

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 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"See,

I make all things new."

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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

Behold, I Make All Things New

It was extraordinary. No one could have ever expected it to happen. People who the Jewish people normally referred to as the dogs, the gentiles, were listening to the preaching of Jewish missionaries and were flocking to become members of the New Way, the Way of Jesus Christ. So many people throughout the various lands were becoming Christians that Paul and Barnabas had to establish Christian communities in these foreign lands. They called each of these communities Churches, not just referring to the building but to the people united in the New Way. Extraordinary. The gentiles were receiving the Word of God and responding. This was beyond the comprehension of the ancient Hebrews. They were the Chosen People. How could others also receive God's choice? Who would have thought? When Paul and Barnabas reported all this to the Christian Community of Antioch, they were convinced that God had done this. He had called the gentiles to Himself. The world was being transformed. It's all new.

"Behold, I make all things New," the One who sits on the Throne said in the second reading from the *Book of Revelations*. The old order has passed away. There will be a new heaven, a new earth, a new Jerusalem.

This theme of newness is continued in today's Gospel where Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

There is to be a new relationship with God, and a new relationship with each other.

Who do we think that we are that we can just talk to the Almighty Creator of the Universe every day, all day? The young mother with two screaming children and one more getting into some sort of trouble in the house, prays, "Lord, get me through this." The woman or man in business fighting to be honest when he or she is surrounded by so many who cheat on their jobs, and on the spouses, prays, "Keep me faithful, Lord." The teen who is confronted daily with the temptation to give in to what so many others are doing simply to be accepted by the in-crowd says, "Lord, help me to make good choices." Who do we think that we are that we can just talk to God all day and that He will hear us and respond to us? Who do we think we are? We are who He made us to be. We are His Daughters and Sons. Daughters of God, Sons of God, we are sacred, holy to God. He loves us as a Father loves his children. Of course we can talk to Him all day. And just as good parents love it when their children confide in them, God loves us when we confide in Him.

Over 27 years ago when then Bishop John Clement Favalora told me that he needed me to leave the parish I founded, St. Matthew in Largo, and return to my family at St. Ignatius as their pastor, one of the many concerns that I had was that I would not be good enough for the people of Fr. John LaTondress' parish. There were a lot of holy people up there. Would I be good enough for them? The answer was, "Of course not." At least, not on my own. None of us are ever good enough on our own for the various ways that God calls us to serve Him. I know that there are many Moms and Dads here who wonder if they are good enough to lead their children to God. I know there are many Moms and Dads here who wonder if they are good enough to create a holy home. But God, who has made all things new, also makes us good enough to do His work, or, in the very least, cleans up the mess we make so we can try again. Let me re-iterate: folks, we all feel that we are not good enough. But God makes us good enough. He makes us better than we are, infinitely better than we are. He makes all things new.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Last summer I spent a week, as I do every summer, being a priest at one of the Life Teen Retreat Camps. Along with leading liturgies, what the priests at the camp mostly do is hear confessions, all day every day. On Friday, at the end of the camp week, I was on my way to our final staff meeting, when a teen stopped me and asked if she could go to confession. So, I ended up getting to the meeting late. Something was very clear to me though. When I got to the meeting and apologized for being late, I said that I was stopped by a saint. And that is how I view the teens as well as all of you. Now, if a saint has to go to confession is he or she still a saint? Absolutely. A saint is someone who is set aside, made holy for the Lord. We have all been set aside for the Lord. That is why St. Paul routinely refers to the members of the Christian communities as saints. We are all saints. That is part of the newness of Easter, of Jesus Christ.

Here is something else that is new: there is a new way of living experienced in the way we Christians treat each other and reach out to those in the world around us. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." The greatest proof of our faith is not a theological or philosophical argument that can be made to defend the faith or some individual dogma, or belief of the faith. The greatest proof of our faith is found in the way we treat each other and the way that we reach out to all others. The vast majority of the people who I have witnessed coming into the faith, have done so because they want to be part of this Community of Love. The Eucharist is certainly a great draw for them because they want to share this special presence of God with the Catholic community, but the sacramental presence only makes sense to them when they experience the sacrificial love of the Lord in the way that Christians treat each other. Before He gave them the Eucharist, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and then told them to do the same thing. People experience others being kind, loving and good and say, "I want to be part of that." This type of love is not the way of the world. It is the Way of Jesus Christ, the Way of the One who has made all things new.

Our faith is ever ancient and ever new. It began 2,000 years ago when the Holy Spirit of the Father and the Son, empowered the disciples on Pentecost Sunday to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. It is renewed every time each of us renews our relationship with God and lives this relationship in the way we treat others.

"See, I make all things new." Thank you, Lord, for making us your Daughters and Sons. Thank you, Lord, for making us sacred, holy. Thank you, Lord, for leading us to make Your love real in the world by loving one another. Thank you, Lord, for Easter. Thank you, Lord, for making all things new.

