

St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 26, 2015 Fourth 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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Pastoral Secretary

Beverly Iacona

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday April 26, 2015

See what love the Father has
bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God.
- 1 John 3:1

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 11 –12

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,620.00
EFT.....	\$445.00
Mail	\$635.00
Total for week.....	\$8,700.00

Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment.....	\$5,000.00
Payments/Donations this week.....	\$60.00

Any shortfall is covered from Parish Operating Funds

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$2,600.00
Building Fund Balance.....	\$735,477.96

Hospitality Sundays Begin Next Week

Hospitality Sundays are held from May through October after the 8 and 10 am liturgies on the first Sunday of the month. Various parish organizations generously step forward to host coffee and donuts in the gathering plaza. Thank you to Lee Oliver for heading up this project and contacting various organizations to host.

This year, there will be a Free Will offering basket on the table. All money placed in the basket will be donated to the New Building Campaign.

Next Sunday’s event is being sponsored by the Young Ladies Institute (YLI). This worthy organization is always very supportive of our parish, both financially and by their active support of parish events.

So . . . next week, just don’t take a donut and run. Stop and say hello and converse with some of your fellow parishioners. Also take a moment to thank the YLI and maybe ask them to tell you a little about the YLI organization.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 26

- 4th Sunday of Easter
- First Holy Communion - 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- RCIA Meets after 10 am Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus Vocations Sunday - after the 8 and 10 am Liturgies
- Garden Ministry Plant Sale after all Liturgies

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knight of Columbus meets 7:30-9pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 29

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Adult Faith Formation - ‘What Catholics Really Believe’ - 6:15 to 7:15 pm - Office

Thursday, April 30

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Bible Sharing - 9:30 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, May 1

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am to 12 noon

Saturday, May 2

- Liturgical Ministry Day 8 am - 1 pm
- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- First Holy Communion at 5 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing

Sunday, May 3

- 5th Sunday of Easter
- First Holy Communion - 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Hospitality Resumes both Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 -13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Lay Ministers—Week of May 2-3

5 pm: **Lectors**-Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**-Dave Simpson; **Head Host**-Melodye Costanza; **Host**-Mary Angelica Cayaban, James Kollmann, Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa ; **Cup**-Rowena Cayaban, Mary France, Ron France, M.J. Nagtalon, Many Ng; **Server**-Padraig Tionsgon

8 am: **Lectors**-Ed Stokes, Sandy Stokes; **Head Cup**-Catherine North; **Head Host**-Vianney Mendoza; **Host**-Diane Hack, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Gloria Lewis; **Cup**-Mary Kendrick, Crispina Malonosan, Nick Suarez, Pat Dunleavy, Jeannine Ford **Server**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**-Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**-Reyna Garcia; **Head Host**-Carol Dollete; **Host**-Helga Boardman, Steven Andreatta, Romae-Anne Aquino, Estrella Rusk; **Cup**-Dilcia Aparicio, Cynthia Enrique, Lee Oliver, Jane Sharpe, Sharon Cissell; **Server**-Noah Mirano, Jacob Mirano

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Christine Kraft
Sun. 8:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Sun. 10:00 am	Shirley Matthews †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Caregivers
Wed. 8:00 am	All Those in the Armed Forces
Thur. 8:00 am	All Catechists
Fri. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Sal Aiello, Virginia Adams, Guadalupe Grippo, Anne Augello, Edna Jacobs and Lester Ramos. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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 or gently used baby items for donation to the Brentwood Birth Right. Donations will be taken at all Liturgies 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.

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.

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.

New Fourth Degree Sir Knights

On Saturday, April 18th, six members of Council 12587 of the St Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus attended the exemplification held in Sacramento and received their Fourth Degree. The Fourth Degree is the highest degree that a member can obtain as a Knight; they are given the highest recognition as Sir Knight. Over 150 other men from all over California also received their Fourth Degree in a memorable two and half hour ceremony.

I ask our family of parishioners at St. Ignatius of Antioch to help me in congratulating the following six Sir Knights for the prestigious title that they have achieved.

