

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 18, 2016 - Twenty-fifth 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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*God...wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the  
truth.*

—— 1 Timothy 2:4

**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 September 4-5**

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,750.50  
Second Collection-Parking Lot .....\$2,756.46**

**New Building Fund**

**Donations This Week.....\$750.00  
New Building Fund Balance.....\$922,116.25**

**Looking Ahead**



**September 22, 29:** G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) sessions return. Thursdays: 8:45 - 10:30. Sponsored by our adult faith formation team.

**September 25:** Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz after the 10:00 am liturgy. See page 6 for details.

**September 26:** Antioch Mayoral Candidates Forum. See page 7 for more details.

**October 1:** Oktoberfest is back. Beer, root beer, brats, and German potato salad. See page 6 for more details.

**October 8-9:** Outreach weekend. Liturgical ministry fair and community volunteer opportunities. See page 6 for more details..

**October 8-9:** Third annual sock drive in support of the Gubbio Project. See page 7 for details.



**October 15-16:** Gala Dinner on Saturday and Parish Festival on Sunday. See page 6 for more information and

**Reminder: daylight savings time begins Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016. The Saturday Vigil Liturgy moves to 4 pm beginning Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, September 18**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner and Oktoberfest ticket sales
- New Parishioners Brunch - 11:30 am - Parish Hall

**Monday, September 19**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- RCIA Inquiry Meeting - 7:00 pm - Office
- Relay for Life Committee Meeting - 7 to 7:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Relay for Life Captain Meeting - 7:30 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, September 20**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

**Wednesday, September 21**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- Hospital Ministry Seminar - 4 pm to 5 pm - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 2,4 and 6-8 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

**Thursday, September 22**

- 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
- Faith Formation Confirmation I & II- 6:30 to 7:15 pm – Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, September 23**

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

**Saturday, September 24**

- Mobile Mall Distribution at Orchard Park Elementary in Oakley - 8 am to 12 Noon
- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner and Oktoberfest ticket sales

**Sunday, September 25 San Lorenzo Ruiz**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner and Oktoberfest ticket sales
- San Lorenzo Ruiz Reception following 10 am Liturgy– Parish Hall

## 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>	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## Lay Ministers—Week of September 24th & 25th

**5 pm: Lectors**— Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**— Pam Confetti; **Head Host**— Marla Plurkowski; **Host**—Carol Fanfa, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup**— Bill Barbanica, Melodye Costanza, Mary Ng; **Server**—Pdraig Tionson

**8 am: Lectors**— Matthew Bajet, Kathleen Hayakawa ; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Vianney Mendoza; **Host**—Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan, Samantha Peralto; **Cup**—Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer Monika Kauer; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**—Rose Necor; **Head Host**—Nick Suarez; **Host**— Sofie Zimmerman, Cynthia Enrique, Gloria Asuncion, Amante Asuncion; **Cup**—Charlie Mirano, Shirley Jemera, Estrella Rusk, Carol Dollete, Cecil Jemera; **Servers**—William Necor, Alessandra Necor, Lorenzo Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	William M. Joyce †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Earl Anthony Bulygo †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	William Spence
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Paul & Fara Constanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **all those who we lost on September 11th**. 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.

## 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.**

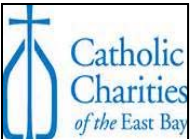
## Silver and Gold News

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.

**Note: the bus trip to Apple Hill scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 has been cancelled. 35 confirmed were required by September 9 in order to cover the cost of the charter bus.**

## Catholic Social Services Directory



**Know someone in need?  
Not sure how to help?**  
Check out **FAITH IN ACTION**, the Catholic Social Services Directory

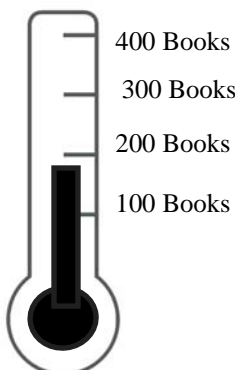
Web address: [FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG](http://FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG)

## Grand Raffle News

The Grand Raffle underway now is our most important fundraising event of the year. Proceeds help to close the gap in operating revenue for the parish. If you are able, we are asking that each family sell one book of tickets to help us meet the goal of 400 books sold. Thank you for your support.

### MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD

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



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

**Ticket Books Sold  
as of Sunday  
September 11:  
171**

## St. Peter Martyr

St. Peter Martyr's 8th grade class will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 2**, at Good Shepherd Church Hall, from 7:30 am - 12:00 noon. Proceeds go toward class activities. Please stop by and support the class. Price: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$5.00

## Hospital Ministry

Kaiser – Permanente Hospital on Deer Valley Road's Chaplain, Lisa Sargent, will be hosting an informational seminar at St. Ignatius of Antioch parish hall beginning at 4 pm on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested in bringing Communion to hospital patients are encouraged to attend. Times and days for administering Communion are flexible. Bring your questions about this ministry to share and learn from others. RSVP to the parish office at 778-0768 or Deacon Gary at 757-1385.

**The International Day of Peace is coming September 21, 2016. Pray for peace in the world and our nation.**

## 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)

## Community Volunteer Opportunity

**Caring Hands** Is an organization dedicated to helping aging adults remain independent and safe. As a volunteer in this organization you might be asked to drive someone to the grocery store or doctor, help them with the mail or simply visit to break up the loneliness that many aging adults feel. A training is scheduled on Friday, Sept. 23 from 9-2:30 at John Muir health Center. Contact Stacy Appel at 952-2999. If you can't make this training but are interested, Caring Hands will be represented at our Ministry Fair Oct. 8-9.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

This article is to inform you of some of the events that are coming up this Fall. There are so many that I have had to use my better judgment on what you might be interested in. I apologize if I have left something out and would be happy to add it next week.

- **Sept. 26-7:00-8:30 Mayoral Candidates Forum in the Church:** Come learn about the key issues in your city.
- **Thursdays, Sept. 22, 29 and Oct 13 and 20 The Dynamics of Interfaith Spirituality and Practice in a World Gone Global-** 7 PM at San Ramon Valley Methodist, 902 Danville Blvd, Alamo. Contact Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP at 925-787-9279. Explore terms employed in the pursuit of the Traditions of Humankind and seek wisdom to discover the common threads of peace.
- **Ministry Fair OCT 8-9:** The following organizations have agreed to be present. Some require one time volunteers, some more. Since they took the time to visit us, please make the effort to visit the tent next weekend.
  1. **Caring Hands** provides services to aging adults who need a little help to remain independent. Volunteers help with grocery shopping, doctor's appointments and visits.
  2. **Multifaith Action Committee/Housing.** This group meets regularly and has five committees to try to end poverty in our county. Specifically it has been working on Housing/homelessness.
  3. **Contra Costa Interfaith Housing** provides transitional housing to low income folks. They are in need of tutors after school.
  4. **Concord County Shelter on Arnold Industrial Blvd.** is in need of teams from the congregation to provide hot meals on specific dates. They currently receive "jail food" left over from inmates... not very healthy. They would like volunteers to help change this.
  5. **Antioch Shelter Project** needs volunteers to help in all areas to get this 50-bed shelter off the ground in our own city. The immediate need is to get the City Council to approve the re-zoning so building can begin.
  6. **Brighter Beginnings** works to help young mothers with very young children.
  7. **Meals on Wheels** delivers hot meals to low income seniors.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*The Happening*

For the second time, in a long time, I saw the Church of Jesus Christ grow and unite in a way that is seldom seen. The first time was August 14th while on the cruise to Alaska. On that cruise the Friday Mass was attended by about 28 people in a chapel that holds 60. By the time Sunday the 14th rolled around the chapel was filled with 57, or so, souls. It was like seeing the Church grow before your eyes. You had a sense that Jesus was standing beside you; calling people to follow him, and they kept coming through the door. It is a joy of the heart to see Catholics, and some non-Catholics join in the liturgy that was available to them through the efforts of one man, Fr. Robert.

