

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 15, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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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Brian McCoy

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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 pm

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

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish;
see Parish handbook, available in the Office.

See Holy Week Liturgy schedule on page 4.

Note revised Eucharist start times for Sunday March 29,
Saturday April 4 and Sunday April 5.



**Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 15, 2015**

**God did not send his son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might
be saved through him.
- John 3:17**

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.”

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend Offering for February 28 - March 1

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	8,635.00
EFT.....	445.00
Mail In.....	1,262.00
Total for the Week.....	\$10,342.00
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$2,158.00)

Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment.....\$5,000.00

Second Collection for Parking Lot3,566.28

Any shortfall is covered from Parish Operating Funds

Healing Mass\$817.00

New Education Center Campaign

Payments/Donations this week.....\$10,075.00

New Education Center Fund Balance.....\$728,730.96

Many thanks for your continued support.

Calling All Altar Servers!

The **Master Roster** for altar servers is in desperate need of updating. If you are an altar server and wish to continue your ministry, it is vital that you contact Peter Degl’Innocenti at (925) 756-6172 and leave a message stating your full name, current phone number, and the Liturgy at which you serve. The office needs this information in order to schedule you for the next quarter. If you have been trained and have not been scheduled, this is probably the reason why. Everyone, please call!!!

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 15

- Fourth Sunday of Lent - Eucharist at 8 am & 10 am
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection—Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Knights of Columbus Founders Day Membership Drive—after both liturgies—Plaza
- St. Joseph Dinner Tickets on sale after both liturgies

Monday, March 16

- Eucharist—8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep—5:00 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick’s Day



- Contra Costa County special election voting—6 am - 9 pm Parish Hall
- Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist - 8 am
- Faith Formation grades 1-5—6 - 7:15 pm—Parish Hall & Church
- Finance Council meets 7:30 - 9:00—Office

Wednesday, March 18

- Eucharist - 8 am & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following
- Faith Formation grades 1-5—4:30 -7:15 pm—Parish Hall & Church; grades 6,7,8—6 - 7:15 pm—Parish Hall

Thursday, March 19—St. Joseph’s Day

- Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist—8 am
- Bible Sharing—9:30 - 11 am—Parish Hall
- Faith Formation Confirmation I and II—6 - 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Communal Penance Service for Lent—7:30 pm—Church

Friday, March 20—Spring Begins

- Eucharist, General Intercessions, Stations of the Cross—8 am—Church
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—4:30 - 7:00 pm—Parish Hall

Saturday, March 21

- Vigil Eucharist - 5 pm
- St. Joseph Dinner—6:30 pm—following 5 pm Liturgy
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales—after 5 pm Liturgy—Plaza

Sunday, March 22

- Fifth Sunday of Lent - Eucharist at 8 am & 10 am
- RCIA dismissed during 10 am Liturgy
- YMI Lenten breakfast after 10 am Liturgy
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales—after both liturgies

Pray for the Sick

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

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

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	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Lay Ministers—Week of March 21-22

5 pm: **Lectors**-Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**-Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**-Sharon Simpson; **Hosts**-James Kollmann, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Kevin Daley, Mary France; **Cups**-Rowena Cayaban, Ron France, Mary Ng, Nancy Santos, David Simpson; **Server**-Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup**-Nick Suarez; **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Hosts**-Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Vianney Mendoza; **Cups**-Armando Vasquez, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10 am: **Lectors**-Steven Rojek, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**-Gloria Asuncion; **Head Host**-Amante Asuncion; **Hosts**-Romae-Anne Aquino, Cecille Mirano, Charlie Mirano, Lesley Eubanks; **Cups**-Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Carol Dollete, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia; **Servers**-Noah Mirano, Jacob Mirano

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Palmera & Jose Soares †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Pauline Rohlfs †
Wed. 8:00 am	John Reilly, III †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Souls †
Fri. 8:00 am	Fr. Jason Landeza

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Ruth Kelly, Fire Capt. Richard Voisey, Berta Gonzales, Isabelle Crisolo and Theresa Cook. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul - Food Pantry

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

Silver and Gold Ministry— Activities

Saturday, March 21st at 2 pm, El Campanil Theater - “James Clark and the Jail House Rockers” (aka: Elvis as we remember him). The cost is \$25 per person...what a deal!! For more information and tickets, please contact Nancy at (925) 757-8555.

Saturday, March 28th at 10 am, stretch & stroll through Big Break Regional Park in Oakley and explore Visitor’s Center. RSVP to Bill or June at 757-4794.

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.

Liturgy Schedule for Holy Week

Saturday March 28	Vigil Eucharist 5:00 pm.
Sunday March 29	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.</i> Eucharist 8:00 am and 10:30 am.
Monday March 30	Holy Eucharist 8:00 am.
Tuesday March 31	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 8:00 am.
Wednesday April 1	Holy Eucharist 8:00 am.
Holy Thursday April 2	Sung morning prayer 8:00 am. Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:30 pm. Adoration until 10:00 pm.
Good Friday April 3	Sung morning prayer 8:00 am. Ecumenical Service, "The Last Seven Words," 12:00 noon. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death 3:00 pm. Tenebrae 7:30 pm.
Holy Saturday April 5	Sung morning prayer 8:00 am. The Great Paschal Vigil 7:30 pm.
Easter Sunday	<i>The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord.</i> Festive Choral Eucharist 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Knights of Columbus are at it again. The **Lenten Fish Fry Fridays are underway and will continue each Friday through April 27**



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).

Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served until 7:00 pm.
Meals are also available at the drive-thru for take-out.

