

# 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

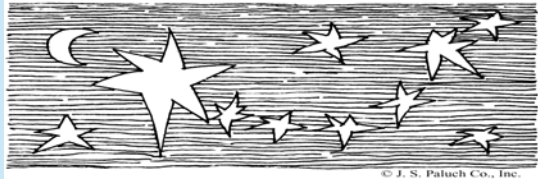
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

**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.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 8, 2015**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

**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 24-25**

<b>Weekly Goal</b> .....	\$12,500.00
<b>Weekend Plate</b> .....	7,158.15
<b>EFT</b> .....	3,115.00
<b>Mail In</b> .....	970.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$11,243.15
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b> .....	(\$1,256.85)

**Parking Lot Loan...Payment/Interest**

**Monthly Goal**.....\$5,000.00

Pledge Payments and Donations this week.....\$145.00

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

**New Education Center Campaign**

**Payments/Donations this week**.....\$1,814.00

**New Education Center Fund Balance**.....\$716,150.48

*Many thanks for your continued support.*



**Men's Retreat**

Join us for the 2015 St. Bonaventure Men's Retreat on  
**Mature Discipleship—Finding Joy and  
Fulfillment in the Spiritual Struggles of the Second  
Half of Life**

Weekend of March 6-8  
San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville

Our retreat master will be Fr. Richard Mangini, pastor of  
St. Bonaventure Parish in Concord.

For more information, please call Peter Nixon at  
363-5884 or Matt Remington at 672-4006 or register on  
line at: [http://www.stbonaventure.net/parish-ministries/  
adult-faith/mens-spiritual-network](http://www.stbonaventure.net/parish-ministries/adult-faith/mens-spiritual-network)

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday—February 8**

- Liturgies at 8 am & 10 am
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy

**Monday—February 9**

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- SPRED/Total Community—6-8 pm—Parish Hall—Call Vicki at 778-4092
- Building Committee Meets—7-9 pm—Office

**Tuesday - February 10**

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- Bring dried palms to create ashes for Ash Wednesday
- Pastoral Council Meets—7:30-9 pm—Parish Hall

**Wednesday—February 11**

- Our Lady of Lourdes
- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—after 8 am Liturgy—Church
- Adult Formation—Deep River Series/Phase II—*From Birth to Ashes*—9-11 am—Parish Hall—Carolyn Krantz/Facilitator
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—4:30-7:15 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 6,7,8 Meet—6-7:15 pm—Parish Hall
- Deanery Pastoral Planning Meeting—7:30-9pm—Parish Hall

**Thursday - February 12**

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Bible Sharing Class—9:30-11 am—Parish Hall—Call Rose at 754-3425
- Confirmation I & II Meets—6-7:15 pm—Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church

**Friday - February 13**

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Knights of Columbus (K of C) Potluck for Leadership Groups of Parish—7-9 pm—Parish Hall

**Saturday - February 14**

- St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Liturgy at 5 pm

**Sunday, February 15**

- Liturgies at 8 am & 10 am
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas Afternoon Tea—2-5 pm—Parish Hall—contact Sofie Zimmerman at 978-2725 for information

## Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Helen Merkle	Paul Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Lilia Morauda	Patricia Tapia
Gavin Cano	John Padua	Claire Tryon
Jackie Carvalho	Diane Schlueter	Idonna Tryon
Amiel Laxamana Jr	Donna Schmidt	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>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Day of Reflection

Join Fr. Jim Sullivan of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a **Day of Reflection: “Lenten Themes in the Psalms”** on Saturday, February 21st from 9:30 am-3:00 pm in Halls A, B and C. Coffee social at 9:30 am with the presentation starting at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by February 17th to Lisa at (925) 785-1969 or lfisher7544@comcast.net. The church is located at 500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Joann Russo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Samuel Azurin †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Librada Gutierrez-Oyos †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Joe Lohmeier †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Minnie McFarlan †
<b>Thur. 10:00 am</b>	Anthony Lucido †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Natividad Viray**. May her soul 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 towards the **Parking Lot** last weekend. Your generosity will enable us to make our required monthly loan payment to the Diocese.

## Silver and Gold—February Activities

Feb. 14th at 10 am—stretch & stroll through the Worth Shaw baseball complex & soccer fields on James Donlon.

Feb. 21st at 10 am—stretch & stroll through downtown Antioch starting at Beede Lumber Yard on 2nd St. Contact Gary at 757-1385 for more information.

## Mobile Mall Ministry

The next distribution date is:

**Saturday, February 21st, 10 am-12 Noon**  
**Kimball Elementary, August Wy., Antioch**

Come and shop at no cost to you. Large selection of clothing, shoes, blankets, table linens, coats, jackets, etc. are all available.

Everyone is welcome and everything is free. For more information, call Barbara at 706-2802.

