

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 2, 2015 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement:

*United in Faith,
Ignited by the Spirit,
We Reflect the Light
of the Living Christ*



Fr. Robert K. Rien

Parochial Administrator

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Fr. George Griener, S.J.

Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack

Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

Pastoral Associate

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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., 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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2015

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.
—John 6:27a

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 July 18-19

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,381.00
EFT.....	\$3,170.00
Mail	\$575.00
Total for week.....	\$11,126.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,374.00)

Parking Lot Loan (Monthly loan payment: \$5,000.00)

Payments/Donations this week.....\$225.00
July \$5,000 payment required \$,1166 from operating funds.

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$756.00
Building Fund Balance..... \$761,211.48

Thank You Catholic Daughters



Thank you to the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** for hosting Hospitality Sunday after the 8 and 10 am Liturgies today. This wonderful organization does great charitable work and is a strong supporter of St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Hopefully you were able to stop by, enjoy some fellowship and learn a little more about their organization.

2016 Event Calendar Meeting Reminder

An **EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING** for 2016 is being planned for this coming **November**. Watch the bulletin for the date. All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2016, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities or you will be selling tickets to an offsite event. A preliminary calendar will be distributed prior to the meeting. The goal is to make better use of our facility while minimizing scheduling conflicts. The calendar will be uploaded to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website. For more info, contact the parish office.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 2

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sponsored by Catholic Daughters – Gathering Plaza after 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after the 8 am and 10am Liturgies

Monday, August 3

- Eucharist – 8 am
- **No SPRED this month**

Tuesday, August 4

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee meets 10 am – Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee meets 11 am - Social Area

Wednesday, August 5

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows

Thursday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- RCIA “Making Disciples” 9 to 10:30 am – Parish Hall
- **No Bible Sharing Class this month**
- Choir Practice – 7:30 to 9 pm – Church

Friday, August 7

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Adoration 8:30 am to 12 Noon

Saturday, August 8

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Annual Back Pack Drive for St. Peter Martyr School
- Second Quarter Financial Report
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgy

Sunday, August 9

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Annual Back Pack Drive for St. Peter Martyr School
- Second Quarter Financial Report
- Cabaret Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza after Liturgies

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Peter Villalpando
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	
Archbishop Brunett	Jack Pyne	
Jackie Carvalho	Philip Silangil	
Melanie Castillo	Paul Syliangco	
Nathan Galli	Marilyn 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	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Lay Ministers—Week of August 8th-9th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Corrine Bielejeski, Steven Rojek; **Head Cup**-Deacon Gary; **Head Host**-Bernice Campbell; **Host**-Rhoda Herrera, Carol Fanfa, Kevin DaleyCam; Mary France, **Cup**-Forrest Towe, Danielle Herrera, Mary Ng, Ron France, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**-Nick Suarez; **Head Host**-Theresa Stanek; **Host**-Pat Dunleavy, Diane Hack, Rick Howell, Sue Howell; **Cup**-Stan Stanek, Mary Kendrick, Peggy Lennan, Armando Vasquez, Ruth Beck; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Cecil Jemera, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**-Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**-Reyna Garcia; **Host**-Amante Asuncion, Ed Cissell, Cecelia Kennedy, Sharon Cissell; **Cup**-Estrella Rusk, Gloria Asuncion, Shirley Jemera Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**-Zachary DeBuhr, Zoe DeBuhr

* Fr. George is presiding and preaching on Saturday and Fr. Robert is presiding and Deacon Gary preaching on Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joanne Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Bud Stuhlreyer †
Sun. 10:00 am	Edna Mae Jacobs †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Christina DiMercurio †
Wed. 8:00 am	Nieves Buclatin
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priest and Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	All Fire Fighters

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Carmen Dodds and Rosita Ison**. 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 requesting the following food items:

- 1 lb. bag of White Rice
- 15 oz. canned Peaches
- 5 oz. can of Tuna

Donations may be dropped off at all weekend liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach project.

Citizenship Assistance Event



Catholic Charities is offering a free citizenship application and fee waiver assistance event on **August 8, 2015** from

10 am-2 pm at the West County Service Center - Catholic Charities of the East Bay (217 Harbour Way; Richmond, CA). Information: call (510) 451-2846 or visit cceb.org.

Annual Gala Dinner & Parish Festival

Our annual Gala Dinner Event is coming up on Saturday October 17. The theme this year is **“WILD IS THE NIGHT.”** Hmmm - that sounds pretty interesting. The Parish Festival follows on Sunday, October 18. With your support, these events greatly assist our parish in meeting our yearly operating expenses. Watch for more details from the Gala and Festival Committees shortly.

