

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 22, 2016 - The Most Holy Trinity

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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
Pastor

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.



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The Most Holy
Trinity**

*[T]he love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.
— Romans 5:5b*

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 May 7-8

Weekend Offering.....\$11,011.40

Second Collection-Catholic Communications...\$1,601.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$696.00

New Building Fund Balance..... \$876,966.18

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Silver & Gold A’s Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Memorial Day Bingo Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Silver & Gold A’s Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Memorial Day Bingo Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Parish Assessment

Sunday, May 29-Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- Fifth Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am at the Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Silver & Gold A’s Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Memorial Day Bingo Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection - Parish Assessment

Looking Ahead



May 29: Fifth Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am at the Grotto, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

May 30: Memorial Day BINGO sponsored by our Faith Formation Ministry. See page 6 for more details.

June 4-5: American Cancer Society **Relay for Life** at Deer Valley High School on Lone Tree Way in Antioch beginning at 10 am on Saturday to 10 am on Sunday.

June 16: A’s vs. Texas Rangers - A Silver and Gold field trip to the baseball game. For more information, please contact Bill Stuhlreyer at 757-4794.

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	David Lopez	Marilyn Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	
Pam Gage	Brian Smith	
Fe Guieb	Paul 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	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Lay Ministers—Week of May 28th & May 29th

5 pm: Lectors– Susan Batteredon, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**– David Simpson; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**– Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**– Bill Barbanica, Mary Ng, Clem Bushman, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza; **Server**– Pdraig Tiongsong

8 am: Lectors– Kathleen Hayakawa, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**– Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**– Pat Dunleavy; **Host**– Theresa Stanek, Jeanne Reilly, MaryJo Keister, Mary Kendrick; **Cup**– Stan Stanek, Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Nick Suarez, Ruth Beck; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Susan Fleming, Cheryna Wright.; **Head Cup**– Harlan Young; **Head Host**– Gloria Olvera; **Host**– Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Nancy Santos, Bobby Zabroski, Helga Boardman; **Cup**– Lee Oliver, Cecelia Kennedy, Estrella Rusk, Yvette Young, Steven Andreatta; **Servers**– John Samuel Fowles, Lorenzo Necor

Fr. Chavez (Sat.), Fr. Robert & Deacon Gary (Sun.)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Adelina & Jose Correia †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Samuel Q. Azurin †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	Tahimik E. Papa †
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Noemi C. Lykkeberg**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Calling All Altar Servers!

Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Dinner

All altar servers and their families are invited to the annual appreciation dinner of pizza, soft drinks and recognition. This year's dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Please contact Peter Degl'Innocenti with your reservation of how many family members will be attending. Leave your full name, phone number, Liturgy you serve at (i.e., 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.) and number attending. Special awards will be presented. RSVP to Peter at (925) 756-6172 no later than Sunday, May 29th. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun!!

Marriage Preparation Programs

"A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Spring/Summer 2016 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, June 4th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, June 25th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent's Marinwood - 1 Saint Vincents Drive
San Rafael, CA

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

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 . . \$25,883
Percent of Goal: 83%
Participating families . . . 382

Antioch Schools Workshops

CCISCO is sponsoring a series of workshops and training sessions for anyone interested in working to ensure academic success for the students in the Antioch Unified School District. All workshops take place at:

100 E. 18th Street in Antioch

Academic Support - Monday, May 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm- a review of existing programs and services in the district and a presentation on additional programs that could be implemented to support students, especially those who are struggling now.

Implementing Changes to Current District Plans - Thursday, June 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm- Learn how you can influence the District by supporting existing successful programs and services and implementing additional services for the next school year.

For more information, contact Yuritz Gomez from CCISCO at 925.322.9070

Knights Honor Antioch Police



The Knights of Columbus have a long tradition of honoring first responders. On Thursday, April 28, Father Robert and the St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus presented awards to the Police Officer of the year and Civilian Employee of the year.

Congratulations Officer **Loren Bledsoe**, and Civilian Employee **Nahleen Cloninger**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's gospel it says "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. Let the Spirit of truth bring you to the knowledge of God's plan for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament!"

