

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 17, 2016 - Second 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

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

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

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

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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*Nations shall behold your
vindication, and all the kings
your glory.*

Isaiah 62:2

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 January 2-3

Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Weekend Plate.....	\$8,033.00
EFT.....	\$590.00
Mail.....	\$824.00
Total for Week.....	\$9,447.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	(\$3,053.00)

Parking Lot (Monthly Goal: 5,000)

Donations this week..... \$3,672.14

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$589.00
New Building Fund Balance..... \$828,346.59

Looking Ahead



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

January 30 - Football Frenzy sponsored by our Social Events Committee starting at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. See back page of 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.

February 18 - THE FACE OF GOD IN ACTIONS OF MERCY series begins, 7:30 pm parish office. Facilitated by Carolyn Krantz.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 17

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

Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Day

- Offices Closed
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA meets - 7 pm - Office

Tuesday, January 19

- 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

Wednesday, January 20

- 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 21

- 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
- Finance Council Meeting - 11 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, January 22

- Eucharist - 8 am

Saturday, January 23

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm (New Time)
- St. Peter Martyr Open House Presentation
- Confirmation I & II attending liturgy
- Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, January 24

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- St. Peter Martyr Open House Presentation
- Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

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 Paul Syliangco
 Melanie Castillo Marilyn Syliangco
 Pam Gage

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 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Lay Ministers—Week of Jan. 23rd & Jan 24th

4 pm: Lectors– Youth Lector, Youth Lector; **Head Cup**–Clem Bushman; **Head Host**– Pam Confetti; **Host**–Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Forrest Towe, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**–Bill Barbanica, Rowena Cayaban, Mary Ng, Rhoda Herrera, Melodye Costanza; **Server**–Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors–Peter Degl’Innocenti, Matthew Bajet; **Head Cup**–Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**–Pat Dunleavy; **Host**–Jeannine Ford, Sue Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Cup**–Rick Howell, Peggy Lennan, Nick Suarez, Ruth Beck, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**–Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors– Rose Necor, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**–Harlan Young; **Head Host**–Gloria Olvera; **Host**–Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion; **Cup**–Yvette Young, Carol Dollete, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Cecilia Kennedy; **Servers**–Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Lucile Moreci †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Harry Shonteff
Mon. 8:00 am	Antoinette Russo †
Tues. 8:00 am	Antoinette Russo †
Wed. 8:00 am	Keith & Karen Oliver
Thur. 8:00 am	Antoinette Russo †
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Jack Pyne**. May his 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:



- 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, 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.

Bake Sale



February 6 & 7
After all Liturgies

Sponsored by:
Faith Formation

Proceeds benefit our
Catechist Training

5th Sunday Rosary



Join our Knights of Columbus
for a 5th Sunday Rosary in the
grotto on Sunday, January 31 at
7:30 am.



Mobile Mall News and Dates

HELP WITH

- **Sorting:** February 5, 2016 - 3:30 to 7 pm
Holy Rosary Dominican Hall
- **Distribution:** February 20, 2016 - 10 am
Marsh Elementary School
2304 G Street in Antioch

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus worked his first public miracle at the wedding feast
in Cana. Many believe this symbolizes the overabundance
of grace Jesus gives to the couples in the sacrament of
matrimony. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and
even transform your marriage sacrament.

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 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. For further information, please
call Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.

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 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.

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

Look at what we do together and be proud of our parish. Many of our groups serve the poor in so many ways providing food, clothing and shelter to those who are struggling. We serve meals in the shelters. We host CCISCO (Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization) clergy meetings discussing ways to better East County. Our Faith Formation classes contribute to the Thanksgiving baskets, provide winter coats and gather money for the Food Bank. We are a leader in the Night Walks against Violence. Our pastor is a police chaplain. Our business manager leads the Family to Family effort. St. Vincent de Paul continues to provide outreach to those in need. Our secretaries answer the needs of those who come to our door. The Knights of Columbus support many of the non-profits in the area and give their time and energy in many other ways. We adopt families for Christmas and do backpacks for St. Peter Martyr School. Our deacon helps seniors know that they matter to the parish. And that's just the beginning of the list.

All this takes a lot of effort and coordination. But as we look at the Year of Mercy, we strive to expand our compassionate hearts. What is it that each of us is being called to do in 2016? Here are some suggestions:

1. Strive to simplify your life by getting rid of clutter and unnecessary THINGS in your own house. Keep a bag near your closet and put something in it each week to go to St. Vincent de Paul or Goodwill.
2. Find one way to see the face of God in the poor by setting aside time to serve at a shelter or Loaves and Fishes, the Food Bank, Meals on Wheels or other organizations that are helping fight hunger in our area (Websites available on the internet). Let go of busy activities that do not give you life so you can volunteer to see God's Face.
3. Volunteer to help the Antioch Shelter Project. Call Gary Kingsbury at 206-962-1496. He is coordinating "Warming Centers" at churches during these cold nights.
4. Look at the homeless with God's eyes that you pass on the street or in your car and pray for them. \$3 will provide a simple Taco meal and a drink for someone that's hungry.
5. Spend some time this week talking with your family about how this can truly be a Year of Mercy.

The articles that follow will concentrate on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Do you remember them? Find time to take stock of which ones are in your life now or could be for this year.

Carolyn Krantz-Pastoral Associate for Social Justice

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

This Christmas season offered some "firsts" for me. One of the firsts was my attendance of the Children's Liturgy on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. This is a time for the children to shine as players in a live representation of the birth of Jesus while the nativity narrative is read by yet another one of our young ministers. The principle players for this darling presentation were Mary-June Clark as Mary and Bode Webster as Joseph. A host of equally talented children filled-in the roles of luminous angels and awe inspired shepherds. There is something very close to the innocence of the birth of the Christ Child that only innocent children themselves can deliver to time hardened adults. It's not their great acting or a cleverly scripted dialog (there was no dialog) that can touch our hearts the way the children do, but it is the presentation of the children themselves that give us a glimpse into the sweet sincerity of the sinless child who will take away our sinful deeds.

Another first came when, at a Simbang Gabi Liturgy, I heard our adopted seminarian Mario Rizzo give a homily. His homiletic style was sincere, well thought out, provocative, and lent itself to meaningful introspection. It tweaked my fancy in that it reminded me of my own homiletic style. He will make a fine addition to the Diocese of Oakland as a priest upon his ordination.

Another first, believe it or not, was my participation in the 10 pm Christmas Eve liturgy as a torchbearer. After all these years of doing just about everything, I had not ever been a torchbearer! Usually I'd be the minister of incense when a full acolyte compliment is called for, but this time being shorthanded the decision was made to nix the incense and go with two torchbearers instead. Thus, under the guidance of the experienced Bobby Zabroski and also aided by our competent altar server John-Paul (who also took up the mantle of torchbearer while I, as Head Cup minister, vested the altar), made a smooth and reverent team that made the liturgy flow as it should.

There are many other firsts that happened this Christmas. Firsts that we don't know about directly, but we know they happen. The first time someone attends a Christmas Liturgy after losing a spouse, the first Liturgy a newborn infant attends, the first Liturgy a newly baptized child or adult attends, or the first time someone comes through our doors just to "see" what a Catholic Christmas service looks like. All these firsts that make an impression on the heart this year because long ago a child was born to gladden all the hearts of humanity.



St. Peter Martyr

425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg.
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 10 am 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 fully accredited and invites 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 stpetermartyrschool.org.



Holy Rosary

Now Enrolling
for the
2016-2017 School Year!

Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8th for the 2016-2017 school year beginning January 5, 2016.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 10:00 until Noon. Come see all the wonderful things happening at Holy Rosary.

If you would like additional information, call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website:

www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org

25 East 15th St., Antioch



New Series for Adult Formation

The Face of God in Actions of Mercy

This four session series will highlight the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy using scripture, reflection, discernment and sharing among participants.

The goal is to discover God's face in the poor and suffering for this Year of Mercy through connecting with community members and organizations in activities that speak of Christ's mercy.

The sessions begin on Wednesday, February 18th in the St. Ignatius of Antioch parish office and will be facilitated by Carolyn Krantz, M.Div. Free will offering is requested.

Get Ready

FOR OUR FAMOUS

FISH FRY



FRIDAY

Sponsored by our St. Ignatius of
Antioch Knights of Columbus

Mark your calendars now!

February 12	February 19
February 26	March 4
March 11	March 18

Watch the bulletin for more details and discount coupons!



FOOTBALL FRENZY



NFL = Night of Fun and Laughter
A Get Together to Celebrate the Super Bowl!!!

NOTE:
No Advance
Ticket Sales.
Purchase at the
Door

Wear your Favorite Football Gear!

Saturday, January 30th

After the 4:00 PM Mass

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

\$10.00 Adults / \$5.00 Children (at the door)

Dinner * Dessert * Drinks

Fun Football Games

Raffle

Prizes



Sponsored by The Social Events Committee

