

The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch



August 15, 2021 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

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715 E Orange Street
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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:

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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Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

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. - 9:00 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.st.ignatius.net
Facebook: Facebook.com/stiggys/
Instagram: st_ignatius_tarpon
myparishapp: simply text APP to 88202
YouTube: St Ignatius Tarpon Springs
FlockNote: text IgnatiusUpdates to 84576

Mary, the Greatest of Us

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Dogma of the Assumption was solemnly declared by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. This was the declaration that after her life on earth was completed Mary was taken up to heaven body and soul.

The belief in Assumption dates back to the early centuries of the Church. Christians always believed that Mary's death was a falling asleep in the Lord or dormition. She was immediately taken up to God. Actually the Dormition of Mary or, to use our terminology, the Assumption of Mary, was one of the most popular themes in religious art of the medieval times.

With the exception of Jesus Christ, who is the Eternal Word, conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary is the greatest person to ever exist. She is the greatest person to be conceived through a human mother and a human father. She is greater than Buddha, or Mohammed, or Moses, or David, or any of the great people of history. She is the one who was conceived without sin. She gave her life so we can have a Savior. She is the greatest of us all.

The greatest of us all is a woman. Mary brought a new dignity to every woman who has ever lived and who ever will live. Women bring life into the world and nurture this life. Because Mary sacrificed herself for us, our women bring unique reflections of God into the world, and nurture His Image with their bodies and with their lives. Women are life givers. Christian women give life to the Divine. Women are sources of love, carriers of love and nourishers of love. In these days when the most lucrative industry in the world is the pornography industry, where mainly young girls are exploited, Mary reminds us of the Dignity and Respect that are the natural rights of every female among us. We men are reminded that it is our obligation to care for and protect our women, be they little girls, teens, wives, singles, widows or the elderly. Recently, the young men in our youth group have been meeting to pray for our young women. All men need to pray for those among us whose biblical origin was a gift from God to Adam.

In these days of the glorification of the self, Mary reminds us of a person whose body and spirit were created for another. She said "Yes" to the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation and allowed God to radically change her life. She nurtured and cared for the child that others wanted dead. She supported Jesus as a young man when some thought he was deranged. She stood with Him as He was tortured to death to complete the Father's plan of redemption. She accepted John and us into her heart and became our mother. For all this and more than we could ever imagine, Mary was rewarded with her total union with God at the conclusion of her earthly life. She was assumed into heaven. Now, seated the closest to her Son, the judge of the Living and the Dead, within whisper length from His ear, she brings our prayers before Him. She brings the prayers we offer when we honor her in the Rosary. She brings the prayers we offer when we just call out, "Mother, help us."

And we pray today on the feast of her assumption. We pray for our ladies, young and old. We pray for our brothers and sisters who are hurting. We pray for peace. We pray for ourselves.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Joe



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

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

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.

LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE



**9 a.m. Weekdays,
4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays &
9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6 p.m. Sundays**

Join us at the regular scheduled Mass Time!

Video will begin shortly before Mass Time

Go to Our Website... st.ignatius.net and click on Live

Also on our YouTube Page at St Ignatius Tarpon Springs

Here are our current Covid safety procedures:

A facial mask MUST be worn by ALL who are unvaccinated while in ANY buildings on Church property.

*You will notice that the ropes eliminating the use of every other pew have been eliminated. However please keep a safe distance from other households.

Those distributing communion will continue to wear masks.

At the Sign of Peace, please do not make physical contact with those from another household. A gesture and a smile convey the giving of peace safely.

We continue to keep the collection baskets at the doors of the Church and avoid using Holy Water until the near future.

Communion under both species remain suspended. Missalettes return in Advent.

All New Parishioners

are invited
Sunday, August 15th
at 10:30 a.m. in the hall !

WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS



Come learn everything the parish has to offer and to answer any of your questions.

Phone invitations have been made, but if we missed you,
please RSVP at welcoming@ignatius.net to come meet with everyone.

If you have not registered yet, registration forms are available
on the courtesy desk in the Church, in the Parish Office
and on our website St.Ignatius.net



**Do you know of anyone
who would like
to become Catholic?
Do you know someone
– and that could be you –
interested in learning more about
the Catholic Faith?**

If so, join Deacon Mike for an Information Session about the
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA.

**Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 17th and
Tuesday, August 24th, in room 2 of the Parish Life Center at 7 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend either or both!

This is an open session to come and dialog about the process of becoming Catholic,
as well as the process for those who want to complete their Sacraments.

Please spread the word to family and friends who might be interested.