The second time I saw the Church unite in a special way was on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the cathedral for our Deanery Pilgrimage of Mercy. The concept of a deanery-wide pilgrimage with participation of all the parishes of the deanery was the brainchild and "heart-child" of our own pastor, Fr. Robert. There were plenty of trials and tribulations for Fr. Robert as he tried to coax as much participation as he could from each of the pastors of the parishes in our Delta Deanery. All the while he emphasized the importance of each parish being recognized for their own unique traits; so much so that part of the celebration was the creation of a Church Banner for each parish to lead its parishioners into the cathedral and process with gifts of bread and wine to the altar! Each parish contributed members of its choir to form one big choir. Music was selected by several parishes and its direction placed into the more than capable hands of our own Don Pearson. Finally, the cathedral's organ sounded out music as it has never done before. The music, choir, organ, piano, and accompanying instruments sounded "alive"! In fact, the entire liturgy was alive in a way that the cathedral has not seen since its doors were opened. We were the little guys. We weren't bishops, cardinals or Vatican dignitaries, we were the small parishes from the farthest ends of East County (Egypt) but we were united! We sang as one, prayed as one, and shared in the love and mercy of Christ as one. And we were many! We filled the cathedral as I have only seen it done so for ordinations or Christ Masses! It was a first that shocked, amazed and gave great joy all at the same time.

Such gatherings of significant proportion and purpose in the 1960s were called "Happenings". Sociologists may call them a "Social Phenomenon". We in the Church call it "A Miracle". For indeed a bright new miracle happened that day. Thanks to all and thanks be to God.

# CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY THAT IS ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

## THIS OCTOBER.

Events and activities are scheduled for the entire month.

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

After the 5pm Vigil Liturgy



Root Beer - Beer - Brats - Sauerkraut - German Potato Salad  
**Good Food & Fellowship**

Tickets on Sale after all Liturgies or from the Parish Office.  
Adults \$10, Children \$7

An Event  
for the  
whole  
family

**Weekend October 9-10, 2016**

**Liturgical Ministry Fair and Community Outreach Fair**

(in the tent after all Liturgies)

Discover opportunities to get involved in the parish  
and in our community.



**Sign Me Up**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm**

Pittsburg Yacht Club

**MASQUERADE AROUND THE WORLD**

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

Tickets: \$60 per person

Tickets on Sale after all Liturgies or from the Parish Office.

**GALA  
DINNER**



Lively and  
Unique Live  
Auction.

**Sunday, October 16, 2016 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**



Food, bingo and other games,  
desserts, raffles, gifts & more.

**Free Admission!**

**Fun for the whole family.**

**Grand Raffle Drawing**

Your donations really help  
to make the Parish Festival  
a success.

See the festival supply  
donation lists in the  
Gathering Plaza.

**Thank you!**

*As each one has received  
a gift, use it to serve one  
another as good stewards  
of God's varied grace"*  
(1 Pt 4:10).

**Commitment Weekend  
October 22-23, 2016**

At the weekend liturgies, we will all be  
invited to place our signed  
Commitment to Christian Stewardship  
at the altar..





St. Ignatius of Antioch is honored to once again present our annual celebration of the life of the first Filipino saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Sunday, September 25  
after the 10 am Liturgy.

All are welcome to join us **(at no charge!)** in the parish hall for a wonderful selection of ethnic food prepared by our Filipino community.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish  
Fundraiser

(Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley)

Monday, October 3, 2016

Depart: 8:30 am—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Return: 3:30 pm—Leave Thunder Valley

Fare: \$40.00

Reservations - Call Frances Rojek 778-0768



**Mayoral  
Candidates  
Forum**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
Sept 26 at 7 pm - 8:30 pm

We are privileged to have all four Mayoral Candidates coming to our Forum on Monday Sept. 26. Please plan to attend and learn about the issues facing our city and meet the candidates. The Red Box is in the Narthex to write your questions for the event. Please take the time to write your concerns and questions this weekend and next. They will be collated by staff and the League of Women Voters to be used during the forum. Show your support for our city by your participation.

## Faith Formation News

**RCIA:** Are you, or someone you know considering becoming a Catholic? *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* begins with a time called *inquiry*. The first inquiry session is scheduled for this Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish office.

**Faith Formation:** If you missed the regular registration days and wish to register your child for Faith Formation, contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631. Classes begin this Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

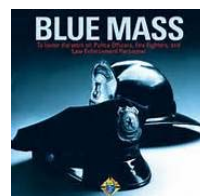
### Third Annual Gubbio Project

## Sock Drive

New black or white men's crew length socks are preferred.

**TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS**  
Please bring your donations to the weekend liturgies on October 8-9 or drop them off at the parish office before October 14 so we can arrange delivery to San Francisco.

Thank you for your support of this outreach



**2016 Blue Mass**  
Friday, October 14  
The Cathedral  
of Christ the Light

For more details visit:  
[Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016](http://Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016)



*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.