

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 25, 2015 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2015

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
—Psalm 126.3*

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 10-11

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,740.50
EFT.....	\$2,505.00
Mail	\$680.00
Total for week.....	\$9,925.50
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$2,574.50)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations this week.....	\$585.00
Second Collection (Catholic Voice).....	\$2,002.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$735.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$796,171.86

Looking Ahead



October 28 - Series: Encounter with **Pope FRANCIS** continues. Final session this Wednesday. 7:30 pm.

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 7 & 8 - Stewardship weekend.

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.

December 5 - Annual St. Nicholas Dinner sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Watch for ticket sales to begin.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Inquiry Meeting - 7 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 27

- 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
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:45 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 28

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Faith Formation - 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
- Adult Faith Formation - “A Year Encounter with Pope Francis”- 7:30 pm - Carolyn Krantz - Office

Thursday, October 29

- 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 30

- Eucharist - 8 am

Saturday, October 31

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing 5 pm Liturgy
- “Phantom of the Opera” Silent Movie - Accompanied by Don Pearson - 8 pm – Reception following

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing Both Liturgies
- Daylight Savings Ends – turn clocks back 1 hour

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
Melanie Castillo	Al Perez	
Susan Fleming	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 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Lay Ministers—Week of October 31st - Nov 1st

5 pm: Lectors- Sofie Zimmerman, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**—Pam Confetti; **Head Host**—Melodye Costanza; **Host**—Carol Fanfa, Nancy DiMaggio, Mary France, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**—Ron France, Rhoda Herrera, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Kevin Daley; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors—Sylvia Gray, Terese Stanek; **Head Cup**—Ruth Beck, **Head Host**—Pat Dunleavy; **Host**—Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Jeanne Reilly, Nick Suarez; **Cup**—Peggy Lennan, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**—Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors—Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**—Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**—Steven Andreatta; **Host**—Carol Dollete, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Cynthia Enrique; **Cup**—Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe; **Servers**—Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano.

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Frances Stralovich †
Sun. 10:00 am	Manuel B. Marzan †
Mon. 8:00 am	Peter Bagarozzo †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Wed. 8:00 am	Katherine Johnelle DiMercurio †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Fred Garcia †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Betty Laxner**. 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. Joseph's Missals

If you would like to order a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, contact the parish office to reserve your copy. The cost is \$3.50 each. If you place an order with the parish, we will contact you when the missals arrive. Advance payment is NOT required. You may pay when you pick up your order.

Congratulations Grand Raffle Winners!

We would like to congratulate the Grand Raffle winners from the Parish Festival drawing held Oct. 18th:

- 1st Prize—Ed & Sharon Cissell
- 2nd Prize—Julie Bilotti
- 3rd Prize—The Damon Chandler Family

Thank you to everyone for your support for this year's raffle and Festival!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to treat one another with the same love and compassion that Jesus gives to us. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a 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.

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.

De La Salle News

Open house Sunday, November 1, 2015, 10 am - noon: celebrating 50 years of Lasallian Education. Applications for for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year are due Friday, December 4, 2015. Apply online at www.dlshs.org.

Prayers for Those in the Armed Forces and for Police Officers and Firefighters



Each week we honor those from the parish who serve our community and our country as members of the armed forces or as police officers or firefighters. Let us remember them in our prayers at other times as well. **If you know of someone who should be added, please contact the parish office.** (Please note: out of respect for their privacy, we do not publish last names.)

Firefighters and police officers:

KELLY	JIMMY	GABE	NICK
JESUS	KIRBY	DANIEL	ALLAN
BRIAN	MICHAEL	LEONARD	VINCE
CYRIACUS			

Members of the armed forces:

DAVID	MORGAN	JOSEPH	RYAN
ERNALD	MICHAEL	JOSEPH	JANE
MIKE	MONICA	ELLIOT	SHAWN
REYNAN	MARK	ANDREW	DAVID
CARLOS	GRACIE	TOM	EDDIE
HOA	HUNG	ETHAN	

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.

