

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 29, 2016 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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.



**May 29, 2016  
The Most Holy  
Body & Blood of Christ**

*As often as you eat this bread  
and drink the cup, you proclaim  
the death of the Lord until he  
comes. — 1 Corinthians 11:26*

**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 14-15**

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,741.50**

**Second Collection-Catholic Charities.....\$2,091.00**

**New Building Fund**

**Payments/Donations this week.....\$589.81**

**New Building Fund Balance..... \$878,084.32**

**Schedule of Events**

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

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

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Memorial Day Bingo sponsored by Faith Formation. Doors open 11:30 am

**Tuesday, May 31**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am

**Wednesday, June 1**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Dinner - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, June 2**

- 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
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, June 3**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 am to Noon

**Saturday, June 4**

- Relay for Life - begins 10 am - Deer Valley H.S.
- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, June 5**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy (Orderly Mass)
- Hospitality Sunday hosted by our Social Events Committee
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

**Looking Ahead**



**June 4-5:** American Cancer Society **24 Hour Relay for Life** at Deer Valley High School on Lone Tree Way beginning at 10 am on Saturday.

**June 12:** Breakfast Burritos in the Gathering Plaza hosted by our Confirmation Class.

**June 23:** Join Silver and Gold for a tour of the Hazel Silica Mine at Black Diamond Regional Preserve. See page 3. Space is limited.

**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 3, 2016  
Installation of Father Robert as our  
PASTOR!  
See page 7 for more details**

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

**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**–Padraig Tionsgon

**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**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Irene Blakemore †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Ezinna Clement Iwuji Ogoke †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Alfred Radovan †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men and Women
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Bob Sampson †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Francisco Melquiades †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Edward Nielson and Nancy Fiero**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Hospitality Sunday**

Don't miss out on Hospitality Sunday hosted by our Social Events Committee on Sunday, June 5th. Be sure to stop after liturgy for your coffee, juice and donuts...and, of course, fellowship!

**Silver & Gold**

Join our Silver and Gold Ministry for an informative and expanded tour of the Hazel Silica Mine at the Black Diamond Regional Park. Limited to 15. Tour cost is \$5. Contact Nancy at 757-8555 ASAP to reserve your spot.

**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 25th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- Saturday, July 9th - 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 . . \$26,426**  
**Percent of Goal: 85%**  
**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. Location: **100 E. 18th St. in Antioch.**

The last workshop, **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 implementing additional services for the next school year.

For more information, contact Yuritzky Gomez from CCISCO at 925.322.9070

## *Traveling this Summer?*

Looking for Mass while on vacation? You can go to **www.masstimes.org** or call 1-858-207-6277 to find a Sunday Mass wherever you travel in the United States. Stay informed about St. Ignatius of Antioch. The weekly bulletins along with Father Robert's inserts are uploaded weekly to our website:

**www.stignatiusofantioch.org.**

Like us on facebook:

**www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch.**

## *Bulletin Articles*

Parish bulletins are sent out for printing on the Monday preceding the weekend liturgies. The deadline for submitting articles is the preceding Friday at noon (preceding Thursday if there is a Monday holiday) to allow for formatting and, if necessary, editing. All bulletin submissions must be in writing and can be dropped off at the office, faxed or emailed. Parish news is priority and articles may be edited for content and length. Because of space constraints, EARLY submission is encouraged and appreciated.

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

This weekend we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let Jesus feed 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](http://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.

## *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

## The Candidates Forum

Eight of the twelve candidates who are running for supervisors in Districts 3 and 5 (The Delta Deanery) attended the Forum on May 12, 2016. It was gratifying to have so many candidates take time in their campaigns to come to this event. The questions had been prepared by a team from the CCISCO Clergy Caucus. Each candidate had one minute to answer and then two minutes to deliver closing statements. The questions covered major issues that will be a part of our lives in the years to come. They included housing and homelessness, racial disparity, the development of resources, education of youth, poverty and minimum wage, healthcare and the Regional Medical Center, environment and transportation.

Most of the answers could have been predicted and many of the candidates used the words "I support" this or that. As the night wore on it became clear that East County does not have the tax base to support the majority of the good efforts that the candidates wished to implement. We are desperate for jobs and resources that will keep our people in the area instead of having to travel Route 4 to other cities and counties. Even with BART and E-BART, transportation is a nightmare as was witnessed two weeks ago when Highway 4 was closed due to a gang shooting. At present, the only job sources that are being offered are ones that further threaten the health and safety of our population, such as WESPAC and bringing oil and coal to the refineries along the Delta. Our air quality is already threatened by these refineries and we have the same asthma rates as those in West County. The building of the "Tunnels" will drain out water supply and threaten our water quality and the wild life that use our waterway for their survival. In the end, most candidates had "pie in the sky" suggestions with few real suggestions for increasing resources. Some even mentioned "Autonomous vehicles" and a new highway (239) connecting Byron to Tracy.

