

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 30, 2016 - Thirty-first 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

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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.



**October 30, 2016
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*The Lord lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed
down.*

— Psalm 145:14

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 October 15-16

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,569.50
2nd Collection for Catholic Voice.....\$1,885.00**

New Building Fund

**Donations This Week.....\$180.00
New Building Fund Balance.....\$935,394.80**

Looking Ahead



G.I.F.T. Growing in Faith Together meets every Thursday from 8:45 am to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

November 3, 10 & 17: Kitchen Table Catholicism. For parents and grandparents looking for creative ways to enliven their children in the home setting. See page 7 for more information.

November 6: Evening Prayer of Remembrance at 4:00 pm. (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**) Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception. See page 7 for more information.

November 9: 2017 Events Calendar Meeting at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

November 19 - 20: Thanksgiving Baskets weekend. Plan on bringing your Thanksgiving baskets donations for distribution by St. Vincent de Paul.

November 19 - 20: St. Ignatius of Antioch Holly Faire after each Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Plan to attend.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 30

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

Monday, October 31

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee Meets - 10 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

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

Thursday, November 3

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Kitchen Table Catholicism - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

- Vigil Liturgy - 5 pm
- Faith Formation Confirmation I & II attending Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus attending Liturgy
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Parish Leadership Dinner - 6 pm - Parish Hall
- Daylight savings time begins - turn clocks back an hour tonight

Sunday, November 6

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Mass of Remembrance - Sung Evening Prayer - 4 pm - Reception to follow in Parish Hall

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

Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Lay Ministers—Week of November 5th & 6th

5 pm: Lectors— Steven Rojek, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup**— David Simpson; **Head Host**— Sharon Simpson; **Host**— Bernice Campbell, Danielle Herrera; **Cup**— Pam Confetti, Rhoda Herrera, Forrest Towe; **Server**— Pdraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors— Peter Degl’Innocenti, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup**— Frank Kauer; **Head Host**— Crispina Malonosan; **Host**— Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup**— Ruth Beck, Jeanne Reilly, Monika Kauer, Peggy Lennan, Vianney Mendoza; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Rey Dollete, Sr., Lee Oliver; **Head Cup**— Harlan Young; **Head Host**— Amante Asuncion; **Host**— Jane Sharpe, Ed Cissell, Gloria Olvera, Nancy Santos; **Cup**— Sharon Cissell, Gloria Asuncion, Samantha Peralto, Estrella Rusk, Yvette Young; **Servers**— Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Ana Carrillo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Carlos Garcia †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alberto Nevado †
Mon. 8:00 am	Lino Macedo †
Tues. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Souls †
Thur. 8:00 am	Felipe Zamora †
Fri. 8:00 am	Jose Umotoy †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Steve Fulsas, Modoc County Deputy Sheriff Jack Hopkins and Richard Vera**. 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.

Health & Wellness Fair at Holy Rosary



Hosted by Oakley Delta Lions Club and Dr. Eleanor Britter, M.D. at Holy Rosary Church (1313 A Street) on Sunday, October 30 (TODAY!) 8:30am - 3 pm. Services available include flu shots, veteran resources, blood sugar screening, blood pressure, BMI, bone density, children and elderly resources, CPR training, emergency preparedness, pregnancy resources, mental health and recovery resources, pet resources, vision screening and much more.

For More Information, contact:

Dolores Hicks 925-684-0180, doloreshicks@att.net
 Aileen Hayes 925-813-8014 macahayes1@gmail.com

Bay Area Crisis Nursery Event

DOUBLE DOWN FOR BACN

A NIGHT OF CHANCE AND HOPE AWAITS

The Bay Area Crisis Nursery (BACN) invites you to see if Lady Luck is on your side at their November 12 casino fundraising event at the Cobra Experience Museum (777 Arnold Drive, Suite 200, Martinez). Come to wine, dine, play the tables and bid on a chance to win a *Cobra Experience*. VIP and General Admission tickets are available starting at \$145. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.bayareacrisisnursery.org/>

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

Mobile Mall News

Distribution - November 5th - Kimball Elementary, 1310 August Way, 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.

