

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 13, 2015 – 24th 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

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Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack

Permanent Deacon

Peter Degl'Innocenti

Pastoral Associate

Frances Rojek

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

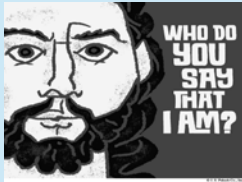
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2015

*The Lord God is my help
therefore I am not disgraced.
—Isaiah 50:7*

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 29-30

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,677.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail.....	\$354.05
Total for week.....	\$7,621.05
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,878.95)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations This Week..... \$10.00


Second Collection

Parish Assessment..... \$3,151.16

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$195.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$790,709.72

Upcoming Dates to Note

 **September 19-20** - Ministry Fair for new **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** after all Liturgies. Do you hear the call?



September 27 - Celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz, martyr and the first Filipino saint. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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.



Sunday October 18 - Fun for the whole family. Grand Raffle drawing on Sunday afternoon.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, September 15 - *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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

Wednesday, September 16

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis” - beginning at 7:30 pm - Parish Hall - Carolyn Krantz

Thursday, September 17

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Bible Sharing Class - 9:30 am to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II begins – 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Practice – 7:30 to 9 pm – Church

Friday, September 18

- Eucharist – 8 am

Saturday, September 19 - *Most Holy Name of Mary*

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales
- Liturgical Ministry Fair - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Peter's Pence/Holy Father

Sunday, September 20

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales
- Liturgical Ministry Fair - Gathering Plaza - Both Liturgies
- Second Collection - Peter's Pence/Holy Father

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	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Lay Ministers—Week of September 19th-20th

5 pm: Lectors-Steven Rojek, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**-Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**-Sharon Simpson; **Host**-Bernice Campbell, Nancy DiMaggio, Ron France, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**-Mary France, Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors-Sylvia Gray, Terese Stanek; **Head Cup**-Ruth Beck, **Head Host**-Nick Suarez; **Host**-Stan Stanek, MaryJo Keister, Pat Dunleavy, Diane Hack; **Cup**-Theresa Stanek, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Mary Kendrick, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors-Cecille Mirano, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**-Carol Dollete; **Head Host**-Amante Asuncion-; **Host**-Gloria Asuncion, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Cup**-Yvette Young, Nancy Santos, Steven Andreatta, Cynthia Enrique, Harlan Young; **Servers**-Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. George Presiding and Preaching on Saturday
Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. George Preaching on Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Dennis Deskin †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alan Young †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Salvador Umotoy
Wed. 8:00 am	Vera Ugarte †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men and Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Fausta Castro**. 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

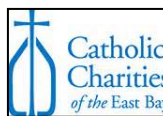
Donations may be dropped off at all weekend liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach project.

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. Hopefully you were able to stop by and learn a little more about these two important outreach ministries.

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.

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.

Gift Cards Wanted



For Mystery Envelopes and prizes at the Parish Festival. All denominations welcome. Please bring your donated cards to the parish office or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Festival" Cards in all denominations are welcome.



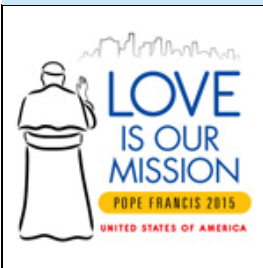
Sign-Up Lists

Volunteers to help with setup and clean up and to work at the festival.

Supply donations each year guarantee a successful fund raising event.

Watch for sign-up lists to appear shortly.

Pope Francis



The Apostolic Journey of Pope Francis to the United States will take place September 22 - 27. The itinerary includes visits to Washington D.C, New York City and Philadelphia. While here, Pope Francis will address a joint meeting of the United States Congress, meet

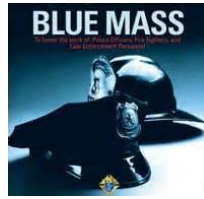
with President Obama, celebrate the Canonization Mass for Junipero Serra and celebrate Mass at the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families.

In conjunction with the Pope's visit, our parish is offering a six session experience entitled Encounter with Pope Francis. Carolyn Krantz will facilitate the sessions. See bulletin page 8 for more details.

