

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 31, 2016 - Eighteenth 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

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Pastor

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Director of Faith Formation

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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

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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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Teach us to number our days
aright, that we may gain
wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

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 16-17

Weekend Offering.....\$8,315.00

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$14,179.05

New Building Fund Balance.....\$914,863.98

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 31

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YMI Breakfast - following 8 am and 10 am liturgies
- Second Collection - Mission Co-Op Appeal

Monday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

- 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, August 5

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

Saturday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Annual Back Pack Drive for St. Peter Martyr School
- Grand Raffle Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

Sunday, August 7

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy
- Grand Raffle Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Annual Back Pack Drive for St. Peter Martyr School
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Catholic Daughters - after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

Looking Ahead



August 6-7: Annual Grand Raffle **MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD** kickoff weekend.

August 6-7: Eighth annual backpack drive in support of St. Peter Martyr School. **School supplies list is included in this week’s bulletin or available from the parish office. Bring backpacks to the weekend liturgies on August 6 & 7,**

August 15: Turn-a-round to Thunder Valley. See page 7 for complete details.

August 20: Hot August Night 60’s Style sponsored by our Social Events Committee. Mark you calendar now!

Games - Fun - Raffle - Prizes

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	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	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Lay Ministers—Week of August 6th & August 7th

5 pm: Lectors— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**— Sharon Simpson; **Head Host**— Pam Confetti; **Host**— Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, David Simpson, Melodye Costanza; **Cup**— Rowena Cayaban, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Forrest Towe; **Server**— Pdraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors— Kathleen Clarke, Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Cup**— Jeannine Ford; **Head Host**— Nick Suarez; **Host**— Kathleen Hayakawa, Jeanne Reilly, Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy; **Cup**— Jenawati Kwa, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Cecile Mirano, Cheryna Wright; **Head Cup**— Cory Cook; **Head Host**— Reyna Garcia; **Host**— Steven Andreatta, Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Cup**— Cynthia Enrique, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**— Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Anna Lunardi, Michael Aiello** and **Father Michael Morris, OP**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Hospitality Sunday August 7



Our next Hospitality Sunday is being hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Stop by their table and find out more about this wonderful organization for Catholic Women,

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.

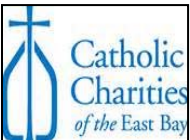
Neighborhood Cleanup



Antioch PD is pleased to announce the 73rd installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from the Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, Public Works Department and **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**.

The next event will take place Saturday, August 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will meet at Gentrytown Park (Monterey Side). We will be cleaning the neighborhoods between Monterey Dr. and Mission Dr. down to Rio Grande Drive and Gentrytown Park. Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance.

Catholic Social Services Directory



**Know someone in need?
Not sure how to help?**

Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the Catholic Social Services Directory
Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG

Mobile Mall News

Sorting - August 20th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

Distribution - August 27th - Turner Elementary School, 4207 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch. 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.

New Building Fundraiser

Rosary Creations by Alicia Perez

New and refurbished Rosaries for Sale. All proceeds to benefit the Building Fund.

All Rosaries Priced at \$20.00, all summer long. Come to the Parish Office and check them out.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading St Paul reminds us that our life is now "in Christ". He encourages us to "put on the new self" and to "seek and think of what is above" because we are no longer of this world. Do we have a Christ Centered Marriage?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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.

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, August 20th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 17th - 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.

Project Homeless Connect East County

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday October 13, 2016

Antioch County Fairgrounds; 1201 W 10 st. Antioch

Help is needed for a one-day, one-stop shop that offers a variety of services to people experiencing homelessness, connecting them with benefits, medical care, substance abuse and mental health counseling, services, housing and shelter. Volunteers are needed to greet and route people, provide transportation and serve food.

To volunteer, visit cchealth.org/homeless or contact Contra Costa County Health Services Homeless Program at 925.313.7700 or email:

projecthomelessconnect@hsd.cccounty.us

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

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 hearts 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 centrating 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 Iliia Delio in *The Emergent Christ*, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

From Shanghai to Oz

Ever find yourself in a place or position of responsibility and wonder "How did I get here?" That's pretty much how I felt at my first Officers Meeting of the Knights of Columbus. I attended as the newly elected (unopposed) Chancellor of our council No. 12587. But let's go back to the very beginning. How did I become a Knight in the first place?

Here is where the life's TV screen would get all wavy and the sound of a harp being strummed would take us back about a dozen years as if in a dream. The Grand Knight who shall remain nameless, but his initials are "Frank Palermo" approached me with a request that I join the Knights of Columbus. I responded with the usual defenses "I'm a member of three clubs already, I work nights and can't attend any meetings, I work weekends and can't help in any of the events...and so on". Then he hit me in my soft spot. "I'm just asking you because the guys at Immaculate Heart of Mary (then a "new" Church) want to start a council and they need three more members to qualify for a charter. I have two guys who have said yes already. All they need is for you to sign-up. They'll never ask you to do a thing and I'll take care of all the paperwork". "I don't know. I..." Frank cut in and sweetened the bait. "You'll be a Charter Member and get your name printed in gold leaf on the charter certificate. You'll be forever memorialized in Church history, and the guys really need you". The one-two punch did it. "OK, I'll do it for them. They won't call me?" "I guarantee it" Frank said.

By the time the dust cleared and I became aware of which council numbers go with what parishes I was a bonified member of St. Ignatius of Antioch's council 12587 Knights of Columbus. Frank was right. IHM never contacted me; because I was never one of their members and they had had a charter for years. I was thoroughly "Shanghai'd" into the Knights. But like Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, my eyes opened to a new and wondrous land filled with opportunity, adventure, surprises, and most importantly of all, new people; some strange, some funny, but all endearing and worthy of fond memories. As Dorothy matures in the film by way of her adventures, so too the experiences I have had with the Knights have helped me to grow in maturity, spirituality, and in caring mercy. Sometimes when I reflect back on how I got here, and if I apply the philosophical expression "If I knew then, what I know now", what would I do if Frank came up to me and asked me to join the Knights? I'd try to hold back a smile and just let him do his "thing" because being a Knight is one of the best things that has ever happened to me and I wouldn't change it for the world; not the world of Shanghai, the world of Oz, or this world.



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 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



MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD

Our Fall Gala & Auction and Festival are rapidly approaching. These October events represent our most important fundraising activities of the year.

Of course, a major part of this effort is the annual Grand Raffle. The theme of this year's raffle is "Masquerade Around the World."

Next weekend, August 6 & 7, is kickoff weekend.



HOT AUGUST NIGHT...60's STYLE!

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday, August 20, 2016

6:30 pm


Adult: \$15

Children \$7.00

Music by DJ
Jared



Car Show

Hamburgers & Fries
Ice Cream
Games & Fun
Raffle & Prizes



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Fundraiser

(Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley)

- Monday:** August 15, 2016
- Depart:** **8:30 am** – St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
- Return:** 3:30 p.m. - Leave Casino
- Fare:** \$40.00
Includes:
Transportation
Continental Breakfast
Snack on return trip
\$15.00 **FREE** Slot Play
\$12.00 Food Credit
Gratuity for Driver

Reservations: Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631

Not responsible for parked vehicles - Fare nonrefundable

Building Fund Raffle

Win 2 Game Tickets
49ers vs. Saints



Sunday Nov. 6, 2016

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing to be held at Hot August Night event on August 20. Watch for ticket sales. (Need not be present to win.)



8th Annual Backpack Drive for students of

St. Peter Martyr School

August 6-7

Supply List in this week's bulletin. Bring backpacks to next weekend's Liturgies.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education!