

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 14, 2016 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Address: 3351 Contra Loma Boulevard, Antioch CA 94509-5468

Parish Office: (925) 778-0768 ● Fax: (925) 778-0845 ● Faith Formation: (925) 778-1631 ● Rectory: (925) 470-3253

E-mail: [st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net) ● Website: [www.stignatiusofantioch.org](http://www.stignatiusofantioch.org)

● facebook: [www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch)



## 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.



**August 14, 2016  
Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

*[Jesus] endured the cross,  
despising its shame, and has  
taken his seat at the right of the  
throne of God.*

— Hebrews 12:2

**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 30-31**

**Weekend Offering..... \$9,731.55**  
**2nd Collection (Mission Co-Op Appeal).....\$3,550.00**

**New Building Fund**

**Donations This Week..... \$300.00**  
**New Building Fund Balance.....\$916,898.31**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, August 14**

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

**Monday, August 15 -The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Tuesday, August 16**

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

**Wednesday, August 17**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Catechist Workshop – 6:30 to 8 pm – Parish Hall

**Thursday, August 18**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, August 19**

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

**Saturday, August 20**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Hot August Night 60’s - 6:30 pm - Parish Tent
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**Sunday, August 21**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**Looking Ahead**



**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.



**September 5:** Relax from your labors and join us for BINGO sponsored by our faith formation program.



**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

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14                           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12                              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30              |

## Lay Ministers—Week of August 20th & August 21st

**5 pm: Lectors**— Steven Rojek, Therese Kain; **Head Cup**— Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**— Pam Confetti; **Host**— Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban, Carol Fanfa, Melodye Costanza; **Cup**— Rowena Cayaban, Kevin Daley, M J Nagtalon, Mary Ng, Forrest Towe; **Server**— Pdraig Tiangson

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

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup**— Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**— Cory Cook; **Host**— Ed Cissell, Bobby Zabroski, Denise Moss, Cynthia Enrique; **Cup**— Sharon Cissell, Steven Andreatta, Reyna Garcia, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Servers**— Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>  | Danny Silveira †            |
| <b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>  | William M. Joyce †          |
| <b>Sun. 10:00 am</b> | Baltazar & Nolasco Mecate † |
| <b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>  | Fara Costanza †             |
| <b>Tues. 8:00 am</b> | All Priests & Deacons       |
| <b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>  | Hanny Reingold              |
| <b>Thur. 8:00 am</b> | Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †    |
| <b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>  | Our Parish Family           |

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Brian Lewis and Virginia Buono**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

## 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.

## Back to School Prayer

It is again a time of new beginnings as a new school year gets underway; new friends, new teachers, new subjects, new challenges and new opportunities. A whole new world will open up for first time students and for those students going away from home for the first time.

Lord, we ask for your help as we begin another school year. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities. Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

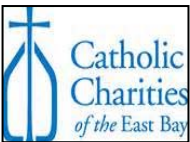
## Silver and Gold News

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 some of our upcoming activities.

**Wednesday, August 24th at 9:00 am:** 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.

**Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 pm:** Join us at the El Campanil Theater to enjoy a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons (you know their music). Twenty tickets have been reserved for us at \$25 each. Dancing and singing are encouraged.

## 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](http://FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG)

## Mobile Mall News

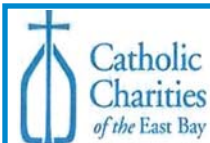
**Distribution** - August 27th - Turner Elementary School, 4207 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch. Helpers needed at 8 am, shopping begins at 10 am

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.



People Organized to Welcome Refugees is a CCEB project.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul encourages us to “keep our eyes fixed on Jesus”. When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him we become transformed. Let His love transform your 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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## Marriage Preparation Programs

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

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](http://cchealth.org/homeless) or contact Contra Costa County Health Services Homeless Program at 925.313.7700 or email:

[projecthomelessconnect@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto: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

Occasionally topics that deserve an airing float across my consciousness and want to be developed for this column. There are so many Social Justice issues that it is difficult to discern which ones to put before you. Let me start with the Peace Vigil that was held by the Interfaith Council on Aug. 4 at Community Presbyterian in Pittsburg. About thirty people of various faiths gathered to hold peace in their hearts and pray for the areas of the world where violence has erupted. Several were victims of violence-rape, being held up at gunpoint, etc. The Islamic folks that were there lifted up their countries in the Middle East that are continually experiencing violence and bombings. We poured water on the Peace Pole, asking God to bring peace to flower in our time. Fr. Tom Bonacci reflected on what would happen if we reversed Pope Paul VI saying, "If you want peace, work for justice." He said that if we want justice, we have to begin with peace in our hearts.

