

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 10, 2016 - Fifteenth 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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*Christ Jesusis the head of the
body, the church.*

——— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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 25-26

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,469.50
Second Collection (Peter’s Pence).....\$1,801.00**

New Building Fund

**Payments/Donations this week.....\$991.00
New Building Fund Balance.....\$885,752.93**

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 10

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

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

- 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 15

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

Saturday, July 16

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Knights of Columbus - Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Breakfast Ticket Sales Sponsored by YMI - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, July 17

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus - Tri-Tip Sales - after both Liturgies- Gathering Plaza
- Breakfast Ticket Sales Sponsored by YMI - Gathering Plaza

Looking Ahead



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

July 16-17: Knights of Columbus Signature Tri-Tip Sandwiches on sale after all weekend liturgies. Proceeds benefit the charitable works of our St. Ignatius of Antioch Council.

July 30: Breakfast in the parish hall sponsored by the YMI after the 8 and 10 am liturgies. Tickets on sale soon.

August 6-7: Eighth annual backpack drive in support of St. Peter Martyr School. Watch next week’s bulletin for the supplies list.

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	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Lay Ministers—Week of July 16th & July 17th

5 pm: Lectors– Sofie Zimmerman, Sue Batterton; **Head Cup**– Pam Confetti; **Head Host**– Marla Plurkowski; **Host**– Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa, Danielle Herrera, Rhoda Herrera; **Cup**– M.J. Nagtalon, Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, Mary Ng; **Server**– Pdraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors– Ron Lucas, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup**– Jeannine Ford; **Head Host**– Crispina Malonosan; **Host**– MaryJo Keister, Theresa Stanek, Diane Hack, Vianney Mendoza; **Cup**– Stan Stanek, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Rey Dollete, Sr., Susan Fleming; **Head Cup**– Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**– Harlan Young; **Host**– Amante Asuncion, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young, Cynthia Enrique; **Cup**– Denise Moss, Gloria Asuncion, Sharon Cissell, Cory Cook, Reyna Garcia; **Servers**– Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Michael Dunleavy †
Sun. 10:00 am	Samuel Q. Azurin †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	Wenceslao Nuguid †
Wed. 8:00 am	John Reilly III †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Danny Silviera**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

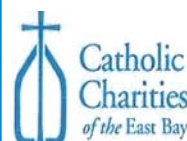
Silver & Gold

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. Join us for our next event:

- 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 tulles 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.

Hospitality Sunday - Thank you Knights

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting last weekend's Hospitality after the 8 and 10 am Liturgies. These gentlemen are a wonderful example of Christian Stewardship in our parish community.



People Organized to Welcome Refugees is a CCEB project.

Thank you - from the Suarez Family

My wife and I want to thank the Lord Almighty, our parish community here at St. Ignatius of Antioch, the Cursillo Communities of Oakland and San Jose, the Knights of Columbus, our dear friends and relatives and especially Father Robert and Father Carl for all the love and support to Lilia during her recent operation. Lilia has undergone three major operations in the past four years and she has come through all of them with flying colors. It is her faith and trust in God and everyone's prayers that made it happen. Once again, thank you.

-submitted by Nick Suarez

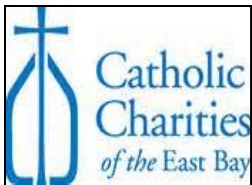
Congratulations

The Knights of Columbus of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Council 12587, would like to **CONGRATULATE** Pat Preiza, the winner of the Mary Project Fish Fry Raffle held on May 7 and 8. Also a big thank you to our parish community for your continued support of the Mary Project every year—one of our parish's most important outreaches of the year.

Bulletin Board Changes

The bulletin board on the west wall of the church's entry way is undergoing some changes. It will now be used to post information about our parish, including upcoming events. Since it is locked, any information to be posted must be submitted to the office. St. Ignatius of Antioch announcements will be given priority. Postings should be limited to 'letter' size and have a specific expiration date.

Catholic Social Services Directory



Know someone in need?

Not sure how to help?

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the a Catholic Social Services Directory created by Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship

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

My brother-in-law, a Black Catholic priest from the Spiritian Order, died April 17 of this year. I worked with him when he was pastor of Holy Ghost Parish in Opelousas, Louisiana, and met my husband doing civil rights on an education issue in 1987. He always said that he was “a presence that disturbs.” Recently, I received a tape of the memorial service and a copy of a speech he gave in which he stated his principals and the values by which he lived. I realized how much my sense of justice was influenced by his life that was given to helping Black people believe in themselves and improving race relations. Some of his learning might be useful to those of us who rub shoulders with people of other cultures. I dedicate this article to his memory.

First, he was given to the practice of silence daily so that he would be able to process what was going on within and listen to God’s interaction there. He repeatedly said “Know thyself.” One can’t change others (something we humans generally try to do) but only oneself.

Second, he preached against racism. “There is only one race, the human race. Everything else is cultural.” Various cultures use the left and right hemispheres of the brain differently. The left hemisphere uses logic. It is the “count and measure” part of the human psyche. The right hemisphere feels into things. It is intuitive and symbolic. Europeans and Caucasian-Americans tend to use left side thinking. People of color tend to the right side. That is one of the reasons why we often do not understand one another. The task for everyone in adult life is to balance these ways of thinking and use each manner of processing according to the task at hand. I learned quickly when working in the Black Church, that the first half an hour of any meeting was given to strengthening relationships. And then we could get to the agenda. If I, as facilitator, missed the first step, the community would invariably take me back to building relationships.

Third, we live in a culture based on individualism, dog-eat-dog competitiveness, power and control, and money at all costs. All of us have been influenced by these values, but they are not the values of the Gospel. Children compete for the best brand name clothes, our companies compete for the bottom line at the expense of the workers, we want to have the “cutest” outfit at the party. We go in debt to buy a bigger house or the latest computer or cell phone. Only our commitment to prayer will help us find reconciliation with Gospel values.

One of Father McKnight’s favorite sayings was, “If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got. If you want to make change, you have to try something different.” There are many justice issues in our world today, but to change any one of them depends first on working on one’s own sinfulness. What internalized cultural values do you need to work on? How can your family work to counteract the lies of “buy-buy-buy” that the TV and advertizing bombard us with. How do we teach our children to think more critically about what they see in mass media? What opportunities can you create to reach across the color line and welcome our brothers and sisters though their sin is darker than ours or their culture is different than ours? Can we at St. Ignatius be a “presence that disturbs” in our workplaces, in meetings, in our family and in neighborhood.

Thank you, Father McKnight, for your example and your faithfulness to the Spirit of Justice.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

When the Cat’s Away

My Sicilian grandmother would watch us kids while my mother was out for the day. She often caught us doing something we shouldn’t be doing and announced her arrival on the scene with the proverb “When the cat’s away, the mice will play.” A couple of weeks ago, Fr. Robert was away in Canada for “family” obligations. That left the weekend Liturgies in the competent yet playful hands of the ever lovable and jovial Fr. Ricardo Chavez.

It didn’t take long for those assembled for the Liturgy to start chuckling and, at times, indulge in a full-fledged belly laugh. Even as he explained why he had someone carry and elevate the Book of the Gospels for him, due to his extensive surgery and partial removal of a lung, within the next moment he had everyone laughing about his homily notes being written in Spanish. And to top that, everyone roared when he said he told his Spanish speaking Liturgy attendees that his notes were in English! I love repetitive humor.

His charming wit and affable personality are not reserved for Sundays alone. On the following Monday morning after proclaiming the gospel, he asked us if the gospel sounded familiar (it was half of the gospel passage we heard on Sunday). He went on to say how delighted he was that it was the same so he didn’t have to work on putting together a new homily (giggles and chuckles all around). Then he realized and said “I didn’t really have anything formally prepared yesterday either, so...” genuine laughter erupted with that confession. Along with all his quips, gags, and jokes Fr. Chavez’s homilies are solid, insightful and thought provoking. He takes the strong words of the gospel and presents them to us in the soft hands of a gentle servant of Jesus. He presents a loving Jesus in a loving manner. He is always humorous but never presents the liturgy as a farce or himself as a buffoon. He is sincere and communicates well the tenets of the Lord. It is easy to admire and be enamored by a priest who has the ability to consistently deliver the Word of God with jovial kindness and meaning. You just want to hug him every 2 seconds. It seems as if he should be a giant “plush toy” you can buy on Amazon.

Hmmm... I wonder if we can get a licensing agreement with him? We could get an investor from TV’s *Shark Tank*, make a million dollars and get our hall built! But I know in that regard, the “cat” of reality must chase away the “mice” of wishful and playful thinking.



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 |



Tri-Tip Sandwiches



on sale after all Liturgies
next weekend!

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

Net proceeds benefit our Knights of Columbus charitable activities



Hot August Night

Coming Saturday August 20 to St. Ignatius of Antioch. Mark your calendar now!



Backpack Drive for
St. Peter Martyr
School - August 6-7



Watch the bulletin for supplies list.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs Present

Second Annual



NIGHT

Postponed

Watch bulletin for new date and time!

Friday, July 10 pm — St. Antioch

29, 7:30 pm - Ignatius of Church

an evening of

Come join us for

music presented by talented members of the St. Ignatius of Antioch Combined Choirs.

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



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Have you ever asked yourself: HOW CAN I HELP OUR VETERANS?

Here's a suggestion that's right here in Antioch!

Volunteer some of your time at the EAST COUNTY VETERAN'S THRIFT STORE on 2nd and G Streets in downtown Antioch.

All funds generated are returned to our local veterans.

Opportunities include:

- preparing packages for veterans overseas,
• sorting and cleaning donations,
• dock collections,
• and keeping the store tidy.

For more information call please call Gail Burgarino 777-1106.



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.