Most disappointing was the turnout. These Districts represent most of the cities in our area, but only about 65 people showed up to hear what the issues were and determine which candidate might be the best choice. With jobs, travel and children to feed, this is understandable, but I wonder how we will manage the issues and concerns of our area for the future if few people take the time to educate themselves and if no one supports the best candidate to do the job. Political choices need to be made from the position a politician takes on the issues that are most important to us as a community.

Thanks to Rev. Leslie Takahashi from Mount Diablo Universal Unitarian Church for chairing this effort, for Fr. Robert Rien and all of St. Ignatius of Antioch Staff who prepared, served refreshments and provided security for the parking lot, for CCISCO leadership of Rev. Felix Golden and Yuritz Gomez, for Rev. Will McGarvey from the Interfaith Council who helped with this effort. Thanks, too, for all who came. "The world belongs to those who show up!" If you were not there, please read about the candidates and their positions so you will know who has our best interest at heart when it comes time to vote. This is not about friendships, but about who can help move East County into a bright future.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*My Final Answer*

In last week's column, the question of what was planted in our Community Garden was answered. Now we shall tackle the two technical questions that were retrieved from the Big Red Box of Questions. These received answers on Monday night for the "Evening of Welcome and Discovery" and are summarized here for those who did not attend in person.

1. Who mixes the Oil of Chrism and the rest of the oils? How many gallons are delivered to the Oakland Diocese?

No one person is in charge of mixing the oil of Chrism, although, there is a basic traditional formula that includes frankincense and myrrh (two of the three gifts the wise men brought to the baby Jesus). Balsam and other essences and aromatics are added that give the Chrism its wonderful fragrance. It is the only oil of the three that is perfumed. The other two oils are the Oil of the Sick (or ill) and the Oil of Catechumen. These last two oils are blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass on the Thursday night before Holy Week. At that same Mass the Chrism is **consecrated** by the bishop as he adds the fragrances and breathes on the mixture three times, symbolizing the time Jesus breathed on the disciples and said "receive the Holy Spirit." There are 85 parishes and Catholic communities in the Diocese of Oakland. If each parish and community received a half gallon of oil for all three oils that would mean that roughly 42 gallons of oil would need to be delivered to the cathedral.

2. How does Holy Water become Holy?

Water becomes holy when the priest entreats God to send the Holy Spirit to come upon the water and make it holy. The exact wording for this type of blessing can be found in the ritual books for baptism, when the waters of a baptismal font are new and need blessing; and in the Book of Blessings, a big blue book of blessings that has a blessing for just about anyone or anything in it. Once blessed, the water can be used for blessing other people and objects in return.

Written answers to all the questions that were asked can be obtained, on request, from the office during regular business hours.



# Jubilee Year of Mercy Delta Deanery Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Christ the Light

**Saturday August 27, 2016**

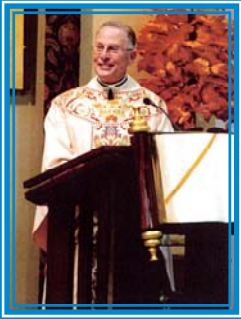
On Saturday, August 27, the parishes of the Delta Deanery will join together in a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Christ the Light. We will worship together in a 10:00 AM Liturgy after processing up the Pilgrim's Path and entering through the Holy Door.

The parish will charter 2 buses for our parishioners. The cost is \$20 and pre-paid reservations are required. Reservations can be made by contacting the parish office at 778-0768. Space is limited.



## Schedule

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| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Buses will depart St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot.</b>                  |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Begin procession up the Pilgrim's Path and through the Holy Door.</b>       |
| <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Celebration of Holy Eucharist.</b>  |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Buses depart from Cathedral for return trip to St. Ignatius of Antioch.</b> |



**Join your fellow parishioners as we joyfully and with thanksgiving to God, celebrate the Installation of Father Robert as Pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch.**

**Sunday, July 3, 2016  
3:00 PM**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Church**

**Sung Evening Prayer**

**Reception follows immediately.**

**Presider: Fr. Jerry Brown,  
Dean Emeritus**



**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.



**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**



**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.**

**Breakfast Burritos  
Sunday June 12  
after the 8 and 10 AM Masses**



**\$2 each / 3 for \$5**  
(Eggs, sausage, ham, red peppers, cheese and potatoes. Salsa on the side)

**Hosted by our Confirmation Class.  
Proceeds benefit the Confirmation retreat.**