Silver and Gold Activities

Silver & Gold is a ministry for our more "mature" parishioners. The ministry includes an ongoing number of experiences and activities in 4 areas: educational, physical, theological and social. If you are 55+, consider joining this active group. It's a great way to meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Plus it's good for the heart and good for the soul.

Saturday August 15 at 7:10 pm



Join Silver & Gold at a professional Single A baseball game between the Stockton Ports and the Visalia Rawhide. Gates at the Banner Island Ballpark (404 W. Fremont St.,

Stockton) open at 6 pm. Parking is \$5. Great seats on the 3rd base side for only \$13. Fireworks! Easy access with a low key approach to our national pastime. Call Bill at 757-4794 for more information.

Sunday August 23 at 2:30 pm



Join us for Captain Morgan's 2 hour cruise (1/2 orientation session) on the Delta sailing out of Discovery Bay. Bring your own snacks. Beverages available for purchase onboard. The cost is \$30 at the time reservations are made. Call Dave or Sharon at 754-0375 for reservations or for more information. See page 7.

Wednesday August 26 at 9:00 am



Join us for a continental breakfast in the Parish Hall for all those 55+ parishioners who celebrated a birthday or an anniversary during May, June, July or August. RSVP to Maryann or Frances in the parish office (778-0768).

Diocesan Campaign - Some Good News

As you know, 25% of your payments to the Diocesan Capital Campaign are to be returned to St. Ignatius of Antioch and we have just received our first installment that represents payments received by the Diocesan Campaign Office through December 31, 2014. On July 21, 2015, the Diocese credited **\$11,325.30** to our parish savings account held in the Diocesan Deposit and Loan Fund. These funds are to be used for our New Building Project. **Thank you for your pledges and continued support of the Diocesan Capital Campaign.**

Series Offered by Good Shepherd Church

Our friends at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pittsburg are offering a series of six presentations featuring Tim Staples, Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. The cost is \$40 for all 6 presentations or \$10 for individual presentations.

Date & Time	Presentation Title
Thursday 8/13 - 7 pm	The Answer is Catholic
Friday 8/14 - 7 pm	Black and White - Moral Clarity in a World of Gray
Saturday 8/15 - presentations from 10 am - 4 pm (not necessarily in the order listed at right)	Truth or Consequences
	The Eucharist
	Behold Your Mother
	Raising the Standard

To register or for more information, contact the Good Shepherd parish office at 432-6404.

Choir Cabaret Tickets on Sale Now



Tickets to an evening of Broadway tunes, Jazz, Ballads, Country & Western and more presented by our Choirs are on sale this weekend after all Liturgies. **Your \$10 donation benefits the St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry.** Tickets may also be purchased during the week from the office. See Bulletin page 7 for more information.

St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling



St. Peter Martyr School is accepting Fall applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1 - 8. The Catholic school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, faith development, and a strong academic program. Applications are available at the school or www.stpetermartyrschool.org. Located at 425 West Fourth St in Pittsburg, the school is fully accredited and welcomes families from all parishes and surrounding communities. For information about affordable rates, call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Don't forget about the backpack drive that supports the students at our adopted school. Bring your donations to the Liturgies next weekend.



*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.

St. Peter Martyr Backpack Drive: Don't forget to bring your backpacks to next weekend's Liturgies.



CCIH Interfaith Forum: Mark your calendar for CCIH's Interfaith Forum: **ENDING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY TOGETHER** on November 1, 2015 from

3:00 - 5:00 pm at Temple Isaiah in Lafayette. Come and learn about the impact we're making together and how you, your faith community, and service group can be more involved to help end homelessness and poverty. For more information, contact erin@ccinterfaithhousing.org.

Looking Ahead



Stand Down on the Delta 2015 is coming this September 11 - 14, 2015 to the Antioch fairgrounds. St. Ignatius of Antioch parish is organizing an underwear drive in support of this outreach to our veterans. The underwear drive will take place the weekend of **September 5-6**. Watch the upcoming bulletins for drive details.



Annual St. Ignatius of Antioch Sock Drive in Support of the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Catholic Church in San Francisco will take place the weekend of **October 10-11**. Watch the bulletin for details.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

In mid-July, our beloved Fr. Robert ventured to Sacramento to attend the Police Chaplains Convention, an event he dearly loves to attend. There is always something new to learn and some important things to refresh in one's mind.

Before his departure, Fr. Robert announced that he was unable to find a priest who could assume the task of presiding at the three weekday Masses (Mon., Wed., & Fri.). It would be up to Deacon Gary and myself to preside at communion services every day that week. As fate would have it, I was first "at bat" to preside on Monday.

