

St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 3, 2016 - Second Sunday of Easter

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A Sense of Peace

God of peace and source of all life,
we praise you for the gift of new life we received in
Baptism.

Like the disciples,
we too hide from our call to evangelize.
Grant us, who are filled with fear and doubt,
a renewed sense of hope and peace.

In Baptism, you claimed us,
so help us to hear your voice,
which calls us from our isolation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire us to share the Good News
and fill us with the joy of your Risen Son.

Implant within our hearts
a deep sense of courage and keen sense of faith
so that until the end of time your chosen people will praise
your name
and rejoice in the presence of Christ.
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.



**April 3, 2016
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of Easter**

*Once I was dead, but now I am
alive forever and ever.*

— Revelation 1:18a

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

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

Weekend Offering for March 19-20

Weekend Offering.....\$13,003.00


Bishop’s Appeal

Donations this week..... \$757.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week..... \$729.33

New Building Fund Balance..... \$852,783.70

Looking Ahead 

April 8: CCISCO Night Walk Against Violence begins at 6:15 pm at Antioch Church Family (55 E. 18th St.)

April 12: Antioch Women’s Shelter presentation to the City Council. See page 7 for 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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 3 - Second Sunday of Easter

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- Knights of Columbus Founders Day - After both Liturgies - Plaza
- Divine Mercy Sung Evening Prayer - 3 pm, reception following

Monday, April 4 - The Annunciation of the Lord

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Preparation - 5 pm to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 5

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- 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, April 6

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Faith Formation - Grades 2,4 and 6-8 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Thursday, April 7

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- 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, April 8

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am

Saturday, April 9

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Leadership Dinner - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, April 10 - Third Sunday of Easter

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

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	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Lay Ministers—Week of Apr 9th & Apr 10th

5 pm: Lectors– Sofie Zimmerman, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup**–Pam Confetti; **Head Host**– Clem Bushman; **Host**–Carol Fanfa, Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**–Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**–Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors–Kathleen Clarke, Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Cup**–Sue Howell; **Head Host**–Crispina Malonosan; **Host**–Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Rick Howell; **Cup**–Jenawati Kwa, Vianney Mendoza, Samantha Peralto, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Rey Dollete, Sr., Gary Milano; **Head Cup**–Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**–Steven Andreatta; **Host**–Denise Moss, Amante Asuncion, Al Necor, Lesley Eubanks; **Cup**–Carol Dollete, Lee Oliver, Gloria Asuncion, Helga Boardman, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**–Alessandra Necor, William Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Ann & Thomas Hines
Sun. 10:00 am	Samuel Azurin Family †
Mon. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	Lisa Rohlf’s †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	David R. Newton †

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 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

Training Session is TODAY after the 10 am Liturgy.



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

The next **Distribution** - April 9th at 10 am
Fremont Elementary School, 1413 F Street in Antioch.

Sorting - May 6th from 3:30 to 7 pm Holy Rosary
Dominican Hall.

The donation barrel for gently used clothes, towels and sheets is located in the Narthex. **Tall kitchen trash bags needed.**

Bishop's Appeal



Thank you to everyone who responded to the 2016 Bishop's Appeal. Donations are still welcome 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 . . . \$21,183

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy. Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 5-7 or November 18-20. Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Day of Reflection at IHM

Join Fr. Jim Sullivan for a **Day of Reflection: "The Messiah of Mercy"** on Saturday April 23rd from 9:30 am to 3 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Halls A, B, and C, 500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood. Coffee social at 9:30 am with the presentation starting at 10:00. Lunch is provided. Bring your Bible and rosary. Please RSVP by April 20th to Lisa at 925-785-1969 or lfisher7544@comcast.net.

Can You Help the SVdP Thrift Store?



The St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in Pittsburg is looking for some volunteers to help sort donated clothes and arrange items in the store. If you can donate a few hours please call Anita Hernandez, (925)439-5060. She can give you more details on the work and schedule you.

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.

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

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Do you think about being a religious sister? Do you wonder what sisters are like? Come and find out! For Single Catholic Women (ages 18 to 40).

Saturday, April 23, 2016 (10am- 4pm; lunch provided)
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539
(enter on Mission Tierra from Mission Blvd.)

For more info contact Sister Mary Yun, OP at mary@msjdominicans.org or 213-760-3085; RSVP and Register online at www.bit.ly/discernRLife or www.msjdominicans.org/.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Divine Mercy Celebration

In the Year of Mercy, we have a special opportunity in the month of April to celebrate Divine Mercy. We can take stock of our own attitudes to see whether the Corporal and Spiritual Works of mercy are truly a part of our lives. Are we praying for those who practice violence, bombing cities and trains? Are we praying for our young men and women who fight our wars? Are we praying that the violence will stop and that we can serve others who are not like us? Can we reach out to our young people who are disillusioned by the evils in the world and give them the hope of the Gospel? Pope Francis gave us a beautiful example of how to do this on Holy Thursday when he washed the feet of Muslim, Hindi and Christian refugees alike. Sometimes it is gestures rather than words that bring love into the lives of others.

