

St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 19, 2015 Third 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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Maryann Peddicord

Pastoral Secretary

Beverly Iacona

Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti

Facilities Maintenance

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.



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You alone, O LORD
bring security to my
dwelling.
- Psalm 4:9

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

Easter Weekend Offering for April 4-5

Easter Plate.....	\$17,298.00
Mail In.....	\$702.00
Total for the Easter.....	\$18,000.00

Sunday EFT.....	\$2,425.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$1,722.00
Holy Land.....	\$2,188.00

Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment.....	\$5,000.00
Payments/Donations this week.....	\$330.00
Any shortfall is covered from Parish Operating Funds	

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$3,120.00
Building Fund Balance.....	\$737,865.95

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. 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 19—3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 20

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Relay for Life Bunco - Parish Hall - 6 pm
- SPRED Catechist prep - 5 pm - Church

Tuesday, April 21

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation grades 1-5; 6 - 7:15 pm
- Finance Council Meets 7:30 pm - Office

Wednesday, April 22

- Eucharist - 8 am and 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
- Adult Faith Formation-”What Catholics Really Believe” - 6:15 to 7:15 pm - Office

Thursday, April 23

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 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 24

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Ultreya Ministry meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, April 25

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm - First Eucharist
- Garden Ministry Plant Sale after 5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter

- First Eucharist - 8 am and 10 am -Vocation Sunday
- Garden Ministry Plant Sale after both Liturgies
- RCIA meets after 10 am Liturgy – Office

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

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Lay Ministers—Week of April 25-26

5 pm: **Lectors**-Corrine Bielejeski, Nestor Uy; **Head Cup**-Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**-Dave Simpson; **Host**-Danielle Herrera, Rhoda Herrera, Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup**-Nancy Santos, Sharon Simpson, Clem Bushman, Bernice Campbell, Kevin Daley; **Server**-Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup**-Sue Howell; **Head Host**-Pat Dunleavy; **Host**-Stan Stanek, Jeanne Reilly, Jeannine Ford, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**-Peggy Lennan, Rick Howell, Armando Vasquez, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer **Server**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**-Sofie Zimmerman, Rose Necor; **Head Cup**-Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**-Harlan Young; **Host**-Ed Cissell, Lesley Eubanks, Gloria Olvera, Yvette Young; **Cup**-Sharon Cissell, Bobby Zabroski, Gloria Asuncion, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera; **Server**-Zachary DeBuhr, Zoe DeBuhr

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Michael Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Vince Iacona †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Caregivers
Thur. 8:00 am	All Catechists
Fri. 8:00 am	Nathan Galli

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Sal Aiello, Virginia Adams, Guadalupe Grippo, Anne Augello and Lester Ramos. 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

The Mary Project

The Mary Project is happening once again! This Mother’s Day weekend remember to bring your new gently used baby items for donation to the Brentwood Birth Right. Donations will be taken at all Masses the weekend of May 9th and 10th. For more information or questions please contact Kathleen Clarke at 209-373-8707 or kstuhfreyer@yahoo.com.

Mobile Mall Ministry

The next distribution date is:

Saturday, May 9th, 10 am-12 Noon
Marsh Elementary School on “G” Street

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

Silver and Gold is hosting a **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.

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.

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

The Glory Alleluia Gospel Concert

“The Glory Alleluia Gospel Concert” presents The Good Shepherd Folk Choir Scholarship Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 9, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor Street in Pittsburg.

Tickets are \$10.00/person. For tickets contact: Josie Esposito at 925-216-7766 or Josie Torres at 925-432-2265.

CCEB Immigration Initiative

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY? Not sure where to start? **Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB)** attorneys and legal staff will be talking about immigration legal services and listening to your ideas. If you would like to help in this important outreach, plan on attending the first workshop in our deanery on Thursday, April 23 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood. Visit the Catholic Charities website (www.cceb.org) for additional workshops scheduled throughout the Diocese.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament.

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

Quo Vadis Days

The Office of Vocations and the Department of Faith Formation and Evangelization, will be hosting **Quo Vadis on July 12-15, 2015** at the Oakland Diocesan Youth Retreat House, Casa San Felipe in Lafayette.

Quo Vadis (Latin for Where are you going?) aims to assist young men to recognize and respond to their own vocation from our Lord and grow in their relationship with Christ. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men gathered together for these days. Activities will include a great deal of fun, prayer, games, music, discussions and talks.

Young men (ages 13-18 yrs) are invited to join this event. The fee is \$50 and financial assistance will be available to those who need it. More information about registration will be forthcoming.

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 next weekend after all 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.

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.

Looking for more opportunities: Check out the following websites for volunteer opportunities in our area:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY:

<http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

CONTRA COSTA INTERFAITH HOUSING

<http://ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer/>

THE VOLUNTEER CENTER OF THE EAST BAY:

<https://volunteer.truist.com/vccc/volunteer/>

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

At one time or another we've come across the biblical expression "caught up in the spirit". We find this expression in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament. We also find it today, in the course of our lives. Either we experience it personally by ourselves or we encounter someone else who is "caught up in the spirit". Let me give you some of the examples of what I believe being caught up in the spirit is like in today's time.

During the group prayer of the rosary before our daily liturgy, each decade is announced by someone who leads the Hail Mary by reciting the first half of the prayer, to which the rest of the group responds by reciting the second half of the prayer. From time to time a leader will start to recite the second half of the Hail Mary when it comes around for them to start the first half again. Is it just a mental error? Or is it being caught up in the spirit that prompts us to finish what is held deeply in our hearts, to give voice to our holy desire for her prayers for us? Sometimes during the rosary, when we pray it sincerely and do meditate on the particular mystery of whichever decade has been announced; we find our contemplation of that mystery so focused that we don't even hear our names called when we are selected to announce the next decade. It's not being caught asleep, or even daydreaming, it's being elevated by the route prayer (the Hail Mary) that leads us to the meditative prayer in the spirit.

A recent example of where I saw others caught up in the spirit was at the Confirmation of our Elect at the Easter Vigil. After being anointed with the sacred chrism Fr. Robert spoke the words "Receive the Holy Spirit from the Father"; to which person "A" should have said "Amen", as was thoroughly rehearsed, but didn't do anything more than just revel in the moment. It took several promptings to elicit the "Amen" response. Person "B" was observing everything and was well aware and reminded of the response need. Alas, caught up in the spirit, person "B" repeated the same speechless, revel in the moment reaction as did person "A". Obviously there's more going on here than a 30 or 40 second memory loss problem. They were helplessly caught up in the spirit!

Being caught up in the spirit is a real experience and can happen (or should happen) to any of us. Be open and let the Holy Spirit do its work.



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Invites you to our annual

Family Pasta Dinner

Sunday, April 19, 2015

3:00PM to 6:00PM

Dominican School Hall, Holy Rosary Church

1313 "A" Street, Antioch, CA

Green Salad, Pasta with Meat Sauce

Garlic Bread, Dessert, Wine, Punch and Coffee

Benefit for Holy Rosary AND St. Ignatius of Antioch Churches! Adults \$10.00, Children (Under 10) \$5:00

Take out dinners are available.

Call Barbara Karabinos at (925) 754-7246 for tickets.

Extra tickets available at the door.



DOOR PRIZE TOO!



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