Amante Asuncion	Ed Cissell
Roberto Jovel	Jim Kollmann
Phillip Rios	Stan Stanek

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 and details about the preparation sessions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples: Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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 (ages 13=18) to recognize and respond to their own vocation from our Lord and grow in their relationship with Christ.

The fee is \$50 and financial assistance will be available to those who need it. More information about registration will be forthcoming.

Adult Faith Formation Series

This series, The Emergent Christ in an Unfinished Universe, will cover the intersection of cosmology and theology as it is being explored by major theologians today. Come and learn a better understanding of the Emergent Christ from the Gospel of John and relevant Epistles. Open your minds to new thinking and new ways of being Christ in the world.

Three sessions are scheduled on Wednesdays **April 22, April 29 and May 6** from 9:15 to 11 AM in the Parish Hall. The series will be facilitated by Carolyn Krantz – M.Div.

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



*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:

Ongoing Opportunities

- **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.
- **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:** Volunteer needed 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:** The parish needs a volunteer to provide vacation relief to our regular volunteer on an **on-call** basis to deliver the food donated at weekend liturgies to St. Vincent de Paul. Contact the parish office for more information.

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

CATHOLICS CONFRONT GLOBAL POVERTY

<http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/>

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

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For the past three months men from around the diocese who believe they have a calling to be deacons have been attending Deacon Workshops at St. Stephen parish in Walnut Creek. I have been one of those in attendance. Some of the men I have met or seen before in my travels throughout the diocese including Deanery meetings, the yearly Chrism Mass, Adult Confirmations at the cathedral, and other Church happenings.

One of the tools we've been introduced to, to help our discernment of God's true path for us, is the "Examen". The Examen is a prayerful discipline introduced by St. Ignatius of Loyola (Yes, the other St. Ignatius whom we must learn to embrace and love even though *our* St. Ignatius of Antioch could probably beat the pants off him in anything from tic-tac-toe to an Olympic decathlon). The Examen can be used by anyone to increase their awareness of God in their lives and is simple to do. The five easy steps in the Examen are as follows: 1.) Before retiring for the night, look back upon the day's events to find where God has been present to you. 2.) Review the day with thanks and gratitude to God for life and the good and bad that comes with it. 3.) Pay attention to your emotions during the day's events. What was God trying to tell you about yourself? 4.) Choose one event, good or bad, and pray about it. Let your prayer freely express yourself to God and be receptive to His reply. 5.) Look forward to tomorrow. What will God, in His goodness, present to you tomorrow; so as to make you aware of Him and in your brothers and sisters?

Over the centuries the basic five steps have changed a bit, but not drastically. There are several variations you can find in source books and on-line. I find that it is becoming an easy way to relax at night and to help me appreciate the gift of life that God has given me. I find each day to be more precious than I thought it was or could be. It's nice to have a quick easy-to-do discipline that brings more life to life. It's just the thing we need to do after having finished the disciplines of Lent and find ourselves riding high on the wave of Easter's joy of the resurrection. Perhaps that is what the Examen does best, it resurrects the day's events and gives new life and meaning to them. Sounds like a good starting point for a homily!



Coming soon...

The Mary Project

This Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th, bring your new and gently used baby items to each Mass for donation to the Brentwood Birth Right.

Donation suggestions:

New or gently used baby clothes, up to size 2T

Diapers and wipes

Bottles and bottle brushes

Baby food or baby cereal

Bibs and burp cloths

Baby wash and lotion

Pacifiers

Receiving blankets

New layette items so Baby has something new to wear home from the hospital

Thank you!!

Grocery Store Scrip Programs are a painless way to raise money for St. Ignatius of Antioch

Last year these programs raised \$5,754.36 for our Parish



No signup required. S.H.A.R.E.S. linked to the parish are available in the parish office or from the credenza at the back of the church



Go to Raley's.com and signup for Raley's ***Something Extra*** program.

Help-line: 1(800) 925-9989



Shop at Safeway to earn money for us!

Go to escrip.com/safeway and follow the signup instructions.