

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 18, 2015 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

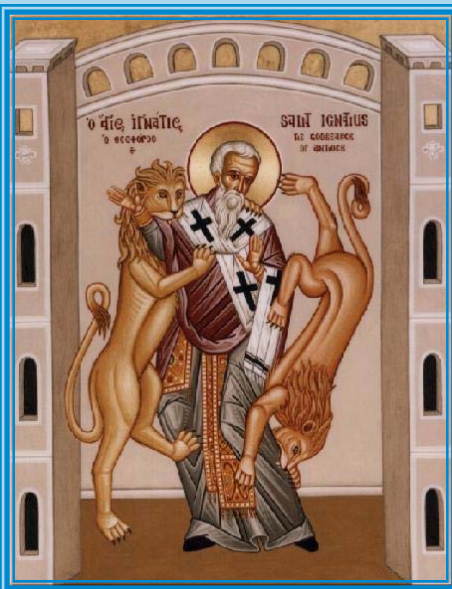
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October 17, 2015 Feast Day for St. Ignatius of Antioch



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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

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish; see Parish handbook, available in the Office.

CHRIST HAS NOT
COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE



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*Through his suffering, my servant
shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b*

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 October 4-5

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$8,012.00
EFT.....	\$795.00
Mail.....	\$762.00
Total for week.....	\$9,569.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$2,931.00)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Monthly Payment for October.....	\$5,000.00
(Shortfall).....	(\$832.00)

Second Collection.....	\$3,560.03
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New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$647.30
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$795,399.02

Looking Ahead



October 21 & 28 - Series: Encounter with **Pope FRANCIS** continues. See page 5 for more details.

October 19 - Retirement Seminar - strategies for Social Security and Medicare benefits. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Open to all. See page 7 for details.

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

November 2 - Sung evening prayer of remembrance. Monday at 7:30 pm. Reception to follow.

November 13 - **Concert** - music for Organ and Brass. 8pm. Reception to follow. Free will offering requested.

November 21-22 - Drop off Thanksgiving Baskets at all weekend liturgies.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 18

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - World Missions
- St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm

Monday, October 19

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus - Retirement/Social Security Administration Presentation - 7:30 pm Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 20

- 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
- Finance Council Meeting - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Office

Wednesday, October 21

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- GIFT- “Growing in Faith Together”- 9 am to 10:30 am - Frances Rojek - Parish Hall
- Adult Faith Formation - “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis”- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 22

- 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, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Antioch Shelter Project Presentation - 5 pm Liturgy

Sunday, October 25

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Antioch Shelter Project Presentation - 8 am & 10 am - Liturgies

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Joshua Baquera	Frank Griego	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Lorraine Lohmeier	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Jackie Carvalho	Al Perez	
Melanie Castillo	Jack Pyne	
Nathan Galli	Philip Silangil	

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	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Lay Ministers—Week of October 24th - 25th

5 pm: Lectors- Therese Kain, Steven Rojek; **Head Cup**—Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**- Sharon Simpson; **Host**-Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, David Simpson, Forrest Towe; **Cup**-Bill Barbanica, Rowena Cayaban, Pam Confetti, Melody Costanza, Kevin Daley; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors-Matthew Bajet, Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Cup** -Sue Howell, **Head Host**-Vianney Mendoza; **Host**-Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan; **Cup**-Rick Howell, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors— Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**-Harlan Young; **Head Host**-Lesley Eubanks; **Host**-Yvette Young, Ed Cissell, Helga Boardman, Cecil Jemera; **Cup**-Sharon Cissell, Reyna Garcia, Shirley Jemera, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims.

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Michael Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Peter Bagarozzo †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Edward Dowdall †
Wed. 8:00 am	Lorraine Lohmeier
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	John Fraga †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed since last All Souls Day. May they all, 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.

Italian Catholic Federation

The Central Council of the Italian Catholic Federation will be sponsoring a production of “Late Night Catechism” on Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 pm at the Holy Names University Regents’ Theater.

It’s a wonderfully funny show reminding us how it was “back in the day” when we attended Catholic school. You definitely won’t want to miss it!

For further information or questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Crudo at (510) 861-9835.

Mobile Mall—Next Distribution Date

Saturday, October 24, 10 am-12 Noon
 Los Medanos Elementary School
 610 Crowley Avenue, Pittsburg

Gubbio Sock Drive Thank You

Thank you to all who brought socks in support of the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface Church in San Francisco. This Project promotes a vision of a community where everyone has a safe and sacred space to rest and be. St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish is blessed to play a small but important role in support of this vision.

Parish Third Quarter Financial Report

The Finance Committee will publish the 3rd quarter financial report in next weeks bulletin. There will be A Statement of Activity along with a brief description of significant financial information. This will be a published report only, no oral presentation.