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).

Cursillo News

The next planned Cursillo weekend for women is November 3, 4, 5 & 6. For more information, contact Pam Confetti at 925.698.6165.

Vote on Tuesday, November 8



We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

As an IRS-designated section 501(c)(3) church organization, St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish is prohibited from participating in political campaign activity. The parish may not endorse or oppose candidates, political parties, or groups of candidates, or take any action that reasonably could be construed as endorsement or opposition.

However, we **DO** strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote.

The document "**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**," produced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is an election guide to help Catholics make the best moral choices. The bishops are urging us to read the entire document. See the link below or [on the parish website homepage](#).

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

The bishops teach that as each person strives to form her/his conscience, it is essential "to embrace goodness and truth. For Catholics, this begins with a willingness and openness to seek the truth and what is right by studying Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church."

The bishops clarify that while we may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, "We cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended."

St. Joseph Missals Have Arrived

If you would like to purchase a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, please contact the parish office at (925) 778-0768. The cost is \$4.00.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Thoughts on *Habits of the Heart* by Robert Bellah

This book has been on my shelf for many years. Because of the current election antics, I thought I might read parts of it to get some insight about where we have been as a country and where we might be headed. The ancient moral philosophers gave us three virtues to strive for: Goodness, Truth and Beauty. When these show up in everyday life, we rejoice. The goodness of one's actions, the truth of one's statements and the beauty of creation all give us joy. These "habits of the heart," a phrase used by the French philosopher, Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), serve as an inner guide. Pascal also said, "The heart has its reasons that reason does not know." Sometimes we need to listen to the murmurings of our hearts to find the answers to life's questions.

These virtues may guide the inner self, but do not necessarily connect us to the world and local communities. Only faith by covenant does that. We are a community of believers in a covenantal relationship with the God of Abraham. That takes these virtues to another level. It makes us brothers and sisters with Jesus. "Whoever does the will of the Father, s/he is my brother, sister and mother"-my family. Through Christ, we are connected to all humans and to the earth.

So we must ask ourselves, how am I bringing goodness, truth and beauty into the world? Have I seen and acknowledged the goodness of others? Have I given thanks for the beauty of life, for creation, for family and friends? The beauty of our faith is that it calls us to reflect daily on the blessings we are given and it challenges us to give blessings to others, to bring truth into the world through the truth of our words and the goodness in our hearts. This awareness, this consciousness is what makes God present to others. In a world full of lies, evil intentions and destruction, we need to become these virtues. That is how we make God a little more present in our needy world. That is how we welcome Christ our returning King. Witness to truth, radiate goodness and rejoice in beauty this week. Make these habits of your heart.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Masquerade

A misty rain was falling on the evening of October 15th. It signaled the beginning of the rainy season and the beginning of St. Ignatius of Antioch's big Gala Dinner Dance and Auction. Once my wife and I had located our table, deposited coats there, and glanced at the event's time table, it was time to head to the bar for drinks and mingling.

As instructed, I ordered a glass of white wine for Jan and a gin martini for myself. At a table near the bar we were greeted by Tom and Annette Pisani and Carla McBrayer. The company and conversation were so captivating that we didn't do much mingling except for those who made the migration to the bar and back to their tables. The drinks came and my gin martini was actually made with vodka, but by the third sip or so, I didn't really mind at all (funny how that works). I made a couple of runs to the appetizer table and brought back succulent (real fire) grilled shrimp scampi, fresh baked crab cakes dotted with aioli, olives, and roasted eggplant; yum! Theresa Nelms called to order the start of the evening with the first few fund raiser games. First off was "Heads or Tails," for a \$10 buy-in you assembled on either the "Head" side or "Tail" side of the dance floor. With the flip of a coin by Fr. Robert you either remained to choose again or were seated if you lost. After a half dozen tosses, Karen Oliver remained the sole survivor to win the prize basket. The next game was "Pick-a-Card." Again, \$10 bought you a playing card (torn in half) from a red or blue deck. If the card half drawn matches your half...you won the basket valued at \$250!