Stewardship Weekend—November 7 & 8



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

At the weekend liturgies on November 7 & 8, we will all be invited to place our signed Commitment to Christian Stewardship at the altar where they will be kept for the entire year.

The Stewardship Letter and Commitment Forms will be included in next week's bulletin. Over the next couple of weeks, please take a few minutes to reflect on the blessings in your life.

Catholic Social Services Directory

Know someone in need? Not sure how to help?

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the Catholic Social Services Directory created by Catholic Charities.

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG.

Ticket Packet Pickup Raffle Winner

When you picked up your Grand Raffle Ticket Packets this year, each packet contained 3 chances (attached to a blue index card with instructions) for a special \$300 raffle. If the number shown below matches one of your tickets, please contact the parish office.



Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Once again, we here at St. Ignatius of Antioch have had the delightful pleasure of Fr. Ricardo Chavez presiding at Liturgy for us.

We know how warm, inviting, prayerful, and yet humorous (O.K., the proper word is comical) he can be before, during and after a Liturgy. But what about all those people who don't know him as we do? The Diocese of Oakland is in its infancy of initiating programs for returning Catholics (those who have been away from practicing their faith for years). The most noted response of Catholics who no longer attend Liturgy is that "It's boring." I suggest that the diocese go into full cinematic production to capture Fr. Chavez at his best, produce DVDs, post to all the social media outlets, and let the unique humor of Fr. Chavez go viral along with the message that the Liturgy is no longer boring!

How could anyone be bored when he announces just before Liturgy starts that he's a bit worried that he might step into one of the many pumpkins lying around and have to celebrate Liturgy with a pumpkin stuck to his foot? Or what about at daily Liturgy when the book with the day's prayers of intercession are read. One copy is at the ambo for the lector to read and the other copy is at the Presider's chair for Fr. Chavez to follow along and read the concluding prayer. At first, he wanted me to come forward and hold the book, then he motions me to take the book back with me to the pew (he wouldn't be using it), then a signal that he does, in fact, need to read from the book. Up I go again, hold the book and when he finishes he takes the book, pauses for a second, and then hands the book back to me to take to the pew. As I return to the pew (glad that it's all over), I can see the faces of the faithful present and there is not one face that doesn't have a smile on it; everyone is just thrilled with the antics of the silent pantomime played-out unknowingly, by yours truly (AKA the human yo-yo, up-down-up-down-up...) and all orchestrated by the sublime wit and humor of Fr. Chavez.

Yes, he unites us with the warming of our hearts as only loving humor can do. He unites us because we see the smile on our own face reflected in the smile on everyone else's face; and for a moment, we are all one because of him - and that is what being Christ to the people is all about.

As he processed out after Monday morning Liturgy, he said, "You will not see me again until the snows fall upon the hills." Oh, I hope it is sooner than that, yes indeed, sooner than that.



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 on 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!

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 is included with this week's bulletin. If you need one, just contact the parish office. 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.

See page 4 of this bulletin for information for those seeking to receive a basket. Baskets must be reserved in advance.

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.

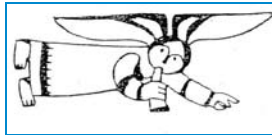
Antioch Shelter Project

This weekend we heard about this important project in our community. More information can be found at www.antiochshelter.org.

Purpose

- The shelter will serve those in greatest need with essentials of food, shelter, and security.
- The shelter will develop relationships; build community; and point people to services by our partners that can bless them and point them to a brighter tomorrow.
- The shelter will share the source for this shelter – the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit with those we serve, those who serve, as well as the greater community.

The initial shelter will serve up to 50 women and children from the greater Antioch community, trusting that God will bless us with more individuals, including men, as we are faithful in our service to those He brings to us – expanding our services.



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.