That is the way most inquirers come to the Church – through YOU!

Please contact Deacon Mike at mike.waldron51@gmail.com or ext. 224.

Weekly meetings of RCIA begin Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm.

(Children needing their sacraments should contact Fran in Faith Formation)

Let the Children Come to Me Dejen que los Ninos Vengan a Mi

Here at St. Ignatius we are always willing to work with each individual family in meeting their needs for their child's start or continuing faith formation classes. Please do not hesitate to contact our staff with any questions or concerns.

Please note: Changes for our Sessions:

Sunday - **Pre K through 5th grade**

from 10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.,

Sunday - **9th grade Confirmation** at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - **3rd through 8th grade**

from 6:30 p.m. -7:45 p.m.

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

If your son or daughter is entering **1st grade** or **8th grade** this school year now is the time to start preparation for the Sacrament.

Typically **1st grade starts** the preparation process for **First Communion** and then the sacrament is received in 2nd grade.

8th grade starts the preparation process for **Confirmation** and then the sacrament is received in 9th grade.

If your child attends 1st grade or 8th grade in a catholic school, they do not need to attend the first year of preparation. Students attending 2nd grade in a **Catholic Elementary School** and students attending 9th grade in a **Catholic High School** need to attend the faith formation classes here at our parish to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation.

All returning families should have received a registration in the mail by now.

Open Registration

is Sunday, August 22nd
and Sunday, August 29th
from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
in rooms 2 & 3.



Milosz Gasior will be playing during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 22.

Imagine being told that your two-year-old has moderate to severe autism. Imagine being told by a school psychologist that your five-year-old's IQ is zero.

Now imagine looking at your 18-year old playing the piano in front of audiences –Chopin, Mozart, or Bach– but still not being able to choose his socks. Milosz's achievements on the piano are exceptional – all due to his hard work and unwavering support from his family.

They want the world to know how much he has achieved and help to give him the voice that he lacks. Due to the coronavirus, many of his upcoming performances, have been canceled.

A YouTube channel featuring his playing has been created which can be found by searching for **“Milosz Gasior Defying Autism with Music”** on your browser. He needs one thousand subscribers. He is halfway to reaching this goal. You are invited to listen and to subscribe. Your support will increase Milosz's visibility and his ability to network with organizations that can help him to overcome his challenges and ensure his success.

It doesn't cost any money, just a little time and effort—plus you get to hear some wonderful music.

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 in the hall.

Rosary Makers



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

Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish
are invited on
Wednesdays at 6 a.m.
in the hall.

For more info contact Jim at
12345678wow@gmail.com



Adult Choir



Adult Choir meets
this Thursday at 7 p.m.
in the Church.

Life Teen Bible Café

Wednesday, August 18th
at the Youth House
from 6-8 p.m.



Edge

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



Our 6-8 grade 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



Thursday, Aug. 19th
for Chocolate Olympics
in the Youth House at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 26th
for Deserted Island
A Night of Friendship
in the hall at 6:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus



All Members
are encouraged to attend
the next General Meeting
on Thursday, August 19th
at 7 p.m. in the hall.

***Please Note: A facial mask MUST be worn
by ALL who are unvaccinated
while in ANY buildings on Church property.***

Scouts



Boy Scouts...
Fridays at 7 p.m.
in rooms 2-4.

Food Drive Weekend

August
21st & 22nd



Please place items in containers
in the Church.

No Paper Goods or Toiletries Please!

**WE ARE IN GREAT NEED
OF SMALL EASY TO OPEN
& CARRY PACKAGES.**

Financial donations help us provide
for our increased homeless numbers.

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

Word in Action



We attend Mass every week.
We observe and participate in the
sacred rites given to us through the
centuries of our Catholic Faith.

Also included in what we experience
are the many Traditions that have been incorpo-
rated into the mysteries that is - the Eucharist.

Dr. Pitre will explain, in easy terms the many
scripture passages that have come to define the
Mass. We have heard the readings many times
before, but have we ever come to understand
where they appear in the Mass and why?

Travel with Deacon Sam as he leads this ten-week
study of the "Source and Summit of our faith",
the Mass, the Eucharist.

The classes will begin on September 23rd and
end on December 2nd.

Classes meet Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Registration is not required.

If you chose, study guides for

'Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible'
may be purchased from

"Augustine Institute.org" online.

Come with a Bible and notebooks for recording
your thoughts as you participate in the class.

This study will deepen your understanding of the
Mass and bring to you a profound meaning and
purpose of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition,
and Church History into your Catholic life.

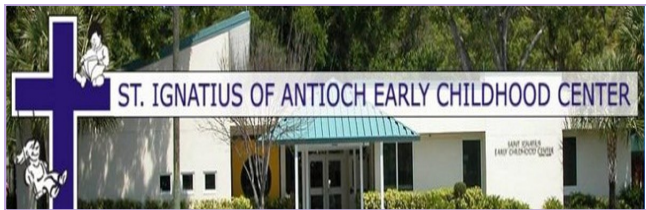
Classes are open to all.



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

**ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM CORONAVIRUS plus
ELIZABETH KOSSUTH, JOANN HATTEY,
SARAH REEBECCA, REYNA PEDRAZA-BAXCAJAY,
PRISKA CHIKAWA, GEORGE METZ, JOHN FATTRUSSO,
BERNARD SCOTT, FRANK WREATH, & WILLIAM GARRETT SR.**

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



**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 and see
what makes our center outstanding!

Guardian Angels School

2270 Evans Road
Clearwater, Florida

A STREAM Certified School

Enrolling K-Grade 8

Contact Mary Stalzer to schedule
your tour today!

Phone: 727-799-6724
or email: mstalzer@gacsfl.com



Hurricane Season is HERE !

**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.**

***Please Note: A facial mask
MUST be worn
by ALL who are unvaccinated
while in ANY buildings on
Church property.***

Altar Servers Needed

Do you have a child in
4th grade or older interested
in becoming an Altar Server?
The Altar Server's Ministry

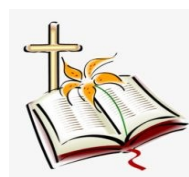
is a unique one in the
Catholic Church.



Other than priests and deacons,
no one else is allowed to so closely play a part
in the preparation of the Eucharist.

Your participation as an Altar Server
is special. When you serve the priests
and deacons, you serve the people of God,
and above all, you serve Christ.

We are looking for servers for all of our
Masses, especially our
Saturday 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. Masses.
For more information, email us at
server@ignatius.net



Lectors Needed.

Have you ever considered
proclaiming scripture at
mass?

Upcoming training session,
September 19th at 1:15 p.m. in the Church.
Open to all registered members
of St. Ignatius.

Contact the Parish Office to sign up.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	<i>EVENTS</i>
Saturday, August 14	4:00 p.m. + Karen Clarke 6:30 p.m. + Caroline Perfidio	Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Revelations 11:19-12:10</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:54-57</i> <i>Luke 1:39-56</i>	7:00 a.m. + Rev. Bui Thong Giao 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Karen Pudela 6:00 p.m. + Michael Helgeson	10:15 a.m. Welcome New Parishioners –hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass - hall
Monday, August 16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> <i>Judges 2:11-19</i> <i>Matthew 19:16-22</i>	7:00 a.m. + Genevieve Littman 9:00 a.m. + Jovita Raffinan	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers - hall
Tuesday, August 17 <i>Judges 6:11-24</i> <i>Matthew 19:23-30</i>	7:00 a.m. + Charles Garabedian 9:00 a.m. + Jackie King 10:30 a.m. + Angela Fratello	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. RCIA in Evangelization Office
Wednesday, August 18 <i>Judges 9:6-15</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>	7:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. For All Life, from Conception to Natural Death	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ - hall Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Life Teen Bible Café -Youth House
Thursday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i> <i>Judges 11:29-39</i> <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	7:00 a.m. + Marie Casella 9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Bono & McCauley Families	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Edge - Youth House 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - hall 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir - Church
Friday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i> <i>Ruth 1:-22</i> <i>Matthew 22:34-40</i>	7:00 a.m. + Jean Scilliro 9:00 a.m. + Georgia Benson	Pray in the Chapel 7:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i> <i>Ruth 2:1-4:17</i> <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i>	9:00 a.m. + Mietek & Zofia Nowak	Pray in the Chapel 9 a.m.— 2:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Polish School - rooms 7-12 9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike in rooms 2-4 9:00 a.m. Scouts Lego Derby in hall Confessions 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday, August 21	4:00 p.m. + Robert & Robbie Hogan 6:30 p.m. + Nancy Pinto	Food Drive this Weekend
Sunday, August 22 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Joshua 24:1-18</i> <i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i> <i>John 6:60-69</i>	7:00 a.m. + Bill Sanchuk 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Robert Bressie 6:00 p.m. + Salvatore Galvagno	10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Open Registration in rooms 2,3,4 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night following Mass - hall



Come & Pray in the Chapel...

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