

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 17, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

### 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 17, 2016  
Fourth Sunday  
of Easter**

*“I have made you a light to the  
Gentiles, that you may be an  
instrument of salvation to the ends  
of the earth.”  
——— Acts 13:47b*

**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 April 2-3**


**Weekend Offering.....\$9,470.12**

**Parking Lot Loan.....\$4,533.22**

**New Building Fund**

**Payments/Donations this week.....\$2,633.00**

**New Building Fund Balance..... \$856,312.10**

**Looking Ahead** 

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

**April 21:** Two Adult Formation Opportunities. 8:45 am in the Parish Hall: **GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)**. 7:30 pm in the Parish Office: **WHAT CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE**.

**April 29:** Community concert at St. Ignatius of Antioch beginning at 8:00 pm. See page 6 for details.

**May 7-8:** Mary Project weekend. See page 6 for more details about this annual parish community outreach.

**May 14:** Knights of Columbus “Surf & Turf” Dinner. 6:30 pm. Ticket sales begin April 22-23. See page 7 for

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, April 17 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II - attending 8 am Liturgy
- Gardening Ministry Sales following both Liturgies - Plaza
- St. Peter Martyr Distributing School Information & Applications following both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket sales - Gathering Plaza

**Monday, April 18**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED - Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Church
- Relay for Life Bunco - 6:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, April 19**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- 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, April 20**

- 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 21**

- 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
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to 12 pm - Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- “What Catholics Really Believe” Series - 7:30 pm - Office
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, April 22**

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

**Saturday, April 23**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Knights of Columbus Membership Drive - after 5 pm Liturgy

**Sunday, April 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Membership Drive - after both Liturgies
- Eucharistic Minister Training - after 10 am Liturgy

**Pray for the Sick**

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Joshua Baquera	David Lopez	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	Peter Villalpando
Pam Gage	Brian Smith	

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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Lay Ministers—Week of Apr 23rd & Apr 24th**

**5 pm: Lectors**– Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**– Clem Bushman; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**-David Simpson, Mary Ng, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**-Rowena Cayaban, Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

**8 am: Lectors**-Matthew Bajet, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup** -Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**-Sue Howell; **Host**– Stan Stanek, Jeannine Ford, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup**-Peggy Lennan, Rick Howell, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Mary Kendrick; **Servers**- Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**– Susan Fleming, Cheryna Wright; **Head Cup**-Gloria Asuncion; **Head Host**-Dilicia Aparicio; **Host**-Fiona Fowles, Kevin Fowles, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Samantha Peralto; **Cup**-Steve Andreatta, Amante Asuncion, Al Necor, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**-Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Leonor & Antonio Fernandes †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Jude Friedman
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Vince Iacona †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	John F. Salmon †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Ret. CHP Officer George Young, Noemi Lykenberg and Benjamin Villareal**. May their souls 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, May 14; 8:45 am - 5:15 pm
- Saturday, June 4, 8:45 am - 5:15 pm

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

**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 to help out, please call Anita Hernandez, (925) 439-5060.



### *Mobile Mall News*

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

The next **Distribution** - May 14th at 10 am  
Lone Tree Elementary School, 1931 Mokelumne Drive in Antioch.

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 . . \$24,256**  
**Percent of Goal: 78%**  
**Participating families . . . 343**

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life and are held tight, safe and secure in God's hand! Let these amazing and life giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace.

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.

### *A Spring Hat Salad Luncheon*

Court St. Mary Margaret extends an invitation to "A Spring Hat Salad Luncheon" on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 2 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd (3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg. Cost: Adult \$20—children under 10: \$10

For more information, call Josie Torres (925.432.2265)

*A Prize for the Best Hat*

### *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.

- Wednesday, April 20th - 9am - Breakfast for Birthdays and Anniversaries.
- Saturday, May 7th - 9am - Dow Wetlands

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](http://www.bit.ly/discernRLife) or/ [www.msjdominicans.org/](http://www.msjdominicans.org/).

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

## Visit the Imprisoned

Leo Tolstoy wrote a book called *Resurrection* in which he describes the life of a Prince of Russia who visits many different people in the prison system in the late 1800's. He examines a society that ruins the lives of thousands of people to support a few wealthy ones. He ends up denouncing wealth and status for the misery it causes others and trying to bring freedom to those he can help.

Currently, the United States, the prison system has 2-2.4 million inmates with 80,000 in solitary confinement. The three strikes law made it necessary to build 20 new prisons. 37 states have legalized the contracting of prison labor by such companies as IBM, Microsoft, Boeing, Hewlett Packard, TWA, Nordstrom, Macys, Target, Revlon and many others. The prison industrial complex continues to earn money for big corporations and their stockholders. The use of prison labor has created a kind of slavery of prisoners who are paid anywhere from \$.25 to \$2.00 an hour. The majority of prisoners are locked up for non-violent crimes. 16% have mental illness and should be hospitalized with a treatment plan rather than in jail. This puts us in a quandary. On the one hand we want to be safe from violent offenders, but on the other we can see the injustice of the system that has been created under our noses to bring profit to the rich.

Some of us have a relative or friend who is in this system. When I worked in the Tenderloin, I met a woman in our creative writing class who was eventually put in jail for stealing a pair of false eyelashes from a drug store. She was imprisoned for eight months. A few of us went to visit her in Chowchilla. She was a talented woman who made a mistake and paid for it with eight months of her life and a record.

