

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 27, 2016 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Address: 3351 Contra Loma Boulevard, Antioch CA 94509-5468

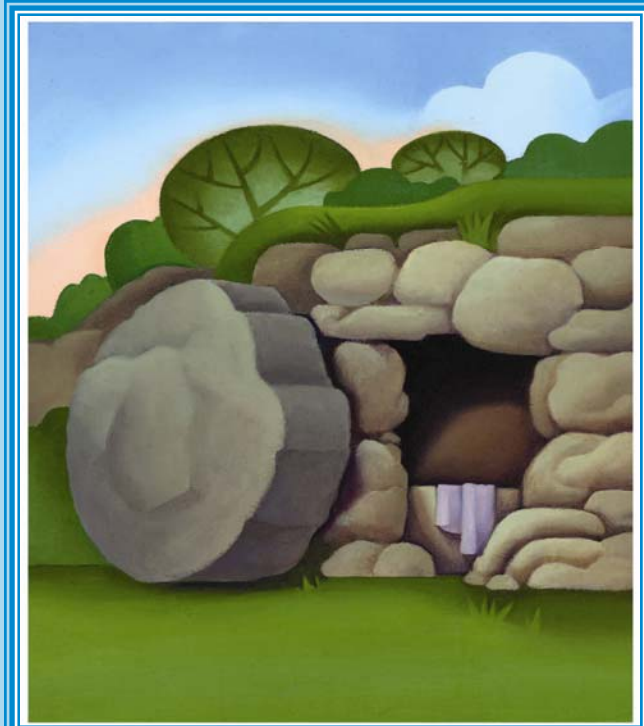
Parish Office: (925) 778-0768 ● Fax: (925) 778-0845 ● Faith Formation: (925) 778-1631 ● Rectory: (925) 470-3253

E-mail: st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net ● Website: www.stignatiusofantioch.org

● facebook: www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch

Belief

O God who works wonders,
we marvel in the Resurrection of Jesus, your Son.
In Christ, you have redeemed us and brought us to life.
May our “alleluia” proclaim the Resurrection
and profess our willingness to join ourselves to the Paschal
Mystery.
Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
eyes to see you and ears to hear your voice
so that we might grow stronger in faith
like the disciples on that first Easter.
Help us to bear witness to your Son’s Resurrection
and give us a desire to seek and serve you among the living.
May your Holy Spirit fill us with joy,
rousing our hearts to proclaim Christ, the victor King.
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: 5 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, 3:45 to 4:30 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.



March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

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 March 12-13

Weekend Offering.....\$9,706.50

Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services.....\$1,819.00


Bishop’s Appeal

Donations this week.....\$847.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,891.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$851,464.37

Looking Ahead 

April 3: Divine Mercy Celebration begins at 3pm with the Hour of Mercy & sung evening prayer followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for more details.

April 15: Community concert at St. Ignatius of Antioch beginning at 8:00 pm. See page 6 for more information.

April 16-17: Garden Ministry plant sale after all weekend liturgies. Proceeds used to offset the irrigation costs to the parish.

April 17: Annual Antioch/Pittsburg CROP Hunger Walk takes place. See page 7 for more information.

April 18: ACS Relay for Life BUNCO night. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. See page 7 for more information.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday -
The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8 am & 10:30 am Liturgies

Monday, March 28

- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED this week

Tuesday, March 29

- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation

Wednesday, March 30

- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- No Faith Formation

Thursday, March 31

- 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
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church
- No Faith Formation

Friday, April 1

- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 to Noon

Saturday, April 2

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Knights of Columbus Founders Day – 6 pm – Plaza

Sunday, April 3 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Founders Day – After both Liturgies - Plaza
- Divine Mercy Sung Evening Prayer-3 pm

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	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Lay Ministers—Week of Apr 2nd & Apr 3rd

5 pm: Lectors– Corrine Bielejeski, Steven Rojek; **Head Cup**– Sharon Simpson; **Head Host**– David Simpson; **Host**–Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup**–Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng; **Server**–Padraig Tionson

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

10:00 am: Lectors– Rose Necor, Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**–Cory Cook; **Head Host**–Jane Sharpe; **Host**–Fiona Fowles, Kevin Fowles, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Ed Cissell; **Cup**–Sharon Cissell, Yvette Young, Cecelia Kennedy, Cynthia Enrique, Harlan Young; **Servers**–John Samuel Fowles, Lorenzo Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sun. 10:30 am	Our Parish Family
Mon. 8:00 am	Tahimik E. Papa †
Tues. 8:00 am	Felipa Zamora †
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Calif. Highway Patrol Officer Nathan Taylor**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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, April 2; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, April 16; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, May 14; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

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

Parking Lot Security Training Session

Thank you to everyone who signed up to assist with parking lot security. A training session is scheduled for **April 3** after the 10 am Liturgy. The session should take less than a half hour.



