

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 3, 2015 Fifth 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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Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

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., Thru: 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015

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Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

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 April 18-19

Weekend Goal	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate	\$7,340.55
EFT	\$3,115.00
Mail	\$560.00
Total for week	\$11,015.55

Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment	\$5,000.00
Payments/Donations this week	\$70.00
Monthly Payment - April	\$5,000.00
Transfer From General Operating	\$184.70

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week	\$582.00
Interest for 1st Quarter	\$3,227.90
Building Fund Balance	\$735,477.96

Drought Continues To Affect Our Grounds

The City of Antioch is a retail customer of the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD). The CCWD will comply with the mandatory State of California order for 25% statewide reduction in water use. Beginning April 15, the CCWD Board of Directors adopted the conservation requirement of 25% compared to 2013 (not 2014). Under the state's rules, outdoor irrigation will be limited to two days a week.

The parish implemented significant water conservation practices last summer and we were able to achieve savings of nearly 30%. You may recall that most of the lawn area turned brown but we were able to preserve our investment in the trees and perennial shrubbery. This remains our goal for 2015 as well.

We have also requested that CCWD visit the parish in the near future to conduct an on-site water usage survey.

Schedule of Events

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
- Relay for Life Dinner Ticket Sale after 8 am and 10 am Liturgies

Monday, May 4

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus 6:30 - 9 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee Meet 10 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meet 11 am - Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 6

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Adult Faith Formation - 'What Catholics Really Believe' - 6:15 to 7:15 pm - Office
- Baptism Class Meets 7:30 - 9 pm - Parish Office

Thursday, May 7

- 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 8

- Eucharist - 8 am
- YMI Woman of the Year Dinner - Parish Hall 6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, May 9

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Relay for Life Dinner Ticket Sale after 5 pm Liturgy
- Mary Project Collection

Sunday, May 10

- 6th Sunday of Easter
- Mothers Day Blessing
- Mary Project Collection both Liturgies
- RCIA meets after 10 am Liturgy – Office
- Relay for Life Dinner Ticket Sale after 8 am and 10 am Liturgies

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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Lay Ministers—Week of May 9-10th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**-Clem Bushman; **Head Host**-Sharon Simpson; **Host**-Forrest Towe, Kevin Daley, Danielle Herrera, Nancy Santos ; **Cup**-Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Rhoda Herrera, David Simpson, Pam Confetti; **Server**-Padraig Tionson

8 am: **Lectors**-Matthew Bajet, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup**-Pat Dunleavy; **Head Host**-Sue Howell; **Host**-Rick Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**-Stan Stanek, Theresa Stanek, Armando Vasquez, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick **Server**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**-Alicia Solano, Robert Solano.; **Head Cup**-Gloria Asuncion; **Head Host**-Amante Asuncion; **Host**-Cecille M. Mirano, Charlie Mirano, Ed Cissell , Harlan Young; **Cup**-Yvette Young, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Gloria Olvera, Gloria Lewis; **Server** William Necor, Alessandra Necor

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Estan Ocoma †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Vince Iacona †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priest & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	Trifornia Melindo †
Fri. 8:00 am	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Anne Augello and Edna May Jacobs. 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 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.

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.

Silver and Gold May Activities

Saturday, May 9 at 10:00: A “Stretch and Stroll” around the reservoir in Contra Loma Regional Park just south of town...adjacent to the western edge of the Antioch Golf Course. A 2.5 mile loop (some paved; some trail) of “green”, blue water, birds and “varmints” will join us on our journey. We’ll meet at the entrance kiosk. (Questions: call Gary 757-1385)

Tuesday, May 12 at 9:00: Breakfast at Denny’s on Lone Tree. Good Food; good conversation; good companionship. After breakfast - those who so choose - will go to Food Max and buy groceries to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. RSVP Nancy (757-8555) so we’ll have enough reserved seats at the restaurant and/or if you want to donate \$\$\$ for the groceries to be donated

Saturday, May 23 at 10:00: “Old Town Pittsburg Tour” starting at (and including) St. Peter Martyr Church with Fr. Chavez as our guide of historical downtown Pittsburg.

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.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



In the second reading today John encourages us to love one another in deed and truth not in speech only. Do you show your spouse that you truly love them, not just say it. Love your spouse in *deed* by giving the gift of yourself; make the time to attend the next 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. 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.

Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels

Volunteers are needed for the Contra Costa Meals on Wheels program. One hour of office training is provided along with two weeks of field training. Delivery routes are assigned which only take about two hours of your time. Volunteers are needed for all different schedules. You will find helping those in need rewarding and personally gratifying.

For more information Meals On Wheels at 925-937-8607



*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

A couple of weeks ago, after all had been prepared for the Tuesday, 8 am, communion service, Deacon Danny Wong informed me that the Deacon Community was hosting a special funeral Mass for Monsignor Theodore W. Kraus that evening. Like most of you, I didn't know who Msgr. Ted was and why his funeral would warrant the attention of the Deacon Community or a perspective deacon such as myself. I would find out that evening.

I had been to Santa Maria Church in Orinda late last year for the memorial Mass of all three deacons who had died that past year in the diocese. As it turned out, Msgr. Ted was the newly retired pastor of that parish. He was called to ordination (sede vacante) by Pope St. John XXIII and ordained a priest in 1963 in Buffalo, New York. He would become Director of: Vocations, Permanent Diaconate Formation, Permanent and Transitional Deacons, and Clergy Formation in Buffalo and in Germany and Austria. In 1989, he became Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Oakland and in 1991 Founding First Director for the School of Pastoral Ministry.

This means that the people who serve us daily, here at St. Ignatius of Antioch, have been directly influenced by the directorship and the formation programs under Msgr. Kraus' care and authority. Our past deacons and Deacon Gary Hack were ordained under Msgr. Kraus' programs. Many of our staff and parishioners have graduated from the School of Pastoral Ministry including our Pastoral Secretary, Maryann Peddicord; our Director of Faith Formation, Frances Rojek; myself and others.

We have seen how we influence our local community, the deanery, the diocese, and the world. Sometimes it takes new eyesight to see how we are influenced by other parishes and by the founding ministries of a single priest. We are indeed a "Church of Churches," a large and wondrous Body of Christ with many parts, all vital to the life and well being of all the other parts.

One part has died. How can we live to allow Christ's presence here on earth to thrive?



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!!

Congratulations St. Ignatius of Antioch 2015 Faith Formation Confirmation Class April 18, 2015 Cathedral of Christ the Light



St. Ignatius of Antioch 2015 - Confirmandi

Dane Abenoja
Jerrel Devera
Shawn Dugao
Jeremy Hernandez
Zach Leigh
Jasmin Malinas
Paolo Mirano
Ronald Novicio
Madison Stahl

Brian Anyanwu
Ken Douville
Jonathan Francisco
Joseph Lacanlale
Mary Lucido
Derrick Manalac
William Necor
Cameron Paran
Mary Gaelle Vocal