

# 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.



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

## 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 January 3-4

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	7,379.00
EFT.....	445.00
Mail In.....	1,196.00
Total.....	\$9,020.00
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$3,480.00)

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

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Pledge Payments and Donations this week .....	\$40.00
Second Collection.....	\$3,336.01

Any shortfall in Parking Lot Funds is covered from Parish Operating Funds

Mary Mother of God.....\$1,554.26

### New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$375.00
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$706,333.12

## 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 18

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

### Monday—January 19

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- SPRED/Catechist Prep—5-6:30 pm—Parish Hall—Call Vicki at 778-4092
- *Offices Closed—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

### Tuesday - January 20

- Recitation of the Rosary— 7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- CCISCO Clergy Meets—11:30-2 pm—Parish Hall
- Finance Council Meets—7:30-9 pm—Office—Call Brian McCoy at 778-4092
- Adult Confirmation Class Meets—7:30-9 pm—Parish Hall—Call Peter at 756-6172

### Wednesday—January 21

- 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 22

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Bible Sharing Class—9:30-11 am—Parish Hall—Call Rose at 754-3425
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church

### Friday - January 23

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Eucharist—8 am—Church
- Ultreya Meets—7:30-9 pm—Call Pam at 698-6165

### Saturday - January 24

- St. Joseph the Worker Corazon Crab Feed—VFW Hall—6 pm cocktails/7 pm dinner
- Mobile Mall—8 am-12 Noon—Fremont Elem. School, 1413 F St., Antioch

### Sunday, January 25

- Sung Evening Prayer for Week of Christian Unity (Feast of Conversion of St. Paul)—4 pm—Reception follows in Parish Hall
- RCIA/Dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Confirmation I & II attending 10 am Liturgy

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Joshua Baquera	Helen Merkle	Patricia Tapia
Archbishop Brunett	Lilia Morauda	Claire Tryon
Gavin Cano	John Padua	Idonna Tryon
Jackie Carvalho	Donna Schmidt	Peter Villalpando
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 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, (or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer)
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**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>	Tony Hoang-Dinh-Hung †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Romeo Rayrao †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Jose Sabino Umotoy †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Andrews Amritha
<b>Thur. 10:00 am</b>	Fr. James Franck, CPPS
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Robert Charm

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Peggy Erikson, Gerald R. Herbst, Deacon Luis Trucios, and Amy Weyandt**. 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 collection is for the **Seminary**. Your generosity for the seminarians preparing for priesthood is very much appreciated.

**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.....	\$338,824.00
Percentage of Goal.....	52%
Active Households.....	563
Household Pledges.....	227
Percentage of Households.....	39%

## 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.

## NAMI Contra Costa's Free Family To Family Education Course

This is a free educational course and support group in mental illness which will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. The Monday evening courses will start at 7 to 9:30 pm beginning on February 2nd and ending on April 27, 2015. For further information, contact Sandy Heinisch at (925) 513-3412.

## 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.

## World Day of the Sick

Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J. extends an invitation to one and all to the annual celebration of the World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 7th beginning at 11 am at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

## 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 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.

## *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Born: January 15, 1929

Birthplace: Atlanta, Georgia

Died: April 4, 1968

Martin Luther King, Jr. (born Michael Luther King, Jr. but later had his name changed to Martin) was an African American civil right activist and clergyman known for advancing the cause of African American civil rights through nonviolent civil disobedience. His life is remembered on January 21st, but is observed on Monday, January 19th.

## *Parish Volunteer Opportunity*

The parish has a dedicated group of volunteers who provide invaluable service to St. Ignatius of Antioch by assisting in the parish office. Volunteers provide coverage at the reception desk, answer incoming telephone calls and provide general office assistance. We are looking to expand our group of office volunteers to help cover absences, vacations, and to ensure coverage during office hours Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Interested parishioners contact the office, training provided.

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

“If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” What is God calling you to in your Sacrament of 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

When I teach the Baptism classes for parents and godparents, there is a section best described as “Hopes for Your Child.” It is a time for the parents to reflect on what they hope their most precious new treasure of life will encounter and achieve during their lifetime. The section sets the stage for the parents to realize that God has plans for their child as well; bigger, better, more glorious, and eternal plans.

With the beginning of the new year, 2015, we have to ask ourselves the same basic question, what are the hopes and dreams that we have for St. Ignatius of Antioch Church? If we think of all the changes that occurred during 2014 we know it is reasonable to expect many significant changes in 2015. So, what are we hoping for?

As we look at our church, physically we know that the newly finished icons will be framed and mounted on the walls, changing the overall feel of the permanent environment of the church’s interior. Will the financial resources be there for the renovation and reupholstering of the pews? A lone example of what we hope for still remains at the back right side of the church. Perhaps there might be changes we can’t see. We have dodged the bullet of putting on a new roof for a couple of years now, is this the year we will have to bite the bullet? Lord knows we don’t want to wind up like the church in the John Wayne movie *Donovan’s Reef!* A great change we all hope for is the start of the construction of our new parish hall. Wonderful (nearly miraculous) things are slowly falling into place that will allow us to construct the hall even in the midst of the diocesan capital campaign.

Spiritually, what do we hope for? A closer connection to God through a closer connection to one another? Will we hope to find a ministry for ourselves that will, in return, give us the sense of ownership and pride we should have in our parish? Can we hope for the spiritual strength to stand tall and declare “This is “my” Church where I worship the God I love and who loves me, and this is the ministry I do for him!”?

We will certainly be given many opportunities to do many wonderful things this year. It is up to us to grab them as they are presented to us. Carpe Diem? (seize the day!) Or Carpe Anum? (seize the year!).



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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**



**All net proceeds to benefit familia Corazón**

*a non-profit charitable corporation  
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)**