

# The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

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

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*The Lord says to us today:  
"Use my laundry service.  
Wash your robes white in my blood.  
Stand up for Me, care for My children, and  
know that I will always care for you.  
Don't be afraid. You will not perish.  
You are mine."*

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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. Carl Melchior at 345-3338

## How To Do Your Laundry

I want to start today by speaking about a task that all of us have to learn how to do, at least, all of us who are not totally spoiled need to learn how to do. The task is doing the laundry. Unless our Moms taught us when we were really little, the chances are good that we learned how to do the laundry the hard way. Probably at one time or another all of us had whites that ended up pink, or grey or the traces of some other color that dominated the load. That's when we learned that it is not a good thing to wash your whites with your colors.

Evidently, that rule doesn't hold in God's washing machines. In the vision from the *Book of Revelations*, our second reading, people are seen who had just done their laundry. They are wearing robes that are sparkling white. The robes represent their baptismal garments. But the reading says that they washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb. It is all symbolic. They carry palm branches which is the symbol of martyrs. The people in the vision are those who died for the Lord.

In today's Gospel reading, the Lord tells us that His sheep will never perish. He says, "No one can take them out of my hand." When we study the history of Christianity, we learn about thousands and thousands of people who were persecuted for their faith, people who had everything taken from them, but no one could take God's life from them. The martyrs, those who gave witness to Christ with their lives, will never die.

We are all also aware of the thousands who are suffering this present day because they are Christians. God's love for them is strong. They may be assaulted or even killed, but they will never die. They have affirmed their baptism with their testimony to Christ. They have washed their baptismal garments in the Blood of the Lamb.

The first reading presents Paul and Barnabas being persecuted for the faith. They were not put to death. That would happen later in both of their lives. At the stage of their Christian lives presented in today's Gospel, Paul and Barnabas are mocked by their own people, Jewish people, as they presented the faith in Antioch in Pisidia, This was not the Antioch in Syria that our patron, St. Ignatius, was from, but a city right in the middle of present day Turkey. Paul and Barnabas were run out of the city, symbolically shaking the town's dust off their feet as Jesus instructed disciples who are rejected to do in *Luke 9:5* and parallel passages.

I do not know whether any of us here will be put to death for our faith. I think all of us would be willing to die for Christ. Realistically, the chances of that happening are slim, unless of course, some of us choose to care for people in those countries where Christianity is persecuted. So, it is easy for us to say, "I would die for Christ." But are we willing to be persecuted for Him?

That is the question we have to ask ourselves when we are called upon to take a stand against popular but immoral positions. Certainly abortion is the foremost of these, but there are other positions demanding that we stand up for Christ and accept persecution from the pseudo intelligentsia around us. For example, we need to take a stand against bigotry and hatred when and if it is used by politicians who appeal to people's basest instincts. I've recently been blasted for doing exactly that, but it makes no difference. I have to proclaim the Gospel and affirm that a Christian cannot give in to hatred, especially that which might be lurking within the recesses of his or her mind. Nor can a Christian close his or her eyes and ears to those who promote hatred. If, in some people's minds, relating the Gospel to the current times is, to use the attacker's words, "spewing a political position," then we need to accept persecution and promote Christianity.

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Sometimes we have to accept persecution from those within our own families or circle of friends when they expect us to join them in affirming popular immorality. Many times people will say that it is so wonderful that two people have found each other and are now living together, even though they will not marry, for social security reasons for the elderly, or for commitment reasons among the young. When we say, "I can't accept that," we will be attacked, persecuted, or at least excluded, but we cannot turn from the truth of the Lord.

There are times that we suffer simply for doing what we need to do. Many of you are or have been care-givers. Some for your husbands or wives, some for your parents, and some for a chronically ill child. You have been pushed beyond your comfort zone so many times that you forgot what a normal event-less day is like. I'm sure you could find ways to turn from your responsibilities, but your love won't let you. Your love is God's love, sacrificial love.

