

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 6, 2016 - Thirty-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

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Pastor

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Pastoral Associate

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Pastoral Associate

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Administrative Asst.

NOTE

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm (4pm beginning Nov. 12)

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

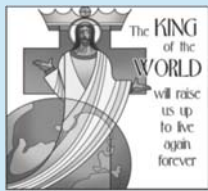
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 to 4:30 pm (2:45 - 3:30 beginning November 12)

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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My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God

— Psalm 17:5a

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 22-23

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,407.00
2nd Collection for St. Vincent de Paul.....\$2,512.00**

New Building Fund

**Donations This Week.....\$2,415.03
New Building Fund Balance.....\$937,809.83**

Looking Ahead



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 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 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.

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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm - Parish Office

Tuesday, November 8

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion - 8 am
- Presidential Election - 7 am to 7 pm - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Office

Wednesday, November 9

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 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
- Events Calendar Planning Meeting - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, November 10

- 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
- Confirmation I & II - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Kitchen Table Catholicism - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, November 11 Veterans Day

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

Saturday, November 12

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm - *New Time*
- Second Collection for Arch Diocese for Military Services
- Filipino Community selling Lumpia after Liturgy - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, November 13

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Arch Diocese for Military Services
- Filipino Community selling Lumpia 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	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	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Lay Ministers—Week of November 12th & 13th

5 pm: Lectors— Steven Rojek, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup**— Pam Confetti **Head Host**—Melodye Costanza; **Host**—Carol Fanfa, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup**—Bill Barbanica, Rowena Cayaban, Bernice Campbell; **Server**—Padraig Tiongson

8 am: Lectors— Ron Lucas, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**—Vianney Mendoza; **Host**—Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Stan Stanek, Ruth Beck; **Cup**—Jeannine Ford, Theresa Stanek, Nick Suarez, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— William Necor, Rose Necor; **Head Cup**—Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**—Reyna Garcia; **Host**— Bobby Zabroski, Helga Boardman, Cory Cook, Leslie Eubanks; **Cup**—Steven Andreatta, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera; **Servers**—Lorenzo Necor, Allessandra Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Susan Salmon †
Sun. 10:00 am	Baltazar & Nolasco 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	Vera Ugarte †
Fri. 8:00 am	Mena Papa †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Francisco Baraan, Jr.** 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.

Thanksgiving Basket Reservations

St. Vincent de Paul is gearing up for the annual Thanksgiving Basket distribution that will take place on Monday, November 21.

Due to the overwhelming demand for baskets, reservations must be made in advance and is limited to the first 150 callers. St. Vincent de Paul will open their phone lines for reservations as follows:

Monday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 8
 8:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Phone: 757-7450 (English) 757-0941 (Spanish)

These phone numbers are the only way to make a food basket reservation. Please do not call any other number. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

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/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend.

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.

Mobile Mall News

Next Sorting - Thursday, December 15th from 3:15 - 6:30 pm, Holy Rosary Gym.

December Distribution - Friday, December 16th, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, Holy Rosary Gym.

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. Mobile Mall would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generosity.

Events Calendar Meeting This Week



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).**

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

We strongly urge all parishioners 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/>



Coat Drive

Our Confirmation Class and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Coat Drive on December 3 & 4 in our parish.

You are invited to bring a new or

gently used coat (in good condition to the weekend liturgies. All sizes, including children's sizes are needed. All donations will go to individuals in our community who need warm coats this winter. If you are able to help, please consider supporting this outreach effort. Thank you.

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.

Los Posadas "Journey to the Inn"

Join our Faith Formation Classes on Tuesday, December 13 for the traditional Journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Prayer service begins at 6:15 PM. Celebration follows in the Parish Hall until 7:30 PM. Sponsored by our Confirmation Class and the Knights of Columbus.



Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

What do we hope for in a president? This year the gap between presidential ideals and the actual candidates have created unusual doubt and confusion. A friend of mine, Fr. Jim Bacik from the Diocese of Toledo suggested in a recent article that we look to the four cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice Fortitude and Temperance to be our guide. These virtues are retrieved from the tradition of St Thomas Aquinas (1224-1275), and are reinforced by documents from the American Bishops and several Popes.

Politics should be a noble profession and participation in the political process; a moral responsibility. In this time of uncertainty, it is important that we call our elected officials to this task. Our moral responsibility doesn't end on Election Day, but continues throughout our adult lives. In the 2015 document *Forming Conscience for a Faithful Citizenship*, the American Bishops rejected the idea of choosing a candidate for a "single issue" in favor of moral prohibitions in the larger context of love of God and neighbor. Can we challenge our elected officials to "pursue authentic human good" (Pope Benedict) and not just issues that will get votes or increase their war chest?

