

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 1, 2015 – All Saints Day

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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.



All Saints Day November 1, 2015

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
—1 John 3:1

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 17-18

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$6,363.00
EFT.....	\$620.00
Mail	\$552.25
Total for week.....	\$7,535.25
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,964.75)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations this week..... \$40.00

Second Collection (World Mission Sunday)...
\$1,574.35

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$100.00

Looking Ahead



November 7 & 8 - Stewardship weekend.

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

November 13 - Monthly Night Walk to End Violence Meet at Antioch Church Family (55 E. 18th St., Antioch). Meet at 6:15 pm.

November 21-22 - Drop off Thanksgiving Baskets at all weekend liturgies. See supply list in today's bulletin.

November 22 - Evensong honoring St. Cecilia, patron saint of church music at 3 pm. Choir will perform. Reception to follow. Free will offering will be requested.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot
- Birthday Blessing both Liturgies
- Daylight Savings Time ends-clocks go back 1 hour

Monday, November 2 - All Souls Day

- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Sung Evening Prayer - 7:30 pm - Reception Following - Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 3

- 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
- Environment Meeting 10 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Meeting 11 am - Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 4

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8, 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Event Calendar Meeting - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, November 5

- 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, November 6

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am to 12 Noon

Saturday, November 7

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Stewardship Sunday - Commitment Weekend

Sunday, November 8

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II - attending 8 am Liturgy
- Stewardship Sunday - Commitment Weekend

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	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 7th - Nov 8th

5 pm: Lectors- Corrine Bielejeski, Steven Rojek; **Head Cup-** David Simpson; **Head Host-** Pam Confetti; **Host-** Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Sharon Simpson; **Cup-** Mary Ng, Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server-** Padraig Tionsgon

8 am: Lectors- Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup-** Frank Kauer, **Head Host-** Ruth Beck; **Host-** Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Vianney Mendoza, Pat Dunleavy; **Cup-** Theresa Stanek, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeannine Ford, Mary Kendrick; **Servers-** Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors- Rose Necor, Cecil Jemera; **Head Cup-** Harlan Young; **Head Host-** Reyna Garcia; **Host-** Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Yvette Young, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell; **Cup-** Sharon Cissell, Bobby Zabroski, Gloria Olvera, Shirley Jemera, Lee Oliver; **Servers-** Alessandra Necor, William Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Lino Macedo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Ester S. Cu †
Mon. 8:00 am	Edward Dowdall †
Tues. 8:00 am	Felipa Zamora †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	Amy Weyandt †
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Jackie Carvalho and Michael Petrini**. 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. 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.

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 at left matches one of your tickets, please contact the parish office.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you live the beatitudes 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.

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,

Winter Nights Shelter



Thank you to all who responded to the request for bath towels for use by the Winter Night's guests at the Oasis site in Pittsburgh. Three large bags of new towels

along with a box of gently used towels donated by the Mobile Mall were delivered to the Oasis on Friday, October 23.

Thank you also to Liz Carnero, Ronda & Chris DeMay, Sue and Rick Howell, Barbara Jackson and Vicki & Brian McCoy for volunteering to launder the Oasis bath towels. Each Friday, one of these volunteers will pick up the towels and return them on Monday morning, laundered and folded.

More laundry volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact Brian at 778-0768.

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).

Next weekend is our annual Commitment Weekend. At each liturgy, all of us will be invited to place our signed Commitment to Christian Stewardship at the altar where they will be kept for the entire year.

Today's bulletin includes the commitment pledge sheets. This week, please take a few minutes to reflect on the blessings in your life, including the blessing of the St. Ignatius of Antioch Community.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Adult Confirmation Classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting soon! Any baptized adult (18 years of age or older) who wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith needs to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will allow you to act as a godparent at baptisms and be eligible for other ministries and callings within the Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to receive this sacrament should contact Pastoral Associate Peter Degl'Innocenti at: (925) 756-6172 for further details. The Diocese of Oakland will impose a deadline, so please contact Peter as soon as possible.

All Souls Day Vigil of Light

On Monday, November 2nd (All Souls Day), Holy Angels Cemetery will have the Vigil of Light Celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. This special event will remember and honor the memories of our dearly departed. You are cordially invited to come and experience the majesty of this sacred memorial.

Light refreshments will be provided and cemetery hours will be extended.

There will also be available a prayer and candle lighting during a three day candlelight Vigil. For more information, please contact Holy Angels Cemetery at (925) 757-0658.

Justice Corner & All Saints/All Souls

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Halloween is a children's time for fun and fantasy. Those of us who have a little money enjoy giving candies to those who come to our door. Those in poverty need more than a few sweets to make their lives easier. Here are some ways you can help:

Sign up to help the Antioch Shelter Project: Gary Kingsbury spoke last week and there were sign-ups then, but if this project touches your heart, call the office and leave your information in my box.

