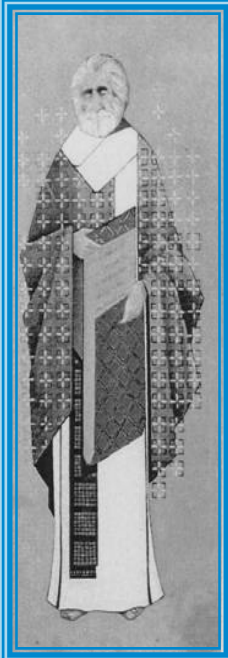


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Mission Statement:

United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ

Fr. Robert K. Rien

Parochial Administrator

Brian McCoy

Business Manager

Fr. George Griener, S.J.

Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack

Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

Pastoral Associate

Frances Rojek

Director of Faith Formation

Don Pearson

Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

Maryann Peddicord

Pastoral Secretary

Beverly Iacona

Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti

Facilities Maintenance

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Days: 8:00 am, 7:30 am

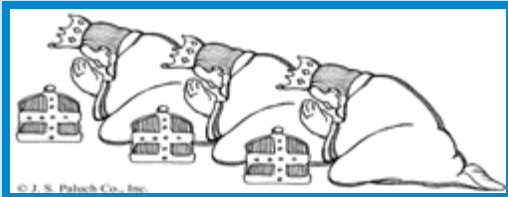
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Office (925) 778-1631

Sacraments: Contact Parish (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish; see Parish handbook, available in the Office.



The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2015
 All kings shall pay him homage, all nations
 shall serve him. — *Psalm 72:11*

Stewardship

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.”

Weekly Offerings

Weekend Offering for December 20-21

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	7,694.00
EFT.....	3,010.00
Mail In.....	1,210.00
Total.....	\$11,914.00
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$586.00)

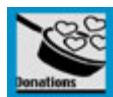
Parking Lot Loan...Payment/Interest

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Paid from Parking Lot Donations.....	\$5,000.00
Paid from Parish Operating Funds.....	\$0.00

New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$983.99
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$703,852.12

*Many thanks for
your continued support.*



Vocation View

Even gift-bearing kings accompanied by camels and servants went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of All.

Schedule of Events Continued

Sunday—January 11

- Baptism of the Lord
- Knights of Columbus (K of C) Crab Feed Ticket Sales—After Both Liturgies—Gathering Plaza
- Lorraine’s Retirement Celebration—10 am Liturgy—Followed by reception in Parish Hall

Schedule of Events

Sunday—January 4

- Epiphany of the Lord
- Birthday Blessing—Both Liturgies
- Rite of Welcome/Baptism—10 am Liturgy
- RCIA—Dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection—Parking Lot
- St. Joseph the Worker Crab Feed Ticket Sales—After Both Liturgies—Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Crab Feed Ticket Sales—After Both Liturgies—Gathering Plaza

Monday—January 5

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- SPRED/Catechist Prep—5-6:30 pm—Parish Hall—Call Vicki at 778-4092

Tuesday - January 6

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- Environment Committee Meets—7 pm—Parish Office
- Liturgy Committee Meets—8 pm—Parish Office
- Adult Confirmation Class Meets—7:30-9 pm—Parish Hall—Call Peter at 756-6172

Wednesday—January 7

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass & Novena—8 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—4:30-7:15 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 6,7,8 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- Baptismal Class for Parents—7:30-9 pm—Office—Call Peter at 756-6172

Thursday - January 8

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church
- Knights of Columbus Meet—7:30-9 pm—Parish Hall—Call Bill at 779-0202

Friday - January 9

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Eucharist—8 am—Church
- Faith Formation Pasta Drive-Thru Dinner—4:30-7 pm—Sponsored by Faith Formation Middle School Class

Saturday - January 10

- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship—9:30 am—Off-site—Call Steve at 642-2329
- Track & Field Registrations—10 am-1 pm—Parish Hall—Call Angie at 550-5532
- RCIA—Dismissed during 5 pm Liturgy
- Faith Formation/Rite of Illumination—5 pm Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus (K of C) Crab Feed Ticket Sales—After 5 pm Liturgy—Gathering Plaza

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Joshua Baquera	Lilia Morauda	Fernanda Tellez
Archbishop Brunett	John Padua	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Donna Schmidt	
Jackie Carvalho	Paul Syliangco	
Amiel Laxamana Jr	Patricia Tapia	

Members of our Parish Family who are in the Military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all those who have no one to pray for them

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Blessed Are The Sorrowing

Sutter Delta Medical Center in Antioch is offering another *eight-week Widow and Widower Support Group* at no charge on **Thursdays, beginning January 8th**. The sessions take place at **2:30 in the afternoon** in the Edna Fallman Educational Center.

