

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 3, 2016 - Fourteenth 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
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Artist-in-Residence

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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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*May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

— Galatians 6:14

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 18-19

Weekend Offering.....\$11,924.50

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$1,701.80

New Building Fund Balance.....\$884,781.93

Looking Ahead



July 4 - July 4th Bingo sponsored by our Faith Formation Program. See page 6 for 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.

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

July 16: Silver & Gold Stretch and Stroll through the DOW wetlands. See page 3 for more details.

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

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, July 4—Offices Closed

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Bingo Sponsored by Faith Formation - 11:00 am to 3 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

- 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 8

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

Saturday, July 9

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - After Liturgy - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, July 10

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Breakfast Burrito Sales Sponsored by Faith Formation - after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

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	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Lay Ministers—Week of July 9th & July 10th

5 pm: Lectors– Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**– David Simpson; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**–Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Bernice Campbell; **Cup**–Rowena Cayaban, Mary Ng, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, **Server**–Padraig Tionsgon

8 am: Lectors– Peter Degl’Innocenti, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup**–Pat Dunleavy; **Head Host**–Nick Suarez; **Host**–Kathleen Hayakawa, Rick Howell, Sue Howell, MaryJo Keister; **Cup**–Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**–Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**–Lesley Eubanks; **Host**–Bobby Zabroski, Steve Andreatta, Helga Boardman, Angelina Guieb -Alphonso; **Cup**–Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos; **Servers**–Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Susan Salmon †
Sun. 10:00 am	Brian Smith
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Tina Marie Konieczny** and **James Allen Plummer**. 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.

A Message from Catholic Charities

We are profoundly disappointed by the Supreme Court's 4-4 decision in the United States v. Texas, which leaves 80,000 Californians living in the East Bay in fear of deportation and without the immediate ability to improve their lives. This action could separate families, potentially for decades, and is counter to our belief in the importance of a strong family.

It underscores the need for Congress to step up and pass comprehensive and compassionate reform of our broken immigration system.

Today we experience the continuing dysfunction of an immigration system that allows 11 million people in the United States to contribute to our society and economy, but denies them the protection of lawful status.

Although Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) and expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) will not be moving forward, many people are still eligible for other forms of immigration relief, including the current DACA program. Catholic Charities of the East Bay offers low-cost legal immigration services provided by Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representatives and licensed immigration lawyers in the following locations:

- . 3540 Chestnut Avenue, Concord, 925-825-3099
- . 680 West Tennyson, Hayward, 510-782-9675
- . 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland, 510-768-3100
- . 217 Harbour Way, Richmond, 510-234-5110

Please call for appointments and office hours.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to all the world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our relationships, especially our marriage relationships? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

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.

Distribution - July 27 - Ambrose Community Center (3105 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point. Helpers needed at 8 am, shopping begins at 10 am

The donation barrel for gently used clothes, towels and sheets is located in the Narthex. For more information about this ministry, please call 757-4020.

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.

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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

This article answers the question: What does the New Cosmology have to do with Justice? Justice is about making things right and as everyone knows, there are many things not right with our world today. People who have justice hearts are troubled by suffering. In prayer they have learned to go into that deep space within and find compassion for both the afflicted and for those who respond violently to life. Victim and victimizer are both suffering people. Responding to the escalation of shootings in Antioch, and the tragedy in Orlando, we can offer ourselves as witnesses against violence by attending the Night Walks against Violence held every second Friday. We can pray for all suffering beings and offer our own sufferings with those of Christ. We can work on having a compassionate heart in all our daily experiences and help others in their anger at these injustices.

We also have to ask, what do these new studies contribute to our suffering world? As Alpha and Omega, Christ points to the future of the cosmos. "It is a future that involves the radical transformation of created reality through the unitive power of God's love." * For Teilhard de Chardin SJ, the very physical process of evolution has within it the centering principle which is Christ. This is the Christ we know who went through suffering and death into resurrection. This is the Christ who is the "Wholemaker," who is the New Creation because he mediates the "power of an undisrupted union that heals divisions and separations and creates a reunion of one's self with one's self and with the family of creation."

