

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I am the wheat of God. I must become the pure bread of Christ." St. Ignatius of Antioch



O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who,
at the Cross, took part in Jesus'
pain while remaining
steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,

and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.

In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis 11036 3/20

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday.....7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Weekdays.....7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Saturday.....9:00 a.m.

Schedule of Confessions:

Saturday.....3:00- 3:45 p.m.
and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass

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Miraculous Medal Devotion:

Before 9 a.m. Mass each Wednesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.

First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Please call

Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

Come Out of the Tomb

The gripping drama of the rising of Lazarus points towards Jesus as the Lord of Life and prepares us for the celebration of our sharing in His Life at Easter.

But this Gospel is more than this. It is a call for us to consider if we are in a tomb. This Gospel asks us to hear the voice of the Lord calling us to shore up our courage and to come out of our tombs. We are called to come into the Light. We are called to come to the Life. The Gospel calls us to walk to the Lord.

We often put ourselves in tombs. There are times that we feel very dead, particularly dead to the Lord. When we are in this spiritual malaise, we don't want to reflect on our lives. We play a game with the Lord and ultimately with our eternal existence. The game is this: If we don't think about what we have done or are doing to ourselves, then we can attempt to overlook our situation. Only, we can't really do that, can we? We can fool others into thinking that we are happy, but we cannot fool ourselves.

So, we get involved in things that are negative, nasty, sinful. We tell others that we are happy with this life. We try to convince ourselves that we are happy with our lives. But we have a difficult time looking into the mirror. We have an even more difficult time walking into a church. And we have a horrible time taking God inside of us, or simply sitting before Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

We try to blame others. We make believe that they have put us into the tomb. For example, others have said, "You don't know what you are missing. Drink this. Take that. Do this. Do that. You'll be happy. Loosen up! You are the only one at the party who is not drinking. Everybody is taking X now, why do you think you are so different? Of course we have sex; you're the only one I know who doesn't." And with a group around us, with our defenses down perhaps due to various difficulties in our lives we say, "No big deal. I should try this. I should do that. Everybody else is." And then, the next day, if not sooner, we feel rotten, dirty, even dead. We can blame others for putting us into the tomb, but ultimately, we did it to ourselves. We chose sin and suffer from it.

There are also times that we race into a tomb completely on our own, without the temptation of others. We convince ourselves that this or that is not going to hurt us so much. And we go places where a Christian does not belong, be those places in the world or within our own rooms, or we do things to ourselves that frustrate ourselves, and then we feel dead.

"Come out, Lazarus!"

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus is calling us. We are all Lazarus's. He is calling us to come out of the darkness, and come into His Light. He is calling us to come out of the place of death and come into His Life. In his second book on Jesus, Pope Benedict XVI points out that the early Christians referred to themselves as *The Living*. That is what we are called to be, alive in an otherwise dead world.

Out of the tomb, into the light, out of the tomb, into His Life, we experience indescribable joy. We are one with Jesus. We are at peace. We no longer view others as threats to our happiness. No, others become a road to happiness as we serve the presence of God within them. Out of the tomb, away from our sins, we see others as unique reflections of God, as people who can bring us to a deeper understanding of God's love.

So, we ask ourselves today, "Am I happy with myself? Am I comfortable with my life? Am I happy with my relationship with God?" Those questions are just different ways of asking the same thing: "Am I alive, or am I dead?" Or, perhaps, "Is there something that is killing me?" Maybe, our relationship with others is pretty bad, and we tend to get nasty rather easily. Maybe we have friends that we try to impress by flaunting our sexuality, by joining them in drinking and drugs. We do our best to ignore the dying we feel within us, but the dying does not go away because we want it to go away. The way of death only goes away when we choose to walk away from it.

We ask ourselves today, "Where have I found joy? When has it been in my life that I have been truly happy? This leads us to focus on the times that our union with Jesus was so intense, so strong, that all we wanted to do was just relax in His Love.

Lazarus, come out!

We ask God today for the courage to walk away from that which is killing us and to walk towards the voice that is saying, Leave this place of the dead and live in My Light, in My Love, in My Joy.

From John 3:17

God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world but so that through Him the world may be saved; so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him.

Yours in Christ,



**All Masses are Suspended and All Parish Events
are postponed until further notice.**

10AM-4PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, UNTIL FRIDAY APRIL 3



**The Chapel is open for prayer
The Blessed Sacrament exposed
Come and pray a while**

**6 Holy Hours of Adoration!
Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Church is open on
Saturdays & Sundays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Stop in anytime to pray during this uncertain time.
Please practice Social Distancing by maintaining
10 feet distance in the pews.**

**Confessions will take place
in the Church on Saturdays from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

From Bishop Gregory Parkes:

Effective immediately, I have decided to suspend the public celebration of Masses in the Diocese of St. Petersburg until it can be determined that it is safe to return to normal schedules and public worship.

Therefore, the faithful of the Diocese and all visitors present in the diocese are dispensed from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass for as long as the suspension of public celebration of the Mass is in effect.

