

# 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*

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."**

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keep us from being so overwhelmed by the sin around us  
that we give in.

And so we pray that He deliver us from evil.

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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

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at least 6 months in advance.

**Holy Orders:** Please call  
Rev. Chuck Dornquast at 345-3338

## Running with the Lord

I was in Publix this week, and I noticed that they were selling Christmas stuff, cookies, ornaments, etc. Then I got back to the office to learn that our parish Christmas cards have just come in. Discouraging isn't it?

Two weeks from now, the Advent season begins. That's when the most important preparation begins. That is the preparation for celebrating the spiritual becoming physical. Since Advent is about the two comings of Christ, in Bethlehem and at the end of time, the readings this week and next week, the Solemnity of Christ the King, ease us into Advent by speaking about the Second Coming and the end of the world.

We begin with the prophecy of the last Book of the Hebrew scriptures, *Malachi*. The prophet who called himself *Malachi* or God's messenger, wrote about 450 years before Christ. He concealed his identity because he leveled some sharp reproaches against the Temple priests and leaders of the people. The people had fallen into religious indifference. They had compromised their faith and taken on immoral lifestyles. Still, their lives flourished. They were very much like many modern day Americans. So many people, so many times we, fall into religious indifference. It is not that we reject God, we just tend to ignore Him. Perhaps we have too much, too much to distract us from remembering how much we need God. To all who are tempted to just go along with the immoral lifestyle that surrounds us and smothers us, Malachi says:

*"See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall."*

In today's Gospel from *Luke*, Jesus speaks directly about the end of time. He uses apocalyptic language, the language of the *Book of Revelation*. This is a language that is somewhere between prose and poetry. It is meant to stir up emotions, to get people involved. Jesus looks at the Temple. The *Gospel of Luke* began in the Temple with the story of the annunciation of the Birth of John the Baptist to John's father, Zachary, a Temple priest, as he offered incense in the Holy of Holies, the most sacred part of the Temple. The Temple was the place that Simeon and Anna rejoiced at the Birth of Jesus and prophesied about His life and death. Jesus was found in the Temple as an adolescent. In the *Gospel of Luke* the Temple is the sight for Jesus' final teachings, of which today's gospel is a central part.

The Temple was the joy of the People of Israel. Its stones were inlaid with jewels. The disciples marveled at it. Jesus wept. He said it would be torn down, as it was in the year 70 AD. There is a section of the Temple still standing. It's called the Wailing Wall. People still go there and mourn the fate of the Jewish people, and the fate of all who are persecuted. (By the way, the Wailing Wall is actually not a wall, but a support structure, part of the foundation.)

Jesus told the disciples that the Temple would be torn down because all material things come to an end sooner or later. Then the disciples asked the big question, the question that so many people want to know: When? Every year self proclaimed prophets come out of the woodwork telling people that they have an answer to this question. Every year newspapers carry advertisements from materialistic self proclaimed prophets with supposed reasons why the world is coming to an end in a few days, months or years. Of course, to help them get the word out they leave an address where donations to support this "ministry" can be sent.

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When? Everyone wants to know when. No one wants to hear what Jesus says in the *Gospel of Matthew 24:36*: "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

"So," Jesus says in today's Gospel, "Don't fall for anyone telling you when the end of the world is coming: whether it is a priest or a preacher, a self proclaimed prophet or a spiritual writer, don't fall for it." There are many people out there who try to take advantage of you. They will stir you up to paying big bucks to help ensure your salvation. The only thing you will be ensuring is that they meet next month's payment on their Bentleys. As soon as you hear the words, "The time is now!" remember Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Don't follow them." As soon as you hear someone say that his or her followers will be saved from the final destruction of the world, avoid them like the plague. Jesus says, "For many will come in My name and say, 'I am He!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. They will mislead you."

Jesus absolutely refuses to say when the end of time will come. All He will tell us is that there are signs of the end. Wars and insurrections are typical and bound to happen, but the end will not follow these immediately. Jesus says "there will be earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven." Does He mean the nuclear bomb? Perhaps, perhaps not. Jesus' point is that His true followers should not be concerned about when the end is, they should only be concerned that they are ready for the end so they can take it in stride.

