

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 7, 2016 - Nineteenth 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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Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our
shield.

—— Psalm 33:20

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 23-24

Weekend Offering.....\$10,538.50
2nd Collection (St. Vincent de Paul).....\$2,674.00

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$1,539.33
New Building Fund Balance.....\$916,223.31

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 7

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy
- Hot August Night 60's Style ticket sales
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in 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

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, August 12

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

Saturday, August 13

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Hot August Night 60's Style Ticket Sales
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza

Sunday, August 14

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Hot August Night 60's Style Ticket Sales
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Breakfast Burritos Sales - Sponsored by Confirmation Class - after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

Looking Ahead



August 14: Breakfast burrito sales sponsored by our confirmation students after the 8 and 10 am liturgies.



August 20: Hot August Night 60's Style Games - Fun - Raffle - Prizes

Tickets on sale now! If you were there last year, you know how much fund we had.



August 26 & 27: Knights of Columbus will be selling their signature tri-tip sandwiches after all liturgies.



GRAND RAFFLE IS IN FULL SWING:

Turn in your sold ticket sales early to be eligible for early returns bonus tickets. See page 6 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	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Lay Ministers—Week of August 13th & August 14th

5 pm: Lectors– Susan Batteredton, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host**– Frances Rojek; **Host**-Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica, Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** -Melodye Costanza, Kevin Daley, M.J. Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Forrest Towe; **Server**-Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors– Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**-Sue Howell; **Head Host**– Vianney Mendoza; **Host**–Rick Howell, Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Jeannine Ford; **Cup**-Ruth Beck, Pat Dunleavy, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**- Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Lee Oliver, Gary Milano; **Head Cup**- Amante Asuncion; **Head Host**–Gloria Asuncion; **Host**-Jane Sharpe, Danielle Herrera, Rhoda Herrera, Dilicia Aparicio; **Cup** -Samantha Peralto, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Harlan Young, Yvette Young; **Servers**-Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Chavez Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	David Renner
Sun. 10:00 am	Felipe & Quirino Mecate †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	Ashok K. Jain †
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.

Thank you

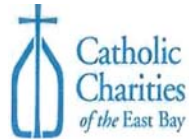
,Thank you to everyone who remembers to bring their food donations to the weekend liturgies. Your faithful support of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry enables that wonderful organization to reach out those in our community who are in need

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.



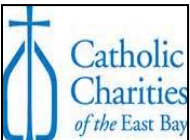
People Organized to Welcome Refugees is a CCEB project.

Silver and Gold August Activities

Saturday, August 14th at 6:10 PM: A professional baseball game between Stockton Ports (the Oakland A's minor league affiliate) and High Desert in Stockton (stadium opens 5:00). Easy access with a low key approach. Great seats behind the catcher on the left field side - tickets: \$10; parking \$5 (what a deal - with a free seat cushion included). Very welcoming and interactive opportunities. Kids love it. All are welcome. For information call Rick (439-9225)

Wednesday, August 24th at 9:00: A breakfast in the St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall following morning Mass for those celebrating anniversaries or birthdays during the months of May, June, July and August. A good time will be had by all. Please RSVP to either Frances or Maryann at 778-0768.

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

Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages.

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 Summer 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

Garden Ministry Help Wanted

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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

All this hot weather is fun if you are young, but difficult if you have some years on you. It makes us grateful for electricity to keep the fans going and water to keep our bodies hydrated. But it also calls us to think more deeply about the state of the planet. Most of the world walks many miles a day to have clean water. Some of our cities are suffering from pollution in the water, like Flint, Michigan. A little research tells you that many cities in our country have pollution or water scarcity problems.

So if I, as a Christian, am aware that our planet is suffering, what can I do?

1. Be aware of your water usage and cut back when possible.
2. Dispose of your garbage properly and teach your family to do this. Anything on the street gets sucked into the water system when it rains.
3. Run your air conditioners sparingly. Fans will do the job except during the hottest part of the afternoon.
4. Be aware of any elderly folks around you and check in on them if you can.