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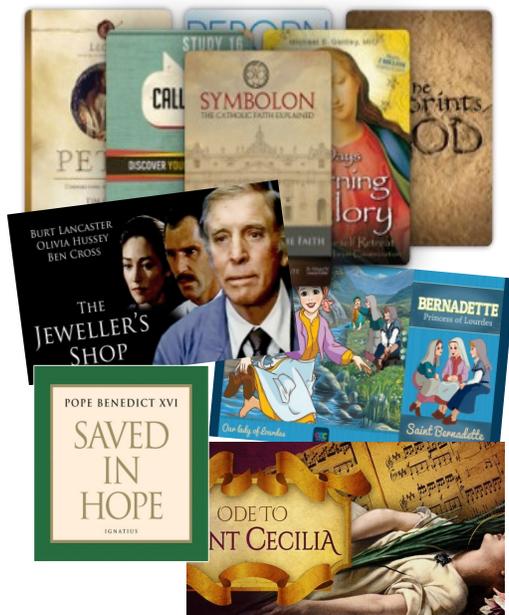
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Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially for

All those who have died from the Coronavirus & Abbot Morgan

and for all those we hold in our hearts who have died, may they rest in the arms of God.



Next weekend, Palm Sunday, Blessed Palms will be available outside the Church Doors 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Deadline for Scholarships is Here!!!

St. Ignatius will once more be offering the Wienhusen Scholarships for children to attend Catholic Grade or High School. These scholarships can give up to \$3,000 per child per year of tuition support for Catholic Grade School and up to \$5,000 for Catholic High School.

Please note, if your family received a Wienhusen Scholarship for the 2019-2020 year, you still need to apply for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year.

Stop by the parish office for new forms and the procedure directions and guidelines.

All registrations must be completed and received by FACTS by THIS TUESDAY to qualify.

***YOUTH STOCK * Invest Today!** Our FUTURE and PRESENT depends on it!

Our teens are embarking on journeys (Life Teen Leadership Conference, Steubenville Youth Conference, and Hidden Lake Camps) this summer to strengthen and challenge themselves in their relationship with Jesus.

This is an opportunity for you to help the young people directly in their faith experience.

Sponsor a Teen by investing today and purchasing St. Ignatius Youth Stock for only \$10 a share.

You can purchase as many shares as you would like. The money goes directly to offsetting the cost for the teens.

A share holder receives a newsletter on their spiritual journey, a Shareholder certificate and prayers for your intentions by our teens at our Edge and Life Nights.

Don't think twice. This is an opportunity to invest and influence the church not just of today, but for tomorrow. Prayerfully consider this simple way of being a part of the youth of St. Ignatius.

It's simple to get in on this life changing opportunity. **There are 3 ways to purchase stock.**

1. Fill out request form below. Place in an envelope marked "St. Ignatius Youth Stock" and place your form and payment in the collection basket.
2. Fill out request form below and bring it to the parish office (Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm)
3. Return to the Young person who has invited you to share in their experience.

For questions contact Bart Kovacic at 727-251-2476 or Samantha Trapp at 727-772-3754.

or mail this form to: St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Attn: Bart Kovacic 715 E Orange St Tarpon Springs FL 34689

Please make checks Payable to St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Number of Shares: _____

Name of Youth or "any" you would like to sponsor _____

**Please Note: At the time of printing,
there is no public Mass, however,
the Mass Intentions for the week will be said
in the Priest's Private Masses.**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, March 28	4:00 p.m. + Joanne O'Neil 6:30 p.m. + Ethel Smith	Confessions in the Church 3 p.m. — 4p.m.
Sunday, March 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Ezekiel 37:12-14</i> <i>Romans 8:8-11</i> <i>John 11:1-45</i>	7:30 a.m. + Anne Mulqueen 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Patricia Gibbons 6:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Marylee Rogan	Adoration in the Church 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Monday, March 30 <i>Deuteronomy 13:1-62</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + Alex & Mary Edmiston 9:00 a.m. + Helianna Rohrdanz	Adoration in the Chapel 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31 <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Kelle Hana 9:00 a.m. + Troy Muszynski 10:30 a.m. + Joel Cavalier	Adoration in the Chapel 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1 <i>Deuteronomy 3:14-92</i> <i>John 8:31-42</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Mary Pape	Adoration in the Chapel 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Thursday, April 2 <i>St. Francis of Paola</i> <i>Genesis 17:3-9</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Gregory L. Parkes 9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Carley, Romano & Dillon Families	Adoration in the Chapel 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Friday, April 3 <i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 10:31-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dennie Capanna 9:00 a.m. + Teresa Jastrzebska	Adoration in the Chapel 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 <i>St. Isidore</i> <i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions Rev. Kyle Bell	Adoration in the Church 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday, April 4	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Patrick Rogan	Confessions in the Church 3 p.m. — 4p.m.
Sunday, April 5 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Matthew 21:1-11</i> <i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-66</i>	7:00 a.m. + Ferdie Cuenca 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Phil Cara 6:00 p.m. + Helen Harman	Blessed Palms available outside the Church Doors 9 a.m. —12 p.m.  Adoration in the Church 10 a.m.—4 p.m.