

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 17, 2015 Seventh 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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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 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.



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Proclaim the Gospel
May 17, 2015**

Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

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 May 2 - 3

Weekend Goal	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate	\$8,435.96
EFT	\$545.00
Mail	\$1,445.00
Total for week	\$10,425.96
Short	(\$2,074.04)

Parking Lot Loan

Required Monthly Principle Payment	\$5,000.00
Payments/Donations this week	\$3,520.50

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week	\$2,305.56
Building Fund Balance	\$743,377.02

**Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual
Appeal This Weekend**

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) is our charity
and so we are the greatest providers of social services in
the East Bay. Each year, we are given the opportunity to
show our support for the good work they do in our name.
By making a pledge or a donation to the annual appeal,
you help all of us be the **hands of hope** for our sisters and
brothers in need. Your gift helps us welcome the stranger,
offer healing to those suffering trauma and enables our
families to move to self-sufficiency.

Your commitment to support the poor and marginalized
makes the Church relevant and brings hope to our
communities.

CCEB offers more than a dozen services and programs.
To find out more, visit www.cceb.org .

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 17

- Ascension of the Lord - 8 & 10 am Liturgies
- RCIA meets after 10 am Liturgy - Office
- SPRED Liturgy -10 am - Reception to follow
- Second Collection - Catholic Charities

Monday, May 18

- Eucharist - 8 am

Tuesday, May 19

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets 7:30 to 9 pm- Parish Office

Wednesday, May 20

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena follows
- Adult Faith Formation - ‘What Catholics Really Believe’ - 6:15 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Baptism Class Meets 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Office
- Building Committee Meets 7:30 to 8:30 pm- Church

Thursday, May 21

- 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 22

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

Saturday, May 23

- Parking Lot Garage Sale (sponsored by Confirmation Class) - 8 am to 1 pm - Church Parking Lot
- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm

Sunday, May 24

- Pentecost Sunday - 8 & 10 am Liturgies
- RCIA released during 10 am Liturgy - Parish Office
- Knights of Columbus Liturgy - 10 am - reception to follow in Parish Hall
- Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul
- Memorial Day Weekend—*Offices Closed on Monday*

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Jackie Carvalho	Jack Pyne	
Melanie Castillo	Donna Schmidt	
Nathan Galli	Paul Syliangco	

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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Lay Ministers—Week of May 23rd-24th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Nestor Uy, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup**-David Simpson; **Head Host**-Pam Confetti; **Host**-Carol Fanfa, James Kollmann, Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup**-Kevin Daley, Nancy Santos, Sharon Simpson, Forrest Towe, Clem Bushman; **Server**-Padraig Tionson

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

10:00 am - Knights of Columbus Liturgy: **Lector**-Steven Rojek.; **Head Cup**-Deacon Gary Hack; **Head Host**-David Simpson; **Host**-Peter Degl' Innocenti, Armando Vasquez, Ed Cissell, Rick Howell; **Cup**-Clem Bushman, Ron France, Amante Asuncion, Bobby Zabroski, Bill Barbanica; **Acolytes**-Bobby Zabroski, David Simpson

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Adelina & Jose Correia †
Sun. 8:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tues. 8:00 am	Cynthia Solorzano †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All Seminarians
Fri. 8:00 am	All Caregivers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Robert Loux, Nicholas Mendoza, John Kain** and **Loy Loquinario**. 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

Mobile Mall Ministry

The next distribution date is:

Saturday, July 22nd, 10 am-12 Noon
Ambrose Community Center - Bay Point

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.

Capital Expenditure Update

As previously reported, the parish is undertaking two major capital projects this summer; (1) replacing the flat portion of our roof and (2) resurfacing the parking lot.

Three bids for the roofing project have been received and are being evaluated. This work is likely to begin in the next month. One bid has been received for the parking lot and we have references for two more.

Silver and Gold Activities

Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 am: **Old Town Pittsburg Tour** with Father Ricardo Chavez. Meet at 5th and Railroad. The walking tour will take approximately 2 hours. Optional lunch at the “New Mecca” Restaurant. All are welcome on the tour...call Don (757-9529) for more information.

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.

Winter Nights Shelter Closes for Season

Winter Nights Rotating Shelter closed its doors for the season on Monday, May 4, 2015. This emergency family shelter is a project of the Social Justice Alliance of the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County.

The Winter Nights Program provides a clean, safe, and warm facility at night and a daytime services center during winter for homeless families with children. The program will serve up to 30 persons at any given time. Congregations throughout central and east Contra Costa provide space, meals, and volunteers. Bedding will be provided, and professional staff will supervise the shelter 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

St. Ignatius of Antioch supports this annual effort by partnering with host congregations to provide meals and volunteers and by washing towels used by shelter residents at the Oasis site in Pittsburg each week.

As the shelter closed, several families were still waiting for word from landlords about future housing. This year the problem of finding permanent housing was exacerbated by a tight rental market.

