

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 27, 2015 – 26th 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

**Fr. George Griener, S.J.**  
Assisting Clergy

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

**Don Pearson**  
Director of Music, Organist,  
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Director of Faith Formation

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**Maryann Peddicord**  
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**Beverly Iacona**  
Financial Secretary

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

## 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.



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

*The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*  
—Psalm 19:8

### 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 12-13

Weekend Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,472.00
EFT.....	\$595.00
Mail.....	\$1,083.00
Total for week.....	\$8,150.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,350.00)

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

Donations This Week.....	\$435.00
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#### Second Collection

Religious Retirement.....	\$3,074.00
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#### New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$285.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$792,403.72

## Looking Ahead



**October 4** - Dollar Day at the Races. A Silver & Gold sponsored event. See page 7 for more details.

**October 10-11** - Sock Drive to support the Gubbio Project. See page 6 for details.

**October 10-11** - Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after all liturgies.

**October 17** - Annual Gala Dinner Dance & Auction. Tickets on sale now. See page 6 for details.

**October 18** - Annual Parish Festival. Food-fun-games. See page 6 for details.

**October 31** - Silent movie “Phantom of the Opera” accompanied by Don Pearson on the organ. See page 7 for more concert series details.

### Schedule of Events

#### Sunday, September 27

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- San Lorenzo Ruiz - 10 am Liturgy - reception follows in Parish Hall
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales

#### Monday, September 28

- Eucharist – 8 am

#### Tuesday, September 29

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5, 4:30 to 5:45 pm & 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Parking Lot Seal & Re-Striping

#### Wednesday, September 30

- Eucharist – 8 am and Novena follows
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Adult Faith Formation - “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis”- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Parish Hall
- Parking Lot Seal & Re-Striping

#### Thursday, October 1

- 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
- Parking Lot Seal & Re-Striping

#### Friday, October 2

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 12 pm
- Parking Lot Seal & Re-Striping

#### Saturday, October 3

- Vigil Liturgy – 5 pm
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza

#### Sunday, October 4

- 8 am and 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing - both Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday - sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy Groups
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales – Gathering Plaza
- Blessing of the Animals – 11:30 am - parish tent

**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>	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Wednesday</b>	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
<b>Friday</b>	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Saturday</b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**Lay Ministers—Week of October 3rd - 4th**

**5 pm:** **Lectors**-Corrine Bielejeski, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**-Pam Confetti; **Head Host**-Marla Plurkowski; **Host**-Bernice Campbell, Kevin Daley, Mary France, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**-Ron France, Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**-Padraig Tionsgon

**8 am:** **Lectors**-Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl'Innocenti; **Head Cup**-Ruth Beck, **Head Host**-Theresa Stanek; **Host**-Jeanne Reilly, MaryJo Keister, Mary Kendrick, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup**-Stan Stanek, Nick Suarez, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am:** **Lectors**- Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**-Steve Andreatta; **Head Host**-Jane Sharpe; **Host**-Amante Asuncion, Cynthia Enrique, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Nancy Santos; **Cup**-Gloria Asuncion, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Harlan Young, Yvette Young; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims.

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Michael Ambrosini †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Samuel Azurin †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Alan Young †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Sabino & Jose Umatoy †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Gerald Geiger †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Fire Fighters & Police Sheriffs & CHP Officers

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the soul of **Lynn Conley**. 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.

**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** - see the sign-up lists in the Gathering Plaza after weekend liturgies. Volunteers and supply donations each year guarantee a successful event.

## Hospitality Sunday Next Weekend

Join us for Hospitality next Sunday. Stop by in the Gathering Plaza after mass and enjoy a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. Talk with old friends and meet some new ones. We are grateful to the folks from the weekday 8 am liturgy Rosary Group and Divine Mercy group for sponsoring this wonderful fellowship opportunity.

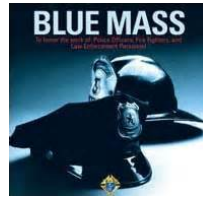
## Parking Lot Sealing & Re-striping

This week, the parking lot will be receiving some much needed maintenance. Certain parking areas will be CLOSED during this project which is scheduled for September 29 - October 2. Please watch for posted signs as the gate entrance into the church will also change. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## October Mass Count

Each October, the Diocese of Oakland requires that all parishes conduct a count of mass attendees at each of the weekend Liturgies during the month. Our ushers will conduct this count, and they will endeavor to complete the task as quietly and unobtrusively as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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)).

## Faith Formation Enrollment

*Faith Formation for children in grades 1 through 12 began the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

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).

