

# 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

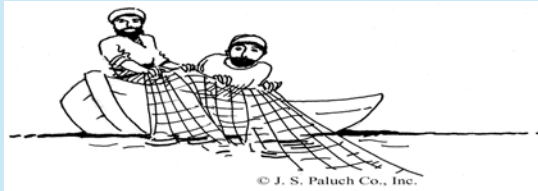
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

**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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 25, 2015**  
 The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
 — Mark 1:15

## 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 10-11

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	7,749.50
EFT.....	2,425.00
Mail In.....	962.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,136.50</b>
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$1,363.50)

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

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Pledge Payments and Donations this week .....	\$320.00

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

### New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$494.00
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$707,277.12

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 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 10am Liturgy
- Confirmation I & II attending 10 am Liturgy

### Monday—January 26

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

### Tuesday - January 27

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- K of C Meets—7:45-9 pm—Parish Hall—call Bill Barbanica at 779-0202
- Adult Confirmation Class Meets—7:30-9 pm—Office—Call Peter at 756-6172
- Bring dried palms to church to create ashes for Ash Wednesday

### Wednesday—January 28

- 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
- Adult Formation—Deep River Series/Phase II—*From Birth to Ashes*—9-11 am—Parish Hall—Carolyn Krantz/Facilitator

### Thursday - January 29

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Bible Sharing Class—9:30-11 am—Parish Hall—Call Rose at 754-3425
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church

### Friday - January 30

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Eucharist—8 am—Church
- Adult Confirmation—7:30 pm—Cathedral of Christ the Light

### Saturday - January 31

- First Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop-Session III—9:30-11:30 am—Church and Parish Hall
- RCIA/Dismissed during 5 pm Liturgy—Office
- Birthday Blessing—5 pm Liturgy

### Sunday, February 1

- Presentation of the Lord
- World Day for Consecrated Life
- Birthday Blessing—8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection—Parking Lot Loan

## Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Helen Merkle	Diane Schlueter
Archbishop Brunett	Lilia Morauda	Patricia Tapia
Gavin Cano	John Padua	Claire Tryon
Jackie Carvalho	Donna Schmidt	Idonna Tryon
Amiel Laxamana Jr	Paul Syliangco	Peter Villalpando

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>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## 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>	David Landry & Joyce McCoe †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Librada Gutierrez-Oyos †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Flordeliza Cornista †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Lenore Jarin †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Paul Clue
<b>Thur. 10:00 am</b>	Fr. Cuthbert Aronyu
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Fr. Richard Schiblin, CSSR

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Paul Colombo, Fernanda Tellez, Eileen McCoy, Ann Grecco, Maria Ventone & Anita Lamada**. May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## Second Collection

Thank you for your offerings toward the **Parking Lot** and **Seminary** collections. Your generosity 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.....\$344,314.00  
Percentage of Goal.....53%

Active Households.....563  
Household Pledges.....227  
Percentage of Households.....40%

## 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.

## Informational Forum

There is an important informational forum taking place at:

**St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oakley**

**Sunday, January 25th at 3:00 pm**

All are invited to come and learn about the eligibility, requirements and documentation, and how to prevent fraud during the implementation of CA AB60 Driver's Licenses Law. Now, more than ever, it is important to ensure that our community is receiving reliable information, instead of falling victim to immigration fraud. Facts will be provided regarding these new laws. If you have any questions, please call (925) 237-8581.

## 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.

## Your Dried Palms Are Needed

Please bring your dried palms to the church beginning next Tuesday morning, and for the next week, so that the palms may be burned to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 778-0768. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this request.

## Not Without Love

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

## *Experience the Healing*

If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, the Diocese of Oakland will be supporting a number of healing opportunities in February.

On February 20-22, the Diocese is hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Retreat at the Angela Retreat Center in Santa Rosa. The retreat offers a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing.

For more information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, contact Gloria Maldonado at (510) 384-6875.

## *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*

The Responsorial Psalm today says, "Teach me your ways, O Lord!" Do we allow the Lord to teach us His ways so that we can love and honor our spouse more each day? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament.

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**

It was the end of an era. On Sunday, January the 11<sup>th</sup>. St. Ignatius of Antioch parish said "thank you," but not good-bye, to Lorraine Lohmeier for her service of over twenty-five years to our parish; most of those as Parish Secretary.

Ever since the founding of our parish, Lorraine has been an active and essential member of the parish that enabled us, and those who came before us, to arrive at the well established point we find ourselves now. My first encounter with Lorraine some 17 years ago came after a Mass when Fr. Vince Cotter (Pastor at the time) was reading announcements and asked Lorraine to stand up so she could be recognized as the go-to person for a certain event. He said "So, if you want *such and such* (I forget exactly what it was) see Lorraine. After all, she runs the parish! I'm just a figurehead, really." What I have come to learn and experience of Lorraine and of the easy going nature of Fr. Vince; those words of his had more weight behind them than what meets the ear.

Lorraine has been the one vertebrae backbone of our parish. She knows most all the parishioners, their names, children's names, when and where they were baptized or received First Eucharist, who is related to whom; and if she doesn't have the information on the tip of her tongue, she knows where to find it!

More than a few people who have dealt with the Church Office have been amazed at Lorraine's wealth of information, commitment to service, and her ability to follow through in getting any job done.

And so it was that for the first time, since her retirement, I saw Lorraine volunteering to change the church environment from Christmas to Winter's Ordinary Time. It came time to take a small coffee break and a handful of us gathered around the organ's console. We started talking and as Lorraine spoke her whole countenance changed. She was more relaxed than I had ever seen her before. Her face seemed to glow with a light from within, and I wondered if God was letting us see her "angelic" side. She has certainly been an angel for us; bringing God's messages to us and performing angelic-like miracles that needed to be done on time that only Lorraine could do.

How will we do without her in the office? By the support of her prayers, her teaching hand, and her angelic example.

The **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is commonly used by Catholic groups in the context of renewal in the Roman Catholic Church. It is an instrument for bringing people into a deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar offers the basic presentation of the Gospel and the basic teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him.

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

Do you want a CLOSER WALK with Jesus?

Is there SOMETHING MISSING from your spiritual life?

Do you DESIRE JOY in your life?

Do you want to KNOW MORE about the Holy Spirit?

THEN COME TO THE...

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!

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Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Each night will be taught by dynamic teachers including

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Church of Good Shepherd

3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA

Contact: Fr. Carl Arcosa, 925-432-6404

[fr\\_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Date, Topic

January 13, God's Love

January 20, Salvation

January 27, New Life

February 3, Receiving God's Gift

February 10, Praying for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

February 17, Growth

February 24, Transformation in Christ

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)