The loss of a spouse sets off a painful journey called grief. There is no right or wrong way to grieve as long as your feelings are dealt with in an honest way. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same loss.

If you have any questions, please call Al Fleischer at 513-0978 or 783-7157.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	James Emil Schubert †
Sun. 10:00 am	Librada Gutierrez-Oyos †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fr. Brian Timoney
Tues. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 10:00 am	Lino Macedo †
Fri. 8:00 am	Permanent Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Angel Narez and Pedro Villalpando**. May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Second Collection

This weekend the second collecting is for our **Parking Lot**. Your generosity will enable us to make our required monthly loan payment to the Diocese.

Prayer for the New Year

In this time of hatred, there is a Spirit, *loving*.
 In this time of destruction, there is a Spirit, *building*.
 In this time of dark silence, there is a Spirit, *shouting*.
 In this time of many falling, there is a Spirit, *standing*.
 In this time of passivity, there is a Spirit, *challenging*.
 In this time of disbelief, there is a Spirit, *believing*.
 In this time of seeking, there is a Spirit, *teaching*.
 In this time of seeking, there is a Spirit, *hoping*.

Praise be, there is still the Spirit, abiding.



Diocesan Capital Campaign Corner



Diocesan Campaign Status: December 31, 2014

Campaign Goal.....	\$651,679.00
Total Pledges to Date.....	\$329,864.37
Percentage of Goal.....	51%
Active Households.....	563
Household Pledges.....	225
Percentage of Households.....	38%

Holy Rosary School Enrolling For the 2015-2016 School Year

Holy Rosary School is accepting applications for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th for the 2015-2016 school year **beginning January 6, 2015.**

Families are invited to visit their:

Open House
Sunday, January 25, 2015
10:00 am until 12 Noon

Come and tour the school while meeting teachers.
Come and see all the wonderful things happening at Holy Rosary.

If you would like additional information, call the school office
at (925) 757-1270 or visit their website at:
www.holyrosarycatholicschool.org

Deep River...Group II

This series is called *From Birth to Ashes* and will use the readings of the season and other spiritual selections to increase our understanding of what God calls us to in the various seasons of life.

The sessions will run for five Wednesday mornings from January 14th to February 11th. They will be held in our parish hall from 9:00 to 11:00 am and be facilitated by Carolyn Krantz, MS in ED and M.Div.

Come grow together in the Lord. Newcomers are welcome. A free will offering is requested to aid with the cost of the reception.

New Year's Remaining Christmas Season's Weekend Schedule

January 3rd/Feast of the Epiphany
5:00 pm—Vigil Eucharist

January 4th/Feast of the Epiphany
8:00 am—Choral Eucharist
10:00 am—Choral Eucharist



January 10th/Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
5:00 pm—Vigil Eucharist

January 11th/Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
8:00 am—Choral Eucharist
10:00 am—Choral Eucharist

No incense will be used at any of the above liturgies due to the large number of parishioners with allergies and asthma.

Mobile Mall

The next scheduled distribution day for the Mobile Mall is

Saturday, January 24th
10:00 am to 12 Noon
Fremont Elementary School
1413 F Street in Antioch

All are invited to shop and everything is free. For additional information, please call Barbara at 706-2802.

Diaconate Program

A new deacon formation class is starting in the Diocese of Oakland.

For more information, interested men and their wives are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Tuesday, January 6th, 7-8 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton in Pleasanton

Thursday, January 15th, 7-8 pm
Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland

Saturday, January 17th, 11-Noon
Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood

Tuesday, January 20th, 7-8 pm
St. Catherine of Siena in Martinez

Saturday, January 24th, 11-Noon
Holy Spirit/DeSousa House in Fremont

The Department of Clergy Services at the Diocese may be reached at the 510-267-8348, if you need additional information.

Kelly Moore Paints

Parishioners, families, employees and members of the Diocese of Oakland are being offered a 20 percent discount on the purchase of paint manufactured by the Kelly Moore Paint Company. Additionally, **a portion of the purchase will be gifted back to the Diocesan Capital Campaign.**

The company which has been manufacturing and selling paint in the Bay Area since 1946, is offering a special KM Club Discount for purchases of paint at any of its Kelly Moore stores.