Winter Nights will re-open in the Fall. Watch for more information in the bulletin or visit cccwinternights.org/.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Today is Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on his throne. Do we allow him to reign over our lives? One of the ways we show this is by living in humility, gentleness and love in a bond of peace. Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship? Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **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.

The Annual Antioch Baccalaureate

Students and their families are invited to the Annual Antioch Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 31st, at 7:30 p.m. which is being hosted this year by Holy Rosary Church. This service is for all graduating seniors from both Antioch and Deer Valley High Schools. Clergy from various denominations have been invited to speak, and music will be provided by “Divine Voices” of Deer Valley High School and “Music Masters” from Antioch High School.

Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated

A support group meets in Walnut Creek at St. Mary Church on the third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. They encourage all who are struggling from a loss due to separation, divorce, death of a loved one or loneliness and depression to participate in these peer group meetings. You are not alone. The meetings are free and all are welcome. If further information is needed, please call Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.



*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:

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. For more information contact Meals On Wheels at 925/937-8607

A New Ministry of hospitality and support for grieving families is forming. Organizers are in the process of establishing a list of volunteers willing to help in the kitchen and/or provide food occasionally for upcoming **funeral receptions**. For more information, contact Mary at 757-8599, Nancy at 757-8555 or Lorraine at 754-2746.

Looking for more opportunities getting involved?



Catholic Charities of the East Bay Catholic Charities of the East Bay has volunteer opportunities available at their sites in Richmond, Oakland, Concord and Pittsburg. Visit their website at:

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



In June 2004, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration and The

Catholic Legal Network Board of Directors resolved to make comprehensive immigration reform, with special emphasis on legalization, a major public policy priority within the Church. For more information on how to move this effort forward, visit:

[HTTP://JUSTICEFORIMMIGRANTS.ORG/](http://JUSTICEFORIMMIGRANTS.ORG/)

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Here we are, nearing the end of the Easter season and yet with a couple of weeks to go. So, we can start to look for environment changes. The Biggest change will mark Pentecost on the 24th of this month. Each year we try to do something a little different so we don't become immune to the excitement of changes within our church. This year's Pentecost will see the flight of the big white dove (doing its nose dive that would make any test pilot proud) as the centerpiece behind the altar. Some new banners, and some from storage, made of fabric; will accent the rest of the church and add to the feel of the fiery power of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost marks the beginning of a trinity of solemnities: Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (formerly called "Corpus Christi"). These three solemnities bridge the seasons of Easter and Summer's Ordinary Time. Of course Ordinary Time will sport its own green colored environment.

The Art and Environment committee has already started looking ahead to some new things to do for Christmas. I know that by now you know how much I hate it when the secular world starts ramming Christmas down the throats of consumers in August, but it's our Church and we have to plan accordingly, in advance, to take care of the environmental needs of the parishioners to be able to "feel" the spirit and context of different seasons. Besides, you won't see a speck of it until we have to start installing it to be ready for Christmas day.

In an overall view of our church; the way our staff, committees, and volunteers keep it clean, fresh, and rejuvenated is phenomenal. We are fortunate to have such people and such a wonderful worship space to come to each Sunday and weekday. Some parish churches almost never change their environment! We live on the cutting edge of a church that responds to seasons as readily as it responds to the people around us who are in need. Think about just a few of the things we do, like The Mary Project, the Mobile Mall, weekly collections of food for St. Vincent de Paul, and the script cards (we should all be using) to support the building fund.

Our ability to respond and change to the needs of people around us has its roots in the way the church environment changes to fulfill our needs seasonally, spiritually, and even emotionally. Our sense of being fruitful to the Word of God comes from the many things we do, and a beautiful changing vibrant environment teaches us to **act** upon the Word. Thank God we have a gifted and talented pastor, environment committee, and volunteers that make the sights, sounds, and essence of St. Ignatius of Antioch's environment second to none!

Date: May 23rd

Time: 10:00 am
at 5th and Railroad Ave. in Pittsburg

TOUR OLD TOWN PITTSBURG

with FATHER RICARDO CHAVEZ

- Father will take us on a leisurely and interpretive tour of it's murals, statues and monuments.
- If church schedule and time permits, we will visit St. Peter Martyr Church.
- Tour will take approximately 2 hours.

Father Chavez:

Raised in St. Peter Martyr Parish,
was ordained there and later
came back as Pastor in 1997.

Retired in 2010.

Since his retirement he has
presided at several liturgies at St
Ignatius of Antioch

No-host Lunch at
the
MECCA
(optional)

**A Silver & Gold sponsored event
For information call Don at 757-9529**

Bingo

Monday, May 25th

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Parish Hall

Doors Open @ 11:30 AM

Lunch at Noon

Games Begin @ 12:30 PM

B I N G O				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27		49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each Specials

\$25 per person includes
10 Games – Lunch – Dauber

Tickets available after Masses
May 16/17 & May 23/24
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329