

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 13, 2016 - Thirty-third 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

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Administrative Asst.

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4pm
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, 2:45 to 3:30 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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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

—— Psalm 98:5

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 29-30

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,461.50
2nd Collection for Parish Assessment.....\$3,270.00**

New Building Fund

**Donations This Week.....\$1,163.60
New Building Fund Balance.....\$939,048.43**

Schedule of Events

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
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 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

Wednesday, November 16

- 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

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

- Divine Mercy and Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Organ Recital by Mr. William Vaughan - 8 pm - Reception to follow in Parish Hall

Saturday, November 19

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm - **New Time**
- Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Thanksgiving Basket Weekend
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Holly Faire - Parish Hall

Sunday, November 20 Christ the King

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Thanksgiving Basket Weekend
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Holly Faire - Parish Hall
- Evensong in honor of St. Cecilia - 3 pm - Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

Looking Ahead



November 18: Organ concert featuring Mr. William Vaughan at 8pm. See page 6.

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.

November 20: Evensong in honor of St. Cecilia, patron saint of church musicians. 3:00 pm. See page 6.

November 26- 27: Giving Tree project begins this weekend. See page 6.

December 3: St. Nicholas Dinner after the 4 pm Liturgy. See page 7.

December 18: A Concert of Lessons and Carols with a reading of the Christmas Story. The 70 voice Deanery Choir will perform. 3:00 pm. See page 6.

Pray for the Sick

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

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

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	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Lay Ministers—Week of November 19th & 20th

5 pm: Lectors— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**—Marla Plurkowski **Head Host**—Pam Confetti; **Host**—Bernice Campbell, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup**—Rhoda Herrera, Melodye Costanza, Danielle Herrera; **Server**—Padraig Tionson

8 am: Lectors— Teresa Stanek, Samantha Peralta; **Head Cup**—Jeannine Ford; **Head Host**—Crispina Malonosan; **Host**—Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Peggy Lennan; **Cup**—Jenawati Kwa, Ruth Beck, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Vianney Mendoza; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Robert Solano, Alicia Solano; **Head Cup**—Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**—Gloria Asuncion; **Host**—Sharon Cissell, Amante Asuncion, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young; **Cup**—Harlan Young, Cynthia Enrique, Dilcia Aparicio, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos; **Servers**—Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. George Presiding & Preaching Saturday
Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. George Preaching Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Kauer †
Sun. 10:00 am	Orlando Aquino †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	William M. Joyce †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Bert Bartholomeu, All Souls Pious Lists and Book of Remembrance Names**. 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.

Adult Confirmation

If you have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and will be 18 years of age or older on February 18th, 2017, then Adult Confirmation classes are for you. Confirmation will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10AM at The Cathedral of Christ the Light.

The Diocese of Oakland has set the date and opened registration for 2017. Classes will be held (Tuesday evenings) January 17, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7:30 to 9 pm in our parish office.

Contact Pastoral Associate Peter Degl'Innocenti at (925) 756-6172 for registration forms or more details. The Diocese will impose a registration deadline at some point in the near future. Don't delay, call now.

Silver & Gold

Monday, November 21 at 9:00 AM: Breakfast and conversation at the Denny's Restaurant on Lone Tree Way. Followed by those who choose to participate—shopping at Food Max for a “holiday food gift” to St. Vincent de Paul (\$\$donations are always welcome). Please call Nancy (757-8555) for reservations or donations.

Wednesday, December 15 at 9:00 AM: Breakfast following morning Eucharist in the Social Hall for those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries for September, October, November and December. Please call Maryann/Frances in the parish office for your free reservations (778-0768).

Also: We are beginning to plan our “activity agenda” for 2017. Any suggestions please send them to Deacon Gary at GaryHack2010@yahoo.com or phone the parish office (778-0768).

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH 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.”

Safe Environment Information

See Father Robert's Bulletin insert for important information regarding Safe Environment training required for all those involved in ANY ministry at St. Ignatius of Antioch. There is also a link on the parish website for additional information.

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.



Coat Drive

December 3 & 4

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 coats 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.

This outreach project is sponsored by our Conformation class and the Knights of Columbus.

Christmas Concert

DIABLO CHORAL ARTISTS under Music Director Mark Tuning. presents "Christmas Pudding," a concert of traditional English songs featuring works by Rutter, Tavener, Vaughan, Williams, Byrd, Holst, and more. The concert will include a Christmas carol sing-along.

- Friday, December 2, 8:00pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda.
- Sunday, December 4, 3:00pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1601 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Details and ticket purchase info on website:

www.dcachorus.org, 925-680-7089, info@dcachorus.org

St. Joseph Missals Have Arrived

If you would like to purchase a St. Joseph Missal for 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

How do we become a people who bear witness against racial and economic justice? This question was asked at a meeting of the CCISCO Clergy Caucus by Rev. Ben McBride, the interim CEO of the organization. To do this, he suggested that we find a way to be close to the pain of others. Many of us do not have to look far to find those in pain in our own families, be it physical or mental illness, addiction, job loss, the death of a family member, or just the angst of making ends meet every week.

But what Rev. Ben was suggesting was beyond that. He was in Ferguson with the riots and in other places where the relationship between the police and community members is strained. He has heard the stories of those who have had a family member shot. He says that there are three ways to deal with this: we can be aware of the pain, close to the pain or in the pain. To act prophetically, we have to stand with those in pain and be with them.