And so the evening went on as dinner was served and eaten with great savor. All totaled, about 20 prizes were auctioned ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 in value. Just after the last prize was auctioned off, the dessert was served; a pumpkin flavored cheese cake sitting on a serpentine streak of chocolate sauce. When I got my serving I was a bit incredulous about how small the portion was. Now, I know it's impossible to hand-cut a cake into exactly the same sized portions but this was a true fluke of gastronomic geometry. It was so small it would have looked small on a plate from a little girl's play tea set! I examined the piece at eye level and blurted out loud "Am I supposed to **eat** this or just **snort** it all at once?" That garnered a raucous round of laughter from those at the table. Here, again, the martini and the wine with dinner worked their magic to mollify my disappointment and admitting to myself that "Lord, I don't need the extra calories" put a wonderful and flavorful end to the enchanting evening.

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Angelic Music for the Parish and the Community. All are Welcome

Upcoming Fall Concerts



Friday, October 28 at 7:30 pm:

Join us for the singing of the Mass



A wonderful time was had by all. Don't miss out on the remaining events

Roger... reception... Parish... immediately in the

Friday, November 18 at 8:00 pm:



Join us for an Organ Recital by Mr. Bill Vaughan, Dean of the San Francisco Chapter of the

American Guild of Organists. Artists reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.



Sunday, Nov. 20 at 3:00 pm:

Evensong in honor of St. Cecilia, patron saint of church musicians. The St. Ignatius of Antioch Church Choir will perform. Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall



LESSONS and CAROLS

Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm:

A Concert of Lessons and Carols with a reading of the

Christmas Story, Wonderful music sung by the 70 voice Eastern Deanery Choir, and many carols for the congregation to sing. Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

Parish Festival Fun Continues

Our Filipino Community will be selling lumpia and other gastronomic delights after all liturgies the weekend of November 11-12.

All proceeds will benefit our parish. Please stop by and support this effort and enjoy some wonderful ethnic treats.



Our annual effort in support of our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and their Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is coming soon. Bring your baskets to the weekend Liturgies on Nov. 19-20.

The supply list is Included with this week's bulletin. (Also available from the office)

Carondelet - Open House - De La Salle

Carondelet: Sunday, November 6 2 - 4 PM
Register online at carondeleths.org/admissions

For more information, contact Jessica Mix
admissions@carondeleths.org
925.686.5353

De La Salle: Sunday, November 6 10AM - Noon

For more information, visit
<http://www.dlshs.org/about-us/welcome>



**St. Peter Martyr
Holiday Boutique & Luncheon
November 5, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg**

Come and shop: Local artists and crafters will delight you with homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards and more.

Hot lunch available for purchase.

Grand Prize Raffle: Handcrafted Queen Quilt

For more information, contact Terry Matejcek (423-7292) or Nancy Ferris (439-1014)

Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

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

Neighborhood Cleanup



The 76th Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be focusing on all the streets and courts off of

Sequoia and Redwood Drive. Plan to meet on Cherry Street along the curb at Village East Park. Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month.



Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Our parish is a proud supporter of Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH). CCIH, who participated in our Ministry and Outreach Faire in October, is seeking gift cards of \$20 or more for their clients. Amazon, Costco, Safeway, Walmart, Target and local restaurants are most useful. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket in a separate envelope labeled "CCIH". The parish will deliver them to CCIH. This is a simple and effective way to help those struggling to make ends meet. Thank you.

Kitchen Table Catholicism



For parents and grandparents looking for creative ways to enliven the Faith for their children in the home setting, through prayer, celebration and fun activities.

Facilitator: Carolyn Krantz-Pastoral Associate

When: Thursdays, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Three resource booklets available for \$10 a set.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance

*Sung Evening Prayer followed
by a light reception*

Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 4:00 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.