## 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%

## Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church is a Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH) supporting congregation. Los Medanos Village in Pittsburg is a 71 unit apartment complex owned by Resources for Community Development that provides affordable housing to low-income families. CCIH offers after school programs, case management and mental health services to the residents.

One of the true success stories at Los Medanos Village is the homework club organized and coordinated by Rosemary Hatcher of CCIH. This club has been successful in helping a number of high school students gain admittance to 4 year colleges and universities.

The homework club is in need of tutors at all levels, not just high school. If you are interested in giving a few hours a week to this worthwhile endeavor, please contact Gloria Bertolozzi of CCIH at (925) 944-2244. Let her know you are interested in helping with the homework club at Los Medanos Village.

## Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated

The Support Group for the Catholic Divorced, Widowed and Separated of Contra Costa meets in Walnut Creek at St. Mary Church on the third Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We encourage all who are struggling from a loss due to separation, divorce, death of a loved one or loneliness and depression to participate in these peer group meetings. You are not alone. The meetings are free and all are welcome. If you would like further information about the meetings, please contact Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.

## 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.

## 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 last session will be this **Wednesday morning, February 11th**. It 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.

## Vocation View

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind—there is nothing to it. Sorrow and sadness strike many people; only those who have been afflicted, who know sorrow themselves, are poor enough to minister to others.

## St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is now requesting the following food items:

- 1 lb. bag of white rice
- 15 oz can of Pork & Beans
- 5 oz can of Tuna

## Your Dried Palms Are Needed

Please bring your dried palms to the church over the next couple of weeks, 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.

## *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

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and let your marriage relationship give glory to God. 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 Greg & Mary at 754-1284 or Joe and Sue at 680-7767 or visit [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

## *Marriage for Life*

The next scheduled 2015 Marriage for Life preparation date is:

**Saturday, March 28th, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St.  
San Francisco, CA 94108**

The cost is \$200.00 per couple and lunch is included. For further information, please contact Connie & Joe D'Aura at (415) 664-8108 or visit the website at [www.marriageforlifefsf.com](http://www.marriageforlifefsf.com).

## *Parish Perspective*

**By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate**

This year's week long prayer for Christian Unity ended on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January with the liturgy of Sung Evening Prayer. It was an ecumenical service with participation by our own Fr. Robert, Pastor Linda Vogelgesang from St. John Lutheran Church, Will Garvey, pastor of a non denominational Christian Church, and Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. As the title of the service implies, it was a musical as well as liturgical event. The music was sung by all in attendance and lead by the capable musicianship of our Music Director Don Pearson at the organ, with the full accompaniment of our heart stirring choir. Right from the very beginning you could tell it was going to be a special evening. Don and the choir launched into the processional hymn *Sing a New Church* to the tune of *Nettleton*. With the theme for the evening clearly set, Don gave a vibrant and stirring organ solo at the end of the processional hymn by playing three or four different variations of the *Nettleton* melody. Thunderous applause ensued in appreciation for the musical treat.

The evening's homily was delivered by Fr. Tom based upon St. John's gospel about the woman at the well. From the get-go, Fr. Tom's approach to making scripture relevant to today's happenings was unmistakably and uniquely delivered in his own inimitable style. With humor, frankness, common sense and gifted spiritual insight, Fr. Tom presented us with an "Avant-Garde" yet wholly reverent look into the hearts of Jesus, the woman, and ourselves.

It was good to hear a Fr. Tom homily again. At times we are almost shocked by what he says, then we realize that he is being completely and openly honest about what is happening in the scripture and in our lives today. Sometimes the extraneous trappings of conventionalism must be stripped away in order to let the light of truth shine through.

After the liturgy, there was an excellent reception in the church hall featuring wine, cheeses, salmon crostini, cookies, olives, salmon pate' and crackers, and a host of other goodies.

These "little" extra events on Sundays and weekdays can make a "big" difference in the pleasantness of our lives. Look for the next one.

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!

January 13 – February 24, 2015

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Each night will be taught by dynamic teachers including

Fr. Bill Adams CSsR, Deacon Steve Greco, Julie Figueroa, Deacon Ed Spano, and others.

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

# Y.L.I. BUNCO

Date: Monday, February 23, 2015

Time: Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Place: Dominican School Hall at Holy Rosary Church

Cost: \$20.00 per person



Cash Bunco Prizes...Lots of Raffle Prizes

Light Buffet, Coffee, Punch & Cookies

- BUNCO TO FOLLOW -

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ! LIMITED SEATING!**

call Dorothy Lamendola 754-5648

or Jeannine Ford 757-9650



Make checks payable to: Antioch Y.L.I #101

Mail to: Jeannine Ford, 208 Boulder Drive, Antioch, CA 94509

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! BRING SOME FRIENDS!!

DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY? WE WILL TEACH YOU!

Prepayment reserves your seat.

Please complete the following and return with payment/s

Attending: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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