You have an opportunity to do that on Nov. 22 in the Antioch City Chambers (7:00 PM) when the city council will debate when, where and if they are going to lease the land for Gary Kingsbury's Antioch Shelter Project. Do you know any homeless mothers and children? Stand with and for them at this meeting. Help Antioch to do its share in lessening the homeless situation in East County. Almost 400 of our school children are homeless. Let's make a start on this problem.

Rev. Ben also asked, "Are we chaplains of a failing empire or champions of righteous resistance?" I had to think about that one! Certainly we can say that the past election gave plenty of examples that things are not right in our country. He encouraged us to come to another meeting to build a "we" among the clergy of this area. He challenged us to examine the "implicit bias" that we all learn just from being in our culture. This is a term used in neuroscience which claims that 90% of our biases are unconscious. It is the fear that gets triggered when we see a Muslim person and think, "There's a terrorist" or a black person and say, "There's a criminal." He encouraged us to bring these fears to our consciousness, acknowledge the biases we all have and change our behavior. We need a "revolution of values" to build a "we" and bring the values of Christ to the issues of the day.

So here are some questions to reflect on this week to think about ways we can bear witness to justice:

1. Where can we identify injustice in our families and in the local area?
2. How can we widen our circle of concern to include those in pain?
3. Where can we give prophetic Christian witness in the face of the evils in our society?

Pick only one to work on. Sit in the presence of the Spirit and listen for a direction.

I am reminded that Thanksgiving is close. It is a time where we speak our gratitude for what we have, and ask God's blessings on those we love. Some of you will prepare baskets for those in need. Some of you may even invite someone in need to join your family for this dinner. In my family we go around the table and say aloud the blessing we are most grateful for and then praise God for another year. This is a time to combine justice with gratitude. May yours be a thoughtful celebration that is inclusive and accepting of all the events that walk through the door of your life. As Rumi, the 13th century Islamic mystic and poet says: "Welcome them as honored guests."

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Two Dinners

I was expecting something a little scarier, after all the title of the film was *The Legend of the Headless Horseman in Sleepy Hollow*. Thinking back, it does make sense that the 1922 silent film was slightly on the comedic side when you realize Will Rodgers was the star of the show. Most of us remember Will Rodgers as the cowboy garbed political satirist and stand-up comic.

This film can be added to Don Pearson's mounting credits of silent films he has accompanied in our church with our wonderful pipe organ. If you have ever experienced one of Don's spectacular performances, then you will probably be like me and be one of Don's faithful followers and attend as many as you can (I haven't missed a one yet!). The music was flawless and seamlessly bound each character and mood together with a flow as smooth as Devonshire cream. One thing very unique and surprising about the music composed "on the spot" for this particular film was the artfully placed and yet restrained use of elements of Ragtime. At first I thought to myself "Ragtime???", in a horror film?" then it made instant sense. The comedic tone of the movie and the era of its release, during the heyday of ragtime, let us all know that original screenings of the film most certainly had accompaniments with ragtime themes and influences. Bravo Don! Another performance of unparalleled excellence.

After the performance, a refreshing reception was held in the parish hall. Wine, cheese, pate, cupcakes, and seasonal cookies abounded. People engaged in conversation about the film and the music. Everyone seemed to reflect on their own personal assessment of a scene in the movie that appealed to them. My observation noted that although the film's written text has Ichabod Crane (Will Rodgers) saying that his one weakness is "The ladies," the film's scenes clearly show his true weakness was for the foods people were preparing. He sometimes arranged to be invited to two dinners in one night!

The only question that remains is, what will be the next annual Halloween flick? Don has accompanied *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Phantom of the Opera*, Charlie Chaplin's *The Kid*, and now *Sleepy Hollow*. Perhaps there is a silent version of *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mister Hyde* or *Frankenstein* or a Mummy film. Whatever the choice is, it will be another "must see" and another "be amazed" night. Thanks, Don.



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.**



**Our Annual Giving Tree
Outreach Effort Begins
November 26-27**
Take an ornament from the tree and purchase an age-appropriate gift.

Return your UNWRAPPED gifts to St. Ignatius of Antioch by Sunday December 11.

All gifts will be transported to local schools including St. Peter Martyr for distribution.



Bake Sale



Sponsored by our Faith Formation Students.

**December 10 & 11
After all weekend liturgies.**

Breakfast & Picture With Santa
Saturday December 10
9am - Noon



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Cost: \$5 per person. Pay at the door.

Pancakes - Sausage - Juice - Milk - Coffee

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 ***next weekend's Liturgies***

(November 19-20). The supply list is Included with this week's bulletin.



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.

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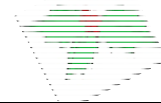


Holly Faire Boutique

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

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

Proceeds benefit our Parish.



11th Annual St. Nicholas Dinner

Come Home for Christmas!

Saturday Evening
December 3, 2016

5:30 PM
\$30.00

Menu:

- Appetizers
- Winter Salad
- Barbecued Tri Tip & Chicken Breast
- Savory String beans
- Rice with vegetables
- Bread and Butter
- Dessert



Don't forget to bring your bells to welcome St. Nicholas!

Limited Seating!
(This is an Adults Only event)



This event is sponsored by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Social Events Committee with our Knights of Columbus