Yours in Christ,



*We welcome
Rev. Anthony Joseph Astrab as he celebrates
his First Mass this Sunday, at 11:30 a.m.
A reception will follow in the hall.*



*Our Upper Pinellas
Pregnancy Center wishes
to Thank Everyone
for their generous
donations to last week's
Mother's Day Collection!*

**A BIG
THANK YOU
TO ALL
WHO SHARED A PINT AT LAST
WEEK'S BLOOD DRIVE.**



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.

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.



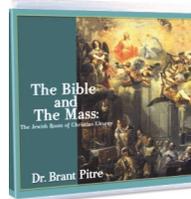
Patriotic Rosary



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

Deacon Sam's Class

EUCHARIST - 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 23rd 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 27th.

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.

Edge Youth Ministry

**All Middle School Youth
are Invited!**

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



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

**ALICE TANCREDI,
JEANETTE BRUNDA,
RICARDO MEULENER &
HAROLD KEMPTON**



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

HELP OUR KNIGHTS HELP WOUNDED VETERANS



There are a great number of wounded veterans recu-
perating at the

James A. Haley Medical Center in Tampa.

These wounded heroes are in need of some basic supplies.

Please leave donations, May 25th & 26th,

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.

*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.



**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.

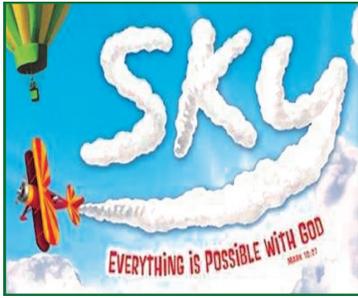
New Beginnings

The next meeting of our parish bereavement support group will be held
on Saturday, June 1st, at 10 a.m. in the hall.

Brenda Covini, a grief counselor from St. Timothy's in Lutz, will be the speaker.

All are welcome.





Vacation Bible School

Open to all children going into Pre K through 5th.
Join us for a 9 day flying adventure with God.
The Sky's the Limit! –
Everything is possible with God. Mark 10:27

June 17th - June 27th 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

Foster Florida

Join Foster Florida on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude to learn how you can be a part of the village that helps foster children in our community. Locally, there are over 3,300 kids in foster care who need your help. Whether you're interested in supporting a local foster family with meals or babysitting or if you want more information, this meeting will equip you with the tools you need. Contact Sarah for more information. 727-560-1184.

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

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.

Autism Online Support



Contact Mike Lavery for the next online meeting or for any Autism Support needs.
Contact Mike at mlavery1@yahoo.com

Don't Miss A Thing



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Facebook Page &
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*Congratulations
to our 2019
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
CENTER
GRADUATES*

*All of our ECC Students
want to thank
St. Ignatius Parishioners
for all
their Support!*



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Saint of the week...

St. Rita of Cascia -
Saint of the Impossible



St. Rita is the patron of abuse victims, bodily ills, desperate or impossible causes, difficult marriages, victims of physical spouse abuse, against infertility and loneliness.

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



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Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Number of Shares: _____ Name of Youth or "any" to sponsor: _____

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, May 18	4:00 p.m. + Albert & Rose Chouinard 6:30 p.m. + Mark Faugno	
Sunday, May 19 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</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	Rev. Anthony Astrab's First Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a reception in the hall 7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the hall
Monday, May 20 <i>St. Bernardine of Sienna</i> <i>Acts 14:5-18</i> <i>John 14:21-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + James & Katherine Hagen 9:00 a.m. + Dodi Grchan	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 10:00 am. Deacon John's class in room 7
Tuesday, May 21 <i>St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i> <i>Acts 14:19-28</i> <i>John 14:27-31</i>	7:00 a.m. + Daniel Houle 9:00 a.m. + Dominico Pandolfo 10:30 a.m. + William Mulligan	
Wednesday, May 22 <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i> <i>Acts 15:1-6</i> <i>John 15:1-8</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. 70th Anniversary of Edwin & Dolores Price	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church
Thursday, May 23 <i>Acts 15:7-21</i> <i>John 15:9-11</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dan DeFelice 9:00 a.m. + Tom Aufiero	10:30 a.m. Discernment Class in room 7 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2 & 3 6:00 p.m. Edge in the hall 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 24 <i>Acts 15:22-31</i> <i>John 15:12-17</i>	7:00 a.m. + Peter Zarakas 9:00 a.m. For An End to Abortions	10:00 a.m. ECC Farewell in hall 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
Saturday, May 25 <i>St. Bede & St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi</i> <i>Acts 16:1-10</i> <i>John 15:18-21</i>	9:00 a.m. + Dao Van Thiem & Vu Thi Mun	
Saturday, May 25	4:00 p.m. + Lisa Case 6:30 p.m. + Gerard Fitzpatrick	Veterans' Collection
Sunday, May 26 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Acts 15:1-29</i> <i>Revelation 21:10-23</i> <i>John 14:23-29</i>	7:30 a.m. + Patrick Ryan 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Kenneth Maranda 6:00 p.m. + Ben Karpinski	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.**