

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 10, 2016 - The Baptism of the Lord

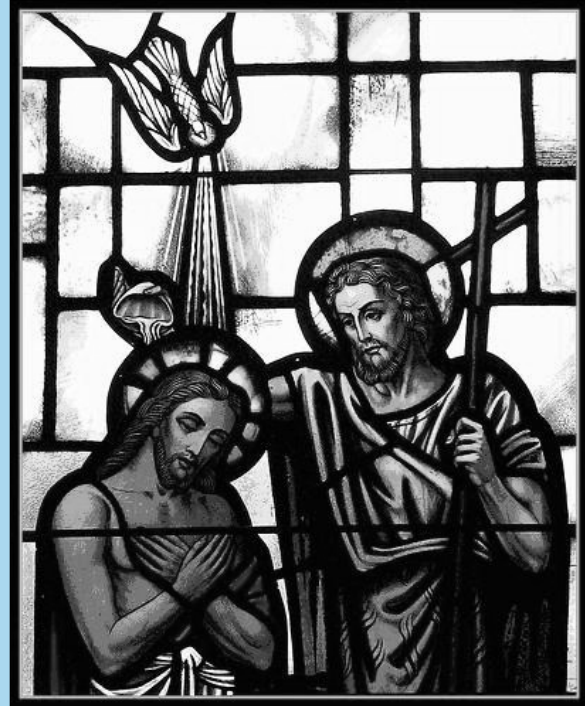
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The Baptism of the Lord



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Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 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, 2:45 to 3:30 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.



The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
—Titus 3:5

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

Christmas Offering 2015

Christmas \$19,886.84

Weekend Offering for December 26-27

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$7,295.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail.....	\$572.27
Total for Week.....	\$8,457.27
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$4,042.73)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations this week..... \$100.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....	\$320.00
New Building Fund Balance.....	\$827,682.59

Looking Ahead



January 17 - Retirement reception for Beverly Iacona after the 10 am liturgy.

January 23 - 24 - Presentation by St. Peter Martyr School at all weekend liturgies.

January 30 - Football Fantasy sponsored by our Social Events Committee. 6:30 - 10:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin for more details.

January 31 - 5th Sunday Rosary sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. 7:30 am in the grotto.

February 10 - Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.

February 12 - Friday fish fries begin. Other dates February 19, February 26, March 4, March 11 and March 18.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, January 11

- Eucharist – 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall & Church
- RCIA meets - 7 pm - Office

Tuesday, January 12

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall
- Adult Confirmation Class - 7:30 pm - Office
- Parish Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 13

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

Thursday, January 14

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- G.I.F.T. - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Bible Sharing - 9:30 to 11 am - Church
- Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church
- Adult Confirmation Class - 7:30 pm - Office

Friday, January 15

- Eucharist – 8 am
- First Reconciliation for First Eucharist Children - 6 pm - Penance, Prayer & Pizza

Saturday, January 16

- Adult Confirmation - Cathedral - 10 am
- Vigil Liturgy - **4 pm (New Time)**
- Knights of Columbus Recruitment Dinner - 6 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Second Collection - Seminary Offering

Sunday, January 17

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Retirement Reception for Beverly Iacona after 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection - Seminary Offering

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Rocco Battaglia	Al Perez	
Archbishop Brunett	Philip Silangil	
Melanie Castillo	Paul Syliangco	
Pam Gage	Marilyn 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

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Lay Ministers—Week of Jan. 16th & Jan 17th

4 pm: Lectors– Susan Batterton, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**–Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**–Bernice Campbell, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa, David Simpson; **Cup**–Marla Plurkowski, Clem Bushman, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**–Padraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors–Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**–Pat Dunleavy; **Head Host**–Crispina Malonosan; **Host**– Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Mary Jo Keister, Mary Kendrick; **Cup**–Theresa Stanek, Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Vianney Mendoza, Ruth Beck; **Servers**–Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors– Cecille Mirano, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Head Cup**–Steven Andreatta; **Head Host**–Lesley Eubanks; **Host**–Ed Cissell, Helga Boardman, Dilcia Aparicio, Al Necor; **Cup**–Sharon Cissell, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Lee Oliver, Samantha Peralto; **Servers**–Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Bryan Hewitt †
Sun. 10:00 am	Danielle Goodsell †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Wed. 8:00 am	Deodero Ravelo, Esq. †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Mena Papa †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Jason Gilbride, Maria Ofelia Correa and Jack Pyne**. 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:



- Macaroni & Cheese - 7oz. box
- Canned Peaches - 15 oz can
- 5 oz. can of Tuna
- Pork & Beans - 15oz can

Donations may be dropped off at all weekend liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach project.

Marriage Preparation Programs

This Marriage Preparation program fulfills the requirement for Catholic Couples preparing for marriage in Northern California. Sessions fill up so early registration is recommended. These one-day sessions are held at:

St. Vincent’s Marinwood
1 Saint Vincent Drive
San Rafael, CA

- Saturday, January 16; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, February 6; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, February 27; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, March 12; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

Visit www.sffamilylife.com for current session availability or call (415) 699-8348.

Help With Homeless Census

At the end of every January, communities across the United States conduct an annual census (Point in Time Count) of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness. This snapshot provides important data that can inform programming, resource distribution, and housing inventory needs. This year our count will be conducted over a two-day period (Thursday January 28 and Friday, January 29). Volunteers are needed to help conduct the census. Visit <http://cchealth.org/homeless/council/point-in-time.php> for more information or to volunteer.

Contact jaime.jenett@hsd.cccounty.us with any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 26-28 or August 5-7. Early registration is recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated

The Catholic Divorced, Widowed and Separated (CDWS) is a group for Catholics and those of any faith in the Oakland Diocese. Their goal is to grow together and individually, in a spirit of love and laughter as they journey through the trials of emotional, psychological and spiritual growth.

The support ministry is open to anyone. The diocesan apostolate to widowed, divorced and separated/single is largely a peer ministry including peer counseling and varied social activities.

The Support Group meets in Walnut Creek at St. Mary Church on the third Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. They encourage all who are struggling from a loss due to separation, divorce, death of a loved one or loneliness and depression to participate in these peer group meetings. You are not alone. The meetings are free and all are welcome.

If further information is needed, please call Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.

5th Sunday Rosary



Join our Knights of Columbus for a 5th Sunday Rosary in the grotto on Sunday, January 31 at 7:30 am. The purpose of this effort is to help bring our parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary.

The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary before the 8 am Mass every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. In 2016, the 5th Sundays occur on January 31 and May 29.



Mobile Mall News and Dates

February 5, 2016—**Sorting**—3:30 to 7 pm
Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

February 20, 2016—**Distribution**—10 am
Marsh Elementary School
2304 G Street in Antioch

Thank you very much for your kind and generous support of this outreach ministry.

John Muir Health—Senior Services

Educational Opportunities: There is no charge to attend the health education events unless otherwise noted. Registration is required and class size is limited, so please register early:

Understanding and Preventing Stroke—Ray Stephens, MD
January 19 - 9:30 to 11 am - Outpatient Center, Walnut Creek

Heart Healthy Diet - Kathy Napoli, MA, RD
February 4 - 9:30 - 11 am - John Muir Health Wellness Services

Exercise Methods to Prevent Falls - Lori Sweet, PT
March 1 - 10 to 11:30 am - Outpatient Center, Brentwood

You can register online at: johnmuirhealth.com or call (925) 941-7900 and select option 1.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

It is hard to see the holidays end. The wonder and hope of Christmastide is replaced by the ordinariness of living. People are still fighting, governments are still bombing each other. "We had thought that He was the Messiah," the disciples said. But the ordinary world with all its squabbles greets us instead. What are we doing in 2016 to see that Christ will truly rise this coming Lent/Easter? We see Him crucified in abused children, in domestic quarrels, in hot spots all over the world. Animals are becoming extinct; food is contaminated; clean water is hard to come by. If we believe that the Kingdom of God is within us, we will not lose heart, but intentionally put love in the world every day.

So search your heart for direction. What are you being called to do in 2016? With so many great non-profits in Contra Costa, pick one and get connected. "But I'm so busy," you reply. Are you busy about life-giving actions or just putting one foot in front of the other. Intentionally, choose one way to make the world a better place. Get connected to others who are walking that path and make a difference in 2016. Some famous person once said, "The world belongs to those who show up!" I would be happy to meet with you and help you discern your justice path.

You can reach me through the parish office. Together we can make our own local area a more loving place this year.

Carolyn Krantz, Pastoral Associate for Social Justice

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Christmas Lessons and Carols, what a way to start the Christmas season! On Dec. 20th Don Pearson and the St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir exploded onto the Christmas scene with a most compelling, thrilling, and heartfelt evening of music and song with our annual Lessons and Carols event.

Several things made this the best program the choir has presented to date. One of the many contributing factors was the selection of carols presented, including an arrangement of *Deo Gracias* entitled *Adam lay y bounden* the creation and brainchild of our own Don Pearson. Another moving moment came when the choir sang the *Christmas Sanctus* by S. & L. Dengler. What an incredible blend of voices, polyphonic orchestration (played by one man, Don, on the organ) and musical precision that comes only from long hours of practice and preparation. When all those three things come together in perfect unison, a miracle of music happens; and it did that night. It was one of the best vocalizations I have ever heard.

Many different musical styles gave the entire program a well-balanced feel both to the spirituality of the Advent and Christmas interface and to the listening ear. A good example of this was the performance of the spiritual *Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child*. This "jazzy" up-beat little piece lightened the whole program at just the right moment, putting everything that came before it into perspective.

In addition to all the wonderful aspects of this program already mentioned was the addition of a singularly strong male voice. A voice always heard at St. Ignatius of Antioch, but rarely with the choir. That voice belongs to our beloved Fr. Robert. Clad in a pristine white shirt and brilliant red bowtie, Fr. Robert joined the choir, shoulder-to-shoulder with the rest of the ensemble. With all the blending of voices and harmonies produced throughout the evening anyone listening well enough could discern the sound of his presence in the magic of music making.

In all, it was a splendid evening when everything just goes so well that you can't find fault with anything other than you wished it could go on and on. Certainly Don and everyone involved deserves a hardy "well done" from all of us.



GIFT Adult Formation Series Continues

GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER

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

More details? Contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631



**Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch
INVITE**

All Catholic men over the age of 18 to join us for a free spaghetti dinner and for a short presentation:

“Why you should become a Knight”.

If you are interested in:
helping those in need,
serving your parish and
supporting our priest and bishops,

then this is a great opportunity to learn what our core principles are and what the Knights stand for.

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. (following the 4:00 PM Mass)

Location: Parish Hall

R.S.V.P. is a must by January 11.

Call: Rick Howell 925-439-9225 or
 Bill Barbanica 925-757-0606

Spouses and significant others are welcome.

Retirement Reception for Beverly Iacona

**Sunday January 17, 2016 in the
Parish Hall after the
10 am Liturgy.**

Beverly is a charter member of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and in that time she has served the parish in a number of positions including:

**Parish Secretary
Faith Formation Director
Financial Secretary**

Please join your fellow parishioners in thanking Beverly for her unselfish and dedicated service to our community.

Act of Mercy for Year of Mercy

The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney's Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (ages 11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact:

Cristina Hernandez at
chernandez@oakdiocese.org or
Steve Mullin at smullun@cceb.org



St. Peter Martyr

**OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, January 31, 2016
10:00 A.M until Noon**

St. Peter Martyr School is now accepting applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available.

Applications are available at the school and on our website

<http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org/>.

St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.



St. Anthony

As we head into the new year, the Saint Anthony Foundation in San Francisco is preparing for a cold winter and a steady need for services.

There are many volunteer opportunities for this Year of Mercy - including short notice volunteers for emergency situations.

- Dining Room is open 365 days a year.
- Shelter - the dining room is prepared to serve as an emergency shelter
- Advocate on behalf the poor and less-fortunate.

Visit the website to learn more about the work of St Anthony and to volunteer:

<https://www.stanthonysf.org/>



Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

You're invited to the following event coming this month sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Study Center located at 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539.

Thomas Merton: Spirituality for Today, Complete Day of Prayer.

Saturday, January 23, 2016
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$25 donation includes lunch.

RSVP by January 11 to:

[blessings@msjdominicans.org](mailto: blessings@msjdominicans.org)
or
(510) 933-6360.