All good parents, you folks, love their children sacrificially. You cannot count the times that you have gotten up in the middle of the night to care for a child. It is what you do. Your day revolves around your children's needs, not your wants. Sometimes you are exhausted, but always you are loving. You are also loved by your children in their own way and loved by your God who sees how well you love Him through your children. That doesn't make your life easy.

If Christianity were easy, the Lord would never have said, "Take up your cross and follow me."

The Lord says to us today: "Use my laundry service. Wash your robes white in my blood. Stand up for Me, care for My children, and know that I will always care for you. Don't be afraid. You will not perish. You are mine."

Yours in Christ,



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***Come Celebrate  
Rev. Anthony Joseph Astrab's First Mass  
on May 19th at 11:30 a.m.***



Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall.

Deacon Anthony will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 18th, at the Cathedral, by Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



**The Bloodmobile** will be here **THIS Sunday, May 12th** from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Please Share A Pint!**



## Life Teen

Following Sunday's Life Teen Mass, all high school teens are invited to come to the **HALL** for food, fun, exciting presentations and experiences.



## Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers meet every Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall. All are Welcome to join in.



## Deacon John's Class



Join Deacon John on **Mondays in room 7 at 10 a.m.** Come learn how to pray the Word of God and how to have a conversation with God.

## Rite of Initiation



If you're interested in becoming Catholic, you are invited to our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** We meet **Monday evenings at 7 p.m.** in the Office of Evangelization in the Life Center or contact Joshua at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or [jstrope@ignatius.net](mailto:jstrope@ignatius.net)

## Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited on **Wednesdays at 6 a.m. in the hall.** For more info contact Geoff at 813-728-2082.



## Patriotic Rosary



Join in praying the Patriotic Rosary on Wednesday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass.

## Discernment of Spirits

The Discernment of Spirits: Talks based on An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living

Join us each **Thursday morning** from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in room 2, through May 30th.



## Women's Council

### Crowning of the Blessed Mother

All ladies of the parish are invited to our Chapel & hall on Thursday, May 16th at 11:30 a.m.



The Women's Council will have a recitation of the Rosary, Crowning of the Blessed Mother, Installation of Officers, and a luncheon catered by Eastlake Cafe. Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations may be made by calling Jean at (727)543-5106 by May 13.

Please bring item(s) for our Community Life Food Pantry.



## Edge Youth Ministry

All Middle School Youth are Invited!

This Thursday we meet in the Youth House from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



## Choir Rehearsal

Adult Choir- Thursdays at 7 p.m.



## Knights of Columbus



General Meeting in the Hall!  
Thursday, May 16th at 7 p.m.  
All members are encouraged to attend!

## Practice Makes Catholic\*

Come be a part of a discussion on **HOW to MAKE a HOLY HOUR.**

Whether you've never made a HOLY HOUR or it's a regular practice for you, learn and share about the experience of spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Facilitated by Christine Grieco.

Thursday, May 16 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 pm in rooms 2 & 3 in the Life Center.

No registration required.

Questions? Please call Chris at 727-519-3360.

\*From a book of the same title by Joe Paprocki, DMin.  
Watch for future discussions on other topics from his book.



## Scouts



Boy, Cub & Girl Scouts meet every Friday evening in the classrooms of the Life Center.



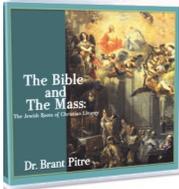
This month's Food Drive is May 18th & 19th

Please place items in the containers inside the Church.

**No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!**

Some suggested items:  
CANNED MEATS, FRUIT,  
VEGETABLES, BEANS, CEREAL,  
COFFEE, TEA, RICE,  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MACARONI,  
INSTANT POTATOES,  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Financial donations welcome.



Deacon Sam Presents:

### **EUCCHARIST - DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE**

Learn how the Eucharist, the Mass, can be found in the pages of the Bible.

With Video presentations presented by Brant Pitre, go on a journey through the pages of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. The Mass is the Source and Summit of our Faith.

It is central to Catholic worship and is the culmination of Jesus' legacy left for us that will endure until the end of time. Beginning in the Book of Genesis and ending in the Book of Revelation, the celebration of our worship will be revealed.