Thanksgiving Basket Reservations

St. Vincent de Paul is gearing up for the annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution that will take place on Monday, November 23 from our parish hall. **See page 7 for more information about our parish's role in this annual outreach project.**

Due to the overwhelming demand for baskets, reservations must be made in advance and is limited to the first 150 callers. St. Vincent de Paul will open their phone lines for reservations as follows:

Monday November 2 and Tuesday November 3
8:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Phone: 757-7450
757-0941 (Spanish)

These phone numbers are the only way to make a food basket reservation. Please do not call any other number. If the line is busy, keep trying,

Carondelet Open House

Carondelet High School Open House for interested 6th, 7th & 8th graders and their parents/guardians will be held on Sun., Nov. 1st from 2 to 4 pm at 1133 Winton Dr. (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. To register for this event, please visit: www.carondelet.net. More info can be found on the credenza in back of the church.

Parish Website

The parish website has a new look. It is our hope that you will find the navigation process easy and the location of information useful. Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome. Simply click on the [Contact Us](#) link in the upper right of the home page and use the [Email Us](#) link on the Contact page or email the parish directly at:

st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net.

Attention All Ministries and Parish Organizations: Information for the ministry, committee and organization descriptions was taken from a variety of sources in an effort to expedite the development of the new site. Some of the text may be in need of revision and/or correction. Please take a few minutes to review your descriptions and send any corrections via email. We apologize for any ministries that were inadvertently left out and we will update the website with your information as soon as possible after receiving your comments. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect His 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.

John Muir Health Senior Services

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

Managing the Impacts of Stress on Your Health - Shell Portner, RN BSN—November 6 from 9:30 to 11 am - Outpatient Center, Walnut Creek.

Fall Prevention Home Safety Techniques - Alayne Balke, Fall Prevention Program Mgr.-November 13 from 9:30 to 11 am - John Muir Medical Center, Concord.

Register on-line at: johnmuirhealth.com or call 925-941-7900, option 1.

Encounter with Pope Francis



The series entitled "Encounter with Pope Francis" continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. In these sessions we will explore the Pope's way of dealing with the hard issues of our day. Each session stands on its

own. You do not have to attend every session to benefit. Our Pastoral Associate, Carolyn Krantz, facilitates. The dates for the remaining sessions are:

October 21 October 28 (Parish Office)

All sessions take place in our Parish Hall. A free will offering is requested.

Justice Corner 3- Human Trafficking

Did you know that the FBI has ranked the Bay Area number three in Human Trafficking? People are trafficked for all kinds of reasons: the sex trade, cheap labor, drug trafficking, etc. Last week I sent a notice for people to notify me if they felt a calling in their heart to deal with this issue. There is a meeting at Shiloh House of Restoration on Sat., Oct 17th from 10-12:30. Unfortunately that is the weekend of our festival, so most of us will be busy. Now there is another opportunity on October 21 at 7:00 PM at St. John Vianney . Mullen Commons, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek. This is an opportunity to join with other Christians and Soroptimist International to learn about this travesty that is going on right under our noses. Please pray for those who do this work. There are so many injustices in our area that it takes prayer to determine the issue the Spirit is calling us to change. Oct. 21 is an informational meeting. You can also take a minute to research this issue at the websites listed below. If you decide to go to the meeting at St. John Vianney, please call the office and leave your contact information for me. I have a friend that belongs to MISSEY whose offices are in Oakland. This is an organization that helps mentor youth who have been rescued from trafficking. My friend shared with me how hard it is to mentor people who have been exposed to the brutality of this system. Mentoring is only one way you can help. If you feel a call to make a difference you can contact Phyllis Rizzuto at Shiloh House at 925-783-1566 email: Phyllis@shilohhouseus.com or contact MISSEY at 510-251-2070 and info@missey.org

Laudato Si' Series at SAT

The School of Applied Theology (SAT) located at 5890 Birch Court, Oakland, 94618 invites all to their Thursday evening Sabbatical series **Laudato Si': Caring for our common home with Pope Francis.** The series runs once a month from now through April 2016. For dates and times or more information, please visit <http://satgtu.org/> or call 510/652-1651.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Saint Ignatius of Antioch...Pray for us!!! Today is the feast day of our patron saint. Last night we had our gala celebration dinner-dance at the Pittsburg Yacht Club which raises a major part of our financial funding for the coming year. Likewise, this weekend is part of that event. It is a continuation of the entire celebration and you are invited to attend, participate, have fun, and support our parish by buying the unique items available; purchasing raffle tickets, playing BINGO, and sampling the tasty food treats. This is your day to be a fully participating member of the parish, don't miss it; come join in!

