

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 20, 2015 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome Pope Francis!

Eucharist Schedule

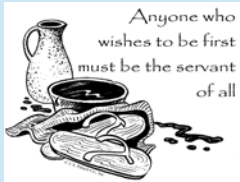
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
And Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2015

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
—James 3:18

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 September 8-9

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,510.00
EFT.....	\$2,475.00
Mail.....	\$751.00
Total for week.....	\$10,736.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,764.00)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations This Week..... \$320.00

Second Collection

Parking Lot..... \$3,025.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$1,154.00
 New Building Fund Balance..... \$792,488.72

Looking Ahead



Wednesday, September 23 - Encounter with Pope Francis series continues. See page 7 for more details.

Sunday September 27 - Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz After the 10 am Liturgy. See page 6.

Sunday October 4 - Hospitality Sunday hosted by Rosary & Divine Mercy Group.

October 11-12 - Sock Drive to support the Gubbio Project. See page 6 for details.

October 17-18 - Annual Gala Dinner Dance & Auction and Parish Festival. See page 6 for details.

Wednesday, November 4 - 2016 Event Calendar meeting at 7:30 in the Parish Hall/.

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, September 21

- Eucharist – 8 am

Tuesday, September 22

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Faith Formation begins Grades 1-5, 4:30 to 5:45 pm & 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus Meets 7:45 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 23

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Faith Formation begins Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Family to Family Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Office
- Fr. Robert's Class "The Rites to Die Right" 7:30 pm - Church
- Adult Faith Formation - "A Year Encounter with Pope Francis"- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Parish Hall

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza

Sunday, September 27

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- San Lorenzo Ruiz – 10 am Liturgy, reception follows
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza

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	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lay Ministers—Week of September 26th-27th

5 pm: **Lectors**-Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**-David Simpson; **Head Host**-Melodye Costanza; **Host**-Carol Fanfa, Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica-Cayaban, M.J. Nagtalon; **Cup**-Bill Barbanica, Rowena Cayaban, Mary Ng, Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti; **Server**-Padraig Tionson

8 am: **Lectors**-Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**-Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**-Ruth Beck; **Host**-Jeannine Ford, Sue Howell, Peggy Lennan, Diane Hack; **Cup**-Rick Howell, Vianney Mendoza, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: **Lectors**- Rose Necor, Cecil Jemera; **Head Cup**-Lesley Eubanks; **Head Host**-Reyna Garcia; **Host**-Ed Cissell, Bobby Zabroski, Dilcia Aparicio, Helga Boardman; **Cup**-Sharon Cissell, Shirley Jemera, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera, Estrella Rusk; **Servers**-Alessandra Necor, William Necor

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Marie Marzas †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am	Lino Macedo †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Police & Firemen
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Mary Sommers, Dan Belter and Dan Vageness**. 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.

St. Peter Martyr Pancake Breakfast

The 8th grade students at our adopted school of St. Peter Martyr are hosting a pancake breakfast and bake sale at Good Shepherd Church in Pittsburg on Sunday October 4 from 7:30 to noon.

- Adults: \$7.00
- Children: \$5.00

Proceeds to benefit class activities. Stop by for a good breakfast and support the class.

Mobile Mall—Next Distribution Date

Saturday, October 3, 10 am-12 Noon
Fremont Elementary School
1413 F Street, Antioch

Parish Festival News



**LOTS OF HELP EACH YEAR
MAKES THIS EVENT A
SUCCESS!**

**Here are a few ways to get involved
now!**

Crafters - Donations are needed to fill the Craft Booth with your wonderful creations. Please bring your beautiful hand-made crafts to the parish office any time between now and our festival on October 18, 2015.

Gift Cards - In any denomination are wanted to fill the MYSTERY ENVELOPES that are sold at the festival. Please bring your donated cards to the parish office or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Festival."

New & Gently Used Stuffed Animals are needed for children's game booths. Please drop off any donations in the parish office.

