

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 17, 2016 - Sixteenth 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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*It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.*

— Colossians 1:28b

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 July 2-3

Weekend Offering.....\$8,653.90
Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,289.22

New Building Fund

Payments/Donations this week.....\$12,600.00
New Building Fund Balance.....\$898,582.93

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

- 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 - 11 am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, July 22

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Paint Party Fundraiser for Children’s Organ Transplant Assn. (sponsored by Ouimet Family) 5 to 9 pm - Parish Tent

Saturday, July 23

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Breakfast Ticket Sales Sponsored by YMI - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, July 24

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Breakfast Ticket Sales Sponsored by YMI - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Looking Ahead



July 27: American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by Team Matthew - 11 am - 5 pm.

July 31: Breakfast in the parish hall sponsored by the YMI after the 8 and 10 am liturgies. Tickets on sale now.

August 6-7: Annual Grand Raffle kickoff weekend.

August 6-7: Eighth annual backpack drive in support of St. Peter Martyr School. Supply lists available in the Narthex. **Lists will be printed in next week’s bulletin.**

August 20: Hot August Night sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Put this on your calendar now and watch for ticket sales to begin soon.

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	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Lay Ministers—Week of July 23rd & July 24th

5 pm: Lectors— Steven Rojek, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**— Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**— David Simpson; **Host**— Fran Barbanica, Bernice Campbell, Mary Angela Cayaban, Rowena Cayaban; **Cup**— Bill Barbanica, Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon; **Server**— Padraig Tionsgon

8 am: Lectors— Samantha Peralto, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup**— Pat Dunleavy; **Head Host**— Jeannine Ford; **Host**— Jeanne Reilly, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan; **Cup**— Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Nick Suarez, Ruth Beck, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Sofie Zimmerman., Cory Cook; **Head Cup**— Gloria Olvera; **Head Host**— Jane Sharpe; **Host**— Al Necor, Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Cup**— Carol Dollete, Harlan Young, Steven Andreatta, Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver; **Servers**— Alessandra Necor, William Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	William M. Joyce †
Sun. 8:00 am	Vinnie Russo †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Wed. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Lisa Rohlfs †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Will Glisson, Daniel Silveira, James Plummer, Grant Collins and Margaret Whippert**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

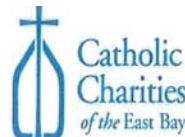
Silver & Gold

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. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events.

Garden Ministry Help Wanted

- Like to work in the dirt?
- Like to garden?

Our garden ministry is looking for parishioners to spend a couple of hours tending the parish community garden. The produce from the garden is transported to St. Vincent de Paul along with the canned and dry goods donated at our weekend liturgies. Over the years, many hundreds of pounds have been donated to families in need. For more information, please contact the parish office.



People Organized to Welcome Refugees is a CCEB project.

Project Starfish Update

The Aljanabi family from Iraq continues to do well. ESL classes have been ongoing and this past week, members of the Family to Family Team arranged for an excursion to some farms in Brentwood and a tour of the Delta.

Of the many challenges facing the family, housing remains the number one challenge. **The ability to pay rent is NOT the issue.** Instead, it is the lack of credit and employment histories; which given their status as newly arrived immigrants, is understandable.

If you have contacts with property owners who may be willing to assist, please contact Brian in the parish office. The family has relatives living in Martinez and so the cities of Concord or Martinez are preferred; however, other East County locations will be considered as well.

Please keep our family in your prayers; **Mohammed, Miaaad, Hasan, Hanan, and Noor.**

Prayer for Peace

Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow charity;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt, the faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; and
Where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;



; To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

So many times we are like Martha, “anxious and worried about many things”, we forget the most important thing - Jesus. Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage.

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.

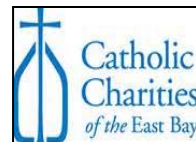
Mobile Mall News

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.

Check out the new Bulletin Board

The bulletin board on the west wall of the church's entry way is undergoing some changes. It is now being used to post information about our parish, including upcoming events. 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. Many thanks to **Alicia Perez** for taking on this project.



Know someone in need? Not sure how to help?

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the a Catholic Social Services Directory

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting the following food items:

Mac & Cheese - 7oz. box **Tuna** - 5 oz can
Sliced Peaches - 15 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

The final meeting of Winter Nights churches was held in June to report on the overall experience and to plan for the next year. Under the leadership of Judy Stillman and Bill Shaw, this program continues to grow and has an operating budget of about \$100,000 with grants from many of the agencies in the area. But, the bulk of the donations are in the time and space the churches and their congregants donate. This includes preparing meals and providing the workers to serve and clean up. There were also programs for children and tutoring offered to help students succeed. More than 20 churches of various denominations collaborated to make this program successful. St. Ignatius of Antioch participated with Community Presbyterian in Pittsburg last February. The last two weeks were held at First Baptist in Pittsburg. The leaders reported that many of their congregation helped out in the endeavor. The leader said, "It was as much as a gift to me as it was about helping the families." The people of the church bonded and had fellowship with each other as well as those they were serving. They saw their brothers and sisters in Christ show love. The program was able to help 20 families with 77 individuals. They represented all the cultures of the area. All of them had been placed in apartments or permanent shelters by the end of the season.

