

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

July 1, 2018

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Do not be afraid,
just have faith!



Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
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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.....7:30 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

God Did Not Make Death

God did not make death. The readings for this Sunday don't ease us into today's topic. They launch us into it. They demand that we discuss that question that bothers us deeply. Why is there death? And the questions that flow from this: Why do children die? How can a good and loving God let a child die? Jesus raised up a dead child in the Gospel. Sometimes she is called Tabitha or Talitha. Why did God not do for a child who just passed away from complications due to leukemia, what He did for Tabitha?

Why is there evil? Why is there sin? How can some people do things which are so completely evil? A young white man attends a service at a Church in Charleston with a long history of serving the African American community. The man sits next to the pastor and worships with him and the community for a full hour. Then he pulls out a gun and kills that pastor and eight other people. Was he deranged, mentally ill? Possibly. Maybe he was just misguided. That would be an understatement. His actions were completely, totally evil.

Recently, there was an article in the *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican newspaper. It told the story of one of thousands of teen girls who are suffering due to ISIS. She and her family were Christians living in Northern Iraq. Isis attacked her town, conquered it easily and then rounded up all the survivors. The men and boys were herded into a group and gunned down. She saw her father and brother killed right in front of her. The older women and little children were put into another group and then killed. The teenage girls were not killed. They were given a choice: renounce Jesus Christ, become Muslim, and be married to one of the soldiers, or become a slave servicing the base desires of the soldiers. She and many others refused to renounce Christ. Her life became a nightmare. Man after man, day and night, beating her and doing horrendous things to her. One night the Turkish army attacked the ISIS positions. Mortar fire hit the building she was in. In the chaos, she escaped from the building and ran towards the mortars. She knew she might be killed, but it was worth the risk. She made it to the Turkish lines. Some of the soldiers there saw her and held their fire. A Turkish family took her in. Shortly after that she realized she was pregnant. She was sent to Rome, where religious sisters are caring for her. In her mind and in her culture her life is over. No man would ever marry her. But she wants to care for her baby. There is no way that those soldiers were living their faith. Islam speaks of Allah, the Compassionate and Merciful. So we ask, "How could people be so completely evil to young teenage girls in so many places throughout the world?" They are not the first to pervert religion to justify their selfishness, their immorality. Many Christians have done terrible things throughout history, even in our own time. And so we ask: Why does this evil exist? Why doesn't God do something about it? Why is there death?

These questions eat at us to such an extent that we are tempted to question God's existence, or at least His Goodness and His Power. That is exactly what the devil wants us to do. He wants us to question God's power. Today's first reading from the *Book of Wisdom* says that it is by the envy of the devil that death entered into the world. Angels were created before humans. They were given free will. They could choose God or reject Him. Some angels in their pride attempted to make themselves equal to God. St Michael the Archangel, whose name means "Who is equal to God?" defeated them, and banned Satan from any contact with the Lord of Life. Satan went from being Lucifer, the name that means God's Lightbearer, to the Prince of Darkness. Satan could not defeat God's angels, but he could make war on God's most beautiful physical creature, man. He tried to destroy mankind with the same sin that he committed: the sin of pride. He told mankind, Adam and Eve, that if they disobey God they will be gods themselves. Man pushed God aside, made their own selfishness their god, turned from the Lord of Life and embraced death. Mankind continues to do this. Satan continues to wage war and win battles. So, God did not cause evil. Evil came into the world because mankind chose sin over goodness. God did not make death. Mankind chose death by rejecting the Lord of Life.

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God's love for mankind was not limited. He destroyed death through an act of complete giving, complete selflessness. He became one of us and then told evil to throw its worst at Him. It did. He was crucified. But Jesus destroyed death through sacrificial love. He rose from the dead and then gave us His Life.

"Christ is risen from the dead, Trampling over death by death, Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!" Matt Maher wrote. © CCLI License # 2368115

"God formed man to be imperishable. In the image of his own nature he made him," the first reading says. Man had rejected God's gift. As a result of his sin, man no longer shared in God's nature. But Jesus Christ restored man's ability to receive the life of God. Do you see how important baptism is? Baptism pours the Life of God into our souls. Nothing the world can do to us can take this life from us.

