

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 19, 2016 - Twelfth 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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*There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female; for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.*
—— Galatians 3:28

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 June 4-5

Weekend Offering.....\$11,460.14

Second Collection-Parking Lot.....\$3,749.13

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,204.65

New Building Fund Balance.....\$882,385.13

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 19 - Fathers Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Family –2– Family Meets - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - Office

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

Saturday, June 25

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - Holy Father/Peters Pence
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Following Liturgy - Plaza

Sunday, June 26

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Holy Father/Peters Pence
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Following Both Liturgies - Plaza

Looking Ahead



June 24-25 - Knights of Columbus signature Tri-tip sandwiches for sale after all liturgies.

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

July 6 - Silver & Gold pizza party Skipolini’s Pizza on Fitzuren Road. 7 pm to TBD. \$10. Contact office for reservations. See page 3.

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	Fe Guieb	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	David Lopez	Marilyn Syliangco
Louis Bodiford	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	
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

Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Lay Ministers—Week of June 25th & June 26th

5 pm: Lectors– Therese Kain, Steven Rojek; **Head Cup**– Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**– Pam Confetti; **Host**–Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban, Kevin Daley; **Cup**–Bill Barbanica, Mary Ng, M.J. Nagtalon, David Simpson, **Server**–Pdraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors–Kathleen Hayakawa, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**–Pat Dunleavy; **Head Host**–Susan Howell; **Host**–Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan; **Cup**–Rick Howell, Nick Suarez, Ruth Beck, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Gary Milano, William Necor.; **Head Cup**–Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**– Steven Andreatta; **Host**–Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Gloria Olvera; **Cup**–Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Samantha Peralto ; **Servers**– Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Ricardo Chavez Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Father’s Day Novena
Sun. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Sun. 10:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Wed. 8:00 am	Alfredo Avelar †
Thur. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Fri. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Virginia Bermudez, Dr. Edward Seegers and Gloria Alaimo**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

July Silver & Gold 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 July activities.

- Wednesday, July 6 - Pizza party at Skipolini’s Pizza on Fitzuren Road here in Antioch from 7:00 pm until (?). Good conversation, great friends, fond memories on the outside patio. All you can eat for only \$10 (what a deal). Contact the office (778-0768) if you plan to attend so we can “reserve” enough tables.
- Saturday, July 16 - 9am - Stretch and Stroll through the Dow Wetlands Reserve. A very interesting walk starting from the Humphrey’s Restaurant parking lot heading towards Pittsburg on relatively flat dirt trails parallel to the river as well as meandering on secured board walkways through the tullees themselves. Two towers are available along the way to get great overviews of the Delta. Join us! For more information, call Deacon Gary at 757-1385.



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.

Theology on Tap for Young Adults

Enjoy dinner, a drink, and a fascinating talk:
"Who Am I to Judge?: Catholics and Homosexuality"

When: Wednesday July 13 - 6:45 pm - dinner at 7 pm
 Where: La Pinata Restaurant, 95 Bliss Ave., Pittsburg
 Featured speakers: Fr. Stephan Kappler, Pastor
 St. Jarlath's and Rilene Simpson.

For adults ages 21-39. First drink is free when you buy dinner.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As Christ's sons and daughters we are called to be imitators of Him; to die to our selfish, self-centered ways and follow Him.

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.

Position Available

St. Peter Martyr School in Pittsburg has an opening for a **full time secretary**. Interested persons may send **résumé** to **St. Peter Martyr School**, 425 West Fourth St., Pittsburg, CA 94565. For further information call the school office at 925-439-1014.

This is a 12 month, full time position with salary based on experience according to diocesan guidelines. Knowledge of Apple/Macintosh systems as well as Word, Excel, PowerSchool, and Filemaker is preferred. Is responsible for the efficient operation of the school office for the performance of secretarial, clerical, and receptionist duties related to the office.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Last week you received information on *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on *The Joy of Love*. Since the foundation and understanding of justice begins in the family, there are a few more thoughts worth rendering here before we go on the other things.