The next Worldwide 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.

Mobile Mall News

Sorting - June 25th and July 16th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

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

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 your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex. Please NO OPENED or EXPIRED packages.

Mary Project Winner!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought Baby Items in support of the Mary Project. The lucky number for the 4 free 2017 Lenten fish dinners is the ticket with the following number:

796908

If you have this ticket, contact the parish office.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

On May 7th, I attended the third in the series of workshops, Faith and Equity Trainings, sponsored by the San Francisco Foundation, The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, and the Contra Costa Interfaith Council. The topic was incarceration and immigration. It began by asking how many times the participants had moved in their lifetime. Surprisingly out of the 25 participants and church leaders, most had moved between ten to twenty times. The main reason was economic. We had been looking for better work and better housing for our families. The facilitator, Rev. Deborah Lee, spoke of the situation in Mexico where 60% of the grocery business is controlled by Walmart. People are not in control of what they grow, but are at the whim of corporations, so they move to better their situation. The facilitator asked us to think of ourselves as MIGRANTS. She asked us to change the language we use when we speak of immigrants and to use inclusive language. Immigrants are not "THEY". We are all migrants looking for a better life for ourselves and our families. We recalled the scripture that ask us to treat the "alien" with respect because, "You were once aliens yourselves in Egypt." (Ex 23:9) How can we be a welcoming community for those who are struggling to make a better life for their families?

Then she asked how many had a relative or friend in the justice system? About one-half the room raised their hands. Tamisha Walker, a resident of Antioch, from the Safe-Return Project sponsored by PICO National (People Improving Communities through Organizing) spoke of the inordinate number of black and brown people in prison and how difficult it is to be a formerly incarcerated person in this country. You cannot get a job or vote. Your rights are null and void. She spoke of changing the language to "returning citizen." Can we be welcoming to this population and suspend judgment? Rev. Lee reminded us of the scripture about the woman caught in adultery. Jesus' statement to the crowd of men who wanted to stone her was, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." (Jn. 8:7) They all snuck away. Which of us is without sin? Can we suspend judgment on the sin of another and help them toward redemption?

Rev. Lee also spoke of the mental illness among the prison population. Some say it is as high as 70%. Some go from a dysfunctional home to a dysfunctional prison system, back to a dysfunctional home in a dysfunctional country. It is like having a global pimping system supporting the wealthy that make money from the slave labor in the prisons. One in nine African American children has a parent in prison. Over half are there for non-violent offenses. How do we break the cycle of recidivism? How do we bring Christ to this situation? How does our church, whose pastor is a chaplain at the Antioch Police Department, make a difference? As usual, we can volunteer to work with organizations that provide services and resources to returning citizens. Some of them are listed below. If you have a relative or friend in prison, you might search your heart as to what you can do to bring Christ to this justice issue.

Resources: There is a [Network Reentry System](#) for Central and East Contra Costa. This organization can help a returning citizen with resources and contacts. The Field Operations Coordinator for Antioch is Patrice Guillory (925-752-2830). Tamisha_safereturn@CCISCO.org can help you navigate though volunteer opportunities. [Goodwill](#), [Rubicon](#) and [St. Vincent DePaul](#) provide employment and training for this population. [Root and Rebound](#), a non-profit reentry and advocacy center located in Oakland has a free [Roadmap to Reentry](#) legal manual to help returning citizens and their families navigate reentry barriers. Call 510-279-4662.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

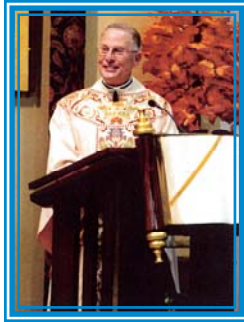
Treasure Chests

This is round "two" of answering questions placed in our Big Red Box of Questions. The individual asked what was planted in our Community Garden. For the answer, I went right to the most authoritative source I could; I went to Catherine Vidaurri.