There is a connection between poverty and garbage. Recently a new family rented the house down the street from us. They do not have garbage cans from the waste management company. I am guessing this is a money issue. So bags of garbage end up at the end of the street where the trail to the park begins. I am sure you have seen sofas and other large items in the parks or at the end of the street. A few of us at St. Ignatius have helped in the neighborhood clean-up efforts. We could use a few more families to help. I am hoping when my neighbor's see this old grey-headed lady lovely picking the garbage up, they will think again about how to dispose of garbage and the effect it has on the neighbors.

There is another corollary to this story. That is, that we all have too much stuff. Maybe we could save a few hours each week to begin to sort and to share what we can part with. St. Vincent de Paul and the Mobile Mail are always ready for gently used clothes and other items. Libraries can use our books.

I would share a lovely sentence from Ali Al-Khawas', a Muslim writer quoted by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'*: "There is a subtle mystery in each of the movements and sounds of this world. The initiate will capture what is being said when the wind blows, the trees sway, water flows, flies buzz, doors creak, birds sing, or in the sound of strings or flutes, the sighs of the sick, the groans of the afflicted."

In this quote beats the heart of a mystic. He sees the connection between all living things and all suffering beings. So hot days challenge us to be more aware of our connectedness and more conscious of our actions. Spend them wisely.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

"Reavers"

At times we are called upon to answer, or at least ponder the philosophical question "Does art imitate life or does life imitate art?" When the art form is a television show, both the comedy and the drama/tragedy of life can be used to show the beauty of our God given humanity and also reveal the ghastly horror of evil that inflicts us with sorrows. For example, in the defunct Joss Whedon TV series *Firefly*, a post civil war "space cowboys" sci-fi offering; there were subhuman raiders, savage and brutal to the core called "Reavers" for their reversion from humanity back to animalism. When asked about Reavers one character reply's "They'll kill you, rape you, and eat you; and if you're really lucky, they'll do it in that order". Another says "eat'n people alive, when did that get fun?" Horrors like that are hard to hear even in a known fictional context. We don't like to think that any individual or group can fall so far from the humanity God created. Yet we hear of nearly such horrors seemingly every day now on the news. What were once shocking lines of dialogue in a TV fiction series have now become the words on the lips of news reporters all over the world.

Fr. Jacques Hamel spilled his blood before the altar of the Lord in Normandy France because he was just as we are, followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Like a lamb to the slaughter his neck gave way to the steel of a blade and once again the chalice of salvation's contents was poured out for us. When every Christian dies for the Faith we see the death of our Lord all over again. It is the blood of Christ we consume at Mass. It is the blood of Christ that flows through our veins. It is the blood of Christ that is spilt every time a new martyr is added to the list of souls in heaven. It is because the very blood of Christ flows in our veins and the Holy Spirit abides in us that we can scarcely believe that anyone is capable of doing such a horrific thing, let alone a whole organized group.

Why have these terrorists turned their backs on their own humanity? Why have they made of themselves present day Reavers? What can they possibly derive from the wholesale slaughter of innocents and priests? We are indeed as Jesus said, sent like sheep among the wolves. Now is the time when we must hold fast to other words of Jesus, "Be as wise as serpents, yet gentle as doves. Let us not lose our humanity or identity in Jesus Christ.



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.



2016 GRAND RAFFLE

MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD

Grand Prize: a once in a lifetime trip of your choice to
New Orleans, Rio or Venice



Extended Early Bird Incentives

Sell your first book of 10 tickets and turn in the sales proceeds within the specified bonus period and receive bonus raffle ticket's).

All second (and subsequent) sold books of 10 tickets will receive one chance for a \$300 multiple-book raffle.

Turn in your FIRST sold book of 10 tickets by:	Receive
Sunday, August 21	5 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, August 28	4 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 4	3 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 11	2 Bonus Tickets
Sunday, September 19	1 Bonus Ticket



Music by DJ
Jared



HOT AUGUST NIGHT...60's STYLE!

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday, August 20, 2016

6:30 pm

Adults: \$15

Children \$7.00



Hamburgers & Fries
Ice Cream
Games & Fun
Raffle & Prizes



Car Show



Last year was great! Don't
miss out. Get your
tickets now!



Breakfast Burritos

Next Sunday

after the 8 and 10 AM Masses



\$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

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.

(Need not be present to win.)