The Gospel tells the story about the raising of a twelve year old girl from the dead. *Little girl, arise, Talitha Kaum.* Let me tell you one last story about another little girl the same age as Tabitha. Her name was Agnes. She was 12, just beginning to flower into a woman. She lived in Rome in the beginning of the Fourth century. This was a time when more and more people were embracing Jesus Christ. Agnes was a Christian, and a determined one. But she had caught the eye of the son of a pagan Roman official. The official tried to arrange a marriage for his son. Agnes refused. To marry his son, she would have to reject Jesus Christ and become a pagan. She would not do that. The official was furious. He was insulted. He was belittled. He would show her and the other Christians what would happen to someone who defied Rome. The Emperor had declared all out war on all Christians, determined to rid the Empire and particularly Rome of these people who refused to worship the pagan gods, refused to worship him. Agnes was an easy victim for the Romans to use as an example to any who would defy the Emperor and worship Jesus Christ. She was condemned to become a child prostitute. They dressed her up and paraded her through Rome to the horrible place where those who were human, but less than human, were lining up for her. We don't know exactly what happened, but we do know that the men could not defile her. Frustrated, the soldiers took Agnes out and killed her. But Jesus was there and said, "Talitha Kaum". She did not rise from the dead like Tabitha did. She did something infinitely better. She left a world of death and was eternally united to the Lord of Life. To this very day, whenever a priest or bishop is made an archbishop, he travels to Rome to receive a special garment called a pallium. This garment is made of fine lamb's wool. It is conferred on the new archbishops on January 21st, the Feast of St Agnes, God's little Lamb. Agnes joined Jesus in conquering death by death. She calls on us to join her in selling out for the Lord.

God did not make death. He does not cause evil. He cries with us, bawls with us in the face of the horror of the world. But He is not defeated. He restores His life to those who accept Him. "Go and baptize," Jesus said. Go and lead others to God. Lead them away from the horror of the world. Lead them to the Lord of Life.

*The dark is groaning
the tomb is reaching out
oh, but you can't have me
oh, but you can't have me

the crows are circling
the jackal waits in the dark
oh, but you can't have me
oh, but you can't have me

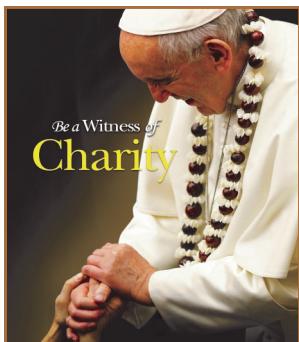
I belong to the land of the rising sun
where the grave is no more and the war has been won
I belong to the land of the rising sun
I belong to you, I belong* Ike Ndolo © CCLI License # 2368115

Yours in Christ,

Matt Maher



This Sunday,
July 1st is
our collection for
Peter's Pence,
a worldwide
collection that
supports
the charitable
works of Pope Francis.



Funds from this collection help victims of war,
oppression, and natural disasters.

Take this opportunity to join with
Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to
our suffering brothers and sisters.
Extra envelopes are available on
the courtesy desk in the Church.
For more information, visit
www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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



Join Seminarian
Christian Galvan
for a class on
Families of Faith
in the 21st Century.

Open to all Parents, Grandparents &
Those Discerning Married Life
July 2 & July 9 at 7 p.m. in the hall.
Babysitting is Available!

Come look at how the Catholic family
living in the modern world
not only believes but courageously
lives out the Gospel.

Hello everyone!
My name is Fr. Kyle Bell,
and I'm the new
parochial vicar
here at St Ignatius
of Antioch Catholic Church!



I wanted to quickly tell you a little bit about myself as I begin my ministry as your priest. I was born and raised right here in the Tampa Bay area. For the first 23 years of my life I attended a Methodist church. By the time I went to college at Florida State University, our Lord was starting to really work on my heart. It was at FSU that I first felt a call to ministry.

Upon graduation from FSU I enrolled at Asbury Theological Seminary – a small Methodist seminary in Kentucky. However, through my studies at Asbury I began to fall in love with the Eucharist and the Roman Catholic Church. I enrolled in a local RCIA program and was received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in 2007. I went on to receive a Masters in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, but that original call to ministry I'd felt at FSU still tugged at my heart. Eventually, I entered priestly formation for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and after 7 years of seminary I was ordained a priest on May 19, 2018.

I am overjoyed to be here at St Ignatius! As I write this, I am finishing up my first full week of ministry here, and I am so grateful to everybody who has gone out of their way to make me feel so welcome! From Msgr. Joe to the deacons to the office staff to the parishioners, you have all been incredibly hospitable to me! Thank you! I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. May God bless you and your families abundantly!

In Christ,
Fr. Kyle

Rosary Makers

Monday mornings
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
All are Welcome.



First Friday Adoration



Is Jesus Really Humanly and Divinely Present in the Eucharist?

Catholic Doctrine or Teaching has always held that at the Consecration of the Mass, when the priest repeats the words Jesus spoke at that Last Supper, that He literally meant what He said. “**Then He took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.**” And He said... “This cup that poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

This happens every time a priest prays the Words of Jesus, “by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Jesus becomes really present as both the Victim and Priest of the one Sacrifice of Calvary. Time and eternity become one.