Join us for the Night Walk against Violence on Friday, Nov. 13th. We are meeting at Antioch Church Family (55 18th Street) at 6:30 PM. Our October Walk was highly successful. We even had an Antioch police cruiser honking to support the effort.



Join CCISCO's effort to help parents whose children are suffering under school special education policies. Contact Yurizy@ccisco.org

Join #Not one Dime, held between Nov 22-Dec 3, an effort to disengage from non-essential spending and support black and minority owned businesses. More information is available at PICO.org.

As the holiday season approaches, discuss with your loved ones the ways you can give generously at the price of our own wants. The Thanksgiving baskets are one way to start the paradigm shift in your own families, but think about ways to live more simply and limit the frivolous gift giving that could put our dollars to better use for the Kingdom.

If you would like to be on "Carolyn's List" to receive up-to-date information about the justice events in our area, call the office and leave your email information in my box. Your information will NOT be given to anyone else, but used to convey Social Justice information only.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Another Gala dinner night and parish festival has come and gone. What a treat was available for all, and I surely hope you had a good heaping portion of it.

The glorious weekend started with the dedication and veneration of our new icon of St. Ignatius of Antioch. One of the striking aspects of the icon that I found most intriguing was how "human" looking the lions are. Their eyes are not "Cat eyes" nor is their nose feline, but a combination of both and mostly human in appearance. The lions' feet are not paw-like at all but have heels like human feet. The artist in me as well as the theologian pondered this. I came to the conclusion that perhaps it was humanity that could not accept Christ and St. Ignatius' message of the kingdom that truly devoured our patron. It was man, more than lion, that killed the aging bishop of Antioch.

Saturday evening's gala "*Wild is the Night!*" was just that! Most of the women took the theme in stride and wore an eclectic array of animal print dresses. There were zebra, leopard, tiger, giraffe, and jaguar prints galore (some looked like real man-eaters!). A wild and over-the-top comical cabaret number sung and acted-out by Gino Ramos (a cantor at 10am liturgies) had everyone in stitches. It was unbelievably funny and just the ticket to start the evening. The food was spectacular and provided by *La Veranda* Italian restaurant. It stands as the best food served at any social event to date. The revenue generating auctions were equally as fun and fast paced as only our dear Fr. Robert can orchestrate them. The highest bid item was an afternoon of wine tasting and gourmet food with Fr. Robert at the *Hanna Nicole* winery in Brentwood. That indulgent beauty went for an amazing \$2,050.00!!! And, most likely, worth every penny.

Sunday was the day for breakfast, games of BINGO, a chance to buy some of the best handmade crafts, furnishings, and home-made edibles East County can produce. Again, the food was exceptionally good. There was something for everyone (my thing, was the ever tasty Filipino food). There were hot dogs, Cajun, Italian, and Mexican food. Everything looked so good that if it were not for self-control, I would have gained 15 lbs. in a single afternoon!

What a wonderful way to spend a pleasantly warm fall day. Fellowship, food, and fun. I can hardly wait till next time, but in the meantime; there is always something brewing on the social horizon.

Gastronomic Delights

All Proceeds Benefit Our
NEW Building Fund

LUMPIA! You know you can't resist. Our St. Ignatius of Antioch Filipino Group will be selling these delectable delights after the 8 and 10 am liturgies on Sunday, November 15. Stop by and take some home!

PASTORAL PROSCUITTO! Purchase tickets for a chance at one pound of PROSCUITTO DE PIETRO expertly cured by our own Peter Delg'Innocenti. Tickets on sale after all Masses and from the parish office. Drawing takes place at the St. Nicholas Dinner on December 5.

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.

This
Week!

Neighborhood Cleanup



Antioch PD is pleased to announce the next installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from the

Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, Public Works Department and **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**.

The next Cleanup Event is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 from 9 am to 11 am at Jacobsen Park on Jacobsen Street. Meet in the parking lot. Instructions and equipment will be provided.

Directions:

- Go north on Hillcrest Avenue (towards the river)
- Hillcrest Avenue terminates at Jacobsen Street.
- Right on Jacobsen. The park will be on your right.

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.

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.

This Monday Evening

Adult Formation Series



Have you ever thought that it is too late in life to begin or continue learning about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

Have you ever wanted to know more about the bible but weren't sure where to begin?

Want to learn some basics at a comfortable pace and ask questions as we go along?

Come to "GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER"

When: Thursdays at 8:45 am – immediately following the Communion Service

Where: In the Nave (Church)

Presenters: Peter Degl'Innocenti, Jeanne Reilly and Frances Rojek

For more information, please contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631



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.