

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday



Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor

715 E Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday.....7:00, 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.

Confession Schedule:

In Church Reconciliation Rooms

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

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Monday through Friday...7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Marriage: Please call the Parish Office

Holy Orders: Please call

Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.
First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Spiritual Dynamism

Today we celebrate a major solemnity in the Church: Pentecost. The Liturgy of the Hours provides very beautiful readings in preparation for Pentecost. I want to zero in on Friday's Office of Readings. Here St. Hilary of Poitiers explains our need for the Holy Spirit. He says that just as a fully functional eye cannot see unless there is light and a fully functional ear cannot hear unless there are sound vibrations, the human soul needs the Holy Spirit to experience God. Let me flesh this out a bit more. When I was in college, I spent a couple of summers at a retreat camp in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains in New York. On days off we often took long hikes through the hills until we came to a small opening in the ground that was the entrance to deep underground caves. When we climbed into them and kept descending we would eventually find that the floor of the caves was covered in ice. We were very careful carrying ropes and flashlights, but it was still quite an adventure. Deeper and deeper we would go, following the ice. Before we turned back, at the deepest point of our exploration, we would all shut off our flashlights. We would be in pitch black. Seriously, we could not see our hands even when we waved them in front of our faces. Now, our eyes were working fine. They were fully functional. But our eyes could not see without any light. So, by analogy, we can have fully functional souls, but the encounter with God begins with the Holy Spirit. That is what St. Paul meant when he wrote in 1 Cor 12:3, "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit is the dynamism of God, the Third Person of the Trinity. This dynamism, this power, was first experienced on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day after Passover when the Jews celebrated the Festival of Weeks. Everything changed for the disciples when they experienced the descent of the Holy Spirit in the signs of tongues of fire and the sound of the wind. They finally began to understand the central event of mankind: the Christ event, the incarnation, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They left the Upper Room where they had been hiding from the Jewish authorities, and courageously proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The scripture says that people from all over the world heard the disciples, now Apostles, speaking in their own languages. It was the Spirit speaking to them through the disciples. The scripture goes on to say that on Pentecost Sunday 3,000 people became followers of Christ. Within a few decades Christianity spread to most of the major cities of the Roman Empire. Eventually it would spread to the entire world.

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

Pentecost Sunday

It is clear that it was the work of the Spirit, the dynamism of God, that was responsible for the miracle of evangelization. The Apostles would all die, most put to death, but nothing could stop the growth of the Church. The Church expanded due to the Presence of the Holy Spirit within the Apostles and within those who came after them. The Church continues to grow due to the dynamism, the Presence of God working within us and through us. When we live our faith, the Spirit within us draws others to Christ.

Living our faith means that we, like the first Apostles, have to have the humility to allow God to give us a knowledge beyond the grasp of the human mind. Living our faith means that we be willing to leave that safe place, our own Upper Rooms. Living our faith means trusting in the dynamism of God that is the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit! Give us the courage we need to proclaim Christ.

Come Holy Spirit! Give us the ability to speak to peoples' hearts with powerful words, mystical words, words we might not know but words that come from You.

Come Holy Spirit! Be the dynamism of God within us.

May we be people of Pentecost.

Yours in Christ,

Mag. Joe



While the general dispensation is now removed, there are specific instances where the dispensation will continue.

Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass in the following circumstances:

1. You are ill, or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract an infectious illness (e.g., you have underlying conditions or in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for COVID or the flu).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant.
6. Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
7. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as, your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
8. If you have significant and reasonable fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those who do not attend Mass must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast/live stream of the Sunday Mass.

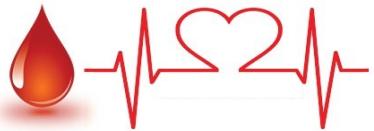


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who have not been vaccinated,
we will continue to wear masks
in the Church, Chapel and buildings.**

**We will continue to wear masks at all events
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A BIG THANK YOU

To everyone who participated in
last week's **Blood Drive!**



**Come & Pray
in the Chapel...**

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Saturday from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Stay informed!

Online...www.st.ignatius.net

FlockNote: text IgnatiusUpdates
to 84576 and register

Facebook: Facebook.com/stiggys/

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to 88202

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HELP OUR KNIGHTS HELP WOUNDED VETERANS

There are a great number of wounded veterans recuperating at the
Bay Pines VA Hospital in Tampa.

These wounded heroes are in need of some basic supplies.

Please leave donations, May 29th & 30th
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 Crosswords

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Life Teen

Bart Kovacic—Life Teen Director
727-251-2476 or ignatiuslifeteen@tampabay.rr.com

Life Teen Nights:



Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food & friends. We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.

Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and join us afterwards outside the Youth House!

Rosary Makers



All are welcome to join us Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.

Abide in Me

This Monday in Classroom 6 at 2 p.m.



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.

Edge

Samantha Trapp—Edge Director
727-251-2476 or strapp@ignatius.net



Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as EDGE, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry. Edge provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a relationship with Jesus through social activities. It is all about making a difference in their hearts & empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are invited to join us Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth House!!