A Pope Francis 'resource page' has also been added to the parish website. Click on the link just above the picture of Pope Francis on the home page:

<http://stignatiushofantioch.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. 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).

Discernment Days/Weekends

The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery (215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA) are hosting a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The day begins with Mass at 8 am followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars. RSVP by October 3. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org.

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (Los Altos, CA) are hosting a Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40 the weekend of October 16-18. For more information or to RSVP, call Sister Lisa Laguna D.C. 650.949-8890 or 213.210.9903 at vocations@nunsmenlo.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Today's gospel says, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Are you living out the gospel in your marriage? Learn how God is calling you to live in your Sacrament.

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 & Gold News

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9:30 am - Father Robert will present a class entitled "EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DYING THE CATHOLIC WAY."

Sunday Oct. 4 - A Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields.

.More details about these events next week.



*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.



Liturgical Ministry Fair: Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister? Then stop by the tables in the Gathering Plaza after the liturgies

next weekend, September 19-20, and find out more about these important ministries in our parish.



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 : Opportunities and dates:
Interfaith Forum: ENDING HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY TOGETHER - November 1, 2015; 3- 5 pm; Temple Isaiah in Lafayette.

For more information, contact erin@ccinterfaithhousing.org.

Volunteer Tutors: Needed for after school homework clubs in Pittsburg and Bay Point. For more information, contact gloria@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

As we head into fall, we take a fond look back at a wonderful warm summer night our parish celebrated as *Hot August Night, 50's Style*. The theme of the evening was the 1950's so that included the style of dress, the music of the era, and of course, the cars!

Now, not everyone has a wardrobe full of 1950's clothes to wear to a themed event like this, but a surprising number of women did show-up wearing poodle skirts, silk blouses, and sporting a bandana wrapped around a bouncing ponytail. For the men it was easier to "fake" a 50's outfit (as I did) to simply put on a short sleeved white shirt, slip on a pair of blue jeans with the cuff rolled up high, and don a pair of black shoes matched with white socks (a fashion catastrophe today but was the height of "cool" back then).

The music was pure 1950's. The more-than-competent DJ played an array of 50's hits everyone loved to dance to. The kicker of it all was that the music was played on a turntable from vintage 45 records; no 50's "greatest Hits" CD, no iPod anthology, just great music straight from the vinyl 45.

A car show featuring some 15 or so cars (mostly from the 50's) filled the parking spaces along the parish tent. A couple of "Caddies" from the early 60's and a few 1920's vehicles added to enhance the distinctive style that the cars of the 50's had. It was nice to see some Straight Six engines in those cars as opposed to today's world of V8's, V6's, and even V4's.

The meat-and-potatoes of the event was the Hula-Hoop contest. The showdown between Fr. Robert and seminarian Mario Rizzo was comical and yes, rather definitive. Mario, it seems, had been doing some practicing. He could maintain the hoop circling around his waist and hips just a bit longer than could our enthusiastic Fr. Robert. Other adults also put forth valiant efforts with the plastic hoop. The children had their own completion and it separated those who could maintain the man-made marvel about their waists, in defiance of the laws of physics, and those who used it to prove over and over again that gravity still works.

A great salute to all who worked so hard to make this a special night in so many different and fun ways. We will do this again next year!

As a follow-up to last week's article about *Catholic Charities of the East Bay*, if you want to volunteer your time and services to this most worthy and humanitarian of all agencies, then please contact them at www.cceb.org or through the Diocese of Oakland. Realize your full potential and volunteer!



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 1 chance to win \$300 JUST for picking up your tickets after Mass this weekend (September 12-13).

Here's how it works. Simply-

1. Stop by the table in the Gathering Plaza this weekend (Sept. 12-13).
2. Pick up your ticket packet.
3. Automatically receive a chance 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).

Raffle committee will prepare and submit the

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

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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents
Wild Is the Night!

Dinner Dance Auction



**Saturday, October 17
6:30 pm
Pittsburg Yacht Club
Tickets: \$60**



Join us for a
GREAT evening
of fun and
frivolity and
support your
parish at the
same time. Tickets on sale now.



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.
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**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. 12th.
Please go to www.magnificatsoti.org for info or
reservations OR call (925) 550-3016.