When the pre-Mass rosary was finished and the Devine Mercy Chaplet had just begun, Lorraine Lohmeier tapped me on the shoulder and announced that Fr. Ricardo Chavez had just arrived, ready to preside for Mass as scheduled in his date book. Surprised, I hot footed it to the sacristy to greet Fr. Chavez. As it turned out some miscommunication had taken place. Fr. Chavez had indeed been scheduled to preside on the regular Mass days. He wanted to know if he should leave since everything was prepared for me to deliver a communion service and give the homiletic reflection. We compromised with him saying Mass and me delivering the reflection.

All three Masses that week were a warm delight as only the teddy-bear like Fr. Chavez could deliver. His unique sense of humor was liberally distributed throughout the proceedings. Of course, the first day had many humorous quips about who was "losing it;" either he or Fr. Robert. On the second day, after the homily, the belt clip-on control for the wireless mike came loose and started to fall to the floor. Trying to catch it on the way down he looked as if he were swatting at an imaginary mouse running down his pant leg. As the unit reached the floor the retrieval process began a comical pantomime that prompted Fr. Chavez to comment "Don't tell Fr. Robert I dropped his control, I couldn't afford the bill" and, as the spectacle continued, he said "Don't look." When the microphone followed the route of the control unit and the sound filled the church he added "Don't listen." Immediately I flashed on an image of the Three Monkeys: speak no evil, see no evil, and hear no evil. On the third day he approached the altar, bowed, and stepped up on the predela and circled around close to the altar to venerate it with a kiss. We know the altar is always flush with vegetation and flowers and he made the comment "I feel like I should be singing *Tip-toe Through the Tulips*." Everyone chuckled.

As he left up the center aisle, his duty done, he said "I'll leave you as Gen. MacArthur once said 'I shall return'." I truly hope so, we truly hope so.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a spiritual formation journey for those seeking to become Catholic. Have you ever thought about sharing

your faith with adults who are embarking on this journey at St. Ignatius of Antioch parish?

To find out more about the process and the role of the RCIA team, join Father Robert and Frances Rojek, Director of Faith Formation, for an RCIA development meeting on Thursday, August 6 at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

Stand Down on the Delta 2015



September 11 - 14, 2015
Antioch Fairgrounds

St. Ignatius of Antioch parish, joined by the Knights of Columbus, Young Ladies Institute, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and CCISCO, is organizing an underwear drive in support of this outreach to our veterans. The underwear drive will take place at all Liturgies the weekend of September 5-6. Watch the announcements for more drive details.



Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. to present the Core Message of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato SI', mi' Signore"

May All Creation Give You Praise, O God!

The three session program will take place at:
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
3351 Contra Loma Blvd
Antioch, CA 94509

Three Mondays: August 17, August 24 and August 31
8:45 - 10:00 am

The program will explore the core message of Pope Francis' important and timely Encyclical, "Laudato Si." Transcending the controversy surrounding this prophetic work, we engage its challenge within the rich sacramental tradition of Church and our increasing awareness of the interrelationships of all Creation.

August 17
THE GOSPEL OF CREATION
The Testimony of Tradition and Scripture

August 24
HUMAN ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY
The Witness of Science and the Principle of Common Good

August 31
ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY
The Call to Ecological Conversion and Cosmic Awareness

Breakfast Burritos

Sunday August 16
After the 8 and 10 am Liturgies

Eggs - Sausage - Ham - Bell Peppers
Cheese - Potatoes
Salsa on the Side

\$2 each (3 for \$5)

Hosted by our Confirmation Class

All proceeds benefit
our parish's Faith
Formation Projects



Join Silver & Gold for Captain Morgan's Delta Adventure



Sunday August 23
2:30 - 5 pm
\$30 per person

- Drinks available for purchase onboard
- Bring a snack to share
- Arrive at 2:30 for a required orientation by the Captain

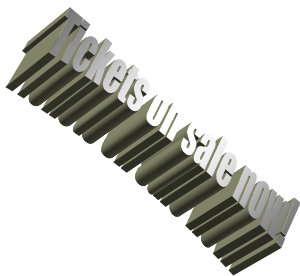
Join us for a leisurely 2 hour tour of the Delta. After the voyage, plan on staying for a no-host dinner at the Boardwalk Grill

Call Dave or Sharon for reservations: 754-0375

Marina Address:
5879 Marina Rd.
Discovery Bay, CA
94514

St. Ignatius of Antioch Silver
& Gold sponsored event. All
adult parishioners, any age,
are welcome.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present



CABARET

One Night
Only
August 14
7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of Broadway tunes, Jazz, Ballads, Country Western and more presented by the talented members of the St. Ignatius of Antioch combined choirs.

When: Friday, August 14, 2014, 7:30pm
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Champagne Reception with Artists after the show.

Your \$10 donation will benefit the St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry

For tickets, stop by the table in the Gathering Plaza after Mass or purchase from the Parish Office during the week. Contact Alicia Perez (925-757-3354) or Maryann Peddicord (925-778-0768) for more information.