Now for future events, the "biggy" is the upcoming screening and organ accompaniment of the silent film *Phantom of the Opera*. Last Halloween was the first time our resident musical genius, Don Pearson, accompanied the silent film *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* to rave applause and revues. He repeated the feat of playing nonstop for over an hour and a half by accompanying the film *The Kid* by Charlie Chaplin. If ever live unscripted organ music was made to accompany a silent film, "*Phantom*" is it! To see the scene where the phantom sits playing the great wrap-around organ, and to hear the heart thumping sounds of a great organ reverberating against your chest cavity is more thrilling than being launched strapped to a Saturn 5 rocket! The rarer things are on this earth, the more valuable they are. This year's *Phantom* is poised to be not only a local rarity, but one of the world's rare great occasions where a cinematic masterpiece and the living treasure of a truly gifted musical artist come together to form a jewel of human experience. This should be something you can tell your grandkids about. This promises to be something that will put a smile on your face anytime anyone asks you "What are the good things in life?" or "Tell me about 'the good old days'" Then you can say, "I was there. I listened. I was part of it, and it was good."

October 31st at 8 PM in the church; mark your calendar, enter it into your favorite electronic data device, or commit it to memory, but most of all, make the commitment to be there for a once in a lifetime event. You won't regret it and you will be glad to have been a part of it. A bountiful reception follows the performance where you can meet Don, fellow music and cinema lovers, and talk about your experience with friends.

Saint Ignatius of Antioch...Pray for us!!!



Join Us on Halloween Night

Join us for the classic silent movie "Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by Don Pearson playing the Roger's 958 Trillium Pipe Organ. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. A free will offering is requested to help offset costs.

When: Saturday, October 31 at 8pm
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
 Antioch

Calendar Meeting

Attention ALL MINISTRIES and
COMMITTEES

A 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING for 2016 is scheduled for November 4 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2016, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an event on the **preliminary calendar** which will be made available prior to the meeting. After resolving any conflicting dates at the meeting, the calendar will be posted on the parish website. Traditional events (e.g. Crab Feeds, Lenten Fish Fries, St. Joseph Dinner, Parish Festival, Relay for Life, St. Nicholas, etc.) have already been placed on the preliminary calendar.

The goal is to make better use of our facility while minimizing scheduling conflicts. The calendar will be uploaded to the St. Ignatius of Antioch website. For more information, contact the parish office.



The Winter Nights Family Shelter opened last Monday, October 12. Our parish is partnering with East County Shared Ministries to host the shelter in Pittsburg at Community Presbyterian Church from February 15 through February 29, 2016. Watch for more details.



BUT . . . you can help now too! St. Vincent de Paul on Gladstone in Pittsburg permits shelter guests to use their facility as a daytime oasis site. **Donations of large bath towels are needed and can be dropped off at the parish office at any time. We will deliver to the oasis for you,**

Our parish, along with several other churches, have also offered to launder the towels once a week. If you would like to provide a wonderful service by volunteering to wash the towels (pick up on Fridays and return clean towels on Mondays) contact Brian in the parish office at 778-0768.

Brass & Organ Concert

Friday, November 13 at 8 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd.,
 Antioch

Don Pearson joins a brass quartet in a concert of thrilling music.

Works by Purcell, Bach, Gigout,
 Strauss and MORE!

This will be a spectacular evening of great music.

Join Us!

RCIA Interested in becoming a (fully initiated) Catholic?

If you have thought about becoming Catholic or you were baptized a Catholic but never received Eucharist or Confirmation, there is a process for you called RCIA!

The RCIA process begins with a series of informational meetings where you can explore the Roman Catholic faith tradition and ask questions.

If you decide to continue after the initial inquiry, the process culminates with the reception of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Our next Inquiry session is scheduled for Monday, October 19 at 7 pm in the Parish Office.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office at (925) 778-1631.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance

Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception

Monday, November 2, 2015 - 7:30 PM
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
Antioch, CA 94509

Come, Remember & Celebrate Your Loved Ones
 All those who have had their funerals at St. Ignatius of Antioch will have a candle lit in their memory during the Service.

If you are attending the prayer service, you may request to have a candle lit in memory of your loved one whose funeral was celebrated this past year, by calling the parish office (925-778-0768) before October 28, 2015.

You are invited to honor any loved one by bringing pictures, prayer cards or other memorabilia and placing them on the Memory Tables in the sanctuary.



Thanksgiving Baskets

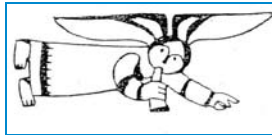
Our annual effort in support of our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and their Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is coming soon.

The supply list will be published in next week's bulletin to give you plenty of time to shop.

This year, baskets may be brought to the weekend Liturgies on November 21-22.

St. Vincent de Paul will add a turkey to each basket. Distribution will take place on Monday, November 23 from our parish hall.

Next week's bulletin will also include information for those seeking to receive a basket. Baskets must be reserved in advance.



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 958 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.