Reminder: for security reasons, the main gate entry codes have been changes. If you need access outside of parish office hours, contact the parish office (778-0768).

Mobile Mall News

Sorting for the upcoming clothing distribution will take place on **April 2, 2016 - 9am to 12 pm** at Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

Distribution - 10 am at Fremont Elementary School, 1413 F Street in Antioch.

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

Mobile Mall Needs: Tall kitchen trash bags

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.



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."

2016 Goal . . \$31,145 Rec'd to date . . . \$20,389

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH)

Summer Day Camp Volunteers CCIH is putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school), and we need your help. *Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income.* In the past, volunteers (teens and adults) have organized small groups to host different "camps." These activities take place at our housing sites (Pleasant Hill, Concord and Pittsburg) for a couple hours/day for 1-4 days during the week. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff.

Become a Volunteer Tutor: We are looking for compassionate individuals to help in our afterschool Homework Club that goes from August through June. Volunteers are needed at our Pleasant Hill, Concord, Bay Point and Pittsburg locations to help provide academic support to children from extremely low-income homes in grades K-12. Commitment is one afternoon per week. High school juniors and seniors encouraged to apply as well.

For more information or to get involved, please visit:
<http://ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends is August 5-7. Early registration is recommended. Contact Greg & Mary @ 925-754-1284 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Thank you from the Knights



Our St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus wish to extend their sincere thanks to all our friends and parishioners who supported this year's Fish Fry Fridays by assisting at the events, by your generous donations and, most importantly, for dining with us or using the drive-thru service. This is our most important fundraising effort of the year. Last year, we were able to donate \$10,000 to the parish from this event.

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. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, this is a wonderful opportunity to practice one of the Corporal Works of Mercy—to feed the hungry.

Silver & Gold April 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 April activities.

- Saturday, April 8 - 9 am: "Stretch and Stroll" at Contra Loma
- Tuesday, April 12th - 10am - tour the El Campanil (optional) lunch at Riverview or Rick's on Second.
- Wednesday, April 20th - 9 am - Breakfast for Birthdays and Anniversaries.

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

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Shelter the Homeless

At the CCISCO Clergy meeting two weeks ago, we looked at the problem of homelessness in our area. The number of families, veterans and mentally ill folks is growing significantly in Antioch. It is also a concern for areas like Walnut Creek and Concord due to the displacement occurring in San Francisco. There are many reasons for this increase, many of which are systems that are failing: not enough jobs, not enough low-income housing, not enough mental health facilities, etc. How does this Corporal Work of Mercy call us to respond?

First, I want to thank God everyday that I have a roof over my head. I am not out in the elements that have been so cold and rainy this year. Then I want to learn as much as I can about ways to help this situation. If I get really brave, I can go down to the river with sandwiches and water bottles. There are people in our parish who do this. If I drive down by the river, my heart will be touched by the sadness and by the volume of the problem. So here are some suggestions, ways you can respond and put this Corporal Work of Mercy into your life:

1. Get in touch with Winter Night Family Shelter or the Antioch Shelter Project and volunteer some time or donate.
2. Attend the Concord City Council Meeting April 5 at 6:30. They will be hearing the developer of the Naval Weapons Base. Advocate for low-income housing and a Concord Shelter. This will take some of the load off of East County.
3. Attend the Racial Justice Coalition Meeting on April 9 at Church of God Holy on A Street to learn about "Justice Reinvestment"(time TBA).
4. Attend the Antioch City Council Meeting on Tuesday April 12th at 7:00 PM to support Gary Kingsbury's plan for the Antioch Women and Children's shelter on Delta Fair Blvd.
5. Come to the Faith Rooted Equity Trainings on Saturdays from 2-5 PM at Holy Rosary Parish Center. Be prepared for the upcoming election with significant information. Learn about :
 - a. Displacement and Housing April 23
 - b. Wages, Work and Equity-April 30
 - c. Systemic Barriers to Inequity-May 7

These trainings are sponsored by the San Francisco Foundation, CCISCO, the Interfaith Council and The Interfaith Movement or Human Integrity. There will be practical solutions to think about.

Lastly, take this to prayer and ask the Lord to help you see homeless people as individuals suffering in our town. Ask Jesus to see as he sees and to help you make a proper response according to your ability and insights.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Risen Indeed

He is risen, he is risen indeed! Happy Easter, and what a happy Easter it is when we truly cling to the essence of the beginning phrase; "he is risen indeed!" His resurrection is what makes each Easter happy. In fact, it goes beyond mere happiness and becomes the joy of our lives when we know that whatever changes in this crazy world of ours, no matter how many questions we get wrong on a test in school (or when matching intellects with people on Jeopardy), no matter how out-of-touch we may become with other generations, the one thing we can be certain of without doubt, without reservation, is the absolute fact that Jesus is **alive** and risen from the dead! He is alive, breathing, a flesh and blood human being as he was, is, and will forever be; one of us!

