

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 24, 2016 - Fifth 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 24, 2016  
Fifth Sunday  
of Easter**

*“Behold, God’s dwelling is with  
the human race.”  
— Revelation 21.3*

**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 9-10*

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,937.00**

*New Building Fund*

**Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,489.00**

**New Building Fund Balance..... \$867,347.10**

**Looking Ahead** 

**April 28:** 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 details.

**May 21:** ACS Relay for Life Pasta Dinner. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. See page 6 for

**Schedule of Events**

**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

**Monday, April 25**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED - Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA meets - 7:00 pm - Office

**Tuesday, April 26**

- 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
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, April 27**

- 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
- Family to Family Meeting - 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Office

**Thursday, April 28**

- 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
- “What Catholics Really Believe” Series - 7:30 pm - Office
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, April 29**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- April in Paris Concert - Don Pearson - 8 pm - Church

**Saturday, April 30**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Faith Formation First Eucharist
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

**Sunday, May 1 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Faith Formation First Eucharist - at both Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by YLI - after both Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

## 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>	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

## Lay Ministers—Week of Apr 30th & May 1st

**5 pm: Lectors**— Corrine Bielejeski, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup**—Pam Confetti; **Head Host**— Clem Bushman; **Host**—Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Kevin Daley; **Cup**—M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Melodye Costanza, David Simpson, Sharon Simpson; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

**8 am: Lectors**—Kathleen Hayakawa, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Nick Suarez; **Host**—Diane Hack, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**—Theresa Stanek, Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Cecille Mirano, Rose Necor; **Head Cup**—Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**—Lesley Eubanks; **Host**—Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young, Harlan Young; **Cup**—Sharon Cissell, Cory Cook, Cynthia Enrique, Cecelia Kennedy, Estrella Rusk; **Servers**—John Samuel Fowles, Jean Paul Fortez,

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	John Nelms †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Alfred Radovan †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	John F. Salmon †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Marcel Pinard, Noemi Lykkeberg, Shealagh Devlin and Carolyn Bartlett**. 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.**

## Knights Support Mary's Project

The **Mary Project** is coming up Mother's Day weekend. Over the years, our parishioners have been very generous in their support of this wonderful outreach. This year our Knights are adding an incentive: all parishioners who donate baby articles on Mother's day weekend (May 7-8) receive a raffle ticket for each package of baby items. The winning prize is dinner for 4 to be redeemed during the 2017 Lenten Fish Fry. The winning number of the raffle will be posted in the Sunday bulletin.

### *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**

### *St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling*



St. Peter Martyr School is now accepting applications for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 for 2016-2017. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on the St. Peter Martyr website:

<http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org>

The school is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg and is fully accredited. For more information, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit the website.

### *Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated*

CDWS (Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated of Contra Costa) holds support group meetings in Walnut Creek at St. Mary's Church on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 pm. The meetings are free and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Joan S. at (925) 939-1007.

### *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.

- Saturday, May 7th - 9 am - Dow Wetlands
- Saturday, May 21st - 2 pm - El Campanil - the Diamonds

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

### *Hospitality Sundays Begin Next Week*

Hospitality Sundays are held from May through October after the 8 and 10 am liturgies on the first Sunday of the month. Thank you to Lee Oliver for heading up this project and inviting various parish organizations to host.

Again this year, there will be a Free Will offering basket on the table. All money placed in the basket will be donated to the New Building Campaign.

Next Sunday's event is being sponsored by the Young Ladies Institute (YLI). This worthy organization is always very supportive of our parish, both financially and by their active support of parish events.

*Happy Spring and Belated Easter*

By Joan Spalding of CDWS

It is my hope that everyone was able to enjoy the Easter Holiday, focusing on our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus. If ever we were in need of the hope of a new life with Christ and eternal salvation, it feels like the time may be now. We believe that God sent his only son to die and through his death earn redemption for all mankind.

Considering the current climate in the world these days, we must pray that somehow, someday, God's love and the sacrifice of his son will help bring about an end to the insanity we are experiencing here at home and around the world. Over the course of history, there have always been conflicts, wars, hatred and distrust. Each generation has seemingly overcome the impending danger, and I do believe we will overcome as well.

What, if any, is our own responsibility toward dealing with the chaos? Bishop Barron is quoted in the Catholic Voice about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through Confirmation we as "...baptized people defend and spread the faith...are meant to be soldiers of Christ...to resist violence, not with the weapons of worldliness but with the weapons of Spirit—peace, patience, kindness and forgiveness." Evangelization!

