

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 16, 2015 – 20th 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*



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Financial Secretary

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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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
—John 6 :53

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 August 1-2

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,427.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail.....	\$443.50
Total for week.....	\$8,460.50
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,039.50)

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

Donations this week.....	\$75.00
Second Collection.....	\$3,404.28
Monthly Payment.....	\$5,000.00
Shortfall from Operating Fund.....	\$876.72

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$520.00
Building Fund Balance.....	\$778,965.72

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.

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.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 16

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Breakfast Burrito Sales after 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
Fund raising for Confirmation Retreat-Gathering Plaza

Monday, August 17

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Fr. Tom - Session I/ “May All Creation Give You Praise O God” - Insights into Encyclical by Pope Francis, “Laudato SI, mi Signore” - 8:45 to 10:00 am - Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 18

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- CCISCO Meets 11 am - Parish Hall
- Finance Council Meets 7:30 to 9 pm - Office

Wednesday, August 19

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Faith Formation Registration 6:30 to 8 pm- Parish Hall

Thursday, August 20

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

Friday, August 21

- Eucharist – 8 am

Saturday, August 22

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Faith Formation Registration - 9 to 10:30 am Parish Hall
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales after 5 pm Liturgy
Gathering Plaza - \$5.00 each

Sunday, August 23

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales after 8 & 10 am
Liturgies - Gathering Plaza - \$5.00 each

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	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Lay Ministers—Week of August 22nd-23rd

5 pm: Lectors-Sue Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**- Clem Bushman; **Head Host**-Pam Confetti; **Host**-Fran Barbanica, Beverly Iacona, Ron France; Forrest Towe, **Cup**-Bill Barbanica Mary France, Mary Ng, Melody Costanza, Kevin Daley; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors-Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl'Innocenti; **Head Cup**-Sue Howell, **Head Host**-Nick Suarez; **Host**-Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Peggy Lennan, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup**-Rick Howell, Pat Dunleavy, Ruth Beck, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors- Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**-Gloria Asuncion; **Head Host**-Lesley Eubanks; **Host**-Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Denise Moss; **Cup**-Reyna Garcia, Carol Dollete, Amante Asuncion, Sharon Cissell, Cecelia Kennedy; **Servers**-Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

* Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	John Fraga †
Sun. 8:00 am	Joseph Russo †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priest & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Vince Iacona †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Idonna Tryon, William Courtney Godfrey, Jr. and Al Perez**. 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.

Capital Projects Update

A contract has been signed with American Asphalt of Hayward to seal and re-stripe our parking lot. This is the second of the two major capital projects budgeted for this year. The work is scheduled for the week of September 28. The church will be open during this time but various sections of the parking lot will be closed. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our lives and marriage relationship?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 20-22. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Pope Francis' Top Ten Secrets To Happiness



The following was excerpted from an article by Gladys Glatz of Catholic News Service. In an interview published in part in the Argentine weekly "Viva" July 27, 2014, Pope Francis listed his Top 10 tips for bringing greater joy to one's life:

- **"Live and let live."** Everyone should be guided by this principle, he said, which has a similar expression in Rome with the saying, "Move forward and let others do the same."
- **"Be giving of yourself to others."** People need to be open and generous toward others, he said, because "if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."
- **"Proceed calmly"** in life..
- **"A healthy sense of leisure."** The pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost, he said. Families must turn off the TV when they sit down to eat because, even though television is useful for keeping up with the news, having it on during mealtime "doesn't let you communicate" with each other.
- **Sundays should be holidays.** Workers should have Sundays off because "Sunday is for family," he said.
- **Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.** "We need to be creative with young people. If they have no opportunities they will get into drugs" and be more vulnerable to suicide, he said. "It's not enough to give them food, Dignity is given to you when you can bring food home" from one's own labor.
- **Respect and take care of nature.** Environmental degradation "is one of the biggest challenges we have," he said. "I think a question that we're not asking ourselves is: 'Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?'"
- **Stop being negative.** "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means, 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,'" the pope said. "Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."
- **Don't proselytize;** respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you,' No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing," the pope said.
- **Work for peace.** "We are living in a time of many wars," he said, and "the call for peace must be shouted. Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.

Silver and Gold Activities

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. See page 7 of this bulletin for more details. Call Dave or Sharon at 754-0375 for reservations or for more information.

