These medications were, until 4 years ago, "restricted" in their prescribing and limited in their availability but the past administration rescinded those restrictions and now women are suffering/dying because they are not seeing physicians/not getting fully informed consent and not having "medical back up" when complications arise.... Since the meds were delivered sometimes at long distances the prescribers who gave the drugs are not immediately available to the women having complications and they end up in local emergency rooms, at times after too long a time, with complications that may require surgery and can be life threatening. Satan hates women because they can bring new life into the world and he cannot. He hates children because others can have them and he cannot. So, both mothers and unborn children suffer death... both physical and in the abortion provider's case and sometimes the mother, spiritual death... but God forgives and repentance is available along with absolution. As Jesus said from the Cross..." Father forgive them for they know not what they do!"

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

***Intercessory Prayer: For all those receiving hospice and or pregnancy care: May the care they receive respect and protect their lives, let us pray to the Lord:***

***Rose of Life Intention: For all who struggle with respect of life***



**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.



**March 500Club Winners:**

- #15 Heintz (\$50)**
- #29 Halas (\$100)**
- #268 Tantala (\$250)**
- #202 Ely (\$500)**

**Congratulations to our  
 March 500Club Winners.**

**A special thank you to the family that chose  
 to donate their winnings back to St. Ignatius  
 School!**

**HOW TO ENTER**

1. COMPLETE THE DIGITAL FORM.
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**QUESTIONS?**

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 THANKS YOU!!!**

Special thank you to all the families that participated in the 5th annual egg hunt/food drive this past weekend! Together we collected 218 pounds of food that was delivered to Mary's Cupboard, the food pantry housed within Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating again any day of the year!

Special thanks also goes to the extensive team of about 20 individuals who came together to make this event possible! As members of one parish family, we serve one another and the wider community!



**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.*



On Tuesday, March 24th, our parish was blessed to have 79 students receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to our students and their families on taking this important step in their faith journey!

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.



# Holy Week



## The Sacrament of *Reconciliation*

**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)**

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>

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."

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# CAMPAIGN UPDATE

## **DOUBLE YOUR PLEDGE IMPACT!** **\$500,000 PLEDGE MATCHING OPPORTUNITY** **DEADLINE: APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Restoring Our Home, Renewing Our Mission Capital Campaign is off to a great start! Several of our parish ministries are reporting increased interest and participation in their programs.

**We have received over \$1.9 million in pledges to date!**

**Also, we are excited to announce that an anonymous donor will match pledges received between now and April 12, dollar-for-dollar up to a total of \$500,000!**

By now, all registered households should have received a campaign packet. Every family is being asked to consider a specific pledge to the campaign over a three-year period. In some cases, the appeal amount may be too high. In some cases, it may be too low. The appeal amount is not an expectation. It is an invitation – and the starting point for prayerful discernment. Ultimately, the parish will gratefully receive whatever gifts you provide.

Finally, please note that ‘Capital Campaign’ envelopes are available at each church entrance. If you wish to place a campaign pledge or payment in the collection basket, please use an envelope labeled ‘Capital Campaign.’ This will help our Sunday counters stay organized.