Another topic follows the intent of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*. I discovered a document called *The Earth Charter*, which was formed at the Rio Earth Summit in 1992 calling on all nations to care for the earth. (see [info@earthcharter.org](mailto:info@earthcharter.org)). Its mission is "to establish a sound ethical foundation for the emerging global society and to build a sustainable world based on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice and a culture of peace." It has sixteen principles; the last of which is, "To promote a culture of tolerance, non-violence and peace. Thousands of people have contributed to the Charter and the full document was released in 2000. It is meant as a vehicle to address issues and stimulate change.

In case you are skeptical of the need for such a document consider these facts:

- In 2014, a summer heat wave caused 100,000 bats to drop dead and fall from the sky in Australia
- The number of countries experiencing drought has increased.
- Parts of Florida have adjusted their coast line 150 feet inland to avoid the rising sea
- Mountain Pine beetles now have two life cycles a year damaging the Western forests
- An iceberg the size of Chicago broke off the Pine Island glacier and Glacier National Park now has only 35 instead of 150 glaciers.
- Asthma and other related diseases have increased exponentially related to increased pollen count and other factors of air pollution.

We do what we can to recycle, save water, etc. But we all need to talk more about what we can do to care for our common home.

**SAVE THE DATE:** In preparation for voting day, Nov. 8, we will hold a mayoral candidates forum here with the League of Women Voters on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7 PM so you can hear what the candidates think are the most important issues facing the city. Be thinking about what you would like to ask them. We will ask for your questions as the time gets closer to the event.

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Midnight Sun, Seriously?*

Dear John (Parish), By the time you read this letter I'll be in Alaska. We've known this has been coming for some time now and I will always remember you with fondness. WAIT A MINUTE!!! Stop the presses! I'll be back. In fact, we'll all be back. Fr. Robert, myself, and a whole flock of parishioners are now in Alaska basking in the hopefully warm glow of the midnight sun. It will be like "Super Daylight Saving Time;" the sun won't set until around 10 or 11 o'clock at night! That in itself should be quite an experience.

I just had a flash thought: There probably aren't many drive-in theaters in Alaska during the summer. Can you imagine waiting till 11 o'clock at night for it to be dark enough to show the film. The kids in the back seat would all be asleep leaving you and the Mrs. to watch *The Secret Life of Pets* on your own. And then, when does the sun start to rise again? Will you be able to see the end of the movie before the screen goes white with the reflected dawn? I guess the term "Double Feature" at the drive-in in Alaska would be sure to get a hearty round of laughter and maybe even a snickered "greenhorn" from the locals. So, the logical reasonable thing to say is that the Alaskans enjoy their drive-in movies during the winter when it's mostly dark. Yes, ...when its dark, ...and snowing, ...and -48 degrees outside, and snowdrifts are 12 feet tall and a trip to the snack bar would be life threatening. I just had a second flash thought (ow! That hurts) No wonder I lost all the money I invested in Alaskan drive-in theater stock futures. That's the last time my investment firm (Dewy, Fleecem, and Howe) gets any of my money for the entertainment industry.

For the next two weeks you will be getting "The Best of Parish Perspective" carefully reviewed, analyzed, and selected by our parish secretary, or one of the other qualified staff members, or perhaps an office volunteer, or the night janitor. We return on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August so it will be good to get back into the article writing saddle again and give a full report on everything that happened on the trip (according to my perspective, of course). Now I have to go and prepare for my trip, I'm going to watch my old copy of *The Poseidon Adventure*.



# 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 tickets.

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



## Next Saturday!!

Don't miss out.  
Get your tickets now!



## Tri-Tip Sandwiches

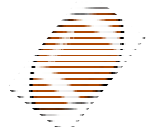


on sale after all Liturgies  
On August 27 & 28

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

Net proceeds benefit our Knights of Columbus  
charitable activities. Thank you for your  
support.

## 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.)