In the spirit of Easter, we should all join in prayer for our own salvation here on earth, and for eternal life for those who have been lost through death.

*MAY THE BRIGHT SPRING  
FLOWERS  
REMIND US OF HOPE!*

(CDWS stands for Catholic Divorced, Widowed & Separated of Contra Costa)

\*\*Justice Corner—By Carolyn Krantz—will appear here once again next week.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*A Golden Spirit*

The old 49ers here in California had a saying "Gold is where you find it." Simply put, that expression means that although there is a greater likelihood of finding treasure in certain places and conditions, there is no telling where it might be or when you might find it. The same thing could be said about faith and spiritual inspiration. You never know when and how the Spirit will touch you through the actions of another.

One such nugget of shiny spiritual gold appeared in our church on Wednesday morning during the 8 am Liturgy. At times, when the attendance is small enough in numbers, Fr. Robert will invite the assembly to join him in a semi-circle around the altar for the Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, and sign of peace (as was the custom of the ancient Church). A mother and her two small boys, who usually sit in the last pew out of sight of most, joined the circle; one boy less than a year old held in her arms while the other boy, about 4 years of age took his position directly in front of her. It wasn't long before the older child started to gain the attention of most of the adults. During the prayers he would join his hands in the classic flat pressed together style. At the appropriate moments he would give the proper gestures, such as when it came time to say "And with your spirit" he would raise both arms toward Fr. Robert. When Fr. Robert gave his profound bow after showing the Body of Christ during the institution narrative, the small boy also would deeply bow his head in homage to the Lord. The same followed the showing of the chalice. The child was not merely mimicking gestures at random, but was actually participating in the Liturgy. Beyond doubt it was cute, but more than being cute it was a holy sight to behold. Here was the future of the Church, a new young Church in its innocence. It was a wonderful harmony of contrasts. The boy would fidget, as boys do, yet he remained obedient to his mother and not wander off. He would try to engage his younger brother to participate as well, but would not lose his attention to what was happening in the Liturgy. He wore a constant broad smile on his face, his eyes sparkled with the joy of a child doing what he wanted to do, and that was perhaps the most inspiring part of all. If only we could approach each Liturgy with the same energy, enthusiasm, and desire to be truly present to the Lord; then we would find the kingdom of heaven on earth a little sooner.

As it turned out, the next day for communion service, there they were again and the child didn't lose one iota of his joy or participation. After the service, several parishioners were asking what his name was. He had a wide influence and an equal impact on many. His name is Mathew and we thank his mother Nicole for her faith and the faith her son has inspired in us.



# 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

## 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 30 and May 7

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

To register, email:

[faithandequity.eventbrite.com](http://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!!



## Relay for Life

Pasta Dinner hosted by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Team

**When:** Saturday May 21 @ 6:30 pm

**Where:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

**Cost:** \$15 per person

Gifts / Prizes / Raffle

Music by the Nite Notes with guest singer Alicia Perez

Call Alicia (925.757.3354) or Maryann (025.778.0768) for more info or early bird tickets.



Is God calling you to ministry in this Jubilee Year of Mercy?

**Our Family to Family Ministry might be just what you're looking for!**

The parish is looking to form a new Family to Family team. Please see Father Robert's Insert in this week's bulletin for more details or call Rick Howell (925.430.9225)

**We promise this ministry will touch your hearts.**



**TEAM MATTHEW PROJECT  
OXALOSIS &  
HYPEROXALURIA  
FOUNDATION**

**5K WALK / RUN  
FOR KIDNEYS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7 - 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)



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 Thursdays 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.

**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**

St. Ignatius of Antioch Confirmation Class  
Invites you to the 5th Annual

**Community Garage Sale**

Saturday, May 7, 2016—8 am to 12 Noon  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parking Lot  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd, Antioch

Come discover unexpected treasures from our many vendors!

Vendor spaces available!  
Only \$35 for 2 parking spaces or \$50 for 4 spaces.  
You keep all your profits.

We're also accepting donated items for the church to sell.



**Antioch Y.L.I #101  
Young Ladies Institute**

YLI is a Catholic Women's Organization dedicated to the Christian Principles of Charity and Love. We reflect sisterly love and care for each other and those in need. We are now accepting applications for membership. Please contact Jeannine Ford, Committee Chairperson at (925) 757-9650