

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 6, 2015 – 23rd 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

**Brian McCoy**

Business Manager

**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.



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2015

*Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5*

### 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 22-23

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,052.03
EFT.....	\$3,165.00
Mail.....	\$685.00
Total for week.....	\$10,902.03
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,597.97)

#### Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations This Week..... \$175.00

#### Second Collection

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$2,704.00

#### New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$611.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$790,489.72

### Upcoming Dates to Note



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



**October 11-12** - Sock Drive to support the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Catholic Church in San Francisco.



**Saturday, October 17** - Annual Gala Dinner Dance & Auction. Don't miss the fun this year! Tickets on Sale Now.



**Wednesday, September 9** - Festival Planning meeting at 7 pm in the parish hall. Festival on Sunday, October 18.



**Wednesday, November 4** - 2016 Event Calendar Meeting in at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. See page 4 for important details.

### Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, September 6

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection—Parking Lot Loan
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales
- Birthday Blessing Both Liturgies
- Underwear Drive “Stand Down On The Delta 2015”
- Hospitality Weekend - Both Liturgies - Sponsored by Family to Family & SPRED

#### Monday, September 7

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Office Closed for Labor Day
- Bingo - Sponsored by Faith Formation Confirmation Class - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### Tuesday, September 8

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

#### Wednesday, September 9

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Parish Festival Meeting - 7 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall

#### Thursday, September 10

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

#### Friday, September 11

- Eucharist – 8 am

#### Saturday, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Second Collection - Diocesan Priest Retirement
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales

#### Sunday, September 13

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Diocesan Priest Retirement
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Lay Ministers—Week of September 12th-13th**

**5 pm:** **Lectors**-Therese Kain, Corrine Bielejeski; **Head Cup**-David Simpson; **Head Host**-Pam Confetti; **Host**-Fran Barbanica, Bill Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Bernice Campbell; **Cup**-Mary Ng, Rowena Cayaban, Sharon Simpson, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**-Padraig Tionsgon

**8 am:** **Lectors**-Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl'Innocenti; **Head Cup**-Frank Kauer, **Head Host**-Sue Howell; **Host**-Mary Kendrick, Rick Howell, Vianney Mendoza, Diane Hack; **Cup**-Pat Dunleavy, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am:** **Lectors**- Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**-Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**-Dilcia Aparicio-; **Host**-Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks, Gloria Olvera, Estrella Rusk; **Cup**-Steven Andreatta, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Lee Oliver, Reyna Garcia; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

\* **Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Joann Russo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Carole Miller
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Joe Lohmeier †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Minnie McFarlan †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests and Deacons

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Fr. Luke Fahr, Fr. John Klopper, James Bayless & Patrick Parlier.** 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.

**Hospitality Weekend - Thank You**



Thank you to our **Family to Family Ministry** and our **Special Religious Education Department (SPRED)** for sponsoring this Sunday's Hospitality. Stop by for a few minutes and learn about these wonderful outreach ministries.

**Priest Retirement Collection Next Week**

Next weekend, the second collection is for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Benefits Trust. In the next decade, the number of retired priests will increase substantially and the money raised in this collection will help the Oakland Diocese provide the retirement benefits earned by our priests during their years of service. Thank you in advance for your support of this important collection.

## Parish Festival News



**Attention all gifted crafters** - each year, your donations to the Crafts Booth at the parish festival help make the event such a wonderful fundraising event for our parish. Please bring your beautiful hand-made crafts to the parish office any time between now and our festival on October 18, 2015.

**Festival Planning Meeting** on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. Many hands are needed to make this event a success. Please plan to attend and bring your ideas.

## Labor Day Prayer

### LABOR DAY



On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Catholic Social Services Directory



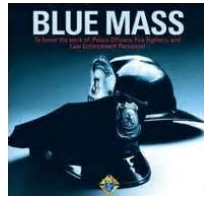
**Know someone in need?**

**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](http://FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG).

## Blue Mass Coming October 9, 2015



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](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2015). For more information, contact Fr. Helmut Richter (phone: 925.382.8186 or email: [papahelmut@yahoo.com](mailto:papahelmut@yahoo.com)) or Fr. Jayson Landeza (phone: 510.917.0125 or email: [OPDChaplain@aol.com](mailto: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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend.

