

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 12, 2016 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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*I live, no longer I, but Christ
lives in me.*

— Galatians 2:20

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 28-29

Weekend Offering.....\$8,206.63

Second Collection-Parish Assessment.....\$2,707.00

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,782.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$881,401.98

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 12

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Faith Formation Breakfast Burritos - following Both 8 am and 10 am Liturgies - Plaza

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Alaska Cruise Meeting - 7 pm - Church
- Parish Council Meeting - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Gift - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to 12 Noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 18

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm

Sunday, June 19 - Fathers Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Looking Ahead



June 23 - Join Silver and Gold for a tour of the Hazel Silica Mine at Black Diamond Regional Preserve. See page 7. Space is limited.

July 3 - Hospitality Sunday hosted by our Knights of Columbus.

July 10: Breakfast Burritos in the Gathering Plaza hosted by our Confirmation Class.

**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

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Lay Ministers—Week of June 18th & June 19th

5 pm: Lectors– Sofie Zimmerman, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup**–Pam Confetti; **Head Host**– David Simpson; **Host**–Sharon Simpson, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**–Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**–Padraig Tionsgon

8 am: Lectors–Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**–Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**–Jeannine Ford; **Host**–Stan Stanek, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Crispina Malonosan; **Cup**–Theresa Stanek, Samantha Peralto, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Cecille Mirano, Rose Necor.; **Head Cup**–Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**–Dilcia Aparicio; **Host**–Carol Dollete, Bobby Zabroski, Ed Cissell, Reyna Garcia; **Cup**–Gloria Asuncion, Sharon Cissell, Cory Cook, Cynthia Enrique, Al Necor ; **Servers**–Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching on Saturday
Fr. Ricardo Chavez Presiding & Preaching on Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Maria do Ceu & Walter Philips †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Onesima Nuguid †
Thur. 8:00 am	Joaquin J. Ochang, Jr.
Fri. 8:00 am	Joel Rusk †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Emidio Busuttil, Stanley Todd and Gloria Alaimo**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

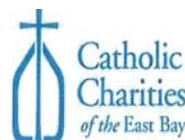
Welcome the Stranger Project

Thank you to everyone who offered to donate household items. Nearly everything needed was received within 4 days! For information on any additional items needed, please contact **Rick and Sue Howell** (925)439-9225 or via email: rickandsuziehowell@yahoo.com

By the time you are reading this, our family should be safely in their temporary residence,

Finding permanent housing by the first week of July is an immediate priority. Our family would like to locate in the Martinez or Concord area to be near their son. Experience has shown that the source of the housing referral will come from someone you know, not from a property management firm. Please contact **Brian McCoy** at (925) 408-7735 or b.p.mccoy@att.net for more information or if you have information on available housing. The minimum requirement is for a 2 bedroom apartment.

Employment is another priority. Please watch the bulletin for more information about the job situation as we learn more about our family.



People Organized to Welcome Refugees is a CCEB project.

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+

Quo Vadis Camp

Quo Vadis is Latin for where are you going. Quo Vadis Camp is a three day event that aims to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

July 10 - 13, 2016

Young Men ages 13-18 are invited.

Registration \$50

Space is limited

For more details, contact Cielo Branco at 510.267.8356 or Cbranco@oakdiocese.org.

For registration forms visit

www.oakdiocese.org/vocations

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Jesus wants us to have peace in our lives and our marriage. Do we have faith that He will grant us this peace? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.

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.

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.

Bulletin Articles

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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The Joy of Love

On March 19th of this year, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, The Joy of Love. Since most of us find Roman documents difficult to digest, I thought I might provide a few insights and sayings from this document on the importance of family life in our time. The document has nine chapters and comes from the bishops' discussion in the two recent Synods on the Family in the Modern World. It relates that despite the many signs of crisis, "the desire to marry and for a family remains vibrant."

