

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 23, 2015 – 21st 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

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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.



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015

As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.
—Joshua 24:15b

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 8-9

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$8,561.54
EFT.....	\$2,570.00
Mail.....	\$614.00
Total for week.....	\$11,754.54
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$754.46)

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$1,924.00

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 and plan on sending a representative to the meeting.

Upcoming Events - Save the Dates



Hot August Night - 50's Style

Saturday August 29 at 6:30. Tickets on sale now. See page 7 for more details. Plan to cruise on in!



Annual Gala Dinner

Saturday, October 17. Don't miss the fun this year! Watch for ticket sales to begin soon.



Parish Festival

Sunday, October 18. Help will be needed. Watch the bulletin for more information

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, August 24

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Fr. Tom - Session 2- “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 25

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets 7:30 to 9 pm - Office

Wednesday, August 26

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Silver & Gold - 55 + May to August Birthday/ Anniversary Breakfast - 9 am - Parish Hall

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Second Collection Parish Assessment
- Grand Raffle Presentation
- “Hot August Night” Sponsored by Social Events Committee—6:30 pm in the Tent

Sunday, August 30

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection Parish Assessment
- Grand Raffle Presentation

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
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	
Jackie Carvalho	Jack Pyne	
Melanie Castillo	Philip Silangil	
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	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Lay Ministers—Week of August 29th-30th

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

8 am: **Lectors**-Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup**-Vianney Mendoza, **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Host**-Stan Stanek, Nick Suarez, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Cup**-Jenawati Kwa, Gloria Lewis, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Jeannine Ford; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**-Sofie Zimmeran, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**-Dilicia Aparicio; **Head Host**-Gloria Olvera; **Host**-Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jermera, Steven Andreatta, Nancy Santos; **Cup**-Chieko Reyes, Lee Oliver, Estrella Rusk, Jane Sharpe, Carol Dollete; **Servers**-Zachary DeBuhr, Zoe DeBuhr

* Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Tom Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Elmer Schortzmann †
Sun. 8:00 am	Derek Presser †
Sun. 10:00 am	Juan Vera †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Christina DiMercurio
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	Frank & Carmen Vetrano †
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priest and Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Mrs. Chachi Abraham**, mother of Fr. Johnson Abraham. May her soul 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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 18, 19 and 20, 2015, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (510) 276-4118 or email Oakland@RetroCA.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul reminds us about the special kind of love between a husband and a wife. Through the sacrament of Matrimony we are called to live in love as Christ loved us. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 20-22. Early registration is recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Silver and Gold Activities

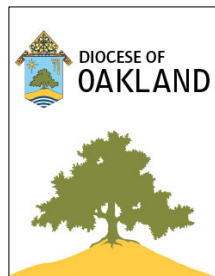


Wednesday August 26 at 9:00 am

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).

Catholic Social Services

Presented by:



**Know someone in need?
Not sure how to help?**

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the new Catholic Social Services Directory created by Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG.

This online resource can be accessed on your smart-phone or your home computer. It will connect you with local Social Service Agencies that can help in these areas:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Addiction Services | Clothing & Household |
| Domestic Violence | Education |
| Employment | Family Support Services |
| Food & Hunger | Homelessness & Housing |
| Immigration | Medical Healthcare |
| Mental Health | Prison Outreach |
| Senior & Hospice Care | |
- and many other needs that people may have.

Information and referrals are available for more than 50 local agencies including:

- A Safe Place
- Bay Area Crisis Nursery
- Birthright Center
- Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services
- Contra Costa Interfaith Housing
- Covenant House, California
- Discovery Counseling Center
- Family Emergency Shelter Coalition
- Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa
- Monument Crises Center **AND MORE.**

Prayers for Those in the Armed Forces and for Police Officers and Firefighters



Each week we honor those from the parish who serve our community and our country as members of the armed forces or as police officers or firefighters. Let us remember them in our prayers at other times as well. **If you know of someone who should be added, please contact the parish office.**

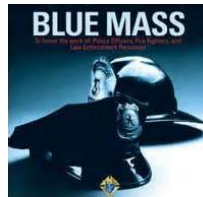
Firefighters and police officers:

KELLY	JIMMY	GABE	NICK
JESUS	KIRBY	DANIEL	ALLAN
BRIAN	LEONARD	MICHAEL	

Members of the armed forces:

DAVID	MORGAN	JOSEPH	RYAN
ERNALD	MICHAEL	ANDREW	JANE
MIKE	MONICA	ELLIOT	SHAWN
REYNAN	MARK	JOSEPH	DAVID
CARLOS	GRACIE	TOM	EDDIE

Blue Mass Coming October 9, 2015



The Blue Mass is a liturgical ceremony in which law enforcement, fire suppression and emergency response personnel on the local, state and federal levels working within a geographical area gather for a special celebration and blessing for their work on behalf of the community.

This year's Blue Mass in the Oakland Diocese will take place at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on October 9, 2015 at 10:00 am. A luncheon (reservations required to attend luncheon) will follow. To sign up for the luncheon, visit oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2015. For more information, contact Fr. Helmut Richter (phone: 925.382.8186 or email: papahelmut@yahoo.com) or Fr. Jayson Landeza (phone: 510.917.0125 or email: jlandeza@stignatius.org).



*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

While my brother David was searching through old photographs, he found some photos of himself, me, and our lifelong friend Gary Gagliano (we were all in our 20's). David emailed the sequence of pictures of the three of us halfway up Keystone Mountain in the Tahoe National Forrest. A flood of memories came rushing back and a broad smile grew on my face. It was a comical moment when Dave decided to set the timer on his camera so as to capture a group portrait. The shutter would click-off at never the right moment necessitating Dave to hike up the trail to set it again.

After the smile, another far more serious memory came back. The memory of crossing the north fork of the Yuba River to get to the Keystone. At that time, a cable spanned the river with the powerful flood of the spring run-off smashing against the myriad of boulders below. A single loop of heavy wire hung from around the cable. Rather than have Gary remove it as he suggested, I decided to push it along with my feet crisscrossed above the cable and wire while I went hand-over-hand slung beneath the cable. All was well going down the droop in the cable and a ways beyond the mid point, but when it came time to ascend the cable's catenary on the far side, my backpack's belt slid off my waist and began pressing against my diaphragm and put all its weight on my hand's grip. Before reaching the opposite side I had managed only to wrap my legs, at the knees, around the cable. The rest of me hung down, head first, with my pack inches away from the torrent that could easily snatch me from the cable; and I was looking straight down at the first boulder my head would hit. It was the first time in my youth that I stared at impending death and realized I can die.

Then, I saw the wire. God's providential wire. I quickly secured one of the pack's useless shoulder straps through the wire loop and released the waist belt. The pack fell half-way into the river as the breath of life filled my lungs again. Holding tight (for dear life) to the pack, I let my legs unravel from the cable. Gaining footing I broke the surface of the ice-cold water. With pack, wire, and cable to steady me, I made it to the riverbank.

These past few weeks we have been listening to Jesus' "Bread of Life Discourse." Jesus tells us how God provides for his people whether it's the manna in the desert for the Israelites, a jar of flour and a jug of oil that won't run out, or an ark to save the remnant of humanity from a flood. God provides. A wire saved my life 30 some odd years ago, but what really saved my life I received at my baptism and renewed at my first Eucharist and every communion since then. It is Jesus himself, the Bread of Life. We share that great joy that no one or force on earth can take away from us; we have life! His life!

For many, God's providence may come in the form of an air-bag or seatbelt, a newly developed drug, a donated organ of the right tissue type, or a single prayer said with devotion and purity of heart. There are many types of bread in the Bread Aisle of a supermarket and God has a special providential loaf just for you.

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!



Adults \$15

Children: \$7

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



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 session is complete. Join us for the remaining 2 sessions

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



BINGO

Monday September 7th

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes:
10 Games
Lunch
Purchase Dauber \$1.00

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

Tickets
Purchase After Mass
August 29-30
September 5-6
OR

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

Join the Knights of Columbus for 5th Sunday Rosary Sunday August 30



7:30 am
At the Grotto



We will do this on these upcoming
Sundays as well:

November 29
January 31, 2016
May 29, 2016



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