

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 26, 2016 - Thirteenth 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.



**June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
—— Luke 9:62*

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 11-12

Weekend Offering.....\$9,528.80

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$695.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$883,080.13

Looking Ahead 

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

July 3 - Installation of Father Robert as Pastor. Sung Evening Prayer begins at 3:00 PM. See page 6 for more details.

July 6 - Silver & Gold pizza party Skipolini’s Pizza on Fitzuren Road. 7 pm to TBD. \$10. Contact office for reservations. See page 3 for more information about this and other Silver & Gold activities in July.

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

July 29: Cabaret Night with the St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir. 7:30PM. See page 7 for more details.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 26

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

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

- 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, July 1

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 am to 12 Noon - Church

Saturday, July 2

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

Sunday, July 3

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Knights of Columbus—after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Sung Evening Prayer for Fr. Robert’s Installation as Pastor at 3 pm in the Church - Reception to follow in Tent

Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Pam Gage	Brian Smith
Rocco Battaglia	Fe Guieb	Paul Syliangco
Louis Bodiford	David Lopez	Marilyn Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Brian Elliott	Al Perez	

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	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Lay Ministers—Week of July 2nd & July 3rd

5 pm: Lectors– Steve Rojek, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup**– Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**– Melodye Costanza; **Host**– Bernice Campbell, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**– Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, **Server**– Pdraig Tiongsong

8 am: Lectors– Matthew Bajet, Terese M. Stanek; **Head Cup**– Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**– Vianney Mendoza; **Host**– Jeanne Reilly, Jeannine Ford, Diane Hack, Samantha Peralto; **Cup**– Stan Stanek, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Cheryna Wright, Lee Oliver.; **Head Cup**– Harlan Young; **Head Host**– Amante Asuncion; **Host**– Ed Cissell, Cory Cook, Gloria Asuncion, Sharon Cissell; **Cup**– Yvette Young, Dilcia Aparicio, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Al Necor; **Servers**– Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor.

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Father’s Day Novena
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Quirino Mecate †
Mon. 8:00 am	Lusilia Toste †
Tues. 8:00 am	Michael Enos †
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Dr. Edward Seegers, Linda Knoedlu, Pastor Jonathan Gee and Vivian Carlile.** 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 tules 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

Thanks to your generosity, St. Ignatius of Antioch has reached our 2016 Bishop's Appeal Goal of \$31,145. Nearly 400 parish families participated in this important effort to support the work of the Bishop. Any money received in excess of our goal will be returned to the parish.

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

Our **Knights of Columbus** will again support this important vocation discernment event by cooking and serving lunch and dinner as well as engaging the young men in good conversation and fellowship.

Marriage Preparation Program

"A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The next Marriage Preparation Program session is 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

In the second reading today we are told, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

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 - 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

I have lately been reading about the New Cosmology (understanding of the Universe). This science has been developing for the last 150 years and is taking us into a new consciousness about who we are and the meaning of life. It challenges us to come into a new paradigm, or way of thinking about things. Theologians are at the very beginning of integrating these discoveries and concepts into our understanding of God and the Christian tradition. What is offered below are some thoughts for you to ponder in prayer.

The first is the concept of the “Big Bang,” a generally accepted theory by scientists that the Universe began 13.8 billion years ago by a “flaring forth” and is continuing to expand and change. We all grew up in a static Newtonian Universe where things were set and could be measured. What these discoveries tell us is that the Universe is constantly dynamically changing and unfolding. What does it mean in your life to be in a world that is constantly changing? How does one open one’s arms to embrace the changes rather than hold on to the past?

Related to this idea is the concept that we are all made of star dust. We are related on a molecular level to every other part of creation. The molecules present in your body were present in the big bang. These scientists believe as a tenet of chaos theory that small changes in initial conditions have long term results. This is known as the butterfly effect. Simply stated, if a butterfly flaps its wings in California, we can expect a hurricane in New York. They talk about the “web of life,” that everything is related and has an effect on everything else. Two scientific explorations have contributed to these thoughts: The Hubble telescope and the further refinement of the microscope. One looks outward and the other inward—the macro level and the micro level.

There is a growing awareness of these ideas among those working to respect the ecology of the earth and make the world a productive and holistic place. We want our children to have clean air and clean water. We want to protect the animals and plants that are part of the earth. Too many species have already been snuffed out by our carelessness. To lose a species is to lose the Voice of God. If I am related to all things, how do I learn to respect all life and honor the flame of God in the heart of all matter? What am I doing to increase this awareness in others? Something as simple as recycling or picking up trash come to mind.