Prudence asks us to analyze the situation and devote ourselves to accomplish the best human goal. This means we have to research issues and support causes that respect others and focus on building "The Beloved Community" (Martin Luther King). Justice is a willingness to work to see that everyone is treated with dignity and has what they need to live a good human life. "We cannot be content...if some fraction of the people are ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, and insecure." (Franklin Delano Roosevelt) "The test of progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

Temperance inclines us to moderate our desires and control our appetites, especially for food, drink, sex and acclaim. It is important that our leaders are humble and willing to learn from others. They must set an example of moderation and show restraint in world affairs. President Lincoln insisted that the question is not "Is God on our side, but are we on God's side." The United States is not the ruler of the world or its policeman. We have been at war in the Middle East for quite some time now with disastrous results at home and abroad. We live in a culturally and religiously diverse world and we must give an example of good judgment and restraint toward those that are different than us.

Fortitude enables us to persevere in doing good even when threatened by difficulties and serious dangers. This takes a calm spirit and a balanced approach to both enduring difficult situations and attacking dangers. In the foreseeable future, we may be engaged in a high stakes struggle against international and domestic terrorism. Let us hope and pray for common-sense leaders that will be firm, balanced, bold and courageous in dealing with the times ahead.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Secrets

Once again, we are going to delve into the mystical secrets of a Knights of Columbus meeting. October's 4th Tuesday found the usual suspects shuffling into the parish hall to wait for the meeting's official start.

Greetings and handshakes were exchanged and I moseyed on over to the table where the Chancellor's (me) seat is located. I sat down next to Bob Carvalho and he pointed-out a new sound system set up at the Grand Knight's podium. "Well, that blows the budget for the whole year" I said. We laughed. To keep things lively I leaned over and asked the newest member, seated diagonally from me, in the first row to kick the table if I fell asleep during the meeting. He laughed and it seemed to be a good ice-breaker for us.

The meeting officially got underway and after most of the perfunctory ceremonies were completed, (the real secret stuff I can't write about) the success of the annual Tootsie Roll drive was announced. During this announcement, Bill Barbanica and Jack Goncalves were getting ready to submit the receipts associated with the drive. Jack had the receipts bundled and stapled in categories. As Bill raised the bundles from the table, a lone receipt remained by itself on the table. "What about this one, by itself?" Bill inquired of Jack. "There's one by itself?" Jack retorted. "Yeah, this one is by itself" Bill responded. "There shouldn't be one by itself" Jack said with the slightest hint of panic in his voice. By this time I was thinking to myself, "Yes, it's a lone receipt **By Itself**, not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian." After the wayward receipt was added to the proper bundle the rest of the meeting proceeded in the same fashion with too many little quips to note here, including the one about using a certain member as a piñata at a "Posadas" event (I know when to leave names out).

The meeting was adjourned in accordance with the prescribed secrets of meeting adjournments. Two large serving buckets of iced chilled bottles of beer was wheeled out of the kitchen and into the hall. Smiles and congratulations for all the successful work the Knights have been doing (in addition to the aforementioned Tootsie Roll Drive) were passed around along with the beer.

Another satisfying and heartwarming evening was spent as part of the best Catholic men's organization anywhere. And, by the way, no Knights of Columbus secrets were harmed or revealed in the making of this article. Roll credits, affix Union "bug" here > *.



ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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

Fall Concerts Continue



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.



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.

Save the Dates: December 3-8, 2016.

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



**Parish's Annual St. Nicolas Dinner
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday December 3, 2016
after the Vigil Liturgy.
Watch for details and ticket
information.**

Parish Festival Fun Continues

Our Filipino Community will be selling lumpia and other gastronomic delights after all liturgies the weekend of November 12-13.

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



Thanksgiving Baskets
Our annual effort in support of our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and their Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is underway. Bring your baskets to the weekend Liturgies on **November 19-20.** The supply list is included with this week's bulletin. (Also available from the office)

Bake Sale



Sponsored by our Faith Formation Students.

December 10 & 11 After all Masses

Proceeds benefit Youth Programs





Cocktail Party to Benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch

Hosted by Theresa and Joe Nelms

Sunday, December 11th, 4 - 8 pm

Cost: \$50 per person / \$100 per couple

Proceeds Benefit Our Parish Operating Account

Space is limited! Call the parish office for reservations and directions.



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, Nov 10th & 17th
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Three resource booklets available for \$10 a set.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Holly Faire Boutique

November 19 & 20
 In the Parish Hall after all weekend liturgies!

Wonderful handcrafted items - delicious homemade goodies - unique gift ideas.

Proceeds benefit our Parish.

Evening Prayer of Remembrance

Sung Evening Prayer followed by a light reception

Sunday, November 6, 2016 4:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch
 3351 Contra Costa Blvd, Fremont, CA 94509

This Sunday!

Co... celebrate
 red 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.