You and I can not be touched physically by

Jesus but we can take Him, at His word.

“**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For My flesh is true food and My blood is true drink.**”

In the Mass, the priest says

“by the mystery of the mingling of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to be part of our humanity.”

This is our vocation to holiness.

One of the reasons we have First Fridays is that Jesus, in appearing to St. Margaret Aloque in the 17th century, expressed His sorrow for the ingratitude of so many who do not visit Him Present in the Tabernacle outside of Mass, where He waited.

It is why our new Adoration Sign Up Book will be headed **“Witnesses to the Real Presence of Jesus”**.

Is there anyone of us who could not find a time, half hour, or hour, to witness that Jesus is the **Bread of their Lives both in Word and in Action?**

FIRST FRIDAY IS ON JULY 6th.

Please sign up in the Adoration Book at the front of the Church, to witness your real faith in the Real Presence of Jesus, in your life today and forever.

Deacon Sam's Summer Sessions



The Bible & the Virgin Mary’
Exactly who is the
Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the very fabric of Sacred Scripture. Join in on this video series in rooms 2 & 3, Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. through July 26th.
Please bring your bibles!

Altar Server Training



Open to all in grades 4 and up,
who have made their
First Holy Communion.
Need only attend *one training session*
to be eligible to start serving.

Join us

Tuesday, July 10th 5:30-6:30 p.m.,

Monday, July 30th 6-7 p.m.,

Saturday, August 11th 10-11 a.m.

Contact the Parish Office to RSVP.

Comeback Catholics



Been away from
the Church?
Want to update your
spiritual journey?

Come join us - You are welcome here!
Our next meeting will be July 11 at 7 p.m.
in the Church or make an appointment
at Comeback @ Ignatius.net

Bethany Gift Shop

Sunday Summer Schedule

July 8th & 22nd, August 12th & 26th
8:30 -11 a.m.

Located west of the Fr. John LaTondress Chapel.

Office & Hall Notes:

Please Note:

The Parish Offices will be closed in Observance of Independence Day on July, 4th, 5th and 6th.

The offices will resume regular office hours on Monday, July 9th at 9 a.m.

Independence Day Prayer for our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By George Washington



Autism Support

Please join our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month

at 7 p.m. from your

computer, tablet or smartphone at

<https://zoom.us/meeting/476265687/ics?icsToken=93cee3daa6383a9925edfc5b2425f55c956cdeb771690ec1fe60a84613309036>



Please note this is a new link!

Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile

will be here

Sunday July 15th

from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please Share A Pint!



Summer Music Camp

We will offer two short music camps this summer, one in July and one in August. Children going into grades 2-8 are welcome to participate in one or both camps. Each camp has two evening rehearsals and sings at an 11:30 Sunday Mass that week.

Cost for camp is \$10. The dates are as follows:

July Camp

Rehearsals:

Wed., July 25 & Thurs., July 26 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Sunday Mass:

July 29 at 11:30 Mass with 10:30 a.m. rehearsal

August Camp

Rehearsals:

Wed., August 8 & Thurs., August 9 from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Sunday Mass:

August 12 at 11:30 Mass with 10:30 a.m. rehearsal

Registration form in next week's bulletin.

Maintenance and Cleaning Notice...

The PARISH LIFE CENTER

(hall, offices and classrooms)

will be closed for
maintenance and floor

cleaning from July 8th through July 21st.

There will be No Access into
the building during this time.

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



**TERESA KICEINA,
ANDRE ARDITO &
REV. KEVIN SCALLON**

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

Hurricane Season

Be Prepared!

**It is the beginning
of the hurricane season.
Please take note of our
hurricane procedures.**



Mass will not be celebrated if
the government restricts travel to
emergency vehicles and/or orders an
evacuation of the Tarpon Springs area.
Eucharistic Ministers **will not** distribute
communion to the homebound or hospitals.
Parishioners with special needs should call
Laura at ext. 221 for forms for shelters.

Early Childhood Center

offers 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.

Two, three, four, and five year olds are
given opportunities to develop
spiritually, physically, emotionally,
and intellectually.



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

Why Register?

Why register as a Parishioner?

Becoming registered as a parishioner is not simply a matter of getting your name on a list. Registration is important because it provides you with offertory envelopes and with them, we are able to account

for your Mass attendance.

Why is this important?

If a parishioner wishes to be a Godparent or a Sponsor for Confirmation, the parish that is administering the sacrament will need a letter from St. Ignatius indicating that you are a Catholic who attends Mass regularly.

