

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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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.



**First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2015**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

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

New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$443.66
New Education Center Fund Balance.....	\$717,103.55

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>

Schedule of Events

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

Monday—February 23

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

Tuesday - February 24

- Recitation of the Rosary—7:25 am—Church
- Faith Formation Grades 1-5 Meet—6-7:15 pm
- Knights of Columbus (K of C) Meets—7:45-9 pm—Parish Hall

Wednesday—February 25

- 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—Parish Hall
- Simple Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross in Silhouette—dinner from 6:30-7:15 pm—stations at 7:30 pm

Thursday - February 26

- 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 27

- 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 28

- CYO Registration—10 am-1 pm—Parish Hall
- Liturgy at 5 pm
- Birthday Blessing—5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, March 1

- Second Sunday of Lent
- Birthday Blessing—8 & 10 am Liturgies
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection—Parking Lot
- Sr. Emma de Guzman Liturgy & Healing Service—3 pm—Church



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	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

St. Vincent de Paul—Pittsburg

St. Vincent de Paul in Pittsburg is looking for volunteers:

- Physicians and Retired Physicians
- Mentors for Job Training Program

They are in need of **volunteer physicians** to staff their all-volunteer free medical clinic, (which operates on Wednesdays, 4-8 pm, and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month). All malpractice insurance provided. Contact: Pittsburg@RotaCarebayarea.org or call (925) 439-2009.

They are also in need of **volunteer mentors** for their Workforce Development Program, where a mentor would work 1-2 hours per week with one of the participants in our job-training program. Contact: Ronald Weston at r.weston@svdp-cc.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	George & Betty Bolton †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Fernanda Tellez †
Mon. 8:00 am	Sr. Celeste Parrilla, Pddm
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All Serving in the Armed Forces
Thur. 8:00 am	For All Caregivers
Fri. 8:00 am	Leonarda Enrile †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Romy Franco and Jennifer Antonozzi. May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Silver and Gold Ministry— Activities

On **Wed., March 4th from 10-11:30 am**, the Silver and Gold are planning a field trip to Holy Cross Cemetery for a personal tour of the Holy Angels' Chapel & Funeral Home/Mortuary with Fr. Robert, Chris Trotta (Funeral Director) and Deacon Dave Holland. Please RSVP to Deacon Gary at 757-1385. Those needing a car pool pick-up, call Frances in the Faith Formation office or meet in the church parking lot by 9:30 am that morning.

Mobile Mall Ministry

The next distribution date is:

Saturday, March 28th, 10 am-12 Noon
Turner Elem. School, Delta Fair Bl., 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

International Women's Day-March 8th

The observance of the International Women's Day provides for us an opportunity to celebrate the achievements women have made for the benefit of humankind. The day also brings attention to the continued inequality, injustice and harm women face in the pursuit of their freedom and human dignity.

To find out more about this observance, you may go to the Interfaith Peace Project website at: www.interfaithpeaceproject.org.

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

Married couples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Allow God to work and move in your marriage relationship.

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 Knights of Columbus's third annual Crab Feed was a complete success! My wife and I had the pleasure of attending this event for the first time. Where were we the first two times? It started as most dinner events do, we walk in and make the most crucial decision of our lives, or so it seems. Where are we going to sit? Having staked our claim on a pair of chairs and marked our territory with coats and hats (much better than the way animals do it) I allow the alpha male within me to come to the forefront and retrieve a pair of adult beverages from the beer and wine table.

With the essentials of survival accounted for (seats, booze) we ventured into the realm of the auction table. Now a new crucial question arises, "How many auction tickets are we going to buy?" We go "all-in" and buy twenty bucks worth. After distributing our tickets among the prizes available, we retreat to our seats to sample the appetizers of crab dip on crackers and a Cajun style rice gumbo. With everyone, we wait for the food to come. And come it did!

The salad was delicious! The dressing was so intense with flavor it could have stood by itself as a soup. The salad was artfully balanced with tender baby artichoke hearts and bits of sliced salami. Two styles of pasta followed; one, a fettuccine with clams in a white sauce, the other, a penne pasta in tomato sauce. Multiple helpings for me, please (the "not so secret" secret is, I'm a glutton for two things: pasta and pizza). Then came the crab! And more crab, and more crab! What a feast of succulent, flavorful, delicate, and exquisite delights of intoxicating seafood! I was reminded of the line Tom Hanks had in the movie *Cast Away*, "You gotta love crab"! More crab was available, but I had to call it "quits".

To round-out the evening the raffle launched everyone back into a mode of anticipation and waiting. Instead of anticipating crab, everyone was looking to see if their number was the winning ticket. As it turned out we were sitting at a pretty lucky table. Although we didn't win anything, our table had the most raffle winners. In fact, when the raffle was over we had three people at our table who had won multiple times. There's nothing like beating the odds!

I'm looking forward to next year, but my next expectation is the St. Joseph's Dinner coming up. My wife has already set me on a hair trigger to buy tickets when they go on sale. Boy!, they sure go fast!

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 _____

