

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 22, 2015 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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,  
Artist-in-Residence

**Frances Rojek**  
Director of Faith Formation

**Peter Degl'Innocenti**  
Pastoral Associate

**Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.**  
Pastoral Associate

**Brian McCoy**  
Business Manager

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Beverly Iacona**  
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., 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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 22, 2015**

*Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
—Revelation 1:5*

**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 November 7-8*

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,887.00
EFT.....	\$2,500.00
Mail.....	\$856.00
Total for week.....	\$11,243.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$1,257.00)

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

Donations this week.....	\$355.00
Monthly Payment for November to Diocese.....	\$5,000.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$247.92)

*New Building Fund*

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$1,160.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$815,283.09

**Looking Ahead**



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

**December 5** - Annual St. Nicholas Dinner sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Tickets on sale now! See page 6.

**December 5** - Time Change. Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm.

**December 5-6** - Coat drive at all Liturgies. See page 7.

**December 12** - Breakfast with Santa. See page 7.

**December 12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration at the Saturday Vigil Liturgy. See page 6.

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, November 22**

- 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
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - after both liturgies
- Evensong Honoring St. Cecilia - Sung by Choir - 3 pm

**Monday, November 23**

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED - Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, November 24**

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets 7:45 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation for Grades 1-5

**Wednesday, November 25**

- Eucharist - 8 am and Novena following
- Family to Family Meeting – 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Parish Office
- No Faith Formation - Grades 2, 4 & 6-8

**Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving**

- *Parish & Faith Formation offices closed*
- Thanksgiving Day Liturgy - 9 am
- No Confirmation I & II class

**Friday, November 27**

- *Parish & Faith Formation offices closed*
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Environment Change to Advent - 9 am to 3 pm - Church

**Saturday, November 28**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Giving Tree - choose an angel, return a gift
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - after 5 pm liturgy

**Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Giving Tree - choose an angel, return a gift
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales-after 8 & 10 am liturgies

**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>	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 28th- Nov 29th**

**5 pm: Lectors-** Corrine Bielejeski, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**—Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**— David Simpson; **Host**-Forrest Towe, Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**-Bill Barbanica, Rhoda Herrera, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng , Kevin Daley; **Server**-Padraig Tionsgon

**8 am: Lectors**-Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**-Ruth Beck, **Head Host**-Theresa Stanek; **Host**— Sue Howell, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup**-Stan Stanek, Rick Howell, Nick Suarez, Pat Dunleavy, Jeannine Ford; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Cecil Jemera., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**-Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**-Dilcia Aparicio; **Host**-Shirley Jemera, Bobby Zabroski, Gloria Asuncion, Lesley Eubanks; **Cup**-Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Gloria Olvera, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos; **Servers**-Alessandra Necor, William Necor

*Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Agnes Clements †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Karen Weller †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Danyelle Aguilar, Maria Tran Tron, Carol Cast, Dave Sommer & Alice Christie**. 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.

**Christmas Baskets**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take calls to reserve Christmas Food Baskets as follows:

8 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm on Monday, November 30th and Tuesday, December 1st.

English 925.757.7450

Spanish: 925.757.0941

Distribution will take place on Friday, December 18th between 9 am and noon at the Holy Rosary gymnasium.

Limited to the first 300 callers. The phone numbers above are the only numbers to call for reservations. If the line is busy, hang up an try again.

## *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.

## *Carondelet High School Reminder*

Attention families of 8th grade girls: Carondelet High School applications for the class of 2020 are due on Friday, December 4th!

For more information, you can log on to the website at [www.carondelet.net](http://www.carondelet.net) or contact the admissions office at [admissions@carondeleths.org](mailto:admissions@carondeleths.org) or call (925) 686-5353.

## *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

## *2015 Vocations Dinner*



On November 7th, the Knights of Columbus of the Oakland Diocese Chapter honored three parish priests with the Pastoral Excellence Awards. Fr. Kenneth Sales, Fr. Roberto Corral and Fr. Jim Sullivan accepted the awards. Twenty-one seminarians and forty-eight altar servers were also honored at the Bishop's Vocation Dinner. Our adopted seminarian and brother Knight, Mario Rizzo, joined us at our table for dinner along with our honored altar server from St. Ignatius of Antioch, Jean Paul Fortez. Jean Paul is pictured above with Bishop Barber. Along with Jean Paul at our table was Mr. and Mrs. Fortez and his younger sister Danielle.

