

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 15, 2015 – 33rd 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

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**Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.**  
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Financial Secretary

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

## Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm (**4 pm Effective Dec. 5**)

Sunday: 8 am & 10 am

Mon., Wed., Fri: 8 am Holy Eucharist

Tue., Thurs.: 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.



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Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.  
—Mark 13:31

## 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 31-November 1

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,155.00
EFT.....	\$620.00
Mail .....	\$192.00
Total for week.....	\$7,967.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,533.00)

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

Donations this week (2nd Collection).....\$3,069.33

### New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$905.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$814,293.59

## Looking Ahead



**November 21-21**– Holly Faire after all Liturgies. and Thanksgiving Basket drop off.

**November 28-29** - Kickoff for the Annual Giving Tree project. Watch for details.

**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 - Time Change. Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm.**

**December 5** - Annual St. Nicholas Dinner sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Tickets on sale now!.

**December 12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration at the Saturday Vigil Liturgy. Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, November 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- St. Ignatius of Antioch Filipino Community - Lumpia Sales after 8 am & 10 am Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Eucharistic Minister Training - after 10 am Liturgy

### Monday, November 16

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

### Tuesday, November 17

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 10 am - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation for Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

### Wednesday, November 18

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

### Thursday, November 19

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- G.I.F.T. – 8:45 to 11 am – Parish Hall
- Bible Sharing Class - 9:30 to 11 am - Church
- Confirmation I & II class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Class on “What Catholics Really Believe” 7:30 pm – Parish Office
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

### Friday, November 20

- Eucharist - 8 am

### Saturday, November 21

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Basket Drop off
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Holly Faire - after 5 pm liturgy - Parish Hall

### Sunday, November 22-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Basket Drop off
- Holly Faire - after 8 & 10 am liturgies - Parish Hall
- Evensong Honoring St. Cecilia - Sung by Choir - 3 pm

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Joshua Baquera	Lorraine Lohmeier	Marilyn Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	
Melanie Castillo	Jack Pyne	
Susan Fleming	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>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10 Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 21st- Nov 22nd**

**5 pm: Lectors-** Therese Kain, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup-** Pam Confetti; **Head Host-** David Simpson; **Host-**Ron France, Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup-**Mary France, Rowena Cayaban, Sharon Simpson, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley; **Server-**Padraig Tionson

**8 am: Lectors-**Sylvia Gray, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup-**Pat Dunleavy, **Head Host-**Jeannine Ford; **Host-** Mary Kendrick, Stan Stanek, Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister; **Cup-**Peggy Lennan, Vianney Mendoza, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers-**Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am: Lectors-** Rey Dollete, Sr., Steven Rojek; **Head Cup-**Steven Andreatta; **Head Host-**Reyna Garcia; **Host-**Harlan Young, Ed Cissell, Helga Boardman, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Cup-**Carol Dollete, Cynthia Enrique, Sharon Cissell, Yvette Young, Lee Oliver; **Servers-**Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert 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>	Peter Constanza †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joel Rusk †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Vince Iacona †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Frank & Carmen Vetrano †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Frank Griego and Virginia Horning**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

While we await Jesus' coming let us continue to live for him and live in His love in all we do, especially in our marriage relationship.

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.

**Magnificat—Calling All Women!**

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, would like to invite all Catholic Women to their upcoming Prayer Breakfast on Sat., December 5th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord.

Fr. Jerry Brown will be the guest speaker, and will share his inspirational journey. Reservations are \$28 now; \$35 after Nov. 28th. For more information: [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org).

## *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 as soon as possible for further details.

## *Gathering in Community*



Thanksgiving multi-faith celebration and service with clergy from across Contra Costa County and a multi-faith choir led by Cantor Leigh Korn.

**Sunday, November 22 at 4 pm.**  
St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church  
2925 Bonifacio Street, Concord.

Refreshments will be served.

## *Concert at St. Bonaventure*

The St. Bonaventure Church Resurrection Choir and Friends, along with a small orchestra, will be performing "Emmanuel: God With Us: A Contemporary Lessons and Carols" as well as the famous "Hallelujah Chorus"

**Friday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. at St. Bonaventure Church in Concord.** For more information please call the parish office at 672-5800.

