

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 28, 2016 - Third Sunday of Lent

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## Third Sunday of Lent

### Living Water

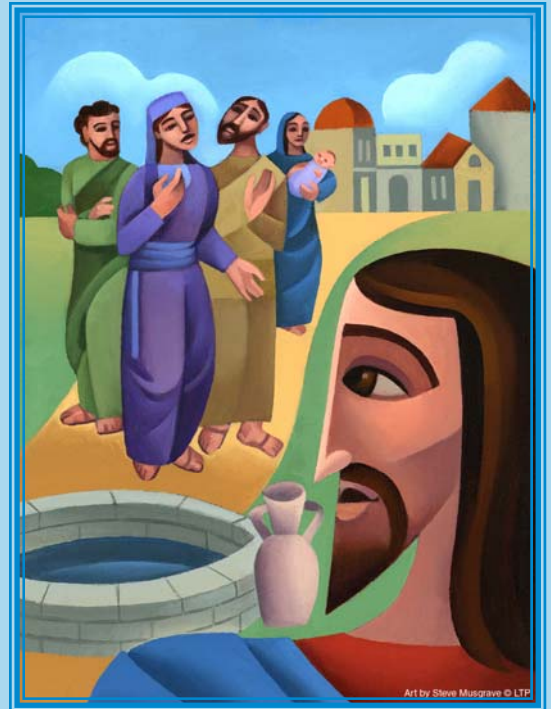
Holy God, font of all life,  
in the waters of new birth you brought us to life through Jesus, your  
Son.

Look with favor upon your people,  
who, like the woman at the well,  
desire never to thirst again.

Give us living water and quench our stony hearts  
so that your Holy Spirit might dwell within us  
and fill us with your love and peace.

Drinking from the wellspring of holiness,  
may we taste your presence and persevere in faith.  
Make, O Lord, our lives like an ever-flowing spring  
to proclaim your glorious name amid our parched and anxious  
world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Estrella Rusk**  
Financial Secretary

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

**Yvette Young**  
Administrative 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.



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While we were still sinners  
Christ died for us.  
— Romans 5:8

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 February 13-14

Weekend Offering.....\$8,921.52

Ash Wednesday

Lenten Alms..... \$5,011.51

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$528.25

New Building Fund Balance.....\$845,500.29

Looking Ahead



**Daylight Savings Time:** Begins Sunday March 13 at 2:00 a.m. This means that the Saturday Vigil Mass “springs forward” to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

**March 4, 11 & 18:** Lenten Fish Fry. 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Dine in or drive-thru service available. See page 7 for a discount coupon.



**March 17:** Deanery Communal Penance Service at St. Ignatius of Antioch, 7:30 pm. See page 7 for complete Deanery Reconciliation Schedule.

**March 19:** Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Dinner in the parish hall. Sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Tickets on sale now.



Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 28 - Third Sunday of Lent

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI at 10 am Liturgy
- St. Joseph Dinner Ticket Sales - after each Liturgy

Monday, February 29

- Eucharist - 8 am
- RCIA meets - 7 pm - Office

Tuesday, March 1

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee Meets -10 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 11 am - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 2

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

Thursday, March 3

- 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
- Faith Formation-Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Church & Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, March 4

- Eucharist – 8 am
- Fish Fry - 4:30 to 7 pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, March 5

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection Parking Lot Loan
- St. Joseph Dinner Ticket Sales - after Liturgy

Sunday, March 6 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing - both liturgies
- Second Collection Parking Lot Loan
- New Parishioners Brunch - After 10 am Liturgy - Parish Hall
- St. Joseph Dinner Ticket Sales - after each Liturgy

## 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>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Lay Ministers—Week of Mar 5th & Mar 6th

**4 pm: Lectors**— Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**—Meloyde Costanza **Head Host**— Sharon Simpson; **Host**—Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**—Forrest Towe, David Simpson, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

**8 am: Lectors**—Kathleen Hayakawa, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Pat Dunleavy; **Host**—MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan, Vianney Mendoza, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup**—Theresa Stanek, Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Nick Suarez, Ruth Beck; **Servers**—Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Cory Cook., Gary Milano.; **Head Cup**—Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**—Harlan Young; **Host**—Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe, Ed Cissell, Bobby Zabroski; **Cup**—Yvette Young, Sharon Cissell, Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver, Steve Andreatta; **Servers**— Ryan Sims, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Molly Bushman †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Maura Castillo Detruz †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	YLI Deceased Members †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Josefa Aquino †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Nicasio Zamora †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Anita Guerrero and Donnie Pearman**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Parking Lot and Church Security

Just a friendly reminder. Please don't leave ANY valuables in plain sight when visiting the church. **Always lock your car.** We have a wonderful but small group of volunteers who patrol the parking lot during weekend liturgies, **We are looking to supplement this group with additional volunteers.** Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Training and orientation will be provided.