If one wants a world where justice and mercy reign, one has to do actions of justice and mercy. Here are some events in April that could use your support. Try to put at least one of them in your life this month. Turn your desire for mercy and justice into a practical response.

1. Attend the Concord City Council Meeting on Tuesday, 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 relieve some of the homeless numbers from East County.
2. Attend the Racial Justice Coalition Summit on Saturday, April 9 at Church of God Holy on A Street to learn about "Justice Reinvestment" from 9:30-2:00 PM. This meeting will discuss the priorities for racial justice in our county. The Racial Justice Coalition meets every 2nd Thursday. Call 510-414-9025 for more information.
3. 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. Our staff is planning to be there to support these efforts.
4. 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 :
 - Displacement and Housing-April 23
 - Wages, Work and Equity-April 30
 - Systemic Barriers to Inequity-May 7

The Faith Rooted equity Trainings are sponsored by the Faiths Program of the San Francisco Foundation, CCISCO, the Interfaith Council and The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. Our Pastoral Associate, Carolyn Krantz, has been part of the planning for these interactive and practical workshops. They are guaranteed to be prayerful and instructive. Register at: FaithandEquity@gmail.com.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Volare

Once again the sold out St. Joseph Dinner was a rip roaring success! I arrived shortly after the appetizers had begun to be served and was very pleased to see that my adoring wife had saved a sampling of each, just in case I arrived too late. They were fantastic! The mixed antipasti (two kinds) were most refreshing and woke up my appetite and excitement better than two cups of coffee. The prosciutto wrapped asparagus was out of this world (who made that prosciutto anyway?) and the toasted polenta topped with a sensually seasoned compote was phenomenal! The main course was delightful. I must confess that Jan and I were fortunate enough to sit at the table with Fr. Robert and Joe Fanfa, the same Joe who baked the many loaves of St. Joseph bread for every table. You might recognize Joe's name if you purchased one of the cook books the parish published. He is a multi-contributor. Joe had brought in a freshly made pesto steeped in garlic and parmesan that when added to the spaghetti elevated the meal to make it a treat for angels to eat.

Needless to say, Fr. Robert was the life of the party. His unsurpassed talent for driving a live auction is well worth the price of the ticket to attend the dinner. Action, humor, and showmanship added to his down-to-earth love for his parishioners and made everyone feel like we were all one big Italian family at home enjoying a home cooked meal celebrating "La Dolce Vita," the good life.

After dinner entertainment was provided by vocalists Mike & Ella. Mike specializes in Frank Sinatra songs and Ella fills in for the duets. This year was different than others. First of all, as Mike took to the microphone to introduce himself and that he would be singing Italian songs someone sang out "Volare." Someone else sang out loudly "Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!" and the race was on. Nearly everyone chimed in with singing *Volare* and poor Mike had his show high-jacked by the dinner guests! Civility or a mouth full of cannoli or one of the other marvelous desserts put the damper on that particular song and Mike continued with his excellent show. We were encouraged to sing along with his song selections and we did! Even the young table servers got in the act by forming a dance line and putting on moves that grooved to the music.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of all the fun and the wonderful experience it is to attend a parish dinner. No wonder it sells out so rapidly! Don't miss the next one, you're worth it!



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 devotion. Morning Prayer with the Divine Mercy Devotion. Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

THIS SUNDAY

East Contra Costa County

Faith and Equity Trainings

"Promote the welfare of the city . . ."

- Jeremiah 29:7

Sharpening our tools as Faith Communities to combat how Housing, Low Wages and Barriers to Opportunity are affecting our community.

Saturdays 2-5 pm

April 23, 30 and May 7

Holy Rosary Church
Parish Ministry Building
1313 A Street, Antioch CA 94509

For more information, contact:
FaithandEquity@gmail.com

Co-sponsored by the FAITHS program of The San Francisco Foundation, Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County and CCISCO.



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.

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

Contra Costa County

Racial Justice Coalition Summit

Saturday, April 9, 2016

9:30am - 2:00pm

Church of God Holy, 1700 A Street, Antioch

Join us for a discussion about county priorities and how the community can shape these priorities.

For more information and RSVP call
510.414.9025

Contra Costa County Racial Justice Coalition meets 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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

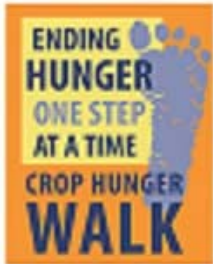
Antioch Shelter Project

**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 the 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.**