

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 9, 2016 - Twenty-eighth 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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*If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.*

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

**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 24-25**

**Weekend Offering.....\$12,107.00**

**New Building Fund**

**Donations This Week.....\$8,822.67**

**New Building Fund Balance.....\$933,022.17**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, October 9**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Booth in Gathering Plaza
- Ministry Faire & Outreach Weekend - Tent
- Gubbio Project Sock Drive
- Second Collection for Catholic Voice

**Monday, October 10**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office

**Tuesday, October 11**

- Rosary and Divine Mercy - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee Meets - 10 to 11 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 11 am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, October 12**

- 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, October 13**

- 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
- Finance Council Meets - 11am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, October 14**

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

**Saturday, October 15**

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Gala Dinner - Pittsburg Yacht Club - 6 pm
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

**Sunday, October 16 - Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday
- Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm - Parish Tent

**Looking Ahead**



**October 13:** G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) sessions continue. Thursdays: 8:45 - 10:30. Sponsored by our adult faith formation team.

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

**October 21:** A new chamber opera especially for children debuts at St. Ignatius of Antioch at 7:30 pm. See page 7.

**October 22-23:** Commitment Weekend. Reflect on the gifts God has given you and make a commitment to Christian Stewardship for the coming year.

**November 6:** Evening Prayer of Remembrance at 3:00 pm. Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception.

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

## Pray for the Sick

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

Joshua Baquera	Terry Malonosan	Paul Syliangco
Rocco Battaglia	Linda Morrison	Marilyn Syliangco
Louis Bodiford	Karen Narberes	Peter Villalpando
Archbishop Brunett	Paul Palomino	Theresa Weathers
Fe Guieb	Al Perez	Glenn Young
David Lopez	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

<b>Monday</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## Lay Ministers—Week of October 15th & 16th

**5 pm: Lectors**— Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup**—Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**—Rowena Cayaban; **Host**—Mary Angelica Cayaban, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**—Frances Rojek, Pam Confetti, Marla Plurkowski; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

**8 am: Lectors**— Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup**—Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**—Nick Suarez; **Host**—Stan Stanek, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup**—Theresa Stanek, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Rose Necor, Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup**—Cory Cook; **Head Host**—Steven Andreatta; **Host**— Al Necor, Helga Boardman, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia; **Cup**—Lee Oliver, Dilcia Aparicio, Cecelia Kennedy, Estrella Rusk, Samantha Peralto; **Servers**—Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Balbina & Henry Silva †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Felipe & Quirino Mecate †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Olga Prado †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Alberto Nevado and Susie Pringer**. 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.**

*Commitment Weekend is Approaching*



*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).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

At the weekend liturgies on October 22-23, we will all be invited to place our signed Commitment to Christian Stewardship at the altar where they will be kept for the entire year.

*Rosary and Divine Mercy*

Thank you to the Rosary and Divine Mercy Groups for hosting Hospitality Sunday last weekend. **Last week's bulletin was incorrect and we apologize for any confusion.** St. Ignatius of Antioch is blessed by your presence daily in our community.

*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  
Saint Vincents Dr., San Rafael, CA

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

*Poll Workers Needed in Contra Costa*

Contra Costa County is looking for poll workers for the upcoming election. You can earn \$125 and be part of Contra Costa County's Election Day Team. Training will be provided before election day. Complete details are available by visiting:

<http://www.contracostacore.us/>

Click on the **BECOMING A POLL WORKER** link.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch Fundraiser*



**Monday November 7th, 2016**

Depart: 8:30 am, St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Return: 3:30 pm - Leave Casino

**Cost \$40**

includes: Transportation Continental Breakfast  
Return trip snacks \$15 **FREE** Slot Play  
\$12 Food Credit Gratuity for Driver

**Reservations** Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631

*Silver & Gold News*

Upcoming Silver and Gold Activities:

**Monday, October 17, 9:00 am:** A walk around the Contra Loma Reservoir (about 2.5 miles). Walk and talk . . . leisurely. The circuit is partially paved and partially a flat dirt trail. Birds, water and 'stroller' all over the place. Meet at the top of the "hill" from the softball fields on James Donlon Blvd.

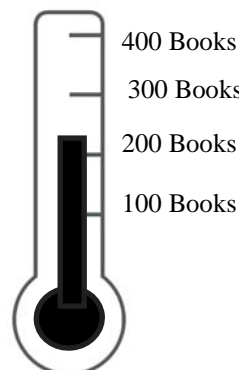
**Thursday, October 27, 10:00 am:** A privately conducted (1.5 - 2 hours) tour of the newly renovated Pittsburg Historical Museum on Railroad Ave. near the Mecca Restaurant. After the tour, an optional lunch - if you so choose - at the "world famous" Bill Munoz' Mecca Restaurant..

*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 25: 213**



*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

*Mayoral Forum*

Last Monday we held the Mayoral Forum with our four candidates for Mayor. Thanks for all who submitted questions. For those who did not attend, the questions ranged from revitalizing Downtown and the Sommersville area to taking care of the homeless children in our school district. There were many questions about dealing with the homeless population, many of whom are veterans. Other questions dealt with Measure C funds, increasing the police force, and improving and supporting small businesses. We were privileged to have Ann Flynn from the league of Women Voters to facilitate this event assisted by Martha Goralko and Gwen Watson.

