

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 28, 2016 - Twenty-second 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

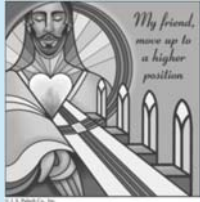
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm  
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am  
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist  
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word  
and Holy Communion  
**Holy Days:** 8 am & 7:30 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

**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.



**August 28, 2016  
Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

*You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.  
—— Hebrews 12:22a*

**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 August 13-14**

**Weekend Offering.....\$7,616.00**

**New Building Fund**

**Donations This Week.....\$492.00**

**New Building Fund Balance.....\$918,654.92**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, August 28**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket on sale after all liturgies.
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

**Monday, August 29**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Faith Formation Registration Begins - 6:30 to 8 pm – Parish Hall

**Tuesday, August 30**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation Registration Begins - 6:30 pm to 8 pm – Parish Hall

**Wednesday, August 31**

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

**Thursday, September 1**

- 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, September 2**

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

**Saturday, September 3**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket on sale
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, September 4 Canonization of Mother Teresa**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Catholic Daughters attending 10 am Liturgy
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket on sale after all liturgies
- Second Collection - Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by SPRED - following both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

**Looking Ahead**



**August 29 & 30:** Registration days for this year’s Faith Formation classes. See page 7 for more details.

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



**September 6:** Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace at the Cathedral of Christ the Light Event Center. For more information, see page 7.



**GRAND RAFFLE IS IN FULL**

**SWING:**

Turn in your sold ticket sales early to be eligible for early return 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>	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## Lay Ministers—Week of September 3rd & 4th

**5 pm: Lectors**— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**—Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**— Rowena Cayaban; **Host**—Mary Angelica Cayaban, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**— Mary Ng, David Simpson, Sharon Simpson; **Server**—Padraig Tionson

**8 am: Lectors**— Samantha Peralto, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup**—Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**— Nick Suarez; **Host**— Kathleen Hayakawa, Crispina Malonosan, Jeanne Reilly, Theresa Stanek; **Cup**—Peggy Lennan, Stan Stanek, Jeannine Ford, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Rose Necor, Tina Costanza; **Head Cup**—Harlan Young; **Head Host**—Steven Andreatta; **Host**—Yvette Young, Ed Cissell, Dilicia Aparicio, Sharon Cissell; **Cup**—Jane Sharpe, Cory Cook, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Cecelia Kennedy; **Servers**—Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Venie Toledo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Emmerfcian Mweyunge †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Nancy Oliver Blanc †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **James Edward Narberes**. May his soul 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.

## 2017 Events Calendar Meeting

An **EVENTS CALENDAR MEETING** for 2017 is being planned for **NOVEMBER 9** at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.. **All parish organizations are asked to begin planning their schedule for 2017, especially if your event requires the use of parish facilities (including the use of the Gathering Plaza for ticket sales to offsite events).**

A preliminary calendar is currently being developed based on traditional events such as the Parish Festival and Gala, St. Nicolas and St. Joseph Dinners, and the Lenten Fish Frys. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to place an event on the **preliminary calendar**. Please note that **NO DATES ARE FINAL AT THIS TIME. The goal is to make better use of our facility while minimizing scheduling conflicts.**

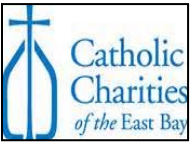
## Silver and Gold News

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.

**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. For tickets, call Gary at 757-1385.

**Wednesday, September 28:** a bus trip to Apple Hill. \$35 per person. Continental breakfast served on the way up. Everyone is on their own for lunch. Bus leaves St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot at 8:30 am, returning around 6:00 pm. **Advance payment is required by September 9.** Contact the Parish Office for details.

## 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

Any clothing or household goods that you would like to donate can be brought to St. Ignatius and deposited in the donation barrel set aside for gently used clothes, towels and sheets located in the Narthex. For more information about this ministry, please call 757-4020.

## Hospitality Sunday Next Week



Thank you to our SPRED Ministry for hosting Hospitality Sunday next week. SPRED stands for Special Religious Education. This Ministry seeks to: *"To integrate people with developmental disabilities into the faith and life of the Church."*

The SPRED Ministry at our parish serves adults over the age of 21. Stop by the table next weekend to learn more.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse.

