

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 31, 2016 - Fourth 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

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Parochial Administrator

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Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack
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Pastoral Associate

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Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

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Facilities Manager

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Administration Asst.

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 31, 2016
4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*Faith, hope, and love remain, in these three; but the greatest of these is love.
—1 Corinthians 13:13*

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

Our goal for weekly plate collections is \$12,500.00.

Weekend Offering for January 16-17

Weekend Offering..... \$7,779.00

Second Collection

Seminary Offering..... \$2,214.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$391.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$836,034.55

Looking Ahead



February 6 - Monthly Neighborhood Cleanup. See page 4 for time and location.

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 - CCISCO Night Walk Against Violence. Ecumenical Prayer Service with Bishop Barber at Holy Rosary begins at 6pm with the walk to follow at 6:30pm.

February 12 - Friday Fish Fry begins. See page 8 for details.

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 31

- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am - Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies (K of C at 10 am Liturgy)
- Second Collection - Parish Assessment

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Meeting - 10 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meeting -11 am - Parish Hall
- Catholic Daughters Bingo-11:30 am-Church of the Good Shepherd-contact Rose Carpenello @ 432-3100 for more information
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats

- 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, February 4

- 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, February 5

- Eucharist – 8 am
- No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 6

- Vigil Liturgy - **4 pm (New Time)**
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Faith Formation Bake Sale - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, February 7

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing-both liturgies
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Faith Formation Bake Sale - Gathering Plaza

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

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Lay Ministers—Week of Feb 6th & Feb 7th

4 pm: Lectors– Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**– Pam Confetti; **Head Host**– Melodye Costanza; **Host**– Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Danielle Herrera, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**– Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng; **Server**– Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors– Kathleen Clarke, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup**– Frank Kauer; **Head Host**– Nick Suarez; **Host**– Theresa Stanek, Mary Kendrick, Peggy Lennan, Ruth Beck; **Cup**– Stan Stanek, Pat Dunleavy, Monika Kauer, Jeannine Ford, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**– Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors– Cecile Mirano, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup**– Steven Andreatta; **Head Host**– Carol Dollete; **Host**– Lesley Eubanks, Cecil Jemera, Shirley Jemera, Cecelia Kennedy; **Cup**– Dilcia Aparicio, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Gloria Olvera, Estrella Rusk; **Servers**– Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Sun. 10:00 am	Alfred Radovan †
Mon. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Tues. 8:00 am	Fernanda Tellez †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Felina V. Cabauatan †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Cary Reeder, Theresa Romano and Mary Cannata**. 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Crab Feed

The Our Lady of Fatima committee is holding it's annual Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Most Holy Rosary Church - Dominican Hall, 1313 A St. in Antioch. The menu consists of appetizers, mixed salad, garlic bread, pasta with clam sauce, steamed clams and crab. The tickets are \$45.00 per person.

For tickets or more information, please contact: MaryJo Keister at (925) 550-7938.

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. Volunteers are needed at our Pleasant Hill, Concord, Bay Point and Pittsburg locations.

Summer Day Camp Volunteers We are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school). 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 or call 925.944-2244, ext. 214.

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 for your generous donations of gently used clothing, towels and sheets to this outreach ministry.

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.

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.

Neighborhood Cleanup



Antioch PD is pleased to announce the 68th installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort involving community volunteers and various city departments.

The next Cleanup Event is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th from 9 am to 11 am at W. 11th & L Street. We will be cleaning the neighborhoods between W.11th St. to W. 14th St. and L St. to G St. All volunteers will receive instructions and any necessary equipment.

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.

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

TO FEED THE HUNGRY

In the Year of Mercy, I promised I would write on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. You will notice a lot of reflection questions in this article because the first thing we have to do when considering a change in our lives, is to pray and ask the Lord what direction He wishes us to go. Let's take the first corporal work of mercy: TO FEED THE HUNGRY. We know from the Gospel that Jesus did this in the feeding of the five-thousand. We also know that He gave himself as food for us in the Eucharist. What does it mean for us to "Go and do likewise."

Most adults cook for their families. Do we do it willingly and without complaint? Do we do it as an act of mercy for our families? Many of us also bring food to others who are sick and elderly in our immediate circle. When we do this, is it out of duty or do we add the secret ingredient of love?

Expanding outward we know that there are many agencies dedicated to this work of mercy. Some of us help in shelters and food banks by preparing a meal now and then or contributing food that helps to feed others. Some of them are: Loaves and Fishes, White Pony Express, Meals on Wheels, and the Contra Costa Food Bank. If you feel called to reach out with this work of mercy, these agencies are easily accessible on the web. What is our response when we see people on the street begging? Are we willing to give a few dollars to let them buy lunch, or do we carry nutritious bars to hand out to them. If there is a "homeless corner" near your house, can we befriend those standing there in their shame to have to beg for food? Do we set aside time in our prayer to picture their faces and pray for them? Poverty has increase by 8% since 2007. Since it doesn't appear to be changing for the better, what is our response as a follower of Jesus? How can we give ourselves as food for others as Jesus does for us? Please take time this week to review how you personally FEED THE HUNGRY and ask what Jesus is asking of you in this Year of Mercy.

