

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 25, 2016 - Twenty-sixth 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

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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

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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Keep the commandment without
stain or reproach until the
appearance of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

—— 1 Timothy 6:14

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 10-11

Weekend Offering.....\$10,315.50
Second Collection-Priest Retirement\$2,903.00

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$821.75
New Building Fund Balance.....\$922,938.00

Looking Ahead



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

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

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 for ways to get involved.



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 25 San Lorenzo Ruiz

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

Monday, September 26

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Mayoral Candidates Forum - 7 to 8:30 pm - Church

Tuesday, September 27

- 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
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

- 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
- Building Committee Meets - 6:30 pm - Office
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle Ticket Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Oktoberfest Weekend - 6:30 pm
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

Sunday, October 2

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II attending 10 am Liturgy
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy
Prayer Groups after both Liturgies - Gathering Plaza

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Joshua Baquera	Fe Guieb	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	David Lopez	Marilyn Syliangco
Louis Bodiford	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Al Perez	Theresa Weathers
Brian Elliott	Brian Smith	

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	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Lay Ministers—Week of October 1st & 2nd

5 pm: Lectors– Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**– David Simpson; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**–Mary Angelica Cayaban, Pam Confetti; **Cup**– Melodye Costanza, Rowena Cayaban, Forrest Towe; **Server**–Padraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors– Peter Degl’Innocenti, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup**–Jeannine Ford; **Head Host**–Crispina Malonosan; **Host**–Jenawati Kwa, Jeanne Reilly, Theresa Stanek, Ruth Beck; **Cup**–Stan Stanek, Nick Suarez, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Peggy Lennan; **Servers**– Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors– Robert Solano, Alicia Solano; **Head Cup**–Steven Andreatta; **Head Host**–Carol Dollete; **Host**–Denise Moss, Bobby Zabroski, Dilicia Aparicio, Helga Boardman; **Cup**–Cory Cook, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Cecelia Kennedy, Estrella Rusk; **Servers**–William Necor, Alessandra Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	John Fraga †
Sun. 8:00 am	Carlos Garcia †
Sun. 10:00 am	Baltazar B. Mecate †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Charles Mayer, Carlos Garcia and Rev. Albert Moser, CSP**. 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.**

St. Peter Martyr

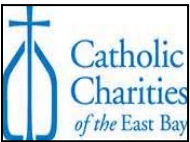
St. Peter Martyr's 8th grade class will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 2**, at Good Shepherd Church Hall, from 7:30 am - 12:00 noon.

Proceeds go toward class activities. Please stop by and support the class. Price: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$5.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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 oakandwwme.org.

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

Marriage Preparation Program

"A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Fall 2016 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd - 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.

Neighborhood Clean-up



The next neighborhood clean-up sponsored by the Antioch PD and VIPS is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Volunteers should meet/check in at the Antioch Police**

Department at 8:30 AM. The cleanup will concentrate along Almondridge Dr. and Filbert St. between Willow Ave. and Phillips Ln. Volunteers will meet at Almondridge Park along Beechnut Street. All necessary equipment will be provided by the VIPS. Join us for a great time.

Mobile Mall News

Distribution - October 8th - Fremont Elementary School, 1416 "F" Street, Antioch. Helpers needed at 8 am, shopping begins at 10 am

Sorting - October 15th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

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.

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:

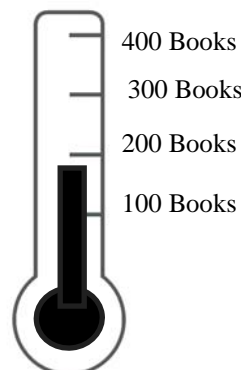
projecthomelessconnect@hsd.cccounty.us

Grand Raffle News

This 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 18:
188**

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.
 8. **Winter Nights/Interfaith Council**-provides temporary shelter for homeless families, tutoring for kids, job search, etc. Sponsored by Interfaith

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Inheritance

Apologetics is the area of the Christian faith that deals with defending the Church, its doctrines, traditions, faith, and the holy scriptures. In a recent issue of the diocese's newspaper, *The Catholic Voice*, Bishop Baron writes about how we, as Catholics, have let this slip from our consciences and abilities; and is therefore one of the major reasons why attendance at Mass, especially by the young, is so low. It is not just the absence of the congregation's ability to put forth apologetic arguments that result in low Mass turnout, but the fact that the Christian faith and all faiths are under continual attack by atheistic groups backed by powerful legal entities. We are continually bombarded, on all fronts, by every media outlet to accept our very existence as a product of evolution rather than being lovingly created by God. This is especially true when evolution is taught to the captive audience of our children in public schools.

Lawsuits hang, like the Sword of Damocles, over the heads of school districts with limited legal defense funds so that the theory of evolution is the only theory concerning "origins" presented to our children in public schools. Even the pitfalls and contradictions within the theory cannot be taught or exposed due to the threat of lawsuits. The scientific evolutionists are not without their sinful behavior either. In 1912 Charles Dawson stained a human skull to match the jawbone of an ape, filed teeth to show an "evolutionary step", and used steel implements to shape stone "tools" used by this new ape-man. He then "discovered" the missing link in Piltdown England and for 47 years it was the destination of busloads of children on field trips, to prove evolution over creation.

It is incumbent on us, as individuals, and the Church to educate ourselves and our posterity to the fallacies of evolution as source of life's origin. In the final scene of the movie *Inherit the Wind* actor Spencer Tracy slams together two books, Darwin's *Origins of Species* and *The Holy Bible*, tucks them under his arm and leaves the courtroom suggesting that both can get along. Time has shown that the Bible has long been kicked out of school leaving the low grade hypothesis called evolution to be taught as the only politically correct source of origins as fact with no opposition in sight.

Hold on to your faith. Don't let fear, or someone in a white lab coat or at an archeological dig screaming "I've found the missing link" lead you into thinking that we are all here by random chance. We are God's own, and made in His image. Through Jesus Christ we inherit God's own kingdom. That's a far cry from inheriting the empty wind of the evolutionists.

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 8-9, 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.

This Sunday

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.

Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers

The 1st Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care providers is scheduled for 10am Saturday, October 29 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. For more information, visit

oakdiocese.org/blessinghealers.

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 at 778-1631



Mayoral Candidates Forum

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Sept. 26th from 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. . Show your support for our city by your participation.



Cursillo

A “Cursillo” (pronounced cur-see-o) is a short course in Christianity; a three day weekend learning about Christ’s love, demonstrated and experienced by living in community, listening to witness and formation talks, participating in prayer services, mass and the sacraments. After the weekend, continuing participation in a small Christian community, called a group reunion, offers spiritual growth and renewal with each meeting. The next planned Cursillo weekends are:

Men’s weekend #332 October 20, 21, 22 & 23

Women’s weekend #333 October 3, 4, 5 & 6

To participate or if you want more information, contact Pam Confetti at 925.698.6165 or Bobby Zabroski at 925.628.5625.

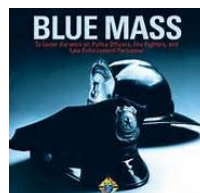
Third Annual Gubbio Project Sock Drive

TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

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

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 project.



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

For more details visit:
Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016