The Kelly Moore Account 605-D14711 has been set up to take advantage of wholesale pricing on paint and paint related products. *Give this account number to the sales person.* Paint and supplies must be purchased through this special account to obtain both the discount and the gift back to the diocese.

Kelly Moore will track the net sales dollars before tax annually and award a percentage of the sales back to the diocese in the form of a rebate check.

Your home, parish and school improvement projects can in this way contribute to the mission of the Church in Oakland. For more details, visit www.kellymoore.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel the magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor Him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a weekend and receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 20-22 or August 7-9.** Early registration, four to six weeks out is highly recommended.

For additional information contact Mike and Jeanne at 672-2916 or Joe and Sue at 680-7767 or visit oaklandwwme.org

Ruby Slippers: You are invited to Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's Annual Gala, *Ruby Slippers*, on Saturday, January 31st at the Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from this fun and exciting event directly helps end poverty and homelessness in local communities.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Elba at elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org. If you would like to buy tickets or volunteer visit <https://ccinterfaithhousing.ejoinme.org/ruby-slippers> to learn more.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti....Pastoral Associate

The English term "mixed emotions" might readily be translated into the Philippine language as "Simbang Gabi". It certainly does arouse mixed emotions. There is the joy of getting together to keep a cultural tradition alive. The love of devoting oneself to a novena of worship that is purely "Advent" in nature. And of course, there is the dread of having to wake up at "Oh Dark Thirty" (3:15AM in my case) in order to check the Vatican websites, my e-mail, and be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for the start of the 5:00 am Eucharist.

It wasn't long after I sat down in the pew and was scanning the beauty of the church when I caught sight of a little girl standing in the doorway to the sacristy. I recognized her as the "cute as a button" altar server girl I had written about last year. It gladdened my heart that she was still involved in her ministry and peaked my admiration once again that anyone so young would commit to serving the Lord and others so early in the morning.

Gone was last year's bouncing pony-tail, substituted with longer shoulder length hair. Her facial expression and posture as she carried the cross in procession let everyone know how seriously she took her position as an altar server. Once seated on the pedestal-like seats her feet still did not touch the ground, but unlike last year's 10 inches of altitude now they were only about 8 inches from touching the floor. (I figure she has 2-3 Simbang Gabi s to go before touch-down).

If you bring to mind the style of Norman Rockwell paintings, you can get an image of how a little girl carrying a cross or just seating with hands folded in her lap can make a big impression on the feel and sanctity of the liturgy. It is priceless.

After Eucharist, while eating breakfast in the church hall, I spotted the girl in line getting food. She was easy to spot with her luminous pink (seasonally correct, but bright, antique rose color, for the third week of Advent) hair band. I introduced myself and asked her name. "Morgan" she said diminutively. I congratulated her on doing a fine job as altar server and told her I had written about her last year and might do the same this year.

Her parents can be very proud of her. We as part of a larger Church can also, and always, take pride in our brothers and sisters who do so well in all their ministries.





Pasta Dinner

Drive-Thru Only

Friday January 9, 2015

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

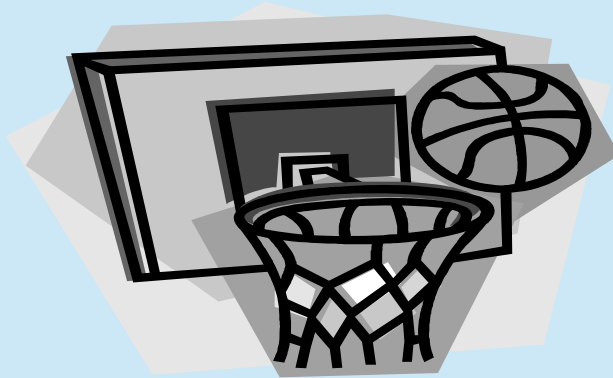
Rigatoni with Meat Sauce

Salad – Bread

\$5.00 per Dinner

Sponsored by the
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Middle School Class

St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Championship**



When: **Saturday January 10, 2015**
Registration @ 9:30 AM
Competition @ 10:00 AM

Where: **Black Diamond Middle School**
4730 Sterling Hill Drive

Who: **Boys and Girls ages 10 - 14**

Cost: No charge – free to all
Must Bring a Copy of Birth Certificate
Winners advance to further competition

Info: Steve Rojek – 642-2329