It is only through your regular use of envelopes that we would be able to provide you with such a letter. Additionally, using envelopes allows us to provide you with a tax letter at the end of the year, per your request.

Blue registration forms are available on the courtesy desk in the Church. Simply, fill one out and drop it in the offertory basket. Your new member packet will be sent to you the following week.

Guardian Angels School

Our students
Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.
Schedule a tour today and let
us show you why our students
shine! Contact Mary Stalzer at
mstalzer@gacsfl.com



Thanks to everyone who donated box tops
for Guardian Angels Catholic School.

Please continue to cut out box tops
over the summer.



We appreciate your support and
have a blessed summer!

Carmelite Community



The month of July is special to the Carmelite Order because July 16th is the Feast of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Lay Carmelites seek the face of God through prayer, community and service, without belonging to a religious order. They are

members of the Third Order of Carmel.

Our Lady Queen of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community meets at St. Vincent De Paul Church the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the center behind the church.

Please contact Barbara Westcott if you would like to visit a community meeting to learn more about the Lay Carmelites. Barbara may be reached at bwest@pasco.org or 727-842-5058.

Young Adult Retreat

MOUNTING THE SUMMIT

Young adults ages 18 - 25 are invited to a retreat at St. Paul's in Tampa, Friday, July 20 - Saturday, July 21.

The theme "Mounting the Summit" focuses on the obstacles that young adults face in our world today.

Enjoy amazing speakers, fellowship with other young adults interested in growing in faith and opportunities for

Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration and more!

The price for the retreat is \$50. Please contact Valerie Merimee for more information: merimee@verizon.net

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-39)

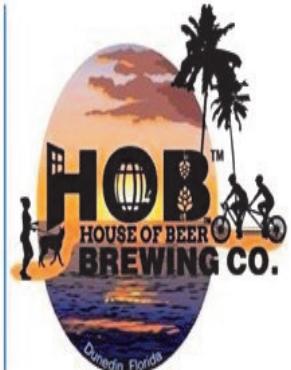
GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY

JULY 17TH

7:30 PM

** Please note that HOB serves chips and snack food. Dinner may be brought in from nearby restaurants.



CALL CHERYL FOR MORE INFO: 727 359 3018



Catholic Charities
Adoption Services

Are you pregnant and not ready or able to parent?
Are you wanting to complete your family through adoption?

Catholic Charities Adoption Services is ready to provide support and information about adoption. Adoption has changed from being shrouded in secrecy and shame to a wonderful loving and life-giving option for the birth mothers or parents, the adoptive parents, and the child. Adoption allows a mother or parents to find a family to love and care for their baby and for adoptive parents to provide a loving and secure home and future for their adopted child. Contact us at AdoptionServices@ccdosp.org or call 866-973-8638.

For more information visit Catholic Charities Adoption Services website: www.CCAadoptFL.org

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Saturday, June 30 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-24 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43</i>	4:00 p.m. + Joseph Kocienda 6:30 p.m. + John Wilson	
Sunday, July 1 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-24 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43</i>	7:30 a.m. + Tamsen Martin 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Carl Antonucci 6:00 p.m. + Edward O'Neil	7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass
Monday, July 2 <i>Amos 2:6-16 Matthew 8:18-22</i>	7:30 a.m. + Katherine Rix 9:00 a.m. + Thamir Kaddouri	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 7:00 p.m. Seminarian Christian Galvan's Class in the hall (Babysitting available)
Tuesday, July 3 <i>St. Thomas Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29</i>	7:30 a.m. + Richard Kirby 9:00 a.m. + Clare Treanor 10:30 a.m. + Sally Greiner	
Wednesday, July 4 <i>Amos 5:14-24 Matthew 8:28-34</i>	7:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Sr. Mary Philomena Mattuzzi	Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day
Thursday, July 5 <i>St. Anthony Zaccari & St. Elizabeth of Portugal Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8</i>	7:30 a.m. + Janet Capanna 9:00 a.m. + Sr. Mary Augusta	10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in 2,3 Parish Offices Closed
Friday, July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti Amos 8:4-12 Matthew 9:9-13</i>	7:30 a.m. + Guy Perenich 9:00 a.m. + Byron Ware	Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel Parish Offices Closed
Saturday, July 7 <i>Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17</i>	9:00 a.m. + Don Milosch	
Saturday, July 7	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Kenneth Johnston	
Sunday, July 8 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6</i>	7:30 a.m. + Meg Fiebiger 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Philip Pascone 6:00 p.m. + George & Bernice De Frain	7:30 p.m. Life Night after Mass in the Youth House

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.