

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

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Peter Degl'Innocenti

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Pastoral Secretary

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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.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2015**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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 February 7-8

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	7,254.80
EFT.....	2,425.00
Mail In.....	365.00
Total.....	\$10,044.80
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$2,455.20)

Parking Lot Loan...Payment/Interest

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Paid from Parking Lot Donations.....	\$3,577.38
Paid from Parish Operating Funds.....	1,422.62

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

New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$425.00
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$717,076.89



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 15

- 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

Monday—February 16

- *President's Day—Offices Closed*
- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- SPRED/Catechist Prep—5-6:30 pm—Parish Hall—Call
Vicki at 778-4092
- Building Committee Meets—7-9 pm—Office

Tuesday - February 17

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Bring dried palms to create ashes for Ash Wednesday
- *No Faith Formation Classes*
- Finance Council Meets—7:30-9 pm—Office

Wednesday—February 18

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Ash Wednesday Services—8 am—Eucharist/Imposition of
Ashes; 12 Noon and 5:30 pm—Liturgy of the Word/
Imposition of Ashes; 7:30 pm—Sung Evening Prayer/
Imposition of Ashes
- *No Faith Formation Classes*
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday - February 19

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Bible Sharing Class—9:30-11 am—Parish Hall—Call
Rose at 754-3425
- *No Faith Formation Classes*
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30-9 pm—Church

Friday - February 20

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Eucharist, Intercessions & Stations—8 am
- Knights of Columbus (K of C) Fish Fry—4:30-7 pm—
Parish Hall

Saturday - February 21

- CYO Registration—10 am-1 pm—Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II attending 5 pm Liturgy
- Rite of Presentation of the Gospel—5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 22

- First Sunday of Lent
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Family to Family Brunch after 10 am Liturgy—Parish Hall
- Rite of Election for RCIA at the Cathedral—7 pm

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

Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

Sat. 5:00 pm	George & Betty Bolton †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm 7:30 pm	Eucharist/Imposition of Ashes Liturgy of the Word/Imposition of Ashes Liturgy of the Word/Imposition of Ashes Sung Evening Prayer/Imposition of Ashes
Thur. 10:00 am	For All Caregivers
Fri. 8:00 am	Jim & Maryann Peddicord

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Maria del Carmen Campos**. May her soul and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Silver and Gold—February Activities

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.

Fish Fry—2015

Gone Fishin! The Knights of Columbus are at it again. The **Fourth Annual Fish Fry Fridays start on February 20th and will run for 6 weeks.**

We have arranged for the same wonderful cod, breaded perfectly and served fried, with our famous french fries, cole slaw and a beverage for the low cost of \$14 per meal (bring in this bulletin and receive a \$1 off each meal). Dessert will also be available in the parish hall.

The Hall will also feature a local brew and good wine for an additional charge.

The parish hall will **open at 4:30 pm and will serve until 7:00 pm.** Meals will also be available at the drive-thru for take-out. Lightning Bingo will also be conducted in the parish hall throughout each evening.

Please join us and bring a friend and more importantly – “Pass the word to go Fishin!” We are also looking for volunteers – see your favorite Knight or sign up at the church. We can only be successful with your help.

Your Knights of Columbus

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 provided.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading, Paul says "do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage witness the glory of God?

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

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.marriageforlifef.com.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

The red SUV made a sharp right and down into the cathedral parking garage. Another sharp right revealed only a dozen cars parked in stalls. "I can even park so I can pull straight out during the rush" I thought to myself. It was Friday the 30th of January and the bishop would be confirming eight confirmandi from St. Ignatius of Antioch Church along with the bulk of prepared adults from around the diocese. It has been four or five years now that I've had the great and humble honor of preparing adults to receive the sacrament of confirmation. Every year is basically the same in the sense that there are some major changes to the way the rite is carried out. I've seen confirmations under bishops Vigneron, Cordileone, Brunette, and now Barber; and they've all been different. This was the first year that parishes were given the choice of three different days to participate in the rite. This was also the first year the rite was held at night, starting at 7:30 pm. And for me, this was the first year that I would not only be sponsoring two of our eight confirmandi, but would also be lector number two for the liturgy of the word portion of the Mass.

Some things remain the same: preparing for the four classes in the weeks before the confirmation; making sure everyone has their paperwork (registration forms, baptismal certificates, sponsors...) turned into the Diocese on time; the frantic concern that everyone will show up at the cathedral on the right date and at the right time and not forget to sign-in; and most of all, watching the blessed souls whom God, for a short while, had entrusted to me to nurture on their faith journey to a better understanding of sacramental life.

When the rite was over and the Liturgy had concluded, our glorious class and their sponsors had their picture taken with Bishop Barber. Those pictures should be available online at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/mycatholicphotographer/sets/>.

The rushing and stress of meeting deadlines was over. The grace and beauty of the rite and the Liturgy were in the safekeeping of our souls and memories. There remained a little part of me that didn't want it to end. I wanted to savor it forever. Perhaps that is what heaven and eternity are for. We all headed for the parking garage.

When I reached my car, I realized that there were, again, only a dozen or so cars parked there. I had no need of my strategy to pull straight into heavy traffic trying to escape the gray concrete of the cathedral's parking structure. It was just me, the Catholic Church and a reflective thoughtful ride home.

Simple Soup Supper

Wednesday February 25

Sponsored By Our Faith Formation Middle School Students

All in our parish are invited to come, share in this meal,
and be in solidarity with the hungry
in our world and in our community.

Please bring a simple soup to share for our meal.
If everyone brings enough for 4, there will be plenty.
Bread will be provided.

Dinner – 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Followed by the
Stations of the Cross In Silhouette



7:30 PM

This will be the only Stations of the Cross
in the evening during this Lent.

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 _____

Name _____

Name _____

