

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 30, 2015 – 22nd 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.

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Peter Degl'Innocenti

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Director of Faith Formation

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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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. —James 1:21b

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 15-16

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,847.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail.....	\$1,066.00
Total for week.....	\$11,754.54
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$3,997.00)

Parking Lot

Monthly Goal.....	\$5,000.00
Donations This Week.....	\$105.00

Mission Coop.....	\$3,719.00
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New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$8,465.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$789,878.72

Upcoming Events - Save the Dates

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Monday, September 7

BINGO - St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall. Doors open 11:30 am. See page 7 for more details.



Saturday, October 17

Annual Gala Dinner Dance & Auction. Don't miss the fun this year! Watch for ticket sales to begin soon.



Sunday, October 18

Parish Festival. **Planning meeting Wednesday September 9 at 7 pm in the parish hall.**

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP discussion on “Laudato Si, mi Signore” - 8:45 - 10 am - Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 1

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Environment Committee Meets 10 am - 11am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets 11 am - 12 noon - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 2

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday, September 5

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Second Collection—Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing
- Underwear, T-shirt & Sock Drive for “Stand Down On The Delta 2015”

Sunday, September 6

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection—Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing Both Liturgies
- Underwear, T-shirt & Sock Drive for “Stand Down On The Delta 2015”
- Hospitality Weekend - Both Liturgies - Sponsored by Family to Family & SPRED

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	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Lay Ministers—Week of September 5th-6th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**-Pam Confetti; **Head Host**-Melodye Costanza; **Host**-Danielle Herrera, Carol Fanfa, Mary France; Bernice Campbell, **Cup**-Rhoda Herrera, Ron France, Forrest Towe, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: **Lectors**-Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**-Jenawati Kwa, **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Host**-Theresa Stanek, MaryJo Keister, Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack; **Cup**-Stan Stanek, Peggy Lennan, Jeannine Ford, Nick Suarez, Pat Dunleavy; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Rose Necor, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Head Cup**-Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**-Harlan Young-; **Host**-Yvette Young, Nancy Santos, Ed Cissell, Bobby Zabroski; **Cup**-Sharon Cissell, Al Necor, Gloria Asuncion, Reyna Garcia, Cecelia Kennedy, Carol Dollete; **Servers**-Alessandra Necor, William Necor

* Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Dennis Deskin †
Sun. 8:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Sun. 10:00 am	Dave Bosch †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Military Men and Women
Tues. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	Frank & Carmen Vetrano †
Fri. 8:00 am	Victims of Suicide †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Contra Costa County Sheriff Deputy Carlos Francies**. May his 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

In the second reading we are told, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only”. Does your marriage show others Christ’s love?

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.

Parish Cookbook Project—Help Needed



Over 100 recipes have been submitted for publication in the St. Ignatius of Antioch Cookbook. The goal is to have the completed book available for purchase in early December. All the proceeds will benefit the New Building Fund.

Help is needed to enter the recipes into a MICROSOFT Word® document that can then be formatted for printing. This project can be done at home if and at your own pace if you have a personal computer. Multiple volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Frances Rojek at 778.0768.

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.



Catholic Social Services

Know someone in need?

Not sure how to help?



Catholic
Charities
of the East Bay



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

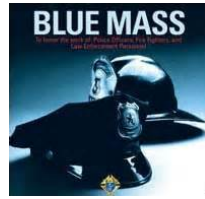
Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG.

This online resource can be accessed on your smart-phone or your home computer and offers detailed information about social service agencies in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, including referral contact points.

Carondelet & De La Salle HS Reunion

Did you graduate from Carondelet or De La Salle in 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010 or 2015? Then join your classmates at the Reunion which takes place September 11 - 13. For more information, visit www.carondelet/grandreunion or call Jeanine McDermott at 925.686.5353 x114.

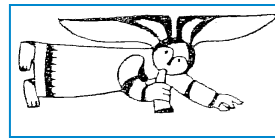
Blue Mass Coming October 9, 2015



The Blue Mass is a liturgical ceremony in which law enforcement, fire suppression and emergency response personnel 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: OPDChaplain@aol.com).

Make Some Joyful Noise! Join the Choir



We are looking for new members to join the 10:00 am Liturgy Choir. This is a wonderful group of people with lots of energy; who are very

welcoming and dedicated to singing well. You must commit to attending every Thursday evening rehearsal from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. It helps if you have some music in your past, but this is not a must. We will teach you about music and singing. You need to love to sing, work well with others as a team and be able to come to all the rehearsals.

We take our role at the 10:00 am Liturgy very seriously; and we have lots of fun each week. Talk to Don and give it a try. You know how this choir sings and we would love to have you join us.

Neighborhood Cleanup



Antioch PD is pleased to announce the 63rd installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from the Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch

Program, Volunteers in Police Service, Public Works Department and **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**.

The next Cleanup Event is scheduled for Saturday September 5 from 9 am to 11 am at Gentrytown Park on Monterey Drive. Meet in the parking lot. Instructions and equipment will be provided.



*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

On August the 17th, Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP started his series of informative lectures on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si, mi' Signore." As always, the unique inimitable lecture style of Fr. Tom was a welcomed and refreshing experience.

He started by first clearing-up a lot of the misinformation or disinformation that has been circulated in the main stream media about what the encyclical actually says and what the Pope means to convey. It seems that a lot of different factions, political and otherwise have been using the encyclical as a "wax nose" to shape in any way they see fit to serve their own agendas.

What the encyclical does, is make the long needed connections between science, the Church, politics, humanity, and the one common place where all of the above resides...planet Earth. The next two Mondays promise to be just as informative, just as insightful, and just as laugh filled as was the first. Only Fr. Tom can make you laugh with his down-to-earth analogies of human behavior, history, and our future as faith filled Christians; and make you think equally as seriously about what we must do as Catholics on the edge of the world's future. So, make it a "must" to attend the next lecture and sit-back and enjoy the gifted insights of a brilliant scholar presented in the most humorous and intellectually delightful way.

On Thursday the 20th, the Pastoral Staff was invited to tour the facilities of *Catholic Charities of the East Bay* in Oakland. Though the facilities were spartan and not much to look at, the tour focused mostly on the three ways that the organization approaches the job of helping those in need within the Diocese of Oakland. They are:

1) Welcoming the Stranger, 2) Fostering Self-Sufficiency and 3) Healing Trauma. Each one of these topics covers a huge territory of human needs. Most of the people who Catholic Charities help are refugees who have fled war torn areas of our world and take asylum here in our country. On the road to being financially self-sufficient, Catholic Charities is there to provide educational programs and job placement services, and emergency aid where it is most needed. In troubled Oakland (where violence seems to reach war zone levels) Catholic Charities provides grief counseling and opportunities for reaching-out to violent elements to seek peaceful ways of settling differences and easing tensions. Catholic Charities is working to change, save, and improve lives in our diocese.



Grand Raffle

This is our most important fund raising effort of the year. Your support is critical to the success of this effort.

Great New Incentives This Year!

Incentive to Pickup Your Tickets

Get 3 chances to win \$300 JUST for picking up your tickets after Mass this weekend.

Here's how it works. Simply-

1. Stop by the table in the Gathering Plaza this weekend (August 29-30).
2. Pick up your ticket packet.
3. Automatically receive 3 chances to win \$300.

This drawing is open to parish registered households only. Each registered family is eligible for ONE set of chances for this extra drawing.

Note: this special drawing is in addition to the incentives available for turning in your ticket sales proceeds early. See EARLY BIRD REWARDS at right for these ADDITIONAL incentives.

Early Bird Rewards for Selling and Turning in Sold Ticket Proceeds

Sell your first book of 10 tickets and turn in the sales proceeds within the specified bonus period and receive bonus raffle ticket(s).

Turn in your FIRST book of 10 tickets sold by:	Receive
Sunday, September 6	5 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 13	4 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 20	3 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 27	2 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, October 3	1 Bonus Ticket

Raffle committee will prepare and submit the Bonus Tickets for you automatically.

All second (and subsequent) sold books of 10 tickets will receive one chance for a \$300 multiple-book raffle.

All ticket proceeds should be placed in a raffle-proceeds envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off during business hours at the parish office. For complete rules, see your ticket packet or contact the parish office.



BINGO

Monday September 7th

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

12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	49	63	
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Doors Open: 11:30 am
 Lunch: 12:00 noon
 Play Bingo: 12:45 pm

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

Tickets: Purchase After Mass
 August 29-30 & September 5-6
 Or Call Steve @ 925.642.2329

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Join Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. for
 a discussion of Pope Francis'
 Encyclical
**“Laudato SI’, mi’
 Signore”**

May All Creation Give You Praise, O God!
**Explore the core message of Pope Francis’
 important and timely Encyclical.**

**Session title:
 ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY
 THE CALL TO ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION AND
 COSMIC AWARENESS**

**Monday, August 31
 8:45 am - 10:00 am**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
 Antioch, CA 94509**



Encounter with Pope Francis

To prepare for the Pope’s
 visit to the United States, we
 are offering a six session
 experience to learn the

Pope’s way of dealing with the hard issues of our day.
 This series will help you learn about those within our
 community who experience the effects of exclusion
 through economic challenge, immigration status, the
 criminal justice system and racism. We will put on the
 mind of the Pope in discovering ways we can create a
 community that supports and embraces everyone. This
 series will be facilitated by Carolyn Krantz, MDiv, MS in
 Ed. Free will offering is requested.

Dates & Time: Wednesdays 7:30 pm
 Sept. 16 Sept 23
 Sept.30 Oct. 7
 Oct. 14 Oct. 21

Location: St. Ignatius of Antioch
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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.

*Bring your donations of
 boxers, briefs, t-shirts and
 crew socks in support of our
 veterans next weekend,
 September 5-6!*

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

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