

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

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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 Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

## 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 27-28

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	7,281.00
EFT.....	545.00
Mail In.....	867.00
Total.....	\$8,693.00
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$3,807.00)

### Parking Lot Loan...Payment/Interest

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Pledge Payments and Donations (Dec) .....	\$985.78
Any shortfall in Parking Lot Funds is covered from Parish Operating Funds	

### New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$2,595.00
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$706,333.12

Many thanks for your continued support.



## Open House and Enrollment

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall 2015 applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. The school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, and a strong academic program.

Applications for the 2015-16 school year are available at St. Peter Martyr School or [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). The school is located at 425 W. 4th Street in Pittsburg, is fully accredited and invites families to an **Open House Sunday, January 25th from 10:00 a.m. until noon.** Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms.

For further information about their affordable rates, call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit the website listed above.

## Schedule of Events

### 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

### Monday—January 12

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- SPRED/Total Community—6-8 pm—Parish Hall—Call Vicki at 778-4092

### Tuesday - January 13

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- Pastoral Council Meets—7:30-9 pm—Parish Hall—Call Willy at 754-1385
- Adult Confirmation Class Meets—7:30-9 pm—Parish Office—Call Peter at 756-6172

### Wednesday—January 14

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—After 8 am Liturgy—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
- Adult Formation—Deep River Series/Phase II—*From Birth to Ashes*—9-11 am—Parish Hall—Carolyn Krantz/ Facilitator

### Thursday - January 15

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Bible Sharing Class—9:30-11 am—Parish Hall—Call Rose at 754-3425
- Silver & Gold Ministry Meets—3-4 pm—Parish Office—Call Deacon Gary at 757-1385
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church

### Friday - January 16

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Eucharist—8 am—Church
- Faith Formation—First Reconciliation—6 pm—Church

### Saturday - January 17

- Track & Field Registrations—10 am-1 pm—Parish Hall—Call Angie at 550-5532
- Second Collection—Seminary

### Sunday, January 18

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
- RCIA/Dismissed during 8 am Liturgy
- Second Collection—Seminary

## Pray for the Sick

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

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## 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

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	George & Betty Bolton †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Librada Guttierrez-Oyos †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Finbarr Hayes, OP
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Michael Enos †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Minnie McFarlan †
<b>Thur. 10:00 am</b>	Mena Papa †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Lee Chompoochan

## Second Collection

**Thank you** for your offerings towards the **Parking Lot** last weekend. Your generosity will enable us to make our required monthly loan payment to the Diocese.

Next weekend the second collection is for the **Seminary**. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial and your generosity is needed. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection on January 18, 2015.

## Silver and Gold

**Saturday/Sunday, January 24-25:** "Silver and Gold" begins our 3rd year with members being in the gathering plaza after all the Liturgies to answer questions; to share with you our bulletin/flyer on "who" and "what" we are all about; as well as to ask you for email addresses so that we can share information "up close and personal," as it were, about our schedule of events and activities for the next 12 months. Please stop by, ask questions, and/or sign up to receive our schedule of activities.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Church of the Good Shepherd—**January 13 to February 24—Tuesday evenings 7 to 9 pm**—Each night taught by dynamic teachers including: Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR, Deacon Steve Greco, Julie Figueroa, Deacon Ed Spano, and others—Contact Fr. Carl Arcosa at (925) 432-6404

## Diocesan Capital Campaign Corner



### Diocesan Campaign Status: January 2, 2015

Campaign Goal.....\$651,679.00  
Total Pledges to Date.....\$330,214.37  
Percentage of Goal.....51%

Active Households.....563  
Household Pledges.....227  
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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.holyrosarycatholicschool.org)

## Deep River...Phase 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 always 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 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. They have a large supply of clothing, shoes, coats/jackets, blankets and bed linens, and toys and books. 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:

**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](http://www.kellymoore.com)

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

John the Baptist said, "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage.

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](http://oaklandwwme.org)

***Ruby Slippers:*** You are invited to the Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's Annual Gala, **Ruby Slippers**, on **Saturday, January 31st, 6:00-11 pm**, 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](mailto: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**

Take a deep breath, hold it.....let it out. Now, didn't that feel good? That's kind of how I feel, now that the holidays are behind us (for the most part). After the Christmas season we have just over 4 weeks of Winter's Ordinary Time before we dive into 40 days of Lent followed by 50 days of Easter season. This should be the last of the "crammed-in" articles; those articles written way in advance to meet publisher's deadlines for printing so they can enjoy the same holidays when we do. Little secret: ( this is being written on the sixth day of Christmas). The last bulletin should have contained the article about the start of Simbang Gabi; you were probably wondering "Why is he writing about the nine days before Christmas Now?" So now you know.

In the past I tried polishing-up my crystal ball and looking into the future to write about things so they could be published and read as they were happening based on my experience with those events in the past. The problem is, some events get cancelled, times and people attending change, and really big news that happens can go unwritten. You can get in a lot of trouble that way, so I've relegated my crystal ball to the back depths of my closet to gather dust along with my unused exercise equipment.

These last few days have seen a milestone event for me and I believe for Deacon Gary Hack as well. As Father Robert was away on important Church business it fell upon Deacon Gary to administer the Rite of Marriage to a couple who wished to have their child baptized into the Church. The "convalidation", as the Church calls it (most people refer to it as having their marriage "blessed" by the Church), is designed to sanctify civil marriages. I believe this was Deacon Gary's first solo undertaking of the administration of this rite. Gary graciously let me participate in the most modest and humblest of ways in this sacrament. I am truly grateful for the experience. After the convalidation, the baptisms for the day ensued and I also assisted in that sacrament.

Two days later Fr. Robert, Fr. Paul, Deacon Gary and I would have the honor of participating in the Rite of Christian Burial at the funeral for Pedro Villalpando (father of our beloved parishioner, catechist, choir member, and woman of many ministries, Alicia Perez). Thus, within a couple of days Deacon Gary celebrated participation in a "Trinity" of Catholic rites; Marriage, Baptism, and Christian Burial.





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**Cold Cracked Crab**

**Pasta**

**Salad**

**Bread**

**Dessert**



**Date: Saturday, January 24, 2015**

**Place: Antioch VFW Hall**

**815 Fulton Shipyard Road (at Wilbur)**

**Cost: \$40.00 per person**

**6 pm to 7 pm : no host cocktails**

**7 pm : dinner**

**Doors Open at 6 :00 pm - No Exceptions**

**For tickets please call**

**Marta at: 925-628-8182**

**or Mickie at 925-439-7189**

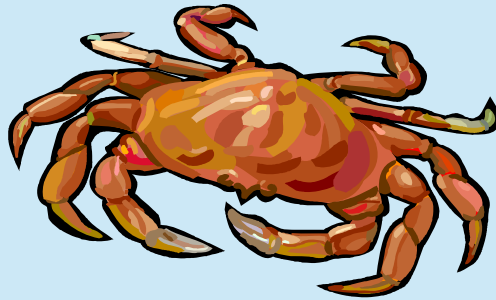


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for more info : [www.corazon.org](http://www.corazon.org)*



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus  
**Crab Feed**



Saturday February 7, 2015  
6:30 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

All You Can Eat:

Appetizers

Dungeness Crab

Salad – Bread – Pasta – Dessert

No-Host Bar

Raffles

\$50 per person

Tickets available after all Masses  
Or call Steve Rojek at 925-642-2329  
(No tickets sold at the door)