I was privileged to teach eight of the adults in the program a program called Families for Success. The curriculum included the hidden rules of class and how to deal with them, stages of change, budgeting and mental modes of success. I got to see what barriers were holding these families back. They included health issues, emotional instability, lack of anger management, lack of job skills and cultural differences in understanding what it takes to get and hold a job. Although job training and interview skills were offered, the lack of jobs for less skilled workers made for discouragement in the group.

One idea that arose at the meeting was the possibility of creating a manual about this experience so other counties could adopt the idea. It was hoped that the churches that are involved could meet in the early fall to establish a vision for the next three to five years and begin to implement plans that will expand this highly successful program where everybody benefits, both those being served and those doing the serving. Most of the individuals helping in this program agreed that they were the beneficiaries more than the families they were helping. They were privileged to be Christ to others and to experience Christ in the poor. They had the experience of seeing their fellow Christians serve together in community.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Habemus Pastorum

On a turn of the phrase in the Latin, Habemus Papum (we have a Pope), we can say Habemus Pastorum; we have a Pastor! Alleluia! It finally happened. Fr. Robert has been installed as our Pastor! What a day it was.

It started like an ordinary Sunday with Fr. Robert presiding over two Masses; the 8 and the 10 o'clock liturgies. Then, things began to buzz. People started to show up with their own duties to perform. Some were members of the choir who came to warm-up their voices and sneak in one last quickie practice. Others were visiting clergy, both Catholic and non-Catholics who came to show their support for the priest who knows no boundaries when it comes to doing what is right for the whole eastern area of Contra Costa County. Still more people came. They were Knights of Columbus members who set-up the tents, tables, and chairs. Others came from the different committees and organizations and ministries within our parish. Then came the faithful. People from every parish that received the blessing of the presence of Fr. Robert in their lives.

The installation liturgy, enfolded within the context of Sung Evening Prayer, was spectacular. Everything came together and ran as smooth as clockwork. The music was a perfect synergy of voice, heart, instrument, and love. The homily, by Fr. George, was as heartfelt as any I have ever heard him give. And afterward! The reception was to social gathering as was the liturgy to giving spiritual thanks and praise. It seemed as if God was sending Fr. Robert his own personal gift for the occasion...cooler temperatures. Out of nowhere, a cool soft summer breeze shifted the tide of a stifling heat wave that rendered the evening perfectly balanced between comfortable temperatures and appropriate dress wear for the occasion. The seating was spacious in spite of the huge number of people present. The food was delicious and plentiful. The bar was open and overflowing with all manner of wines and beers, and soft drinks. Truly this was a foretaste of a heavenly banquet. Welcome Pastor Robert!

Yet Fr. Robert has never been one to rest on his laurels. He is still his same energetic self. No sooner has he been installed as pastor than he is off on another trip. This time to the gathering and symposium of Police Chaplains in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I can only imagine how hot it must be in that whole southwestern region of desert scrubland. It may sound like a vacation for us, but in the light of the Dallas shootings, the subject is sure to weigh heavily on Fr. Robert's heart and it won't be a picnic for any of the attendees. He is in our prayers always.

So, what will our intrepid pastor do after basking in the hot desert sun of New Mexico? Return to us to finish out the month of July, and then a good cooling-off would be in order...say... 10 days in Alaska? Yes! Just what the doctor ordered!



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

Team Matthew

Painting & Music Event

NEXT Friday July 22; 5:30-8:30pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Proceeds benefit the Children's Organ Transplant Association which assists kids like Matthew.

Cost: \$50 per person to paint
(maximum 60 people)

For tickets, go to:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2568653>

For more information, see the bulletin board or call Kristi at 925.595.4086

New Orleans?

Venice? Rio?

Some choices are really difficult.
Then again . . .
wouldn't you like to be in the position
of having to make such a choice?



The Grand Raffle is
just around the
corner.



American Red Cross

**Donate Blood in Honor of
Matthew Ouimet and
Brandon Burnett**

**Team Matthew
Blood Drive**

**Wednesday July 27 - 11am - 5pm
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall**

**For appointments:
Visit www.redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code
MatthewOuimet
Or call 1.800.733.2767**



Hot August Night

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



**8th Annual
Backpack Drive
for students of
St. Peter
Martyr School**

August 6-7

**School Supplies List Available in the
Parish Office and in Next Week's
Bulletin.**



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.**