Chapter Four talks about love in marriage and uses 1 Cor.13 as an ideal to be strived for. We all know these famous words, "love is patient, love is kind..." The ideal of marriage and all relationships is contained therein. But, I particularly liked sections 163 and 164 which addresses marriage in our ever growing life span. As we grow older, some have the opportunity to live into the fourth, fifth and sixth decade of being together. It speaks of the "pleasure of mutual belonging and the knowledge that neither person is alone, but has a partner with whom everything is shared. He or she is a companion on life's journey, one with whom to face life's difficulties and enjoy its pleasures." In the struggle and disagreements that happen between two people, we often forget that we live in a very complex age, one where it is difficult to approach life's conclusion without a helping hand. A small squabble may not be reason enough to let go of a friendship that we need to deal with the hardships and complexity of the current age. We should, "stop demanding of interpersonal relationships a purity of intention and a consistency which we will only encounter in the Kingdom to come." (325) Such a faithful and understanding relationship is "Much more than two" (Poet Mario Benedetti quoted on p. 128).

One of the most important concepts which Pope Francis proposes is a way of thinking about "irregular situations" with tenderness and mercy. He does not give us rules, but asks that pastors be particularly sensitive to each couples situation. In considering a pastoral approach towards people who have contracted a civil marriage, who are divorced and remarried, or simply living together, "the Church has the responsibility of helping them understand the divine pedagogy of grace in their lives and offering them assistance so they can reach the fullness of Gods plan for them." (297)

In Chapter Six the Pope speaks for the parish as "a family of families" and asks for pastoral outreach that takes this into account. He asks for the adequate formation of all ministers who deal with families. He states that we need to help young people "perceived the attraction of complete union that elevates and perfects the social dimension of existence, gives sexuality its deepest meaning and benefits children by offering them the best context for their growth and development." (205) He asks for marriage preparation that helps young people make a solid beginning of life as a family.

"Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God's means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of good qualities present in each person-all these are possible. Each marriage is a kind of salvation history, which from fragile beginnings-thanks to God's gift and a creative and generous response on our part-grows over time into something precious and enduring...Love makes each wait for the other with patience of a craftsman, patience which comes from God." (221) We are grateful to Pope Francis for his tender and merciful consideration of the struggles that couples face today and a pastoral sense of love and forgiveness of the weaknesses that exist in families today.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Shades of an Artist's Palate

The parish is starting to acclimate to the change of season. Our new green Summer's Ordinary Time panels hanging in the church will change once again. The plan is for the inner fabric to take the place of the outer fabric and vice-versa. There are always different ways of looking at the interior environment of the church. The Environment Committee is always looking for ways to make coming to church something new to experience. Basic colors are used depending on the season, like green for Ordinary Time; and special days, such as red for Pentecost. The shades of the basic colors can change from year-to-year or even change several times within a season. Accent colors increase the possibilities of having a new environment that the congregation has not seen. We at St. Ignatius of Antioch stand above most Churches when it comes to having decorative or festive environments that are designed and aimed at increasing participation and understanding of the liturgies.

Our newly installed icons are another example of building an environment that helps keep our minds and hearts focused on what it means to be a follower of Jesus and what the cost of doing so might be. I very much like our new icons and for me, my mind must be more attuned for color balance than gender balance. At first I couldn't understand why the colors of the backgrounds of the icons weren't arranged in the same manner for each wall. Each set of three icons contains one icon with a reddish-yellow background and the other two with lighter and darker greenish-blue backgrounds. Why weren't they balanced, let's say...the reddish-yellow icon in the middle flanked by the darker other two? It took a while for me to realize that it was balanced in a girl-boy-girl arrangement; the two boys in the middle and the girls abreast of them (no pun intended). It's funny how the mind seeks balance, order, and reason for the way things are. The artist in me sought a balance of color. A geneticist or social justice worker may not have had the question "what's unbalanced?" even come to mind.

The point is, are our hearts seeking the balance that Jesus wants us to have? Can we approach life and its difficulties with an aim to balance or reconcile ourselves to those around us, particularly the stranger, with the way they see things as being either balanced (just) or unbalanced (unjust)? When and if we can do that with our lives...then perhaps one day someone may paint an icon with our image.



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.

Tri-Tip Sandwiches on sale after all Liturgies next weekend!

**Sponsored by the
St. Ignatius of Antioch
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Cost: \$5.00 each

**Net proceeds benefit our Knights of
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