We have come a long way since the beginning of Lent. We bore our crosses of ash on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday and continued to carry our personal crosses upon our hearts all through Lent as Jesus carried his cross to Calvary. There were many good times during Lent. We welcomed and embraced the Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry Fridays. We will miss those hot ready prepared meals and the sometimes profitable Bingo games played. The sights, sounds, smells, and fun will linger in or memories and on our minds as surely as the flavor of those meals linger on our tongues.

We remember with great reverence the Stations of the Cross that the Friday morning faithful participated in. From the very first Friday of Lent, the community walked the way of the cross in solidarity with Jesus. Now we walk again with Jesus, but this time we walk in the newness of resurrected life. Yes, the way to Calvary was long and painful, but now we walk those joyous few steps that Jesus took when we walk out of the tomb and into the dawning light of a new day. A new day for all mankind. We have already walked out of our tombs of sin and death. We live constantly in Christ as he lives in us. A greater joy we have in knowing that these mortal bodies will also walk out of their tombs to join our spirits, forever united with him for his glory and the glory of the Father. That is what makes Easter "happy"!

Easter is a time to celebrate what we believe, that Jesus rose from the dead to eternal life and, that with unshakeable certainty, we shall do the same; for no power on earth or in the universe can match the power and the promise of God. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



April in Paris

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents:

An evening of joyful French music featuring Mr. Don Pearson on the Roger's Trillium Pipe Organ.

Friday April 15 at 8:00 pm.

Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following.



Free will offering requested.



Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Ignatius of Antioch
April 3, 2016
3:00 PM

All are invited to participate in this beautiful Solemn Evening Prayer with the Divine Mercy Devotion.

Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishop's website (uscbb.org) and search for Divine Mercy



Volunteer Opportunities in our Parish and Community

Ongoing Parish 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.
- **April 12 Antioch City Council Meeting:** The Antioch Women's Shelter project is on the agenda for the April 12 City Council meeting. Your presence to show support for this project is welcome and needed.
- **Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS):** This is a volunteer organization committed to assisting the Antioch Police Department in enhancing community safety. Recruitment into this program is currently OPEN for new applicants. For more information and applications, visit:



http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/vips_program.htm



Garden Ministry Plant Sale

April 16-17

After all weekend Liturgies

Proceeds help offset the vegetable garden's irrigation costs to the parish.

Fresh produce from the garden supplements the canned and dry goods donated to St. Vincent de Paul each week.

Stop by and learn about the garden. Pick up a tomato plant or an ornamental plant for your garden.

SPRED the WORD**XXV**

Saturday, April 23; 5pm - 9pm
St. Raymond's Catholic Church
 (11555 Shannon Ave. Dublin CA 94568)

Join our Friends and Catechists
for a special SPRED Mass
followed by our XXV "SPRED the
Word" dinner dance and
fundraiser.

For tickets, call 510.496.7228

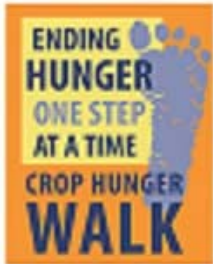
Antioch Shelter Project

Gary Kingsbury from the Antioch Shelter
Project will be making a presentation at the
Antioch City Council on
Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m.

Our parish fully supports this effort to bring a
shelter for women and children to the City of
Antioch.

Father Robert and members of the parish
leadership groups plan on attending to
demonstrate St. Ignatius of Antioch's support
for this project. You're invited to join them,
Let's "pack the chamber" with supporters for
the emergency shelter for women and children
in Antioch.

More information about this project can be found at
www.antiochshelter.org/site/cs/Index.asp

CROP WALK

This year's Antioch/Pittsburg
East County Hunger Walk
takes place on Sunday,
April 17, 2016. The event starts
and ends at St. Andrews
Lutheran Church (2507 San
Jose Dr, Antioch). Registration
is at 2:30 pm and the walk
begins at 3 pm.

CROP Walks are held throughout the country to raise
awareness of local and global hunger issues as well as
funds for both local and international organizations
fighting hunger. 75% of the money raised at walk on
April 17th will go to support the international poverty and
hunger fighting ministries. Our St. Ignatius of Antioch
local share is designated for the Holy Rosary St. Vincent
de Paul Society Conference.

For more information or if you would like to join or
donate to the St. Ignatius of Antioch team, just follow this
link:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgca/SIOA>



Join us for a night of
BUNCO to benefit
the American Cancer
Society Relay for
Life.
Let's fight Cancer
together!

Monday April 18 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Tickets \$15

(Available after weekend Liturgies beginning April 2-3)

Hors d'oeuvres and prizes

Games start after appetizers are served.

Don't know how to play? That's OK!
We'll teach you.

For tickets or information call
Alicia Perez at 783-8325 or
Maryann Peddicord at 778-0768.