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).

Bingo at Holy Rosary Church

Monday, August 24, 2015, at Fr. Vicente Dominican Hall, at Holy Rosary Church, 1313 A Street, Antioch. 6:00 PM

Salad Bar & Bingo. \$20.00 per person.

Door Prizes and Raffle together with "Cash Bingo Prizes"

Paid reservation are required.

For more information call:

Teri Anello at 757-2700 or
Estelle Christianson at 628-7475.



*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.



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.



ACS Volunteers: In the parable of the Good Samaritan, a person is helped by a traveler. Cancer patients in our community also sometimes find

themselves in need of transportation to their lifesaving treatments! If you would like to make a difference in the life of a cancer patient, consider becoming an American Cancer Society volunteer driver. For more information on how to help get a patient on the road to recovery, please call 1-800-227-2345.

Looking Ahead



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

Once in a great while one of the great Feast Days of the Church will fall on a Thursday when I have the honor to preside for a communion service. One such recent feast day was the Feast of the Transfiguration.

The transfiguration is one of the major events in the earthly life of Jesus, the chosen apostles, and us. Yes, it involves us too. Like anything so profound, there are a lot of things going on at once here, and it takes some thought and reading between the lines to digest it all.

Firstly it shows us the glorious relationship Jesus had, continues to have, and will always have with the Father (His laying aside his divine glory to be fully human like us). It marks the time in Jesus' ministry when the apostles are ready to start learning of the kind of death and resurrection Jesus must endure. It makes visible the vast difference between the sinful human condition that existed at that time and the absolute purity of the sinless divine nature of Jesus. Moreover it gave the chosen apostles the glimpse they needed to see of what they, and we, will become as part of the body of Christ.

It's a lot to take in, but we have the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us understand and know what God, through Jesus, is calling us to do. It was the Holy spirit that allowed the chosen to "see" it was Jesus in the blinding brilliance of divine light. Likewise the Spirit instantly let them know that it was Elijah and Moses who were talking with Jesus. Neither Elijah nor Moses are forever cursed to carry a scroll or set of stone tablets with them for eternity so people can identify them. It is the Holy Spirit that makes fast in our hearts the certainty that we will share in that divine light, that we will have our own transfiguration because we are the Body of Christ now and forever!

To have been there, to have seen that light, oh how wonderfully glorious it would have been; and yet terrifying at the same time as it was for Peter, James, and John. As terrified as the disciples were, they didn't want to leave the divine presence of Jesus' light, love, forgiveness, and purpose. So we do what God the Father told the disciples to do: Listen to Him!!! When we do, and live like him, then we shine as bright, in the eyes of God and those to whom we minister.



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 Now!
Adults \$15 Children: \$7**

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



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.

Important Reminder

Parents or guardians who enroll their children in our Faith Formation Program must be registered in the parish, attend liturgy weekly and be an active supporter of the parish with envelopes or EFT.

If you are NOT registered in the parish, call the Parish Office at 925-778-0768 to begin the process.



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**



Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Barbeque

Saturday & Sunday
August 22 & 23

After All Liturgies
5 pm - 8 am - 10 am

\$5.00 per Sandwich
Take-Out Only



“Buy two! You know
you'll want one later”



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.



San Damiano Retreat Presents Late Nite Catechism

Come and Join the Fun!

When: Sunday August 30, 2015
2:00 pm

Where: St. Isidore Parish Hall
440 La Gonda Way, Danville

Tickets: \$35 (for the show)
\$45 (for the show plus
premier seating & reception
at San Damiano)

Net Proceeds Benefit
San Damiano Retreat.

For more information or for tickets, call
Karen at San Damiano at
925-837-9141, ext. 315



Stand Down on the Delta 2015

September 11 - 14, 2015
Antioch Fairgrounds

St. Ignatius of Antioch parish, the Knights of Columbus, Young Ladies Institute, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and our sister CCISCO congregations are organizing an underwear drive in support of this outreach to our veterans.

Boxers, briefs, t-shirts and crew socks in all sizes are needed. All donations can be brought to any of the Liturgies the weekend of September 5-6.

Stand Down Volunteers Wanted: If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please visit:

<http://dvgregistration.ivolunteer.com/>

A Stand Down on the Delta planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the following address:

American Legion Post 161
403 W. 6th Street
Antioch, CA