**Sessions begin Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in rooms 2 & 3, where we will break open God's Word to unlock the meaning behind our worship.** The last session will end on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you have ever had questions about the actions we do at Mass and why we do them, these sessions are for you. No registration required. Bring a friend along with you - all are welcomed.

### ***HELP OUR KNIGHTS HELP WOUNDED VETERANS***

There are a great number of wounded veterans recuperating at the James A. Haley Medical Center in Tampa.

These wounded heroes are in need of some basic supplies. Please leave donations, May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, in the front-inside of the Church before the Masses. Thank you and God Bless You!



#### **Some suggested needed items include:**

- Underwear T-Shirts Socks Shampoo Conditioner Lotion After Shave Razor Blades Nail Clippers Combs Hair Brushes Flip-Flops (shower shoes) Make-up Perfume Lipstick Eyeliner Canned meat Pens & Pencils Note Paper CDs DVDs Video Games Stereo/TV Headsets. Books: Word Search Sudoku Seek-n-Find Crossword puzzle



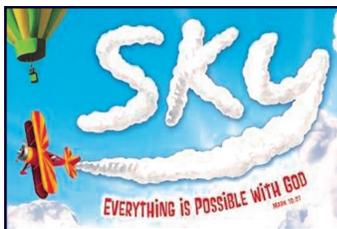
*After an amazing 24 year run, Anne Harman, Director of Music, is retiring.*

**Join us at a banquet in her honor on Friday, May 31st at Crescent Oaks Country Club.**



Anne has given her heart and soul to our parish. Come and show your appreciation for her dedication and service. Limited seating. First come, first served. \$35/person. Payments accepted in the Parish Office during business hours. Anne, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your Parish Family

**All are invited to attend Evening Prayer with Anne and the Adult Choir on Thursday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m. This is Anne's last public event in the parish. There will be a dessert reception following Evening Prayer.**



### ***Vacation Bible School***

Open to all children going into Pre K through 5<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for a 9 day flying adventure with God.

The Sky's the Limit! – Everything is possible with God. Mark 10:27

June 17<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup> in the Life Center from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Wild Blue Bible Adventures, Praise & Worship Off We Go, Sky Dive Dinner Snacks & Fly Away All Star Games. Registration Fee: \$50 for 1 child, \$15 each additional sibling.

For more information call or email the Faith Formation Office.

Fran Morin at ext. 220 fmorin@ignatius.net or Marie Day at ext. 223 mday@ignatius.net

## Parish Directory



We are in the process of updating our annual **Parish Directory**. This book contains lists of our various ministries, organizations, committees, plus more. It is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you would like to find out about advertising in our book that goes to over 2,500 homes, please call the Church Office.

## Camp Counselors Needed

**Summer Adventure – Good Counsel Camp**, our Diocesan youth camp located in Floral City, is looking for counselors for this summer. Do you enjoy adventure and challenges? If so, working as a camp counselor may be for you. We are looking for young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age by this summer. For an application, contact Fr. James Johnson at 4301 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL, 34461 or call (352) 270-8831.

## Project Rachel

### Post Abortion Healing

Project Rachel allows you to move toward reconciliation with yourself, your unborn child, your family, your Church, and your God in a caring & hopeful context.



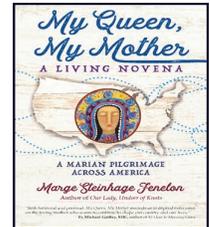
**Vineyard weekend retreat:** June 14th-16th,  
**Retreat in Spanish:** September 13th-15th, and  
**Raphael's Way 10-hour retreat:** August 2nd-3rd.

Call Project Rachel -  
 For English 813-924-4173,  
 For Spanish 813-631-4398 for details  
 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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**Book of the week...**  
**"My Queen,  
 My Mother A Living Novena"**  
 By Marge Steinhage Fenelon



### App of the week...



*DOCAT* is an excellent source of information on social justice for young people, helping them to get to know and live the social doctrine of the Catholic Church.