My Aunt who died in 2003 at the age of 92, had a daily prayer which might be useful here: "I am at peace with God and humankind, and my heart beats in unison with the great Heart of the Universe." She knew something of the New Cosmology even then because she was connected to a loving God.

The "doing of Christ" in the world today is part of this new paradigm. Christ is the central symbol that incorporates the whole of reality. He calls us into the future. He is the "Deep Incarnation present at the beginning and calling us to build a future of love in the world which is His expression." Our parish's participation in the Refugee Project and the Antioch Shelter Project are examples of this. Our everyday struggles in our own families witness to the hope of a future of love.

Pain, suffering and death are part of the evolutionary process. We are called to embrace rather than avoid these experiences. Theology must affirm the Presence of God in the midst of the shocking enormity of pain. When we hear of young girls being kidnapped for sex trafficking, we get a glimpse of this enormous pain. In Christ, God enters the fray, personally drinking the cup of suffering and going down into nothingness of death to transform it from within. We as His Body say "Yes" and enter into the suffering in our lives after His example. The compassionate God is located right at the center of the affliction and so must we be, mixing with the pain of this world to find the loving heart of God. No one suffers alone. God is with us at the very core of our suffering. Through Christ, the sense of suffering is embedded in the very heart of God at the center of the Universe.

If there is a "Deep Incarnation, there is also a Deep Resurrection." This is what Christ, the Omega Point calls us to—a transformation that is beyond-which-we-cannot-see, to the promise that leads us beyond death in the human community and all of creation. If we try to spiritually live there, we will do something to make the world better. We will find ways to witness to this transforming Spirit. We will focus our attention forward where Christ's Spirit calls us in hope. How will you be "Doing Christ" this week?

*Quotes are from Franciscan Ilia Delio in *The Emergent Christ*, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

How Hot Was It?

Ahhhh, I can remember the "good old days" when life was less hectic and everything seemed to run smoothly. Of course, that's all an illusion of time and selective memory. Lately, in the face of high summer temperatures, we are somewhat forced to slow down a bit and take the less hectic route in our day. It's hard to go full throttle in blazing heat. Not only does the heat take a toll on us, but it takes a toll on equipment as well. Last Tuesday, I was presiding for a Communion service while Deacon Gary was on vacation in Mexico (now that takes courage to go where it's even hotter than here). Right in the middle of the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament, I notice parishioners in the back of the church in a commotion about something. I wondered if someone had passed-out, the usual cause of a commotion. But no, in a very short moment the acrid smell of burnt or smoldering electrical wire insulation touched my nostrils. A quick glance revealed people investigating the condition of the right side air-conditioning unit at the back of the church. I sped things along while yet maintaining a respectful reverent pace so the people could leave and not breath-in any toxic fumes or, in the worst case, have to feel a sudden burst of flames. Who says liturgy isn't exciting?

At the conclusion of the service several people broke the bad news to the office staff. In short order, Rich Confetti was swinging open the door to the stinky A/C unit. He took one look at it and announced, to no one in particular, "We have an issue!" I didn't stick around to find out what that translates into (I left my Rich Confetti de-coder ring at home). Needless to say, funeral arrangements for the A/C unit will appear in next week's bulletin.

On the lighter side of this event, I can remember when copper thieves had left us without any air-conditioning one summer. Come to think of it, that wasn't one of the good days in the "good old days." So, whenever the heat gets bad and I feel compelled to slow down, I remember two jokes that the late Johnny Carson said on the *Tonight Show*. He started with "boy, it was hot today." Ed McMahon and the audience followed with "how hot was it?" Johnny would smile and follow with "It was so hot, a dog was chasing a cat, and they were both walking!" "It was so hot, a robin was seen catching a worm, and he was using a potholder!" Well, it's not that hot yet, but none the less be safe with the heat; go ahead, make some days of summer lazy and hazy.



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



Breakfast Burritos

Sunday, July 10th
after the 8 and 10 AM Liturgies



\$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.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present

Second
Annual

CABARET

NIGHT

Friday, July 29, 7:30 pm - 10 pm — 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.



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

Monday, July 4th

**St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall**

Doors Open @ 11:00 AM

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Games Begin @ 12:15 PM

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes

10 Games – Lunch

Daubers - \$1 each

Tickets available after Liturgies this weekend
or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329



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.