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)

## New Building Fundraiser



**Rosary Creations by Alicia Perez  
and Rowena Cayaban**

**New and refurbished Rosaries and  
Rosary bracelets for Sale. All proceeds to  
benefit the BUILDING FUND. All Rosaries reasonably  
priced. Visit the Parish Office and check them out.**

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The TV has been filled with the Olympics these days and reminds me of the quote from St. Paul, "I have run the race, I have finished the course." Whether we are athletes or struggle to get exercise every day, we are challenged to keep on until the finish line of our lives. Like athletes we have been trained to practice our Christianity. We were taught our prayers, the importance of connecting with Jesus in the Mass and given example by someone in our lives on how to live a worthy life. Are you still running the race?

The Olympics raise many justice questions. In the beginning there were fears of security because of all the terrorist threats around the world, but things went smoothly. Still the memory of other events around the world lingered at the games. Out of the two hundred countries present, how is it that the United States wins so many medals? If I was born with athletic ability in a poor country, would I have an equal opportunity to compete? What does the geopolitical situation have to do with the competition? It is easy to sit back in our armchairs and admire the skill of the athletes we are watching without ever questioning how hard it was for them to get to the Olympics and the courage it takes to face the fear of a terrorist event.

The ancient world in the time of Paul's writings also admired the skill and commitment of athletes. That is why He uses the analogy. He intends for it to affect both our physical and spiritual growth. So let's use the example of the Olympic athletes to challenge both aspects. Are we eating healthy foods? How are we taking care of our bodies, the temples of the Holy Spirit? Are we training our souls through regular examinations of our conscience? Do we set aside time for regular prayer in our everyday routine? Do we connect with the Christian community every Sunday? Are we responding with love in family situations? To be a Christian, one must practice the disciplines of the spiritual life. Practice makes perfect and wins us a gold medal for our heavenly crown.

Think of some spiritual challenge that you had to face in the recent past. Did you bring the disciplines of prayer and discernment to the effort? This is what the Olympics of our Christian lives is all about. Give yourself a gold medal if you did. So much of the world goes haywire when people are not rooted in the spiritual disciplines. It is easy to let ego get in the way and get off track. We "miss the mark" without reflection and prayer in our daily practice. If we want to fall across the finish line, we must use the training we have received to be what Jesus calls us to. Then we can say with Paul, "I have run the race. I have finished the course."

*Parish Perspective—"Best of"*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*How Hot Was It?*

Ahhhh, I can remember the "good old days" when life was less hectic and everything seemed to run smoothly. Of course, that's all an illusion of time and selective memory. Lately, in the face of high summer temperatures, we are somewhat forced to slow down a bit and take the less hectic route in our day. It's hard to go full throttle in blazing heat. Not only does the heat take a toll on us, but it takes a toll on equipment as well. Last Tuesday, I was presiding for a Communion service while Deacon Gary was on vacation in Mexico (now that takes courage to go where it's even hotter than here). Right in the middle of the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament, I notice parishioners in the back of the church in a commotion about something. I wondered if someone had passed-out, the usual cause of a commotion. But no, in a very short moment the acrid smell of burnt or smoldering electrical wire insulation touched my nostrils. A quick glance revealed people investigating the condition of the right side air-conditioning unit at the back of the church. I sped things along while yet maintaining a respectful reverent pace so the people could leave and not breath-in any toxic fumes or, in the worst case, have to feel a sudden burst of flames. Who says liturgy isn't exciting?

At the conclusion of the service several people broke the bad news to the office staff. In short order, Rich Confetti was swinging open the door to the stinky A/C unit. He took one look at it and announced, to no one in particular, "We have an issue!" I didn't stick around to find out what that translates into (I left my Rich Confetti de-coder ring at home). Needless to say, funeral arrangements for the A/C unit will appear in next week's bulletin.

On the lighter side of this event, I can remember when copper thieves had left us without any air-conditioning one summer. Come to think of it, that wasn't one of the good days in the "good old days." So, whenever the heat gets bad and I feel compelled to slow down, I remember two jokes that the late Johnny Carson said on the *Tonight Show*. He started with "boy, it was hot today." Ed McMahon and the audience followed with "how hot was it?" Johnny would smile and follow with "It was so hot, a dog was chasing a cat, and they were both walking!" "It was so hot, a robin was seen catching a worm, and he was using a potholder!" Well, it's not that hot yet, but none the less be safe with the heat; go ahead, make some days of summer lazy and hazy.