## 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, March 12; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, April 2; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, April 16; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

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

## Silver & Gold March Activities

Silver and Gold is a ministry for our 55+ parishioners. This ministry includes an ongoing number of experiences and activities in 4 areas; educational, physical, theological and social. Here are our March activities.

- Wednesday, March 9 - 10 am: "Stretch and Stroll" at James Donlon Park (Worth Shaw Softball Complex).
- Thursday, March 17 - 10 am: Tour of our adopted parochial school, St Peter Martyr, and perhaps Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Saturday, March 26 - 9 am: "Stretch and Stroll" at Los Medanos College starting at the "Lake."

For more information, call Deacon Gary at 757-1385.

## Bishop's Appeal



Thank you to everyone who made a pledge or one-time gift to the 2016 Bishop's Appeal - Sharing God's Mercy last weekend. All gifts, no matter the amount are appreciated and welcome. Donations are still being accepted and can be dropped in the weekend plate collection. Please use a Bishop's Appeal envelope or place it in a separate envelope marked "Bishop's Appeal."

## Winter Nights Shelter



The Winter Nights Emergency Family Shelter is a project of the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County. Rotating among many different churches and faith communities, the shelter provides a warm and safe place for families faced with homelessness.

The shelter has an ongoing wish list and are currently looking for gas cards, gift cards (Wal-Mart, Target, Safeway, Payless Shoes Source, Ross or Marshalls), socks, bus and BART cards, packing and duct tape, Clorox or Lysol wipes, twin size fitted sheets, flash lights and bath towels. **If you want to donate any of the above, please drop them off in the parish office and designate them for Winter Nights.**

Thank you.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

## Mobile Mall News

The next FREE clothing distribution will take place on March 12, 2016 - 10 am at Kimball Elementary School; 1310 August Way in Antioch.

The donation barrel for gently used clothes, towels and sheets is located in the Narthex.

## 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  
Tuna - 5 oz can  
Pork & Beans - 15 oz can

Please bring donations to the weekend liturgies. Thank you.

## Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH)

Our parish has a tradition of supporting the CCIH Homework Club at Los Medanos Village in Pittsburg with a Christmas party and a school year-end BBQ. This is a wonderful project of CCIH that works with the school aged residents.

Report cards are out and the students in the Homework Club receive \$5 gift cards to Jamba Juice or Starbucks for improved performance. This is a wonderful incentive and the kids respond to it. We are looking to stock up our supply of gift cards for the end of the 3rd quarter. **Please drop your gift cards off in the parish office or place them in the Sunday collection in an envelope labeled CCIH. We will take care of delivering them. Thank you.**

## Main Gate Entry Codes Changed

For security reasons, the gate entry codes have been changed. "Clickers" are available for check out when the code is changed.



*Ministry,  
Organization and  
Volunteer  
Opportunities in our  
Parish & Community*

**GOD GIVES EACH OF US UNIQUE GIFTS AND NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE PARISH. IF YOU DON'T STEP FORWARD, THEN WHO WILL? CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

**Ongoing Opportunities**

- **Weekly church cleaning:** Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings to clean, mop and dust the church and parish hall. Contact Steve Rojek at 757-1276 for more information.
- **Parking Lot Security:** Volunteers are needed to assist with parking lot security at weekend liturgies and for funerals and weddings. Contact the parish office with your name and phone number. You will be contacted to set up a training and orientation session.

**Looking for more opportunities:** Check out the following websites for volunteer opportunities in our area:

**CATHOLICS CONFRONT GLOBAL POVERTY**

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY:**

<http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

**CONTRA COSTA INTERFAITH HOUSING**

<http://ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer/>

*Neighborhood Cleanup*



Antioch PD is pleased to announce the 69th 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, March 5th from 9 am to 11 am. **See Father Robert's bulletin insert this week for the location.** All volunteers will receive instructions and any necessary equipment.

*Parish Perspective*

**By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate**

Support

Ever since I was about ten years old, I started to become aware of the protest marches of the mid 60's. I didn't fully understand why people did that sort of thing and why the marches almost always turned to violence. To my young mind, the march of protest and the violence were one and the same thing. I never wanted to be part of violence like that.

Fast forward to the first Friday of this year's Lent. There I was with a protest sign in my hand, standing on a street corner, and chanting a marcher's slogan on a dark night. Was this really me? I must admit I felt a little bifurcated about the whole process, but the march and protest weren't to foment violence; on the contrary it was to put an end to violence.

This was one of the Night Walk Against Violence that many of our parishioners have attended along with Fr. Robert for a long time now. This night I made the extra concerted effort to be there. This night Bishop Barber would be there. I didn't show up at Holy Rosary Church to be seen by the bishop or to see him. I went for two main reasons. One, to support the cause of peace and an end to violence in Antioch; and two, to be part of the Church of St. Ignatius of Antioch that supports It's leader; Fr. Robert. Yes, I knew the bishop would see how many people from St. Ignatius of Antioch would be there and it is an inescapable reflection on our spiritual leader as to how effective he is at stirring his flock into action. I wanted to be just one more nameless face sitting in the pew. One more sound of clapping hands as Fr. Roberto Corral mentioned Fr. Robert's name and the name of our parish. Just one more bit of something that might tip the scale in Bishop Barber's mind that Fr. Robert is worthy to be named "Pastor" for us.

There were more than just a few of us to give that support and I wish there were many more, but the first of the Fish Fry nights was taking place at the same time and that is indeed very stiff competition.

I was able to do both. Showing up at about 4:30 pm, I was weighed down by 4 dozen homemade cookies for the dessert table (it was the Staff's turn to donate dessert). The fish was plentiful, moist, hot, and delicious, nothing disappointed me. The Bingo was a different story. I came very close to winning the second bingo game I bought in to, but alas it was not to be. Maybe next time.



# 10th Annual St. Joseph's Day Festival Dinner

Saturday March 19, 2016; 6:30 PM  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall  
**\$30.00**

50/50 Raffle • Silent Auction • Live Auction

Menu:           Appetizers   Mediterranean Salad  
                  Italian Pasta   Vegetables  
                  St. Joseph's Bread and St. Joseph's Dessert Table

Sponsored by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Social Events Committee



## St. Ignatius of Antioch Social Events Committee

To gather together socially as a community of friendship and hospitality. To promote the spirit of belonging to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish through the help of Christ, our Lord.

### Social Events Committee Mission Statement

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Social Events Committee would like to thank the Parish for your support and participation in our 2015 social events. Without YOU our dinners and activities would not have been a success!!

**Our 2015 Events:**  
St. Joseph's Dinner   Hot August Night  
St. Nicholas Dinner

Even though our mission is not to raise funds, we raised over \$10,000.00 for our parish!

We hope to provide more fellowship and fun in 2016! Please come and support our events. We would love for you to join us!!! If you would like more information or to join our committee, please call Marla at 925-757-8331.

## Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a Sister?

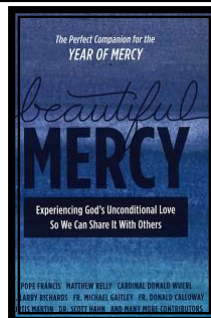
Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective *Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat* with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Los Altos Hills, CA.

March 4-6, 2016,

For reservations or more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.

Phone: 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903,  
or email [srlaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org)

[www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com)



**Self-Study Adult  
Faith Formation  
Opportunity Coming Soon**

## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### Daily Liturgies

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist

Tuesday and Thursday  
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 p.m. Eucharist

Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist

### Reconciliation

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Deanery Communal Reconciliation

Thursday, March 17,  
St. Ignatius of Antioch, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 2, St. Anthony, Oakley, 7 pm  
Monday, March 7, Good Shepherd, Pittsburg, 7 pm  
Thursday, March 10, St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg, 7 pm  
Monday, March 14, Holy Rosary, Antioch, 7 pm  
Tuesday, March 15, St. Anne, Byron, 7 pm  
Monday, March 21, Our Lady, Queen of the World, Bay Point, 7 pm

### Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter

March 19 - Saturday Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist

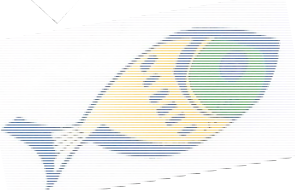
March 20 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

March 24 - Holy Thursday  
8:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

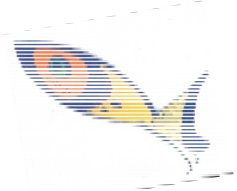
March 25 - Good Friday  
8:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer  
3:00 p.m. Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae & Veneration of the Cross

March 26 - Holy Saturday  
8:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

March 27 - Easter Day - The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Eucharist



# Fish Fry



## Saint Ignatius of Antioch Coupon for \$1 off per meal

\$14 per meal;  
\$13 with coupon.

Served from  
4:30 - 7:00 pm.

Eat-in at Parish Hall  
or drive-thru.

**Note: One coupon covers  
the whole Family.**

Remaining Friday Dates:  
March 4, 11 & 18

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