Chapter One discusses the scriptural references to the Family. "The Triune God is a communion of love and the family is its living reflection." (1:11) "The word of God is not a series of abstract ideas but rather a source of comfort and companionship for every family that experiences difficulty or suffering." (1:22)

Chapter Two provides a list of the world's woes that deter or prevent family togetherness. The social structures and attitudes in the modern world provide less and less support to the family unit. "We treat affective relationships the way we treat the environment: everyone uses and throws away, takes and breaks, exploits and squeezes to the last drop. Then goodbye." (2:39) It asks us to see marriage as "a dynamic path to personal development rather than a lifelong burden." (2:37). The State should develop policies that support the family rather than interfere with it. After listing the many destructive tendencies present in the world (drugs, child exploitation, poverty, lack of housing, etc.) the document affirms that, "The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and teach how to love." (2:53) The Pope says, "I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way." (2:57)

Chapter Three summarizes the Church's teaching on Marriage and Family. This teaching must "be inspired and transformed by the message of love and tenderness. Otherwise it becomes nothing more than a defense of dry lifeless doctrine." (3:59) "Spouses are consecrated and by means of special grace build up the Body of Christ and form a domestic church." (3:67 and Lumen Gentium 11) St. John Paul II says that, "Family is the way of the church." "The family is an image of God who is a communion of persons." (3:71) "The sacrament of marriage is a vocation inasmuch as it is a response to a specific call to experience conjugal love as an imperfect sign of the love between Christ and his church." (3:72) The document then exhorts the church to support all families. "The church turns with love to those who participate in her life in an imperfect manner" through living together, being married civilly or divorced and remarried in hopes that their unions will become stable, characterized by deep affection and responsible toward their children and possibly lead to being blessed in the sacrament of marriage. Discernment with the pastor is necessary to help families make these decisions.

"If the family is the sanctuary of life, the place where life is conceived and cared for, it is a horrendous contraction when it becomes a place where life is rejected and destroyed." (3:83) The church looks to families who remain faithful to the Gospel, encouraging them and thanking them for the testimony they offer.(3:86)... "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches". (3:87)

Next week I will give some thoughts on chapter four, the heart of this document which is available on Amazon.com

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Pizza and Piano

Once again the Altar Servers of the parish were treated to a smorgasbord of pizza delights on the evening of June the 1st. In recognition of their year-long commitment to serving at the altar of our Lord during Sunday Liturgies, the altar servers and their families received a free pizza dinner in the church hall.

The lion's-share of the financing came from a generous donation by the Knights of Columbus. There was something for everyone in the way of pizza types. We had the classic combination of Italian meats, vegetables, and cheeses. A loaded "Veggie" pizza for the vegetarians in the group. That was followed by a simple cheese pizza for the purists and a pepperoni pizza for those with a singular taste in mind. To cap it all off, a Chicken Club pizza was ordered for the one request of... "Something with **bacon** on it." Everyone had a good time, youth and adult alike. In contrast to last year's pizza party when the altar servers were presented with an award certificate, this year those who showed-up were presented with a lapel pin depicting an altar and inscribed with the words "Altar Server."

Additionally, part of the evening's charm came from two of our very gifted and talented altar servers, Zach and Zoe DeBuhr as each serenaded the diners with piano solos. It started with Claude Debussy's *Claire de Lune* performed by Zoe, and Zach giving a heart moving improvisation of a mellow jazz piano piece. Brava and bravo!

Meanwhile, back on the ranch, Thursday began a new thrilling episode of GIFT sessions. We have launched into our study of the sacrament of baptism; what it is, what does it do, and why we have it. For everyone wishing to attend, you are welcomed. Sessions begin about 9:00 am on Thursdays in the parish hall.



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



You're Invited!

Father Robert Rien's Installation as
OUR PASTOR

Sung Evening Prayer
Sunday, July 3, 2016 at 3:00 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish

Dinner following the Installation in the Parish Tent
Reservations Required for the Dinner
Call the Parish Office to make reservations for Dinner
(925) 778-0768
Limited Seating
Sign up Now!



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 4th St. in Pittsburg and is fully accredited.

For more information, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit the website.



Silver and Gold

Join us for an informative and expanded tour of the Hazel Silica Mine at the Black Diamond Regional Park.

Thursday, June 23 at 10:00 am

Space is limited to 15. Tour cost is \$5.
Contact Nancy at 757-8555 to reserve your spot.

DIABLO CHORAL ARTISTS

(formerly Voices of Musica Sacra)
presents "Summer Nocturne"

A concert featuring Lauridsen's *Nocturnes*, Brahms' *Vier Quartette*, Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Racine*, and Debussy's *Trois Chansons*.

Music Director, Mark Tuning.

Friday, June 10, 8:00pm, Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek,

Sunday, June 12, 3:00pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda

Details and ticket purchase on website: <http://www.dcachorus.org/>, 925-680-7089

Adults \$25 Seniors 60+ \$18 Students \$5