## *YLI Needs Your Help*

YLI is collecting travel size shampoos, conditioners, hand lotion, shower soaps, toothpastes (sample size from your dentist) & toothbrushes. Also mouthwash & hand sanitizer which **must be alcohol free**. A collection box will be placed in the Narthex from November 14th through December 6th. The ladies of Y.L.I. will be making gift bags which will include the toiletries as well as new socks, fresh fruit and cookies. Your generosity will be appreciated by those with a greater need in our community. Thank you, Committee Chairperson, Jeannine Ford

## *Diocesan Capital Campaign Update*

As you know, 25% of your payments to the Diocesan Capital Campaign are to be returned to St. Ignatius of Antioch. Last July, **\$11,325.30** was deposited into our parish savings account held in the Diocesan Deposit and Loan Fund.

On October 27, the Diocese deposited an additional **\$11,521.34** representing the 25% share of our parishioners' Diocesan Campaign contributions from January 2015 through June 30, 2015.

These funds are to be used for our New Building Project. **Thank you for your pledges and continued support of the Diocesan Capital Campaign.**

## *Diocese of Oakland Adult Formation*

We cannot give what we ourselves do not have. Parish ministry leaders, catechists, school teachers and parents are invited to the newly renovated Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry. Classes meet one Saturday a month. The entire program is three years. If you're hesitating, "come and see" by auditing up to three courses. And if you are a graduate of the program, come back and take a new course or retake one with a new instructor at half price.

Spring 2016 courses offerings are: Old Testament, Christian Prayer and Spirituality, the Sacraments, and the Creed: Part I (Trinity, Jesus Christ, and the Paschal Event). Each course provides 12.5 hours of ongoing adult education. The fee per course is \$120. Click here for more information <http://www.oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/adult-faith-formation/spm> or contact Sandra Martinez at 510-267-8371. Deadline to register is December 18th.

Check out our SPM Facebook page and view our video with Bishop Barber's endorsement!

## *St. Joseph's Missals Have Arrived!!*

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. Advance payment is NOT required. You may pay when you pick up your order.

## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

### Justice Corner 5-Ending Homelessness

Thanks to the five faithful souls who attended the Encounter Series and said that they were “inspired and recharged.” It is good to be on the journey to justice with other folks from the parish. Thanks, too, to all who signed up for the Antioch Shelter. The staff will be contacting you.

Winter Nights Rotating Shelter is our attempt to work directly with homeless families. I will begin teaching a seven week course for these families beginning Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> for seven Wednesdays. The course builds self esteem and communal support, helps to understand and use the resources available, works on financial literacy, compares the mental models of poverty and middle class, helps families deal with change, and develops an action plan. It will be held at the church where the families are staying. Please pray for these families. Our church will be helping in February when the families are sent to Community Presbyterian in Pittsburg. If you wish to see the effects of poverty first hand, contact Brian McCoy at the parish office to volunteer.

Trinity Center Winter Evening Shelter is held for three month beginning Dec. 12 for 30 single adults at the Walnut Creek Armory. This is the first year that Trinity Center is expanding to aid single adults who often have mental and physical impairments. Many are veterans. There will be a special training for volunteers on Wed. Dec 2 from 10-2 for those who can help with meals and driving the van. Volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up 6-7:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Contact Charlie Harrison at [charlieh@trinitycenterwc.org](mailto:charlieh@trinitycenterwc.org) for more information.

CCISCO (Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization) will be holding its annual Leadership Meeting on Saturday Nov. 21 from 9-3 at Mount Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Ln., Walnut Creek. It will include a training on Faith and Power. Please contact Carolyn by leaving your information in her box, if you can attend. You will have an opportunity to meet other folks with justice hearts from all over the county.

Safe Return Project: If there is anyone who has a relative or friend with minor felony charges being released from jail, there is a way to get these charges expunged through Prop 47 so one can return to work. Contact Tamisha Walker at [tamisha@safereturnproject.org](mailto:tamisha@safereturnproject.org)

“Night Walk Against Violence” will be held on Friday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:30 at Antioch Church Family, 55-18<sup>th</sup> Street. We will again be walking to the corner of Cavallo and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to give witness and pray for the victims of violence in Antioch.

Carolyn Krantz, Pastoral Associate for Social Justice

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

We have all seen music boxes of various sizes and shapes. Some are small, square, and emit a twangy metallic sound with tunes as simple as *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*. Others are stand-alone pieces of in-laid wood furniture that cost thousands of dollars and sound almost like full orchestras. If St. Ignatius of Antioch Church were a music box and we managed to “lift the lid” what sort of music would come out?