## John Muir Health Senior Services

During the month of October, John Muir Health Services is offering educational opportunities at no charge (unless otherwise noted). Early registration is required as class size is limited:

**Smart Holiday Eating & How to Avoid the Holiday Frenzy - Kathy Napoli, MA, RD—October 1 from 10:30 am to 12 noon - John Muir Medical Center, Concord.**

**Mild Cognitive Impairment: Keeping the Mind Healthy and Well - Alana Vernon, PsyD—October 2 from 9:30 to 11 am—Outpatient Center, Tice Valley/Rossmoor.**

**Impact of Sensory Changes as We Age - Mary Spear, RN, MSN & Jane Moore, Patient Navigator—October 16 from 9:30 to 11 am - Outpatient Center, Walnut Creek.**

Register on-line at: [johnmuirhealth.com](http://johnmuirhealth.com) or call 925-941-7900, option 1.



*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

**Crisis in Syria**

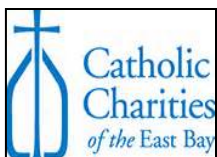
Sometimes in our busy lives we are caught short by a picture on the TV or in the news paper that shows us the suffering of others around the world. We see the suffering of refugees or the struggle of families torn apart by war. What do we do with the feelings about pain of others so far away. Today I would like to focus on the crisis in Syria where 3.9 million people are displaced. This is the largest forced migration since WW II. One half of these are children who have only known war in their young lives. What is our response?

Most of us cannot travel to these places of pain to assist local NGO's to help, but as Catholics we see that those living in these situations need our compassion. I would suggest four paths, when the Holy Spirit tugs at your heart about some world situation. First, spend a few minutes of internet time to learn what is happening. Second, spend some time in prayer connecting through the Spirit to those who are suffering. Ask for strength and courage for these families. Third, make a donation to a reputable group helping in the area. A good place to donate is Catholic Relief Services website (crs.org) or Catholic Relief Services, 433 Jefferson St., Oakland, CA 94607. Fourth, write your congress persons to ask that they do what they can to stop the war in Syria.

In Christ, we are connected to the poor and suffering of this world. Never underestimate the power of making a prayer connection with those far away. Do something this week to make a difference.

**Date & Location Change the Night Walk Against Violence.**

Date &amp; Time: October 9. Gather at 6:15 pm

Location: Antioch Church Family  
55 East 18th St. Antioch*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).

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

The Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1600-1637) falls on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept.; however, we will be celebrating the saint and his martyred companions on this Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> right after the 10:00 am Liturgy. This will mark the end of a nine day "novena" of prayers and devotions that began on the 18<sup>th</sup>. These prayers were held in the venues of the church after daily services and in the private homes of parishioners that were opened to all the people of St. Ignatius of Antioch.

The story of San Lorenzo Ruiz is a fascinating one. He was born to a Chinese father and a Filipina mother, both of whom were Catholics. His service to the Church was much like those of any of us today. He started as an altar server when just a young boy and participated in various ministries within the church and grew in stature and faith. When the opportunity presented itself for him to travel to Japan with Dominican priests, Lorenzo quickly accepted. Upon their arrival all were imprisoned for their faith and days of cruel torture ensued until he finally succumbed to his beatings and wounds, though never recanting his faith.

San Lorenzo Ruiz became the first person ever beatified outside of the Vatican in Rome when Pope John-Paul II made a visit to Manila in the Philippines. Lorenzo became the first Filipino to be canonized and is the prime source of pride for all Filipino Catholics around the world. His icon proudly hangs on the south-west wall of our church, the visage of a young man in the prime of life enchained for his faith in God and His Son Jesus.

In his memory, our Filipino community has prepared a feast in the parish hall today that will captivate, not only your culinary senses of aroma, taste, texture, and appetizing presentations of color and arrangement, but will captivate your heart and mind with the dedicated love that these great people have for their most beloved saint.

Join your brothers and sisters in sharing the unique treats of a meal prepared in true Philippine tradition and style. Share a meal as Jesus would surely be eager to share. Honor our savior, His loyal martyr and saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz, and our own Filipino community by stopping-in for some refreshment for the body and the soul.

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.

**This Sunday!**

# 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.



# Blessing of the Animals



**Next Sunday  
October 4, 2015**

**After the 10 am Liturgy  
(approximately 11:30 am)**

**Bring your pets for a special Blessing in  
the parish tent.  
(No pets inside the church, please)**

# Silver & Gold



**\$1.00 Sunday Horse  
Racing at Golden  
Gate Fields  
Sunday, October 4th**

**Join Silver & Gold for a low key afternoon  
for the best horse racing in the Bay Area.**

**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,**



## Encounter with Pope Francis

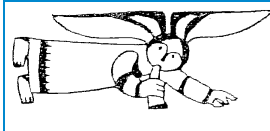
To prepare for the Pope's visit to the United States, we are offering a four session experience to

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.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.