## Autism Online Support



Contact Mike Laverty for the next online meeting or for any Autism Support needs. Contact Mike at [mlaverty1@yahoo.com](mailto:mlaverty1@yahoo.com)

## Don't Miss A Thing



Check out our Website,  
 Facebook Page &  
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*First Communion  
May 4th,  
2019*

## *Early Childhood Center*

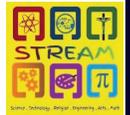


We offer a half day program, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily, with before care and after care extending the day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. if needed. Our two, three, four, and five year olds develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

**Call the Early Childhood Center to schedule a tour (727) 937-5427.**

## *Guardian Angels School*

**A Wonderful STREAM program!**  
Classrooms are filled with excellent, faithful teachers and staff working with our precious students.  
**Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts & Math**



Interested parents may pick up applications for enrollment in the parish office.

## **Youth Stock - Invest Today! Our FUTURE & PRESENT depend on it!**

The teens of St. Ignatius 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. All this costs money. Nothing is free. This is an opportunity for you to help the young people directly in their faith experience. Invest today and purchase **St. Ignatius Youth Stock**.

The St. Ignatius Youth Stock are available at only \$10.00 a share. You can purchase as many shares as you would like. The money goes directly to offsetting the cost for the teens to attend their journeys.

**Shareholder receives:** Spiritual journey newsletter, A certificate, and Prayers offered for your intentions

**To purchase stock:** Fill out request form and payment. Place in an envelope marked "Youth Stock" and put in the collection basket, bring it to the parish office or give to the teen who has invited you.

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

*If you prefer, mail form to: St. Ignatius Church, Attn: Bart Kovacic 715 E Orange St Tarpon Springs FL 34689*



**Make Checks Payable to St. Ignatius Catholic Church**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shares: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Youth or "any" to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	4:00 p.m. + Robin Jordan 6:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Gundy & McLaughlin Families	
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> <i><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></i> <i>Acts 13:14-52</i> <i>Revelation 7:9-17</i> <i>John 10:27-30</i>	7:30 a.m. + Maria Pazienza 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Violet Yandle 6:00 p.m. + Joseph John Spiri	<b>BLOODMOBILE 8 a.m.—1 p.m.</b> 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall <b>Mothers Day Collection for our Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center</b>
<b>Monday, May 13</b> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>John 10:1-10</i>	7:00 a.m. + Elizabeth McHugh 9:00 a.m. + Dora Roth	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 10:00 am. Deacon John's class in room 7 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation in the Evangelization Office
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> <i>St. Matthias</i> <i>Acts 1:15-26</i> <i>John 15:9-17</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jim Grieco 9:00 a.m. + Ed Murgio 10:30 a.m. + Edmund Correira	
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> <i>St. Isidore</i> <i>Acts 12:24-13:5</i> <i>John 12:44-50</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Gloria Esposito	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out room 8 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> <i>Acts 13:13-25</i> <i>John 13:16-20</i>	7:00 a.m. + Anna Slater 9:00 a.m. + Thomas Aufiero	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out room 8 10:30 a.m. Discernment Class in room 2 11:30 a.m. Women's Council 's May Crowning of Mary in hall 6:00 p.m. Edge in the Youth House 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour Meeting in rooms 2,3 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in hall
<b>Friday, May 17</b> <i>Acts 13:26-33</i> <i>John 14:1-6</i>	7:00 a.m. + Janet David 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Judith Hayes	6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 1142 in room 6 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 817 in room 7 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2-4 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 & Field
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> <i>St. John I, Pope</i> <i>Acts 13:44-52</i> <i>John 14:7-14</i>	9:00 a.m. + James Meehan	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	4:00 p.m. + Albert & Rose Chouinard 6:30 p.m. + Mark Faugno	<b>Food Drive this Weekend</b>
<b>Sunday, May 19</b> <i><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></i> <i>Acts 14:21-27</i> <i>Revelation 21:1-5</i> <i>John 13:31-35</i>	7:30 a.m. + Theresa Carey 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Pavel Nachev 6:00 p.m. + Michael Halliday	<b>Rev. Anthony Astrab's First Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a reception in the hall</b> 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall

**If you wish to have a Mass said for special intentions  
or for deceased family members or friends,  
please stop by the parish office between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays.**