When I look at my life, it is not hard to miss the smallness of my particular place in time between the Alpha and the Omega, the time of creation and the time when Christ comes again in glory. Yet we know from the saints that God nurtures His creation and brings us to a fuller consciousness of His life in us. Some see these developments as a way to grow into a super consciousness that is global. Teilhard de Chardin S.J. describes this as an aura around the earth where our connectedness with each other is amplified. Already through globalization and the internet, one can see the beginnings of this global consciousness. There are people all over the globe working for the earth and for peace. If one meditates on this, humility and gratitude rise up in our hearts. What is my place in the building up of the earth? Am I able to see the big picture in the smallness of everyday activities?

These new thoughts and discoveries challenge us to continue to grow and learn. They challenge us to reflect on our behavior in relationship to the web of life. They challenge us to move from a static, stable understanding of the cosmos to a dynamic unfolding Universe that now frames the same human experience, and to trust in the God who is the author of all.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

North to Alaska

On the evening of June the 14th, a small group of parishioners started to collect and mingle just outside the church’s doors. The air was cool for a California summer evening and a stiff breeze let everyone know that the late evening would be unseasonably cold. The conversation, on the other hand, was warm and inviting as eyes darted about in search of new arrivals to the gathering. Everyone was curious about who would show up. You see, this group was special. This was the group that would be spending ten days and nights together as shipmates on an ocean voyage to Alaska!

As soon as someone offered the question “Are we having the meeting out here?” Fr. Robert suggested that we relocate ourselves to the interior of the church where we would be much more comfortable. The group settled into several of the front pews as we waited for 7 pm to roll around. Heads remained on swivels looking for familiar faces and the occasional finger would be pointed at someone with the non-verbal “You too!!” look of surprise. It didn’t take long for the topic of “What excursions are you going on?” to spread among us and each gave a brief accounting of what they were looking forward to doing. Some wanted high adventure like mushing along with a dogsled team on a frozen glacier. Others wanted more relaxing ventures like shopping and souvenir hunting. Personally, I could have gone for the Brown Bear Wrestling excursion, but it was so darn expensive I had to settle for the Gold Panning and Salmon Bake excursion instead. It seemed gold panning was one of the most popular events among our group. Who can say “no” to free gold?

The meeting got underway on time and all sorts of questions were put forth and answered. I had several about dining arrangements because some of our port excursions will have us returning to the ship after our scheduled 6 pm dinner service. Not to fear, it appears the *Grand Princess* is a 24 hr. floating smorgasbord. Many asked about what to wear. Is it Arctic Circle cold in Alaska in August, or can we wear shorts and T-shirts? “Layers!” was the consummate answer. It may be in the 80’s temps, or it may drizzle for a couple of days. I turned to my wife and said “I think I’ll wear long white bell-bottom pants, red long sleeved pull-over shirt with white collar and a sailor hat with the brim pulled down.” She thought for a moment... “You’re not going on the cruise dressed as Gilligan!” With that I’ll leave you with the only words I know from the classic song *North to Alaska* by Johnny Horton “...*The river is wind’n, big nuggets they’re find’n...North! To Alaska, you go north, the rush is on!*”



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

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



Knights of Columbus and
East Bay Dukes present

Car Show

Holy Rosary Church
1313 A Street Antioch

July 9, 2016

10am - 4pm



For info, call Mike
925.550.6265



Neighborhood Cleanup

The next neighborhood cleanup sponsored by the Antioch PD and VIPS is scheduled for Saturday, July 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Volunteers should meet/check in at the Antioch Police Department at 8:30 AM.** The cleanup will concentrate on W. 4th, 5th and 6th Streets encompassing the 1100 through 1400

blocks, including Prosserville Park. All necessary equipment will be provided by the VIPS. Join us for a great time.





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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present



Second Annual Cabaret Night

When: Friday July 29, 7:30 pm - 10 pm
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

Come join us for an evening of music
presented by talented members of the
St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs.

Broadway Tunes / Jazz/ Country Western /
Ballads and More!

Donation \$15
(benefits the St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry)

Ticket sales after all weekend Liturgies
beginning July 9.

For more information, call
Alicia Perez (925.757.3354) or
Maryann Peddicord (925.778.0768)