For those dining in, dessert is available and Lightning Bingo takes place throughout the evening. The parish hall also feature a local brew and good wine for an additional charge.

Please join us and bring a friend. We can only be successful with your help.

Catholic Relief Services

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. In supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise.** Please be generous.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today's gospel says, "But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Let your marriage live in truth.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **May 15-17, August 7-9 and November 20-22.** Early registration, four to six weeks out is highly recommended.

For additional information contact Greg & Mary at (925) 754-1284 or Joe and Sue at (925) 680-7767 or visit oaklandwwme.org

Parish Website

Thank you for your patience with the parish website. It is now updated with the current bulletins and Notes from Father Robert. Design work on a new website is underway and your patience is appreciated.

Had a Life-Changing Lent?

Join Matthew Kelly, best-selling Catholic author in America, on a life-changing journey through your Best Lent Ever. Each week, participants will receive short videos and inspiration from Matthew that explain the genius of Catholicism and empower them to become the best-version-of-themselves...**it's simple and completely free.** The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. The website for this program is: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/#signup>



*Ministry,
Organization and
Volunteer
Opportunities in our
Parish & Community*

GOD GIVES EACH OF US UNIQUE GIFTS AND NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE PARISH. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Weekly church cleaning: Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings to clean, mop and dust the church and parish hall. Contact Steve Rojek at 757-1276 for more information.

Mountain View House Family Shelter: Volunteers from our parish purchase, cook and serve evening meals at this emergency family shelter located in Martinez. The parish is looking for someone to schedule our weeks at the shelter and coordinate the various parish groups that offer to furnish meals. Contact Brian at 778-0768 for more information.

After-school Tutors Needed: Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH) is looking for homework club tutors at Los Medanos Village in Pittsburg. For more information contact Gloria Bertolozzi of CCIH at (925) 944-2244. See CCIH flyer posted in the Narthex for additional opportunities.

Mentors needed for St. Vincent de Paul Workforce Development Program: This program offers life-changing job-training and personal growth for those with barriers to employment. 50% of the participants in the just completed 6 month program secured post-program employment. The program is in need of mentors. The time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per week for 24 weeks. Contact Ron Weston at ronweston1@me.com for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

Lenten Fish Fry: Volunteers to help serve, bus tables and cleanup are needed. There are 2 more dinners scheduled: Fridays March 20 and 27. Dinner is served from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Note to Ministries and Parish Organizations:

Contact the Parish Office if you would like to feature your Ministry or Organization here.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti....Pastoral Associate

We've all heard the expression "There's more than one way to skin a cat." Now, when I was a growing child, I thought that meant the feline variety of cat. I didn't know till later "cat" was short for "catfish." Expressions can lose their meanings if we become too far removed from their original applications. One such expression may be "our Lenten journey."

We hear this all the time during Lent. We can easily grasp the "journey" aspect of the expression when we consider ourselves to be walking out into the desert with Jesus as he did long ago. Where we might lose its meaning is when we start to regard the journey as the start of a 40 day time period; much like a 40 Yard Dash race with a definite starting line and finite "finish" line at the end. If we consider ourselves, as we are, starting Lent and then finishing the ordeals of Lent, as we are, at the end, then Lent has escaped us.

A Lenten journey is not about travel to a certain geographical or topographical place. Nor is it about a journey through time with a start and stop clock at each end. A Lenten journey is about the acts we willingly place and force (?) upon ourselves to change ourselves, for the better, in order to be more like Christ.

A Lenten journey is the process of continuous change that we undergo to help God make us the loving people He wants us to be.

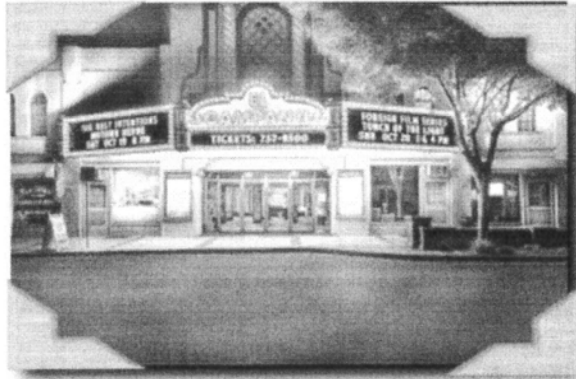
A Lenten journey might better be described as if a caterpillar had a log book of what the changes were, little-by-little, that characterized its metamorphosis into a butterfly. Just as a caterpillar eats certain things, spins a cocoon of proper fashion, and selects a perfect location, so we change our eating habits, set our minds and hearts in a proper fashion through prayer, and tie ourselves ever closer to the Church for support and grace. This is what Lent is all about.

There's more than one way to skin a cat, and there's more than one way that all the observances of Lent can help us become and be the beautiful sons and daughters of God that He has always planned for us to be, through Christ. May we always walk in peace with each other on our journey of change.

Silver and Gold

invites all parishioners 55 plus to join us for an afternoon at the theater

JAMES CLARK A Tribute to Elvis



on stage at the El Campanil
Saturday, March 21st

Time:
2:00 pm



Tickets:
\$ 25.00

For tickets: call Nancy at
(925) 757-8555
Cutoff: March 12th



9th Annual
**St. Joseph's Day
Festival Dinner**

Saturday
March 21, 2015

6:30 PM

\$25.00

Menu:

Appetizers
Mediterranean Salad
Italian Pasta
Vegetables
St. Joseph's Bread
St. Joseph's Dessert Table

50/50 Raffle

Mystery Envelopes

Entertainment by Mike Spellman

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Proceeds benefit St. Peter Martyr School and St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish