

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 12, 2015 Second Sunday of Easter

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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 Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am  
Mon., Wed., Fri: 8 am Holy Eucharist  
Tue., Thur: 8 am Liturgy of the Word  
And Holy Communion  
  
Holy Days: 8 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, 8:30am to 12:30pm

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



## Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2015

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the son of God?

- 1 John 5:5

### 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 March 28 - 29

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	8,416.00
EFT.....	445.00
Mail In.....	1,440.50
Total for the Week.....	\$10,301.50
Excess/(Shortfall).....	(\$2,198.50)

#### Second Collection

Parish Assessment.....	\$2,933.00
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#### Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment.....	\$5,000.00
Payments/Donations this week.....	\$100.00

Any shortfall is covered from Parish Operating Funds

#### New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$285.00
Building Fund Balance.....	\$732,320.96

### Marriage Preparation Program

Marriage for Life is an approved marriage preparation program in the San Francisco Archdiocese and the San Jose, Santa Rosa and Oakland Dioceses. The format is one day, all day and tuition is \$200 per couple.

The web address is [www.marriageforlife.com](http://www.marriageforlife.com). Engaged couples can register on line or print the registration form and mail it in. The website has the complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as details about the preparation sessions.

Remaining Sessions on Saturdays for 2015:

May 2nd      August 1st      October 15th

The classes will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (& Geary Blvd.), San Francisco from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, April 12—2nd Sunday of Easter

- Eucharist - 8 am and 10 am.
- RCIA meets after 10 am Liturgy
- Divine Mercy Liturgy - 3 pm

#### Monday, April 13

- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm—Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, April 14

- Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist - 8 am
- Faith Formation classes 6 to 7:15 pm, Grades 1-5
- Pastoral Council Meets 7:30 to 9pm—Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, April 15

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- No Faith Formation classes
- Adult Faith Formation- "What Catholics Really Believe" - 6:15 to 7:15 pm - Office
- Commissioning Pastoral Care Ministers - 5:30 to 7:30 pm - with reception following in Parish Hall

#### Thursday, April 16

- Morning Prayer - 8 am
- Bible Sharing - 9:30 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation Confirmation Classes I & II 6 to 7:15 pm—Parish Hall
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

#### Friday, April 17

- Eucharist - 8 am

#### Saturday, April 18

- Confirmation at Christ the Light Cathedral – 10 am
- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Linda Groobin - Caring Hands speaking at 5 pm Liturgy

#### Sunday, April 19—3rd Sunday of Easter

- Eucharist - 8 am and 10 am
- Confirmation I & II attending 8 am Liturgy
- RCIA meets after 10 am Liturgy – Office
- Linda Groobin - Caring Hands speaking at both Liturgies

### SPRED THE WORD XXIV

Join our SPRED friends for a special Liturgy followed by the Annual SPRED the Word Dinner Dance on April 18 at St. Raymond's Church in Dublin. For more information, call Vicki at (925) 778-4092.

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Diane Schlueter
Archbishop Brunett	Amiel Laxamana Jr	Donna Schmidt
Gavin Cano	Helen Merkle	Paul Syliangco
Jackie Carvalho	Elyza Morauda	Patricia Tapia
Melanie Castillo	Lilia Morauda	Claire Tryon
Antonio Cayaban	Karen Narberes	Idonna Tryon
Sylvia Flores	John Padua	Peter Villalpando
Nathan Galli	Jack Pyne	

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>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Lay Ministers—Week of April 18-19**

**5 pm:** **Lectors**-Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**-Clem Bushman; **Head Host**-Marla Plurkowski; **Host**-Ron France, Bernice Campbell, Kevin Daley, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**-Mary France, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Forrest Towe, Pam Confetti; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

**8 am:** **Lectors**-Youth Lector, Youth Lector; **Head Cup**-Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Host**-Diane Hack, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Mary Kendrick; **Cup**-Gloria Lewis, Pat Dunleavy, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Nick Suarez; **Server**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am:** **Lectors**-Rey Dollete, Sr., Steven Rojek; **Head Cup**-Carol Dollete; **Head Host**-Steven Andreatta; **Host**-Cecille Mirano, Charlie Mirano, Cynthia Enrique, Dilcia Aparicio; **Cup**-Lee Oliver, Estrella Rusk, Jane Sharpe, Romae-Anne Aquino, Reyna Garcia; **Server**-William Necor, Alessandra Necor

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Joann Russo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Shirley Matthews †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Nathan Galli
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Caregivers
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Teachers & Counselors
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Catechists

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of Rufugio Palomino and Scott Rogers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**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

**Day of Reflection**

Join Fr. Jim Sullivan of Immaculate Heart of Mary for a Day of Reflections “Easter Predictions in the Psalm: the Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost” on **Saturday, April 18th in Halls A-C**. IHM is located at 500 Fairview Ave. in Brentwood. Coffee social at 9:30 am and Presentation from 10 am - 3 pm. Bring your bible and rosary. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Lisa at 925-785-1969 or lfisher7544@comcast.net

**Mobile Mall Ministry**

The next distribution date is:  
**Saturday, April 18th, 10 am-12 Noon**  
**Church of the Good Shepherd**

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.

Please look for future dates and locations coming soon.

## *Silver and Gold Ministry in April*

Here's what's happening in April with our Silver and Gold Ministry:

- **Easter Tour of the Deanery** on Wednesday April 8 (9 am - 12:30 pm) with Father Robert. We'll visit Holy Rosary and St. Anthony with optional lunch to follow. Meet at St. Ignatius of Antioch for car-pooling at 9 am. Have some fun exploring our local Catholic Churches.
- **Tour of Dow Wetlands Reserve** on Saturday, April 18 (10 am). A very interesting walk starting from the Humphrey's Restaurant parking lot heading for Pittsburg on relatively flat dirt trails parallel to the river, as well meandering on secured board walkways through the tules themselves. Two towers are available to climb along the way and afford great overviews of the Delta. The tour should take approximately 45-50 minutes at a leisurely pace.
- **Continental Breakfast** in our parish hall on Wednesday April 22 (9 am) for those who celebrated birthdays and/or anniversaries in January, February, March or April. RSVP to Frances or Maryann in the parish office.

If you have any suggestions for other Silver and Gold activities or have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Gary Hack at 757-1385.

## *Hunger Walk 2015*

St. Ignatius of Antioch will participate in the annual Pittsburg/Antioch CROP Hunger Walk. This year's walk takes place next Sunday, April 19th. Registration is at 2:30 pm and the walk begins at 3 pm. The event starts and ends at St. Andrews Lutheran Church (2507 San Jose Dr., Antioch). If you would like to join the team, just search for "EAST COUNTY CROP WALK" in your browser and follow the links to register for the St. Ignatius of Antioch team. 75% of the money raised at walk itself on April 19th will go to support the poverty and hunger fighting ministries of Church World Service. 25% of the money will support East County programs.

## *New Facebook Page*

Check out the St. Ignatius of Antioch Facebook page. Use the link on our website (<http://stignatiusofantioch.org>) or enter the URL directly into your browser:

[www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch)

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*



Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in your marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage.

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 and Mary at (925) 754-1284 or Joe and Sue at (925) 680-7767 or visit [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

## *Called and Gifted Workshops*

Holy Rosary will be having two workshops given by the Catherine of Siena Institute. One workshop is the basic introductory workshop to help people discern their charisms which God has given to them. That will be held on Friday, April 17th from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, April 18th from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost of the workshop is \$20.00.

Then there will be a workshop to train interviewers to help others discern their gifts. In order to take this second workshop, the attendees have to have taken the first one either live or by CD, had an interview with a Called and Gifted Coach and be certified by Safe Environment for Children and Vulnerable Adults.

If you are interested in either of these workshops, please contact Holy Rosary at (925) 757-4020.

## *Garden Project Plant Sale*

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Garden Ministry provides fresh vegetables for St. Vincent de Paul to supplement the canned food donated by our parishioners each week.

Each year, in order to offset the cost to the parish for the water used for irrigation, the Garden Ministry holds a plant sale. This year's sale takes place April 25-26 after all weekend liturgies,

All the sale plants are donated so 100% of all money received goes to the parish.

Zucchini, heirloom tomatoes and ornamentals will be for sale.



*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. IF YOU DON'T STEP FORWARD, THEN WHO WILL? 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.

**Muscles and Trucks:** Mobile Mall is looking for some muscles and pickup trucks once or twice a month to assist in moving clothing and furniture to distribution sites. The time commitment is one or two Saturdays a month from 8:30 to noon. For more information, contact Barbara Jackson at (925) 706-2802.

**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.

**Winter Nights Rotating Family Shelter:** Upcoming opportunities for the 2015-2016 Winter Nights Shelter program. This past year, St. Ignatius of Antioch partnered with Community Presbyterian and Antioch First Congregational Church to launder towels used by shelter guests at the St. Vincent de Paul Oasis site located in Pittsburg. Volunteers are needed from mid-October through mid-April, Contact Brian at 778-0768 for more information or to add your email address to the contact list for next year.

**Vacation relief needed:** Each week, the food donated by our parishioners is transported to St. Vincent de Paul. We need someone to provide vacation relief to our regular volunteer on an **on-call** basis. The time commitment is approximately one hour when needed. If interested, contact the parish office for more information.

**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**

This is the Easter season. So, what do we do during this season? For starters, today is Divine Mercy Sunday; a day proclaimed by Pope John-Paul II to observe the mercy granted to us through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and, in particular, the outpouring of blood and water from his pierced heart. Reciting and praying the Divine Mercy chaplet was one of John-Paul's deepest devotions. As the pope's popularity grew, so did the interest in and devotion to the Divine Mercy chaplet. Today the chaplet is a daily part of the life of the Church here at St. Ignatius of Antioch. Each morning before the daily 8 am service the dedicated early risers gather in our church to pray the rosary followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet. Today you have the golden opportunity to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at a special liturgy this afternoon at 3 pm. Join the warmth of our parish community among those who have found merciful graces by praying the chaplet. It will be a fascinating time of learning, prayer, and hospitality. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the liturgy, and that means plenty of some of the most delicious homemade food imaginable (and I can imagine quite a lot).

In a follow-up on an article I wrote about Catherine Vidaurri and our community garden, she flagged me down as I arrived to open up the church for daily liturgy. She thanked me for the article making people aware of the garden ministry available to them and related a mystery about the garden that she had just solved. It involved the two children of Mike and Kathleen Clark, Mary-June, and Joseph. It turns out that both kids joined in the planting of beans in one of the boxes. The beans were planted the old fashioned way, by hand. As it turned out, all the beans planted by Joseph seemed to sprout earlier and grow taller than did Mary-June's. Why? Does Joe have a "green thumb?" Did he pray extra hard for the beans to grow? Well, as it turns out Catherine solved the mystery by remembering that the beans were planted by each child sticking their finger into the rich soil and dropping a seed into the hole. Since little Joseph's fingers are about half as long as Mary-June's, his seeds were twice as close to the surface as were his sister's.

Anyone at any age can make a difference when it comes to ministering to those in need, even a child can do it while almost "playing in the dirt." Come and see what you can do. Now, what was that parable about a sewer and the seeds?

# Who are the Knights of Columbus

By Brother Jack Goncalves



Last month I focused on the first of our four principles **“Charity.”** This month I’d like to touch our second principle: **“Fraternity.”**

We are a group of men of faith comprising over 14,000 councils in North America, the Caribbean, Europe and Asia. The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights in 1882 in the basement of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven Connecticut with a small group of men. The purpose of the organization was in large part to provide assistance the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died, usually prematurely.

The Knights are now over 1.8 million strong. The order’s top rated insurance program continues to this day as do the Knights who gave over 10 million hours of their time to assist the sick or disabled along with families in need last year. We also are very active in our support of youth and other programs to help our community.

Because we are a fraternity, we stand side by side with one other and are able to accomplish so much more than we ever could alone.

We are dedicated to uphold the principles that we cherish while lending our support to the parish, home and fellow Knight. All along the way we support one another in our constant journey of faith.

## Upcoming Parish Capital Projects

Our 2015 parish budget included two major capital expenditures:

- Replace/repair the flat roof over the narthex, offices and restrooms. This past winter (even with the lack of significant rainfall), water began to seep into the walls.
- Re-seal and re-stripe the parking lot. We need to preserve our significant investment by performing some much needed maintenance.

If you are a licensed contractor and are interested in bidding on one of these projects, please contact the parish office. Diocesan policy requires that we obtain at least 3 formal bids.

# Thank You

From  
The Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch Fish Fry Committee, we want to thank our fellow parishioners, family members, friends, and the surrounding community for their support of the Lenten Friday Night Fish Frys. With your support and participation we had another successful year that allows the Knights to financially support our parish.

We also want to thank the following Knights of Columbus, wives, sons and daughters, fellow parishioners, and friends that have donated supplies and that have given of their time and support by volunteering to help make the six Lenten Friday Night Fish Frys extremely successful.

Fr. Robert Rien	Parish Staff
Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Pam & Rich Confetti	Dave & Sharon Simpson
Tony & Gale Burgarino	Ron & Mary France
Bill & Fran Barbanica	Armando Vasquez
Don Benson	Clem Bushman
Leo Garica	Bob Goncalves
Jack Goncalves	Rick & Sue Howell
Jun Bajet	Oscar Jovel
Mike Manalac	Brian & Vicki McCoy
Jose Palomino	Jose Perez
Bob Plurkowski	Phillip Rios
Steve Rojek	Steven Rojek
Stan Stanek	Bill Stuhlfreyer
Chip & Jane Sharpe	Pablo Villegas
Daniel Womack	Bobby Zabroski
Harlan Young	Anna Tellez
Alex Tellez	Bernice Campbell
Sharon Cissell	Olivia Rojek
Erika Vasquez	Erika Hunt
Joanna Burgarino	Nancy Newton
Jenna Salas	Cathy Salas
Sofie Zimmerman	Rowena Cayaban
Mary Angelica Cayaban	
Majeed Aboussi	Al Cosce
Pam Silva	Tony Castro
Yvette Young	Albert & Candy Amigo



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## ***Bunco Night***

*Join us for a night of Bunco to Benefit Relay for Life*

*Let's Fight Cancer Together*

*Monday April 20, 2015 6:00 PM – 9PM*

*St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church Parish Hall*

*3351 Contra Loma Blvd. Antioch, Ca*

*Tickets: \$15 May be purchased from office.*

*Games start after appetizers are served*

*Don't know how to play? That's ok, we will teach you!*

*Hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and prizes!*

*For Tickets or information call Alicia Perez @783-8325*

*Or Maryann Peddicord @ 778-0768*