

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 9, 2015 – 19th 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

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., 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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I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
—John 6:51

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 25-26

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,306.00
EFT.....	\$690.00
Mail	\$723.00
Total for week.....	\$8,719.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$3,781.00)

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

Donations this week.....\$10.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$1,036.00
Building Fund Balance.....	\$777,104.64
Diocesan Capital Campaign/Parish Share....	\$11,325.30
Second Quarter Interest.....	\$3,279.86

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.

Green Lawn During the Drought?

Our water conservation efforts continue. The last billing reflects nearly a 26% reduction over last year (and an even greater reduction over 2013). The green lawn by the Gathering Plaza was achieved using a non-toxic dye which will not harm the lawn. Thank you to **Tom and Stevie Catchings** for their generous donation of time and materials.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 9

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

Monday, August 10

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, August 11

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am

Wednesday, August 12

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows

Thursday, August 13

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Choir Practice – 7:30 to 9 pm – Church

Friday, August 14

- Eucharist – 8 am
- “Cabaret Night” Sponsored by Choir - 7:30 to 10 pm

Saturday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Mission Appeal Weekend

Sunday, August 16

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Mission Appeal Weekend
- Breakfast Burrito Sales Gathering Plaza after 8 am and 10 am Liturgies—Sponsored by Confirmation Class

Thank You Catholic Daughters

- Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for hosting Hospitality Sunday last weekend. The parish is truly grateful for your faithful support. \$65 of free-will offerings will be deposited into our Building Fund.

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	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Saturday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Lay Ministers—Week of August 15th-16th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**- David Simpson; **Head Host**-Sharon Simpson; **Host**-Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban; Melodye Costanza, **Cup**-Marla Plurkowski, Clem Bushman, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Ed Stokes, Sandy Stokes; **Head Cup**-Crispina Malonosan, **Head Host**-Ruth Beck; **Host**-MaryJo Keister, Jeannine Ford, Jenawati Kwa, Gloria Lewis; **Cup**-Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Vianney Mendoza, Pat Dunleavy, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**-Harlan Young; **Head Host**-Steve Andreatta; **Host**-Sharon Cissell, Bobby Zabroski, Danielle Herrera, Rhoda Herrera; **Cup**-Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Cynthia Enrique, Jane Sharpe, Yvette Young; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

* Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Felix Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joseph Pollard †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priest & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	Christina DiMercurio
Wed. 8:00 am	Minnie McFarlan †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Nellie Maldonado, Trudy Martin and Sgt. Scott Lunger**. 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. can of 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.

Finance Report Online

The parish's second quarter financial report as well as the status report on our building campaign are posted on our website: www.stignatiusofantioch.org.

Simply click on the **Financial Reports** link in the upper right corner on the homepage.

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.”** The Parish Festival follows on Sunday, October 18th. 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. 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.

Knights Install New Officers



On Tuesday July 28th, the Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch held a combined council meeting and installation ceremony for new officers for the upcoming year. Art Landos, District Deputy of District 42, officiated. Howard Tank, District Supreme Field Agent, was also in attendance. Wives and family members were also invited.

The following brothers will serve on the council's board for 2015-2016 year.

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| Chaplin: Fr. Robert Rien | GK: Bill Barbanica, |
| DGK: Dave Simpson | Chancellor: Chip Sharpe |
| Recorder, Steven Rojek | Advocate: Don Benson |
| Financial Secretary: Steve Rojek | Treasurer: Jose Palomino |
| Lecturer: Rich Confetti | Warden: Daniel Womack |
| Inside/Outside Guards: Bobby Zabroski & Bob Goncalves | |
| Trustees: Jose Perez, Ron France, & Jack Goncalves | |



*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:



Project Homeless Connect: The Central Contra Costa County Homeless Connect Event takes place on Wednesday, October 7. The event

connects those experiencing homelessness with available services including medical care, substance abuse and mental health counseling and more. Volunteers are needed to greet and route people; provide translation services; and serve food. For more information, call 925-313-7700 or visit cchealth.org.



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

A couple of weeks ago this column featured the events of a House Blessing that I did for an elderly woman in Oakley. As with most articles it was well received, judging by the favorable comments people made. Every so often, some of the things I write about can have surprising consequences. I was quite surprised Monday morning to find another phone message clipped to my "in box" in the parish office. It was a call requesting a House Blessing for August 15th. By the time I made my way back home there was a voice message on the phone from yet another person requesting a House Blessing.

Returning the calls, I made an appointment with one for the blessing to be done the following day (Tuesday) after my communion rounds to the homebound were finished. The other, for the 15th of August, was to be in conjunction with a House Warming party for that same day. My birthday is Aug. 15th and I was booked solid for the day with plans set by my entire immediate family. I had to hand-off the blessing on the 15th to Deacon Gary, to see if he could do it then.

What started out as a simple story about our Church helping the elderly and frightened had the surprising and unintended effect of turning into advertising! Sometimes we don't know what is available to us from the Church; such as House Blessings or the blessing of cars. When I am available, I'm always eager to respond to the needs of those who call. No one should feel discouraged about calling for help.

Both Deacon Gary and I are aficionados of the old western TV series *Have Gun, Will Travel*. The main character, Paladin (played by Richard Boone), whips out his business card every episode that simply states "Have Gun, Will Travel wire Paladin San Francisco." As I left the church office after the House Blessing, I quipped to the office staff, "Perhaps I should have some business cards printed up saying 'Have Holy Water, Will Travel wire Peter Antioch.'"

With or without Holy Water, you are always near to my heart. Blessings to you all.



Save the Date

Hot August Night 50's Style

**Saturday, August 29, 2015
6:30 pm**

St. Ignatius of Antioch

- Music ● Food ● Games ● Raffle ●

Fun for the Whole Family!

**Tickets on Sale
Next Weekend!**

Sponsored by our Social Events
Committee. You know it'll be fund!



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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2015-2016 year takes place in the parish hall this month.

- Wednesday, August 19 from 7 - 8:30 pm
- Saturday, August 22 from 9 - 10:30 am

Contact Frances Rojek at 925-778-1631 for more information.



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 pm 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, 7:30 pm
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.