

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 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Schedule:
Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday.....7:30,

Changes coming
see inside

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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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



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The Presence that Matters

What a huge difference in the two partings of the Lord. The first time He left His disciples was when He died on the cross. They were stunned. They were grief stricken. Their hopes crashed. Their faith waned. They felt abandoned - for 48 to 72 hours. Then He appeared to them in His resurrected body. Shortly after that He left them again. He ascended into heaven. This time the disciples did not grieve. Their hope and faith was stronger than ever. He left them to go to the Father so He and the Father could send them their Holy Spirit. The Presence they needed remained.

The Presence they needed, the Presence we need, is also the only presence that matters. All of us want to lead lives that make a difference in the world. The only way we can do this is to live in the Presence that Matters. Sometimes we get so bogged down in the materialistic aspects of our society that we get tempted to join the lie that having possessions will make a difference in the world. So we work hard not just to provide for others, but to have the very best of as much stuff as possible. How many families suffer from an abundance of things but an absence of the presence of one or both parents, and an absence of the Presence that Matters, the spiritual presence. How many other families celebrate their love with far less material things but with a great spiritual presence.

I was thinking about the sad life of Bernie Maddoff, the ponzi scheme criminal who became a billionaire by stealing from those who trusted in him. Aside from the criminal aspects of his actions, Maddoff had already done serious damage to his family by making possessions the goal of his life. I found it poignant that his mansions in New York City, Montauk Point, Long Island, and Florida, as well as all the stuff he put into them, did not bring his family joy. They were just places of confined rage. The presence his family needed was the presence of a man of truth and love, a man of God. Maddoff could not or would not provide that for his family.

You and I have witnessed so many families who are bound together by love not by possessions. These are the families that everyone here works hard to cultivate. You may be able to provide the best possessions for your families, you may not; but you are always able to provide that which your family needs, care, concern, and love that remains after the gifts are opened and stored and forgotten.

The Church gives us saints as examples of how to live in the Presence that Matters. Consider St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Therese or Theresa of Lisieux. She was born Therese Martin, the fifth daughter of two very religious people, Louis and Zélie, who themselves would be canonized. When Therese was four, her mother died of breast cancer. The family remained devout. On Christmas of 1886, when she was 13, Therese felt a deep complete conversion. She was absolutely convinced that she had to give her life for Christ.

That next summer the French newspapers were full of the stories of a Henri Pranzini who had murdered two women and a child. Pranzini represented all that was indecent in life. He showed no remorse for his actions. Theresa prayed fervently for his conversion. Then she read in the newspapers that just before his execution, Pranzini grabbed a crucifix and kissed it three times. Theresa was convinced that prayers had saved him. She wanted to devote herself to praying for others. The next year her family made a pilgrimage to Rome and Therese met the Pope, Pope Leo XIII, and begged him to allow the Discalced Carmelite Nuns to relax the rule that no girl could enter the convent until she was 16. She was carried off by the Swiss Guard, but eventually, she and the Lord won the battle and she was able to enter the convent in Lisieux.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Therese was only a Carmelite for nine years before her own death in 1897, but during that time she was a powerhouse of prayer. She prayed for priests, many of whom she came to realize were not the spiritual men that the world needed them to be. Her determination to care for the spiritual lives of priests has resulted in her being named the patroness of vocations. Therese also prayed for the missions. She was overwhelmed by the thought that millions would die without having the opportunity to learn about Jesus. She never left the convent, but she is also recognized as a patroness of foreign missions. Therese's life filled the world with the Presence that Matters. She is called the Little Flower because her life and her prayers filled the world with the fragrance of God's love.

Therese wrote about the "Little Way" of doing all things, even the smallest thing, for the glory of God. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul* is one of the great spiritual works of the Church, so much so that in 1997 she was named a Doctor of the Church.

Sadly, Bernie Maddoff's life, at least to this point, does not matter. His presence has not changed the world for the better. It has done the opposite. But Therese's life does matter. And so can your life. And so can my life. Like Therese, we also can make a difference in the world. We can fill the world with the Presence that Matters. We can and we must unite the world to Jesus Christ through our own union to Jesus Christ. This takes determination. This takes courage. This takes love. We have to have the determination to do everything we can for the Lord. We have to have the courage to be different than those people in the world who have no place for God in their lives. We have to have the courage to be holy. And we have to have a love of God that is so intense that the fire of that love inflames all we meet.

There is no reason for us to look up into the sky. We have the Presence we need. Now we must go out into the world and provide others the Presence that Matters.

Yours in Christ,



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS &
MARIA AZZOPARDI, JULIE HICKEY, ALICIA DINA,
MARCY WARTENBE, JOHN WILES
CHARLES RIMEL & STANISLAW KRAWACKI**

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



MASS in the Church Resumes Pentecost Sunday!

Please note Mass Time Change:
Saturday - 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday-7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
& 6 p.m. Life Teen

The following procedures must be followed at ALL MASSES:

- 1-Parishioners should sanitize their hands as they enter and leave the Church.
- 2-Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks, particularly in the Communion line.
- 3-Households need to sit at least six feet from other households.
- 4-Parishioners should sit in every other pew.
- 5-When coming to communion, parishioners need to be six feet apart from the next person in line
--two of the large tiles on our sanctuary floor would be an adequate distance.
- 6-Parishioners are encouraged to receive communion in the hand. Those who insist on receiving on the tongue need to be the last people on the communion line.
- 7-The presentation of the gifts at the offertory is suspended.
- 8-There will be no sign of peace. Nor will there be communion from the chalice.
- 9-Parishioners can not congregate either before or after Mass.
- 10-The missalettes will not be available. Those who have them may bring their own missals.

Those who are ill, elderly or have underlying health conditions are urged to stay home.

A dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect and will be until further notice.

Saturday Confessions held under the Canopy at the Chapel Doors-

Beginning at 3 p.m. and must end at 3:45

Daily Masses will continue

Monday—Friday at 7 a.m. & 9 a.m.
& Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Church.



Come & Pray in the Chapel...

Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sundays from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

All weddings and funerals are limited to immediate families of 30-40 people total.

Baptisms are only to be celebrated in the case of a dire health emergency.

All other Parish Events are postponed until further notice.

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
or call 727-937-4050

We will respond to your call.



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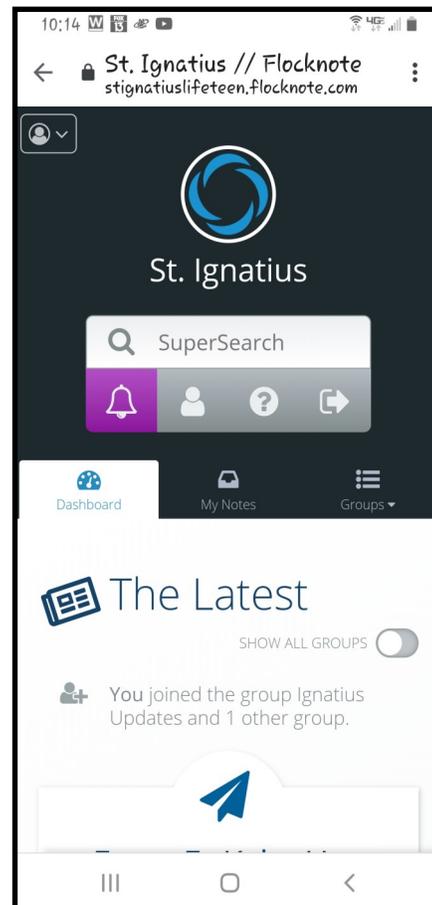
Also on our YouTube channel...
Msgr. Joe leads us in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Fr. Kyle shares current Updates, Reflections, and More.

NEW

To stay up-to-date
with parish news,
text "IgnatiusUpdates"
to 84576 and register with
Flocknote!

You will not get spammed!

This is to help us if we need
to update you
in the days and weeks ahead.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Roman Catholic Church

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, May 23	4:00 p.m. + Albert & Rose Chouinard 6:30 p.m. + Euretta Breckenridge	Pray in the Chapel 9:30 a.m.— 3 p.m. Confessions outside the Chapel 3 p.m. — 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, May 24 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Acts 1:1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1:17-23</i> <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	7:30 a.m. + Sandra Kirkland 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Peter Zarakas 6:00 p.m. + Joseph Gibbons	Pray in the Chapel 9:00 a.m.—12 p.m.
Monday, May 25 <i>St. Bede</i> <i>Acts 19:1-8</i> <i>John 16:29-33</i>	Masses Open to Public 7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Marion Carson 9:00 a.m. + Frank & Edna Santanello	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26 <i>St. Philip Neri</i> <i>Acts 20:17-27</i> <i>John 17:1-11</i>	Masses Open to Public 7:00 a.m. + Rudy Munoz 9:00 a.m. + Dale Porter 10:30 a.m. + Brian Moschetto	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27 <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i> <i>Acts 20:28-38</i> <i>John 17:11-19</i>	Masses Open to Public 7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Alfred Doherty	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 28 <i>Acts 22:30-23:11</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	Masses Open to Public 7:00 a.m. + Annette Prevost 9:00 a.m. + Deborah Sepesi	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Friday, May 29 <i>Acts 25:13-21</i> <i>John 21:15-19</i>	Masses Open to Public 7:00 a.m. + Rev. John Henry 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Larry & Becky O'Neill	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 30 <i>Acts 28:16-31</i> <i>John 21:20-25</i>	Masses Open to Public 9:00 a.m. + Theresa Schill	Pray in the Chapel 9:30 a.m.— 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 30	4:00 p.m. + For the Deceased Members of The Gundy & McLaughlin Families 6:30 p.m. + Sal Zero	Confessions outside the Church 3 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 31 <i>Pentecost</i> <i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>1 Corinthians 12:3-13</i> <i>Matthew 20:19-23</i>	7:00 a.m. + Sharon Will 9:00 a.m. People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Alice Marie Rohrdanz 6:00 p.m. + Sal Sigona	Pray in the Chapel 9:00 a.m.—12 p.m.