Scouts

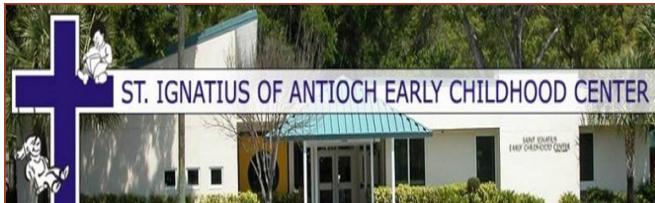
Cub Scouts...6:30 p.m. Friday in rooms 8-12
Boy Scouts...7:00 p.m. Friday in rooms 2-4



Polish School



Polish School meets this Saturday at 9 a.m. in rooms 7-12.



St. Ignatius is a Catholic school for two, three and four year olds.

We are dedicated to the goal of providing developmentally appropriate programs aimed at the total child.

Contact Sharon Nease at (727) 937-5427 or snease@ignatius.net to schedule a tour.

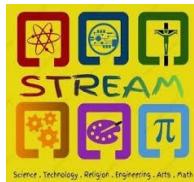
Stop by the school and see what makes our early childhood center outstanding!

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your tour today!



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email: mstalzer@gacsfl.com

Located at 2270 Evans Road
Clearwater, Florida

Help Wanted—Food Pantry

Can you spare just 2 hours a month?



Our Food Pantry needs volunteers to provide food for the needy and homeless of Tarpon Springs on Monday, Wednesdays & Friday mornings.

Interested?

Please call the Parish Office.

New Beginnings



The next meeting of our parish bereavement support group will be held Saturday, June 5th at 10 a.m. in the hall.

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

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome.



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

ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS plus NANCY TAYLOR, DOROTHY PLUMEZ, MICHAEL KENNY, FRANK STEMLE

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

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You are invited to make a gift towards our Altar Flowers in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in celebration of or in honor of a person or event.

The donation is \$50
for the week.

This dedication will be printed in the bulletin for the requested week. If interested, please come by the Parish Office between 9 - 4 on the weekdays.



Project Rachel



Post Abortion Healing

Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women who have been impacted by an abortion decision.

Upcoming healing programs include:

One Day Retreat (\$20 reg. fee):

Sat. June 5th – Largo, FL

Sat. June 26th – (Men only) -Tampa, FL

Weekend Retreats (\$200 reg. fee):

English: July 9th-11th - Clearwater, FL

Spanish: October 22nd-24th - Tampa, FL

For more details and registration:

call/text 813-924-4173 or email
projectrachel@ccdosp.org

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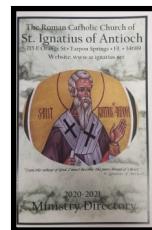


Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Ministry Book for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, etc.

This book 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 own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.



Diocese of St. Petersburg Annual Courage & Encourage Day of Recollection

June 5th - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A day of spiritual renewal for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live a chaste life. Parents and family members are welcome.

Fr. John Lipscomb and Fr. Alex Padilla will lead this day of prayer and silence under the Patronage of St Joseph

Enjoy a beautiful setting in North Tampa, group presentations, time for individual reflection and opportunities for group sharing and the Sacrament of Penance.

Continental breakfast & lunch included.

Cost to cover basic expenses \$30

No one will be turned away.

For more information:

encourage.tampabay@gmail.com

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, May 22 <i>Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23</i>	4:00 p.m. + Albert & Rose Chouinard 6:30 p.m. + Ashlie Bartholomew	Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, May 23 <i>Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Bishop William Murphy 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Anna Jean D'Ippolito 6:00 p.m. For all Life, Conception through Natural Death	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House
Monday, May 24 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Genesis 3:9-20 John 19:25-34</i>	7:00 a.m. + Donna O'Connor 9:00 a.m. + Peter Zarakas	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 2:00 p.m. Abide in Me in room 6
Tuesday, May 25 <i>St. Bede & St. Gregory VII & St. Mary Magdalene Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31</i>	7:00 a.m. + Gloria Angilillo 9:00 a.m. + Euretta Breckenridge 10:30 a.m. + William & Gerard Mulligan	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 26 <i>St. Philip Neri Sirach 36:1-17 Mark 10:32-45</i>	7:00 a.m. + Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jack Obermeyer	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 27 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury Sirach 42:15-25 Mark 10:46-52</i>	7:00 a.m. + Therese Harrington 9:00 a.m. + Peter Giamatteo	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge at the Youth House 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir in Church
Friday, May 28 <i>Sirach 44:1-13 Mark 11:11-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + John Astrab, Jr 9:00 a.m. + Theresa Pellegrino	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 9-12 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in room 6
Saturday, May 29 <i>St. Paul VI Sirach 51:12-20 Mark 11:27-33</i>	9:00 a.m. + Rev. John Henry	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 1:00 p.m. Girl Scout Awards in hall Confessions inside the Church 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday, May 29	4:00 p.m. + Theresa Schill 6:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Larry & Becky O'Neill	
Sunday, May 30 <i>Most Holy Trinity Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23</i>	7:00 a.m. + Arthur Aarstad 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Joseph Gifford 6:00 p.m. + Thomas Youngblood	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass at the Youth House

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