Some of you stayed home to watch the Presidential Debate. National politics probably had more drama, but we had some local drama, too. The thing I like about local politics is that one can eye-ball the elected official and remind them of what they said when they were here. Accountability and transparency were some of the leading questions/comments that were put forward.

All the candidates seemed genuinely concerned about our city. They were actively engaged in improving it and making it “a destination location” along Route 4. They stated some difficult challenges that they and we as a community have to face: homelessness up 30 %, the largest population of youth in East County, 500 students in the school district living in cars or on the street, the need for local jobs, etc. Gil Murrillo emphasized getting IT jobs, working with business leaders, bringing more county services and reducing crime. Sean Wright from the Antioch Chamber brought his enthusiasm and record of improving things for our families who travel long distances to work daily and struggle to make ends meet. Wade Harper spoke about the work they had accomplished and having a sound strategic plan. Lori Ogorchock emphasized the importance of listening to the community and working together. All the candidates had a clear commitment to and love of our city. In our system of government, the Mayor and city council must work together to make policy and direction for the city.

Thanks to the 45 people who came to the event and showed their commitment to participating in this thing we call democracy. Thanks also to the League of Women Voters who facilitated the event. I think the candidates learned that we are an active church who cares about the issues. If you have not done so, now's the time to register to vote. You can do so on line or at libraries, Post Offices and the DMV. Please get your family members to register as well.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*A Little More Apologetics*

Our church has had its wonderfully new fall environment change, and it looks good! The sweeping design of the hanging panels catches the eye and keeps it moving within its pattern that inspires the imagination. People are finding all sorts of images and symbols woven into its design (I think I can see a spoon billed ibis) just as many find images in the stone wall behind the altar. This is a new fabric and as such is very refreshing and different from the usual small elemental designs of most all our other cloths. Traditionally we still have the high wall lined with light weight artificial pumpkins and as yet no one has been crowned by a falling gourd.

Our *Gift* sessions (held on Thursday mornings after the 8 a.m. Communion service) are continuing with the apologetic subject of the resurrection. It's funny how the detractors of the resurrection are divided into two camps. One camp is so absolutely sure that Jesus died on the cross that their arguments battle against him being alive afterwards. The other camp is so absolutely sure that Jesus was alive after the cross that they wage war against the fact that he died on the cross. The one undeniable fact, in either, case is that the tomb is empty. The earliest arguments against the resurrection is that the tomb is empty because the disciples stole the body while the full complement of Roman guards fell asleep. Could you fall asleep in a cemetery at night in a hostile land where the natives would take every opportunity to kill you, and while guarding the tomb of a dead man because he is supposed to come back to life, and the penalty for falling asleep while on duty is death? I don't know about you but I answered “No!” to all of the above!

Next on the Church's agenda is the Gala Dinner and the Parish Festival. Both of these events promise to be highlights for the beginning of the Church's fall and winter calendar. The Church needs your support and what better way to give that support than to have a great time while doing it. The Festival is always a source of good entertainment, food, music, and fellowship. So, whether you are a new parishioner or a founding member, come and mix and mingle and have fun.

# CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY THAT IS ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

**THIS OCTOBER.**

Events and activities are scheduled for the entire month.



**Sign Me Up**

**This Weekend after all Liturgies.  
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.

**GALA  
DINNER**



**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.

**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!

**Friday October 21, 2016 - 7:30 pm - St. Ignatius of Antioch**

*Mitts and Maribel Walk to the Moon*

**Free  
Admission**

**A Chamber Opera by Nancy Bachmann  
with Jennifer Gapasin, Soprano  
and Kjira Christiana Robinson, Mezzo**

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a gift, use it to serve one  
another as good stewards  
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**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..



Join Us  
October 21, 2016 - 7:30 pm  
St. Ignatius of Antioch



## Cursillo

A "Cursillo" (pronounced cur-see-o) is a short course in Christianity; learning about Christ's love. The next planned Cursillo weekends are:

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

Women's weekend #333 November 3, 4, 5 & 6

For more information, contact Pam Confetti at 925.698.6165 or Bobby Zabroski at 925.628.5625.

## Evening Prayer of Remembrance

*Sung Evening Prayer followed  
by a light reception*

Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 3:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd. Antioch, CA 94509

**Come, Remember & Celebrate  
Your Loved Ones**

All those who have had their funerals at St. Ignatius of Antioch will have a candle lit in their memory during the Service.

You are invited to honor any loved one by bringing pictures, prayer cards or other memorabilia and placing them on the Memory Tables in the sanctuary.



## The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Upcoming events:

Friday, October 14 at 10 am - 2016 Blue Mass honoring First Responders. For more details visit: [oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016)

Saturday, October 29 at 10 am - Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care Providers. For more info, visit: [oakdiocese.org/blessinghealers](http://oakdiocese.org/blessinghealers).

## ♣ Sock Drive

TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS  
**THIS WEEKEND**

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

Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

**Year of Mercy Parish Mission  
Facilitated by  
Sister Patricia Bruno and Father  
Jude Siciliano**