Sign-Up Lists - watch for sign-up lists to appear shortly. Volunteers and supply donations each year guarantee a successful event.

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

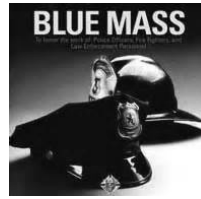
Obama, celebrate the Canonization Mass for Junipero Serra and celebrate Mass at the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families.

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 7 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://stignatiusofantioch.org/>

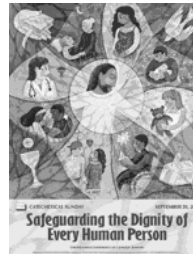
Blue Mass Coming October 9, 2015



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).

Catechetical Sunday - Next Weekend



Catechetical Sunday is celebrated annually on the third Sunday in September in parishes across the United States and falls this year on the weekend of September 20, 2015. This year's theme is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." This theme reminds us that the dignity of each

person rests in the biblical teaching (Gen 1:26-27) that he or she is made in God's image and likeness. Those in our parish who serve the community as catechist will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Let us pray throughout the year, that we may be vigilant in affirming and nurturing our God-given dignity through all the challenges that life brings our way.

Faith Formation for children in grades 1 through 12 begins the week of September 20th. If you missed our days of registration and wish to enroll your child for classes, please call Frances at 925-778-1631.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The second reading tells us, "the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage.

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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

It is with great joy that I begin a column to keep parishioners informed about Justice efforts among the congregations and organizations in the city and county. Justice works to change systems that keep people poor and oppressed. This is what Jesus did by overthrowing the money changes in the temple and by his outreach to the poor and outcasts of His day.

A month ago Father Robert asked you to call our Supervisor, Mary Piepho, to object to the Sheriff's attempt to build more jail cells. On August 18, we went to the Supervisors' chambers with other churches, unions and healthcare workers who demanded that the \$9-10 million of county monies that the sheriff was requesting be used instead for healthcare and education. At the request of more than 200 people present, the sheriff's request was soundly defeated. Thanks to all who called to make this happen.

CCISCO (Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organizing) is still holding the "Night Walks Against Violence". As a member of CCISCO we support this effort to help people imagine what it would be like if Antioch had no acts of violence in the city. This is held every second Friday of the month. Our next walk is scheduled for Oct. 9. This is an opportunity for you to witness against the violence in our city. We meet at 605 West Madill in front of Word Assembly Church. We walk to Sycamore and L Street and engage those coming home from work by standing on the corner with signs. Please join us for this hour and a half witness. If you cannot come, help those around you by examining acts of mini aggression that happen in your life, among your family and your neighbors and pray for the end of violence.

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 Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

I hate to admit it, but my wife and I missed going to the Labor Day Bingo party held in the church hall. We, like many, had other family arrangements that took precedence over the games. If you like playing the odds, then that meant your chance of winning a Bingo game were greater because less people would have been playing. With guaranteed pots of \$100, Steve and Frances Rojek organizing and orchestrating the event, and lunch served on site, the odds of having a wonderfully delightful time were unbeatable. Congratulations to all the lucky winners, especially the winner who was sitting where I would have been! (just kidding!)

It's mid-September and the classes for the newly formed diaconate class have started at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park across the bay. I invite everyone to pray for these men who have been called forward into the Aspirancy phase of their journey to becoming ordained deacons. One gentleman in particular, Paul Turek, I met while attending the diocese' School for Pastoral Ministry. We and a few others have a theological outlook and spirituality that are very similar. I have been praying for him since we recognized each other on the first day of discernment sessions, and I was greatly relieved to find out that he was accepted into the Aspirancy program. I have pledged my full support for him and will help him with all the resources that I have. Let us all continue to pray for everyone involved in the process. Perhaps four years from now we here at St. Ignatius of Antioch, may be assigned one of the new deacons. Lord knows we could use one!