Other news: Refugee Support- On Sat. Jan. 30th from 9-12 at Catholic Charities Richmond Center there will be a workshop to train parishioners on how to welcome and support refugees. Due to war and starvation almost one-sixth of the world is in migration. The Pope has asked parishes to support refugees. We need volunteers from St. Ignatius of Antioch Church to attend this workshop so we can learn how to support a refugee in this church. Please call the office and put your information in my mail box if you can attend. Night Walk against Violence will commence for this year on Feb. 12th at Holy Rosary at 6:30. Bishop Barber will attend. Holy Names will again sponsor The Sixth Annual Social Justice Forum featuring Sr. Linda Haydock speaking ON ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY. This event is Friday, Feb. 19th from 1-5 p.m. at Holy Names, 3500 Mountain Blvd, Oakland CA. Register on Holy Names website.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Girded with the Holy Spirit

On January the 16th, Bishop Michael C. Barber presided over the Rite of Confirmation for adults at the cathedral. About 20 parishes and faith communities were represented at the 10 am celebration, including St. Ignatius of Antioch. Our slight but powerful contingent this year consisted of only two people; Mark Costanza and Janice Silva-Moore. Mark is the son of our very well-known chef extraordinaire, Dave Costanza, who prepares most of the meals for our parish's spectacular dinner events such as the St. Nicholas Dinner and St. Joseph Dinner. Mark is also a very generous giver of his time, talent, and treasure in his own right; he's just more of a "behind the scenes" type of person. Janice is the sister of Pam Silva who was fully initiated into the Catholic Church last year at the great vigil of Easter after having gone through the RCIA process. In the course of preparing Janice for the sacrament of Confirmation, a spiritual gifts inventory was taken to see how the Holy Spirit was acting in her life now and what changes might occur after confirmation. She ranked higher and in more areas than any other person I have met so far. I can't wait to see what a powerhouse she becomes for the Lord and for us here at St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Now, there was a third person who attended the classes for adult confirmation and that person is Stanley Todd. Stan will have his special day right here at our parish church because, in addition to being confirmed, Stanley will also have his marriage to his lovely wife Lisa convalidated. What a great day that will be, sort of like a double wedding day in that Christ is married to his bride, the Church (of which Stanley will be a new full and complete part) and he will be sacramentally married to his wife anew! What a honeymoon!

We will be overflowing with the renewal of the Holy Spirit among us, through the newly confirmed and through you as well. The Holy Spirit is manifested at our parish by the fact that more homeless and hungry have been coming directly to us to receive food and warm clothing from what you have placed in our barrels in the narthex. One such homeless came to us for food and in the process it was noted by one of our staff members that he wore no belt to hold his pants up. Without pause, the belt about his own waist came off and was handed to the stranger in need. Now, someone in need has not only a belt to gird about his waist, but the Holy Spirit to gird his heart, mind, and soul. God is glorified in the works of the Holy Spirit!



Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services

You can help your neighbors!
Meals on Wheels delivers more than 1000 meals to homebound seniors in Contra Costa County.

There is a critical need for drivers in our area. 5 routes in Antioch are in need of drivers now.

Do you have 2 hours to spare one day a week (Monday-Friday) to keep some of our seniors from going hungry?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Please call Carol Louisell at 925-954-8736.
 Email: clouisell@mowsos.org**



Thank You Bev

for your 37 years of loving and dedicated service to the St. Ignatius of Antioch community.



Happy Retirement!



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.



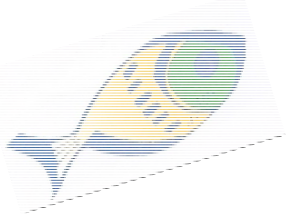
**Next Weekend!
 February 6 & 7
 After all Liturgies**



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

Sponsored by Faith Formation

Proceeds benefit Catechist Training



Fish Fry



St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

Fridays

**February 12
March 4**

**February 19
March 11**

**February 26
March 18**

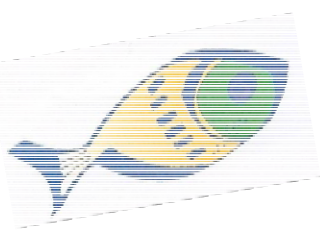
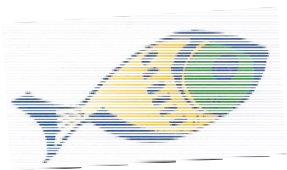
Served from 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Eat-in at the Parish Hall

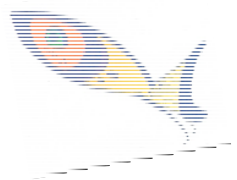
Drive-thru service also available

\$14.00 per meal

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



Fish Fry



Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Coupon

**\$2 off per meal-Friday February 12th
(\$1 off per meal remaining Fridays of Lent)**

Note: One coupon covers the whole Family.