Over the past several days and weeks, if you made any effort at all to attend any of the Church events, you would know that the music is dynamic and shifting with the needs and themes of the events or liturgy at hand. It all started on Halloween night with the screening of the 1929 silent film *Phantom of the Opera*, accompanied by our Music Director, Don Pearson. This marks the third silent film Don has accompanied “sans score” for over a two hour stretch, non-stop! It was wonderful to see, hear, and be part of this trilogy of musical magic. Don was able to infuse in the smoothly flowing music of his own making the themes of music from Bach’s toccata and fugue in D minor, Richard Wagner’s wedding march, *Here Comes the Bride*, and Andrew L. Webber’s *Music of the Night*.

That musical night must have been a heck of a warm-up for Don, because on Sunday morning, for All Saints Day, the music was perfection from the very first note he played until the last note wafted away along with the scent of the incense. Don has the incredible ability to play variation on a theme that will stretch a piece of music to fit the liturgical actions that play-out during the Liturgy. The great procession during the Litany of the Saints is a perfect example of his ability to control the music’s duration so that the procession and music both finish at the same time as the celebrants reach the altar.

Then again, the following night, Don was back at the organ playing the music for Sung Evening Prayer in commemoration of All Souls Day. The first sweet phrases of music emanating from Don’s masterful touch upon the keys during the prelude filled the heart with the balance of love, sadness, hope, joy, longing, and prayerfulness. The family and friends of deceased loved ones attending the liturgy of remembrance need the consoling help that only music from a caring musician can provide.

Most music boxes play the same tune over and over again, without changing a note. Not so with St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. Our music box is alive, moving, and a wellspring of praise for the God whom we serve. Our music is the music of the heart and soul. Our music is love divinely inspired and heavenly to listen to.

## Prosciutto de Pietro

Pastoral Prosciutto for your Christmas table

Purchase tickets for a chance at one pound of prosciutto expertly cured by our own Peter Degl'Innocenti.

Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. On sale after all Masses and from the parish office.

Proceeds benefit our New Building Fund

Drawing takes place at the St. Nicholas Dinner on December 5.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe



Patroness of the Americas

Feast Day  
December 12, 2015

Join us on December 12 at the Saturday Vigil Liturgy as St. Ignatius of Antioch parish honors Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

Reception hosted by our Guadalupana Society follows immediately in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus  
Sunday November 29  
7:30 AM In the Grotto

Join us on January 31, 2016 and May 29, 2016 too.



## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 12

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Pancakes - Sausage – Juice  
Milk – Coffee

Pictures with Santa

Breakfast & Picture with Santa:  
\$5 per person

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall



St. Nicholas Dinner:  
**A Vintage Christmas**

Saturday Evening  
December 5, 2015  
After Vigil Liturgy  
\$30.00

St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Parish Hall

Menu:  
Barbecued Tri Tip &  
Chicken breast  
French cut beans  
with bacon  
Rice with vegetables  
Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Dessert.

Limited Seating!  
Get Your Tickets NOW!  
(Adults Only)

Don't forget to bring your bells to welcome St. Nicholas!

This event is sponsored by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Social Events Committee with our Knights of Columbus

**Thanksgiving Baskets**



Drop off your Baskets next weekend! Supply lists are available in the Narthex or from the parish office. St. Vincent de Paul will add a turkey to each basket. Thank you for your support for this annual outreach.



**Coat Drive**

Bring a jacket or coat in good condition to Church on the weekend of December 5 & 6.

All sizes needed – Adult or Child  
Before or after Mass

All coats will be given to those in our community who need one for the coming cold weather.

Sponsored by our Confirmation Class



**Cocktail Party to Benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
Hosted by Theresa and Joe Nelms

Sunday, December 13, 4 - 8 pm

Cost: \$50 per person  
\$100 per couple

Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Operating Account

Space is limited! Call the parish office for reservations and directions.



**Adult Formation Series Continue**

GROW IN FAITH TOGETOGETHER

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?

Join Us:: Thursdays at 8:45 am immediately following the Communion Service

For more details, contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631.

WHAT CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE

A fabulously insightful, illuminating, and, at times, entertaining dialogue between Dr. Ray Guarendi and Reverend Kevin Fete as they explore common misunderstandings of Catholicism. Join us at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office on November 19 and December 3. Contact Harlan- 925-754-8451 or Frances- 925-778-1631.



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**Holly Faire Boutique**

November 21 & 22  
In the Parish Hall after all weekend liturgies!

Wonderful handcrafted Items - delicious homemade goodies - unique gift ideas.

Proceeds benefit our Parish.