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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call (510) 276-4118 or email [Oakland@RetroCA.com](mailto:Oakland@RetroCA.com).



*Ministry,  
Organization and  
Volunteer  
Opportunities in our  
Parish & Community*

**Shiloh House of Restoration:** Attend an educational symposium regarding sex-trafficking and prostitution in our area. Save the date:

Saturday, October 17, 2015 - 10 am - 12:30 pm  
Community Outreach Center  
525 E. 18th Street, Antioch CA

For more information, call 925.783.1566 or email [infor@shilohhouseus.com](mailto:infor@shilohhouseus.com).



**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.



**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](mailto:erin@ccinterfaithhousing.org).

**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

The Pastoral Staff has completed its annual summer "Staff Days Away" gathering. The event spans two days of meetings at the rectory from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm. It is an intensive time of review, reflection, and planning. It is the singular most important meeting for determining the pastoral direction of our Church.

This year's facilitator was Marge Perez and her dedication to the Catholic Church showed in the quality of the outline she prepared to strengthen the bonds of the pastoral staff. One portion of her program invited each staff member to comment on what form of ministry interested them the most; what excited them the most?

When it came around to my turn to speak I, like a few others, said it was **catechesis**. Simply put, catechesis is teaching. Catechesis can span the teaching of scriptures, Church history, Catholic social teaching (social justice), faith formation, and every other aspect that involves the life of the Church. For me, it was the teaching of classes for parents and godparents in preparation for a child's baptism.

I started speaking about why this excited me so much, and it became rapidly apparent that it indeed did excite me. The fact that a new and fuller understanding of the prime sacrament (Baptism) was being imparted to the adults involved put me at the edge of my seat. I explained how we are always talking about "building the kingdom of God on earth" and baptism is how it is done, one soul at a time. My Italian hands and arms started to accentuate my words as I expressed how joyful it is to watch an infant rise out of the waters of baptism for the third time and have Fr. Robert proclaim, "I present to you the newest member of the Catholic Church!" All eyes and smiles are on that infant, and even if the child is crying they stop because even an infant knows something special has happened, it has happened to them and they know it's good.

St. Paul once referred to the faithful, the baptized, as living stones (bricks) that form the temple of God on earth with Jesus as the capstone. With all deference to *Pink Floyd*, we are **not** just another brick in the wall. We are holy and chosen people of God, and that starts with our baptism. The question we must ask ourselves is: "Am I as strong and as solid a brick as I can be in the wall of living spirit that is the Body of Christ, the kingdom of God on earth?"



# 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 2 chances to win \$300 JUST for picking up your tickets after Mass this weekend (September 5-6).

Here's how it works. Simply-

1. Stop by the table in the Gathering Plaza this weekend (Sept. 5 - 6).
2. Pick up your ticket packet.
3. Automatically receive 2 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

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	49	63	
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

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

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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  
 This Weekend September 5-6  
 Or Call Steve @ 925.642.2329



# CYO

**St. Ignatius of Antioch CYO  
 Basketball - 2015-2016 Season**

The CYO Basketball Program is looking for  
**BOYS & GIRLS**  
 3rd - 8th Grade to participate in the CYO  
 East Diablo League  
 (players on all levels)

For more information and to register, go  
 to:  
<http://basketball.stignatiusofantiochcyo.com/bb.htm>

**Registration open though Sept. 15, 2015**

There is a registration fee to play.



## 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 Parish Office  
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd.  
 Antioch, CA 94509

## Calling All Women!

**Magnificat Ministry for Catholic Women  
 Invites you to our September Prayer  
 Breakfast**

Saturday September 26, 2015  
 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

Crowne Plaza  
 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us in welcoming our speaker, Linda  
 Shubert!  
 Linda is an internationally traveled speaker and  
 author.

Her book the Miracle Hour  
 has sold several million copies in 20 languages!  
 Join us for Prayer, Praise, and Inspiration!  
 Reservations are \$28/ \$35 after Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 Please go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for info or  
 reservations  
 OR call (925) 550-3016.