And that is what is at the heart of the apocalyptic predictions of the end of time. We need to have a lifestyle that is a continual stride to the Lord. I used to run long distance races, and I used to coach high school cross country and distance runners. Any distance runner or coach will tell you, you don't reach your goal of a fast time or winning an award with a sudden burst of speed at the beginning of the race and a huge sprint at the end, but only running evenly through most of the race. You need a constant strong stride. It is the same regarding our lives. We achieve our goal with the constant steady pace towards God. It is pace, the Christian lifestyle, that puts us in the position to win the spiritual award.

Yes the world will come to an end, but we have no cause for panic. Only those who ignore the Lord, the people Malachi spoke to in his day and in our day, people of religious indifference and immoral lifestyles, need to panic. The rest of us should just ask ourselves: Is my pace good? Am I striding towards my God? Do I need to pick up the pace a little bit particularly through confession and a renewed prayer life. Am I ready for the end?

We conclude the Our Father with "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." What we are asking is for God to run with us and keep us from being so overwhelmed by the sin around us that we give in. And so we pray that He deliver us from evil.

Today we pray for the courage to put God first in our lives and to make Him the goal of our existence. May we always run with the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

*Mary Joe*





## Sundays: Life Teen Nights-

Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food and friends.

To top it all off, we get to do this with Jesus in our presence!!

We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.

**Come to our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass & join us after in the hall!**

**Join us This Sunday - November 17th - Meet in the hall at 7:30 p.m.**

### Other Events:

**Bible Cafés** - Every Wednesday - 6-8 p.m. in the Youth House



## Thursdays:

Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry program.

This ministry provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a meaningful relationship with Jesus through EDGE Nights and social activities. It is all about making a difference in their hearts & empowering them to seek Christ.

**All Middle School Youth Invited - Join us Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

Meet up with your fellow teens for a night filled with snacks, Jesus, and a fun time....

**Join us Thursday - December 12th - in the hall!**



## *Faith Formation this week*

**All Sunday Classes meet at 10 a.m.**



**Confirmation Sessions  
this Sunday at 4 p.m.  
in hall & rooms.**



**All Tuesday & Wednesday Classes at 6:30 p.m.**

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



## *Applications for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist*

We are looking to increase the number of our Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

To be an EM, a person needs to be in a Catholic marriage or committed to living a celibate life until marriage, and a regular

—weekly attendee at Mass.

If you would like to be considered please call Katherine

in the Parish Office at 727-937-4050 ext. 201.



## **St. Ignatius Advent Giving Tree** **Helping those in need at Christmas time.**

Each week of Advent, we collect unwrapped gifts for a specific organization. Place gifts under the tree decorated by our Childhood Center in the Church's entrance.



### **First Sunday of Advent: (December 1) - Ronald McDonald House.**

**Cleaning supplies** like bleach, wipes, dishwasher soap, laundry baskets, Lysol, toilet tissue, X-14

**Kitchen supplies** like disposable aluminum pans, foil, electric can openers, paper towels, plastic cutlery, paper cups, zip bags and

**Articles for parents & teens** such as picture frames, night gowns, hair accessories, sundries, socks, boxer shorts.

### **Second Sunday of Advent: (December 8) - Clothes to Kids .**

This organization gives to children living at poverty level or below.

**Girls and Boys** Sizes 4 to 16, Junior Sizes 0 to 22, Young Men Sizes 18 to 44.

Accessories, back packs, underwear and socks, in unopened packages & shoes.



### **Third Sunday of Advent: (December 15) - St. Ignatius Food Pantry.**

**Non Perishable Foods** -canned meats, fruit, vegetables, beans, cereal, coffee, tea, rice, macaroni, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter & jelly.

Financial donations welcome.



### **Fourth Sunday of Advent: (December 22) - Our Pregnancy Center.**

**Constant need of** new or like new baby and toddler clothes, diapers sizes 4– 6, wipes, pull ups, new bottles, pacifiers, bibs, washcloths, receiving blankets for layettes, crib sheets, baby wash, and toiletries such as combs, brushes and nail clippers. Financial Donations welcomed for purchase of large items, such as cribs and mattresses.



## Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus  
will be serving Breakfast  
in the hall on November 17th  
from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Come enjoy a Full or Lite Breakfast  
from Pancakes & Eggs to Donuts & coffee.  
Biscuits & Gravy too!!!