In Catholic Social Teaching, we are taught to bring mercy and compassion to prisoners. The Pope has washed their feet. Many Catholics visit the imprisoned regularly, bringing hope and education. So often those who do this ministry realize that those imprisoned are just like us, only they got caught in their mistakes and we didn't. If we see ourselves and others before God, we know that only by grace have we been able to construct our lives differently and not be caught in a web of crime. We are all children of God and we can learn to kneel with those who have stumbled.

So how do we live this Corporal Work of Mercy? One way is to pray for prisoners and those who guard them. Another is to suspend judgment about the crime and see the prisoner as a child of God. After all, Jesus, too, was imprisoned in an unjust system. If you have a family member or friends in jail, do not neglect them. If you want to get connected to those who serve prisoners and advocate for their just rights, contact the American Friends Service Committee on line or look up Prison Resources for all you need to know about this ministry. Lastly, you might consider joining the witness at the West County Detention Center on Saturdays. Contact [dlee@InterfaithMovementforHumanIntegrity.org](mailto:dlee@InterfaithMovementforHumanIntegrity.org)

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Pasta ala Macbeth*

I broke into a smile when I came across the YLI (Young Ladies Institute No. 101) flyer tucked into the weekly bulletin. They're having one of their big Family Pasta Dinners held at Most Holy Rosary's Dominican Hall. I remembered fondly how good the last one I attended was. That was an eye-opening event I'll continue to remember. Mostly I'll remember it because that's when I discovered that there are young ladies in the YLI! Most of the time when we're exposed to the members of the YLI, it is at Mass when they have a contingent present to represent that fine charitable organization. The Mass attending members here at St. Ignatius of Antioch tends to be "well-seasoned with experience" as opposed to literally "young," but they remain forever beautiful, both in appearance and in the works they do for those in need.

Anyone who knows me knows I am a glutton for two things: pizza and pasta. The key to the YLI pasta dinner is the meat sauce (it was always called "sugo" in the Italian house I grew up in). The secret to their sauce is, no one person makes it. Everyone makes their own special and unique home-made pasta sauce. The ingredients vary, the cooking techniques vary, and the resulting tastes and textures are multiplicative (that's your dictionary look-up word for this article). When the individual pasta sauces are collected at the hall, they are poured all together into one huge pot and stirred together. That's where the magic happens. A quote from Shakespeare's *Macbeth* comes readily to mind "Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble!" The resulting amalgam (look-up word #2) is captivating and will hold your taste buds spellbound. Maybe there is a bit of witchcraft going on in the kitchen. Add to that all the other goodies you get: salad, garlic bread, wine, dessert, and a chance at a door prize all for \$12, you can't beat that with a stick! To top it all off, St. Ignatius of Antioch gets part of the proceeds too!

So if you were having a bit of withdrawal symptoms from not being able to go to any more fish fries, this is where you should have been. And, oh yes, this was also a good time to get your "fix" of one of those signature YLI Jell-O fruit salads. May they never diminish in their plethoric (look-up #3) array!



# April in Paris

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents:

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

*Friday April 29 at 8:00 pm.*

Thrilling, exciting, goose-bump giving works by Gigout, Mulet, Alain, Messiaen, Dupre and more.

*Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following.*

Free will offering requested.



## Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley

to benefit our Faith Formation Program

Monday, May 9, 2016

**DEPART:** 8:30 am (St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot)

**RETURN:** 3:30 pm (leave Thunder Valley)

**FARE:** \$40 (Includes transportation, continental breakfast, snack on return trip, \$15 *FREE* Slot Play, \$12 Food Credit and gratuity for driver)

**RESERVATIONS:** call Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631

Make checks payable to St. Ignatius of Antioch

Not responsible for parked vehicles – Fare non-refundable

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

To register, email:  
[faithandequity.eventbrite.com](mailto:faithandequity.eventbrite.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.

COMING MAY 7 & 8

## The Mary Project

On Mother's Day weekend bring your new and gently used baby items to our weekend liturgies for donation to

## Brentwood Birth Right.

Donation suggestions:

- Baby clothes, (up to size 2T)
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Bottles and bottle brushes
- Baby food or baby cereal
- Bibs and burp cloths
- Baby wash and lotion
- Pacifiers
- Receiving blankets
- New layette items so *BABY* has something new to wear home from the hospital.



Thank you!!



## 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.

# SPRED the Word XXV



Saturday, April 23,  
5pm - 9pm

St. Raymond's Catholic Church  
(11555 Shannon Ave. Dublin CA)

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

# Surf & Turf Dinner



BBQ Tri-Tip & Deep Fried Calamari  
Pasta with meat sauce / Pasta with clam sauce / Salad / Bread / Dessert / & more

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
6:30 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Ticket sales begin April 23 after weekend Liturgies or call (925) 642-2329  
\$35 per person



TEAM MATTHEW PROJECT

## OXALOSIS & HYPEROXALURIA FOUNDATION



### 5K WALK / RUN FOR KIDNEYS

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - 8AM TO NOON  
HEATHER FARMS PARK IN WALNUT CREEK

RAFFLE & AUCTION TOO!

SEE THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING PLAZA AFTER ALL LITURGIES THIS WEEKEND

Call Kristi Ouimet if you would like to donate items for the silent auction and raffle (925-595-4086)



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.



Adult Faith Formation Video Series

## WHAT CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE

An insightful, illuminating and entertaining dialogue between Dr. Ray Guarendi and Reverend Kevin Fete that explores common misunderstandings of Catholicism. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office. For more info, contact Frances- 925-778-1631.

Topics Include: Jesus The Bible  
Eucharist Baptism Morality  
Confession The Papacy & more.