## *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 purchase a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, contact the parish office. The cost is \$3.50 each.

## *Knights Honor Firefighter of the Year*



On Tuesday, November 10th, the St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus honored the Firefighter Paramedic, Vincent Aiello, as Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Firefighter of the Year. The ceremony was held in the County Supervisors chambers in Martinez. Father Robert was joined by Grand Knight Bill Barbanica and fellow Knights Don Benson, Rick Howell, Jose Palomino, and Bob Plurkowski. Past Grand Knight, Bob Plurkowski made the presentation.

## *Our Own Hall of Fame Inductees Honored*

**WOW!!!** A “Double Header” right here at our own St. Ignatius of Antioch Church!

Not only was **Joe Nelms** inducted into the Mt. Diablo High School Sports Hall of Fame two weeks ago—but, also, our very own beloved **Deacon Gary Hack** was an inductee into the Dixon High School Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, November 14th, with a lovely dinner and celebration with over 250 guests honoring their home town champions!

Gary represented the Class of ‘64 being recognized for his talents in 3 sports—football, basketball and baseball. He was a 4-year starter in all 3 sports and was “all-conference” in each multiple times.

Gary was recruited by UC Davis to play all 3 sports before settling on playing football. A 4-year starter, he led the team in tackles and was awarded the Palmer Moody Award as the team’s “Outstanding Defensive Player.”

In 1967, he married the Dixon High School homecoming queen (Diane)...and the rest is history!

So a “Big Cheer” to Joe and Gary for their outstanding accomplishments!!

## *Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

OK gang, you’ve read many articles about what a blast it is to work in the church changing the environment. Now is your chance to prepare in advance to join the rag-tag (but strongly united and proud) team of volunteers on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. That Friday, we will be changing the church interior from its Ordinary Time livery of green, to our prized Advent color of Sarum Blue. Don’t know what Sarum Blue looks like? That’s one more reason to join us. Discover the elite blue color reserved for occasions honoring and associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gaining a new experience of “Church” beyond the obligation of Sunday Liturgy is something we all should be seeking. Helping to change the environment is one way to give thanks to God for a broader sense of belonging and ownership in the parish. When you pitch-in to help, you not only experience the fun, but you help your fellow parishioners enjoy a change of liturgical season. What better way is there to start the Church’s new year off right than to start it doing something good and new.

Once again our parish participated in the deanery-wide gathering of parish staff members. This event was hosted by Most Holy Rosary parish, right here in Antioch. Our contingent consisted of our fearless leader, Fr. Robert, followed by Deacon Gary, Maryann Peddicord, Bev Iacona, and our two Pastoral Associates Carolyn Krantz and Peter D. As per usual, the assembly broke into three groups under the headings of: Administrative, Faith Formation, and Clergy. We had representatives in all three groups and Carolyn was a “floater” that moved between Faith Formation and Administrative. She brought a long standing and pressing question to her groups; summed-up as “What is the most important Social Justice issue in your parish today?” That got the ball rolling as many critical issues were raised in response.

If you have any interest in working on one or more Social Justice issues for the good of our parish, deanery, and the county in general, please see Carolyn Krantz or leave a message for her at the parish office.

As we close out the liturgical year, let us remember that the seasons the Church gives us are about to begin. Not just a day, but seasons.

## 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 Liturgies and from the parish office.

Proceeds benefit our New Building Fund

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

## 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 29th  
7:30 AM In the Grotto

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



## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 12th

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

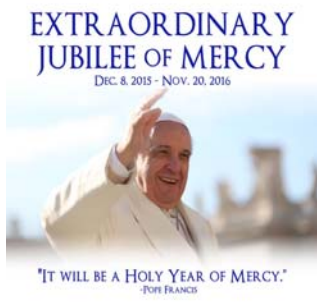
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Parish Hall

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



**Year of Mercy Begins**  
**December 8, 2015**



**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.**





**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



**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 December 3rd. Contact Harlan- 925-754-8451 or Frances- 925-778-1631.



**Keep Christ in Christmas**

To start the 2015 Christmas season, the Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets this year.

The magnets will be on sale in the gathering plaza next weekend November 28 and 29.

Cost: \$5.00 each.

All proceeds will support Knights' upcoming projects.