Proceeds go towards sending  
our Youth Ministry to  
Steubenville Conference  
next summer.

## Bethany Gift Shop

Store Hours: Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Tuesdays 9:45 - 12 p.m.

## Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers meet every Monday morning  
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.  
All are Welcome to join in.



## Rite of Initiation



If you're interested in becoming  
Catholic, you are invited to our  
Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults.

We meet Monday evenings at 7 p.m.  
in the Office of Evangelization in the Life Center  
Contact Joshua  
at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or [jstrope@ignatius.net](mailto:jstrope@ignatius.net)

## Rediscover Jesus Sessions

We will meet this Monday  
for our Book Club style discussion  
on Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover Jesus*  
from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 7.



## 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.



## Mom's Morning Out



Need a Morning Break?  
Wednesdays & Thursdays in  
Life Center's room 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.  
Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

## Patriotic Rosary

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



## Children's Choir Rehearsal

Children's Choir rehearses

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and  
sings for the 9 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Contact Brandon Vennink, Music Director at  
937-4050 ext. 206 or email at [bvennink@ignatius.net](mailto:bvennink@ignatius.net)



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Now is a great time to join our choir as we prepare for  
Christmas. Besides singing, we will present a costumed  
nativity scene at the Choir Concert on December 20th.

## Deacon Sam's Class



Class Continues - this Thursday  
morning, in room 2 at 10:30 a.m.  
& in room 9 at 6:30 p.m.

## Women's Council



All ladies of the parish are invited to  
our monthly luncheon and meeting  
on Thursday, Nov. 21st,  
beginning with the rosary  
in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m.

A catered lunch of salad, chicken parmigiana, rigatoni  
and broccoli, rolls and dessert will be provided by  
Leo's Italian Grill for \$10. Please RSVP to Jean at  
727-543-5106 or Rachael at 216-513-4505  
by Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Chris Lehman will speak  
on Facing Life Challenges with Faith and Family.  
Please bring a non-perishable item for food pantry.

## Adult Choir Rehearsal



Adult Choir rehearses  
Thursdays at 7 p.m.



## Fr. Kevin's Class

Join in on Thursdays  
for an Audio Visual presentation  
of the Old Testament  
at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3.

Notes will be given. No registration required.



## Knight of Columbus

The principles of the  
Knights of Columbus are  
Charity—Fraternalism—  
Unity—Patriotism.



All Catholic men are encouraged to join.  
Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your  
life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity  
to support our Parish, give back to your community,  
and grow in your faith.

General Meetings are held the third Thursday of  
each month at 7 p.m. in the hall.

Our next meeting is November 21st in the hall  
Join us and "Make A Difference" !!!

Our Early Childhood  
Center's  
Thanksgiving Service  
is in the Church  
Friday, Nov. 22nd  
at 11:30 a.m.



## Our Pregnancy Center

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

If interested in volunteering a couple hours  
please call the Parish Office at 727-937-4050



## Scouts

Every Friday:



Boy Scouts meet in rooms 2,3,4  
Cub Scouts meet in rooms 8-12  
Girls Scouts meet in rooms 6 & 7



This week's Altar Flowers  
were donated in Memory  
of Richard Kirby



## All Souls Mass Intentions



November is the traditional month to  
remember all our beloved dead.

Kindly remember to return the Mass  
intention envelopes with the names  
of the deceased clearly printed.

Additional envelopes are available  
on the courtesy desk in the Church.  
These intentions will be placed on the altar  
for the month of November.

May all of the faithfully departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Our Knights of Columbus would like  
to Thank Everyone  
for their Generous Donations  
to their Veteran's Collection.



## Caritas Ministry

Flowers to be distributed this week at Advent  
Health North Pinellas were donated in devotion to  
the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## New Beginnings - Bereavement Group

The next meeting of our parish bereavement  
support group will be held Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>,  
at 10 a.m. in the parish life center. Emily Muecke,  
M.S.W. 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

**ALEXANDER DOLZNEK  
& TROY MUSZYNSKI**

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

## COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel*

### Young Adult Ministry Opportunities!



Young Adult Men's & Women's Groups  
Contact the parish office- 937-4050 ext. 201

### Catholic Ministry at St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs Campus

Any students of SPC should contact Fr. Kyle Bell  
in the parish office to find out more!

### Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas

A multi-parish ministry that facilitates social, worship, and service opportunities  
for Catholic young adults in north Pinellas.

Reach us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CYANorthPinellas/](https://facebook.com/CYANorthPinellas/)

Some of their upcoming events are:

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

**Theology on Tap with speaker Fr. Chuck Dornquast**

**Location:** Clearwater Brewing Co, 1700 N Fort Harrison Ave **Time:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.



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### Saint of the Week



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.

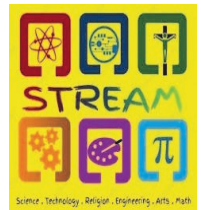
**Call to schedule a tour at 727-937-5427.**

### Guardian Angels School

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excellent, faithful teachers and  
staff working with  
our precious students.

Science, Technology, Religion,  
Engineering, Arts & Math



Guardian Angels School is collecting  
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marked box on the courtesy desk in the Church.



<i><b>DATE</b></i>	<i><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b></i>	<i><b>EVENTS</b></i>
<b>Saturday, November 16</b>	4:00 p.m. + Dennie Capanna 6:30 p.m. + Deloresa K. Druzbsa	<b>Food Drive this Weekend</b>
<b>Sunday, November 17</b> <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Malachi 3:19-20</i> <i>2 Thessalonians 3:7-12</i> <i>Luke 21:5-19</i>	7:30 a.m. + James Hagen Jr & Harold Abbott 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Matthew Kowalchuk 6:00 p.m. + Paul Francisco	<b>8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in the hall</b> 8:30 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop Open <b>10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes - rooms</b> <b>4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions-hall &amp; rms</b> 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
<b>Monday, November 18</b> <i>Dedications of the Basilicas</i> <i>of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i> <i>1 Maccabees 1:10-63</i> <i>Luke 18:35-43</i>	7:00 a.m. + Terese Kenney 9:00 a.m. + Paul Curtis	9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 7:00 p.m. RCIA in hall & rooms 1-4 7:00 p.m. Rediscover Jesus Book Group in room 7
<b>Tuesday, November 19</b> <i>2 Maccabees 6:18-31</i> <i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	7:00 a.m. + Nancy Cain 9:00 a.m. For the Special Intentions of Greg & Anita Rohrdanz 10:30 a.m. + Gerard Mulligan, Jr.	9:45 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop Open 6:30 p.m. All Faith Formation classes
<b>Wednesday, November 20</b> <i>2 Maccabees 7:1-31</i> <i>Luke 19:11-28</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Lito Peralta	6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in the hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church <b>5:30 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church</b> 6:30 p.m. All Faith Formation classes
<b>Thursday, November 21</b> <i>Presentation of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>1 Maccabees 2:15-29</i> <i>Luke 19:41-44</i>	7:00 a.m. + Joelle Vega 9:00 a.m. + Salvatore Benanti	9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 <b>11:30 a.m. Women's Council in the hall</b> 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in room 9 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in the Church 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's Class in rooms 2,3 <b>7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus in the hall</b>
<b>Friday, November 22</b> <i>St. Cecilia</i> <i>1 Maccabees 4:36-59</i> <i>Luke 19:45-48</i>	7:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jim Edmiston 9:00 a.m. + Stephen Bressie	<b>11:30 a.m. ECC Thanksgiving Service</b> <b>in Church</b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in rooms 6,7 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor in hall
<b>Saturday, November 23</b> <i>St. Clement 1</i> <i>1 Maccabees 6:1-13</i> <i>Luke 20:27-40</i>	9:00 a.m. + George Schubert	9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12
<b>Saturday, November 23</b>	4:00 p.m. + Nick & Maria Tavella 6:30 p.m. Special Intentions of the Creamer Family	
<b>Sunday, November 24</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i> <i>King of the Universe</i> <i>2 Samuel 5:1-3</i> <i>Colossians 1:12-20</i> <i>Luke 23:35-43</i>	7:30 a.m. + Matty Castellano 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Pat & Rose Sferro 6:00 p.m. + Anna DeBellis	7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall