

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 24, 2016 - Third 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

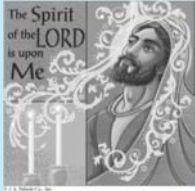
Saturday Vigil: 4 pm  
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am  
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist  
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word  
and Holy Communion  
**Holy Days:** 8 am & 7:30 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

**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.



**January 24, 2016  
3rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

—Luke 4:18a

**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 9-10*

<b>Weekly Goal</b> .....	\$12,500.00
<b>Weekend Plate</b> .....	\$7,413.00
<b>EFT</b> .....	\$2,420.00
<b>Mail</b> .....	\$593.00
<b>Total for Week</b> .....	\$10,426.00
<b>Excess (Shortfall)</b> .....	(\$2,074.00)

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

**Donations this week**..... \$447.00

*New Building Fund*

**Payments/Donations this week**..... \$2,166.50  
**New Building Fund Balance**..... \$835,643.55

**Looking Ahead**



**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 Liturgy Schedule.  
8 am Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes  
Noon Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes  
5:30 pm Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes  
7:30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Imposition of Ashes

**February 12** - Friday fish fries begins.

**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 24**

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

**Monday, January 25**

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

**Tuesday, January 26**

- 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 27**

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

**Thursday, January 28**

- 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 Class - 6 to 7:15 - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, January 29**

- Eucharist – 8 am

**Saturday, January 30**

- Vigil Liturgy - **4 pm (New Time)**
- Second Collection - Parish Assessment
- Football Frenzy - after 4 pm Liturgy - Parish Hall

**Sunday, January 31**

- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am - Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Parish Assessment

**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  
 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**

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

**Lay Ministers—Week of Jan. 30th & Jan 31st**

**4 pm: Lectors**– Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**– Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**– Clem Bushman; **Host**-Bernice Campbell, Kevin Daley, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**-M.J. Nagtalon, David Simpson, Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti, Mary Ng; **Server**-Pdraig Tionsgon

**8 am: Lectors**-Terese M. Stanek, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** -Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**-Crispina Malonosan; **Host**–Jeanne Reilly, Stan Stanek, MaryJo Keister, Diane Hack; **Cup**-Jenawati Kwa, Samantha Peralto, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Jeannine Ford; **Servers**-Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am: Lectors**– Gary Milano, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Head Cup**-Reyna Garcia; **Head Host**-Jane Sharpe; **Host**-Bobby Zabroski, Steven Andreatta, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell **Cup**-Denise Moss, Sharon Cissell, Cynthia Enrique, Al Necor, Lee Oliver; **Servers**-Alessandra Necor, Lorenzo Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	David Landry & Joyce McCoey †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Joseph Russo †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Oliver Mlodnosky
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Flordeliza T. Cornista †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Priest & Deacons
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Lenore Jarin †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Lois Janine Curley, Carol Anne MacKenzie, Philip Silangil, Melanie Castillo & Yolanda Tabacco**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Parking Lot and Church Security**



Just a friendly reminder. Please don't leave ANY valuables in plain site when visiting the church. Always lock your car. Although we have a wonderful group of volunteers who patrol the parking lot during weekend liturgies, there is no security during the day or in the evenings. There have been several recent incidents on weekdays, including a broken window and theft of a briefcase.

**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](http://www.sffamilylife.com) for current session availability or call (415) 699-8348.

## CCIH Opportunities for Involvement

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing has a number of avenues for involvement in this Year of Mercy.

**Become a Volunteer Tutor:** We are looking for compassionate individuals to help in our afterschool Homework Club that goes through June. Volunteers are needed at our Pleasant Hill, Concord, Bay Point and Pittsburg locations to help provide academic support to children from low-income homes in grades K-12.

**Interested in helping run a summer day camp for one week?** We are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school). Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income. In the past, volunteers have organized small groups to host different "camps." These activities take place at our housing sites (Pleasant Hill, Concord and Pittsburg) with CCIH staff on site at all times.

For more information about these and other volunteer opportunities contact Outreach Manager, Gloria Bertolzzi at [gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) or call 925.944-2244, ext. 214.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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

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

## Silver & Gold Road Trip

Join Silver & Gold for a Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley on Monday, March 7, 2016

**Depart:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Church 8:30 am

**Return:** Leave Thunder Valley at 3:30 pm

**Fare:** \$40 includes

Transportation	Continental Breakfast
Return trip snacks	\$15 Free Slot Play
\$12 food credit	Gratuity for driver

**Reservations are required:** Call Frances at 925.778.1631. **Payment is due by February 15.**

Proceeds benefit Silver and Gold Ministry fellowship and educational activities.

## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The eight parishes of the Delta Deanery have been gathering once a month with the help of Chuck Siebenand to develop a joint plan for the coming years. While the goals and objectives are not yet flushed out, this article will give you some idea of the direction. Fr. Robert, Brian McCoy, Will Avitabile and Carolyn Krantz have been attending and would welcome your comments.

The first goal is to develop a comprehensive plan for Catholic education in East County. We currently have two struggling Catholic grade schools whose population is dropping due to the cost of tuition and the need for scholarships. Also under this goal is the need to work together in our faith formation programs and to develop youth outreach for our teens. 11% of our youth drop out of high school and only 40% are CSU or UC ready.

The second goal is to support and collaborate projects that address human needs. We need to discover Catholic with a small “c”, the catholic that reaches out and becomes a “Church in the streets” as Pope Francis likes to put it. Some of these objectives align with the work of the Multi-faith Action Committee that is led by the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa. High on the list of objectives under this goal are:

1. Projects that address homelessness such as the Antioch Shelter Project, Stand Down on the Delta for veterans, The Bay Point Women’s shelter, Winter Nights, and projects that address mental health needs.
2. Projects that address immigration needs through Catholic Charities, CCISCO or other sources
3. Economic programs that address jobs and job training and advocacy for developing business in this part of Contra Costa.
4. Projects that address the needs of the aging population like St. Anne’s Village in Byron

The overarching backdrop to this is the question of the development of the faith in our area. Can we dream of adding a parish with the economic downturn and the lack of clergy? How do we work together to train and strengthen the ministries we already have? Many of these possibilities imply the lessening of parochial attitudes and an increase of the ability to see ourselves as the C(c)atholic and interfaith churches of East County. Are we ready to do that? Let us hear from you about these ideas.

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### *Star Wars* Revisited

Ever since the “new” *Star Wars* movie has come out there has been a lot of hype and talk about it. Even Deacon Gary briefly mentioned it in two of his homilies. So, in preparation to see the new movie, my wife Jan and I re-watched the original trilogy; one movie per night for three nights, prior to setting out to the movie theater. Seeing the first movie reminded me of an article I wrote years before Lucas Films Ltd. was ever sold to Disney. Here it is for you to re-enjoy or read for the first time.

One of my favorite scenes from the original *Star Wars* movie is when they have just freed the princess and end up in the huge trash compactor. Swashbuckler Han tries to shoot his way out, panicked Chewy is pounding on the door, howling, and everyone else is shouting at each other much like my Sicilian relatives used to do every Saturday afternoon around the kitchen table.

One of the lines spoken by Luke to set the mood for the action to follow is: “There’s something **alive** in here!” I’ve used that line to garner laughs from co-workers while cleaning out the bottom of food display cases and “fat barrels.” I’ve used it on my wife while sorting my laundry into “whites” and “colors,” and I’ve used it to give myself a chuckle by saying it indirectly to new hires in the Lunch Room while stirring my beef-vegetable soup. You can have a lot of fun with a simple line like that.

When it comes to Church and the way we see ourselves in it, we may assume roles not unlike our *Star Wars* heroes. When it comes time to volunteer our time or give money, how many times have we acted like Chewy pounding on the door trying to get out as fast as we can? How many times have we tried to solve delicate problems by blasting away at it like Han Solo? And, of course, how often have we found ourselves doing a lot of loud talking without a definitive leader or clear course of action?

Such is human nature, and like our heroes, we set our sights on working together for a common good. We build relationships within ministries and social groups. We become part of a team that works well together so we can “fight the good fight” as St. Paul has often told us in scripture. We may not have to blow-up a “Death Star,” but we do fight against an “Evil Empire.” Our greatest weapon is what lies within our hearts, the love God has given us and the love Christ has shown us how to use.

When someone asks us why we do so much, we should be able to point to our hearts and say “There’s something **alive** in here.” That something is the living person of Jesus Christ.



## 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](http://stpetermartyrschool.org).



## Holy Rosary

Now Enrolling  
for the  
**2016-2017 School Year!**

Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Thursday, February 18th in the St. Ignatius of Antioch parish office and will be facilitated by Carolyn Krantz, M.Div. Free will offering is requested.

## BAKE SALE

February 6 & 7  
After all Liturgies



**Go ahead. Feed that sweet  
tooth before Lent gets here.**

**Sponsored by Faith Formation**

**Proceeds benefit Catechist Training**



# Football Frenzy



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



**Wear your Favorite Football Gear!**



**Saturday, January 30th  
After the 4:00 PM Mass**



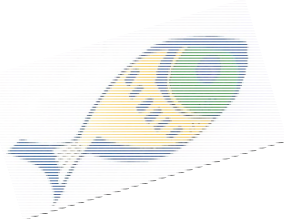
**St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall  
\$10.00 Adults / \$5.00 Children (at the door)**



**Dinner \* Dessert \* Drinks  
Fun Football Games  
Raffle  
Prizes**



**Sponsored by The Social Events Committee**



# Fish Fry



**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**

**Fridays**

**February 12  
March 4**

**February 19  
March 11**

**February 26  
March 17**

**Served from 4:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Watch upcoming  
bulletin for  
DISCOUNT  
coupons!**

**Eat-in at the Parish Hall  
Drive-thru service also available  
\$14.00 per meal**

**Complete fish dinner - includes  
beer battered fish, slaw  
fries and a drink**