On the near horizon, we can look forward to the great annual Gala held at the Pittsburg Yacht Club and the Parish Festival held the next morning. These are two spectacular events that are the crowning glory of the year. Buy your tickets now! As the theme for this year's raffle eludes to: take a walk on the "Wild Side." With a ticket for the dinner, you can't go wrong. In years past, the meal, entertainment from the MCs, and the musical entertainment have been top notch, all the way. With a ticket for the raffle, you just may win; and wouldn't that be nice! If you don't win the grand prize or one of the other terrific prizes, then you still win by having contributed to the financial life of the Church. So, go on, spend a little and live a lot! See you there.

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. Seating is limited.



San Lorenzo Ruiz



St. Ignatius of Antioch is honored to once again present our annual celebration of the life of the first Filipino saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Sunday,
September 27, 2015
after the 10 am
Liturgy.

All are welcome to join us *(at no charge!)* in the parish hall for a wonderful feast prepared by our Filipino community.

Born in Binondo, Manila, about 1600, San Lorenzo was martyred in Japan for his faith in September of 1637. He was canonized in Vatican City on October 18, 1987 by Pope John Paul II

PARISH FESTIVAL

Fun for the Whole Family!

Pancake Breakfast

Music

Food Booths

Craft Booth

Games

Bingo

Grand Raffle Drawing

Sunday, October 18

8 am - 3 pm

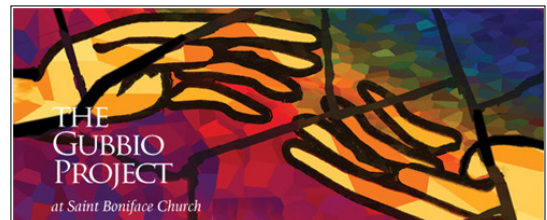
Sock Drive

TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS

The Gubbio Project, working in collaboration with St. Boniface Church in San Francisco, provides a system of outreach and support services for men and women seeking refuge from the streets.

New black or white men's crew length socks are preferred.

Please bring your donations to the weekend liturgies on October 10-11 or drop them off at the parish office before October 14 so we can arrange delivery to San Francisco.



Dying the Catholic Way

Everything You Wanted to Know About Dying the Catholic Way

**Wednesday, September 23
7:30 - 9:00 pm
St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Led by Father Robert, this workshop will cover all you ever wanted to know about the Church's pastoral role with the sick and the 3 principal parts of the funeral order - plus a whole lot more.

No matter what your age is . . . No matter where you might be in life's journey . . . this session will be informative and enlightening.

Silver & Gold



\$1.00 Sunday Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields

Join Silver & Gold for a low key afternoon for the best horse racing in the Bay Area. **Sunday, October 4th**

Everything is \$1.00 - parking, hot dogs, beer and soda.

(Valet parking available for \$3)

You're on your own for any wagering and winnings!

Gates open 10am. Post time is 12:45.

Call Rick (925.439-9225) for possible car pooling. Directions: Highway 80 to Berkeley, take the Gilman exit.



Encounter with Pope Francis

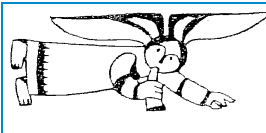
To prepare for the Pope's visit to the United States, we are offering a six session experience to

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



Concert Series

*Angelic Music for the Parish and the Community
All are Welcome*

The St. Ignatius of Antioch concert series continues this fall. Under the direction of Don Pearson, our Director of Music and Artist in Residence, we are pleased to offer the following:

All events take place at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch and start at 8 pm unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, October 31: Join us for the silent movie "Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by Don Pearson playing the Roger's Trillium Pipe Organ.

Friday, November 13: Music for Organ and Brass.

Sunday, November 22 at 3 pm: Evensong honoring St. Cecilia, patron saint of church music. St. Ignatius of Antioch choir will perform.

Sunday, December 20 at 3pm: A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas. St. Ignatius of Antioch choir will perform.