Catherine is the one who, bright and early in the morning, sets the garden in proper order for the day. Our usual routine is to wave to each other as she puts the finishing touches to the garden as I head to the church to open it up for the morning's service. She knew something was up when I started to make a slow but steady bee-line up the sloping parking lot towards the garden. She quickly set aside what she was doing and greeted me with a warm and friendly "good morning." I told her what my assignment was and in short order I was copying down a grocery list of items that were in our garden. As with most gardens tomatoes topped the list. Also, because of their size, they are very prominently seen from a distance. Quickly following the tomatoes were beets, carrots, cabbage, sugar snap peas, several varieties of lettuce, onions, and garlic. (A note here: onions and garlic look very similar when in the ground. If you take a walk to see the garden, the garlic has flat "blade-like" leaves while onions have hollow tubular leaves). That's quite a variety of veggies for anyone's plate.

I asked Catherine what was in the future for the garden and she replied that the summer crops of zucchini, more tomatoes and other full sun and heat tolerant veggies were in her sights. She added that beyond vegetables that are eaten as side dishes or added to salads, we also grow herbs such as parsley, dill, sage, and cilantro. There really is no limit as to what can be grown naturally (organically) in our garden especially when it is so well tended and looked after by a dedicated crew. Brian McCoy can give you more information on the history of the garden and all the different food pantries, shelters, and service organizations that help the needy and have benefitted from our own little treasure chest of vegetables. In fact, that's a nice way to look at the raised wooden beds; as wooden treasure chests without lids or locks – open for all who find themselves in need of fresh nutrition. In supplying food for others, we have stored up treasure for our parish in heaven.

**CONGRATULATIONS
Father Robert**
on your appointment as our
Pastor!



**With Love and Affection
from your
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Community**



BINGO

Monday, May 30th


St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Doors Open 11:30 AM - Lunch at Noon
Games Begin 12:45 PM

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes
10 Games and Lunch
Daubers - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
beginning May 21/22
or by calling
Steve at 925-642-2329

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27		49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75



Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Scattered Sites

Scattered Site Supportive Housing (SSSHP) launched in June 2015 to provide permanent, affordable housing and support services for formerly chronically homeless residents living with disabilities. Apartments are scattered throughout Contra Costa County and a mobile service team of case managers work in partnership with residents to set goals related to sustaining independence and becoming responsible tenants. SSSHP is a cost-effective resource that prevents high cost emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and incarceration.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing has a wave of new individuals moving into the Scattered Site program and many will be located in the Pittsburg area.

Here are some of the furnishing items needed for the Scattered Site Program:

- 3-5 futons and/or metal bed frames (Mattresses are generally not accepted unless they are new or nearly new.)
- 3-5 dressers/chest of drawers
- 3 loveseats
- 4-5 living room chairs
- Full or queen-size sheets
- Towels
- Pillows (new)

PLEASE NOTE: NO STAINED OR DAMAGED ITEMS



The use of a small box truck or pickup would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any of the above items or would like more information about Scattered Sites, please contact

Gloria Bertolozzi,
Volunteer/Outreach Manager
925-448-2004



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.



St. Peter Martyr School

is now accepting applications for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 for the 2016-2017 school year.

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 school's 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.



Join SILVER & GOLD at the ballpark as the A's battle the Texas Rangers

Thursday June 16

Game time: 12:35 pm

For more information and tickets, contact Bill Stuhlreyer at 757-4794.

Families welcome at this event.



**Thunder Valley
Turn-a-Round Bus Trip
Monday July 11, 2016**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
\$40 per person/no refunds

Proceeds benefit the St. Ignatius of Antioch Building Project

For more information, contact Frances Rojek at (925) 778-1631



**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



Overnight Trip to Reno

St. Ignatius of Antioch Faith Formation Fundraiser

Depart: Sunday, June 5, 9 am
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parking Lot
Return: Monday June 6, 3 pm
Leave Silver Legacy
Fare: \$115 (includes transportation, double occupancy room, continental breakfast, \$20 free slot play, \$20 food voucher, light lunch on return trip, bell service and driver gratuity.)

More Info: Frances Rojek - 925.778.1631