**2016 GRAND RAFFLE**

**MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD**

**Grand Prize: a once in a lifetime trip of your choice to  
New Orleans, Rio, Venice (or book your own)**

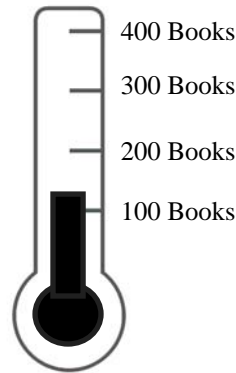
**Early Bird Incentives**

Turn in your **FIRST** sold book of tickets by the date listed and receive the additional **BONUS** tickets for that period

<del>Sunday Aug. 21</del>	<del>5 Bonus tickets</del>
Sunday Aug. 28	4 Bonus tickets
Sunday Sept. 4	3 Bonus tickets
Sunday Sept. 11	2 Bonus tickets
Sunday Sept. 19	1 Bonus ticket

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

**Grand Raffle Goal**



**Help us make  
our goal for  
2016!**

**Books Sold as of  
Sunday August 21:  
115**

**GALA DINNER**

Join us for an elegant evening filled with good food and great company.

**Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 pm  
Pittsburg Yacht Club**

**Tickets: \$60 per person**

This year's theme:

**MASQUERADE AROUND  
THE WORLD**

**Tickets on sale now after all Liturgies  
and from the Parish Office.**

**First 50 tickets sold receive 1  
complimentary admission ticket to  
Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1, 2016  
at St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**The Fall Festival and  
Gala Dinner are coming!**

Coming in October are three of St. Ignatius of Antioch's biggest fundraisers, and we need your help to make them the most successful events yet!

**Save the dates**

**NEW! Oktoberfest:** Beer, root beer, brats, and fun for the whole family—  
*Sat., Oct. 1, \$10 per ticket*

**Gala Dinner:** Dazzling masquerade-themed dinner at the Pittsburg Yacht Club—  
*Sat., Oct. 15, \$60 per ticket*

**Fall Festival:** Food, games, desserts, raffles, gifts & more—  
*Sun., Oct. 16, free admission*

**At this time, we are looking for the  
following donations:**

- Gift cards (any amount)
- Knick-knacks and other small game prizes (for any age group, not just kids)

Please bring donations to the parish office during normal business hours.



**September 6, 2016**  
**The Cathedral of Christ the Light**  
**Event Center**  
**2121 Harrison St., Oakland CA 94612**

All are invited for an evening of prayer and dialogue in the spirit of peace.

Prayer: 5:45 pm  
 Panel Dialogue 6:30 pm  
 Procession & Pledge: 8:00 pm

For more information or to RSVP, visit [JubileeOfMercy-EB.org](http://JubileeOfMercy-EB.org)

# Faith Formation News

## RCIA



Life is a journey and every so often we encounter the big questions of life. "Who am I?" and "Where is God calling me to go?"

Are you, or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? There is a process called *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* that provides opportunities for you to come to an informed discernment and decision about this life choice. It begins with a time called *inquiry*, getting answers, clearing up conceptions and beginning to explore the Catholic faith life.

Inquiry will begin on Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish office.

## Faith Formation



Preparations are in place for our children and youth to begin Faith Formation sessions again. If your child attended classes last year, you should have received the registration form for the 2016-17 school year.

If you intend to enroll your child for the first time, you are required to register in the parish first. Just call the parish office at 778-0768 to inform the parish secretary. She will take your name and phone number so Fr. Robert can make an appointment with you and begin the registration process.

### Dates to remember:

Enrollment for classes:

- August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm
- August 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm

Catechist Commissioning:

- September 18<sup>th</sup> all liturgies

Classes begin:

- September 20<sup>th</sup>

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	49	63	
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

## Labor Day Bingo

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3	30	32	52	75

**Monday, September 5**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall**

Doors Open 11:00 AM - Lunch at 11:30 AM  
 Games Begin 12:15 PM

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each  
 Specials

\$25 per person includes  
 10 Games and Lunch.  
 Daubers - \$1 each



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Tickets available after Masses beginning this weekend or by calling Steve at 925-642-2329