

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 15, 2017 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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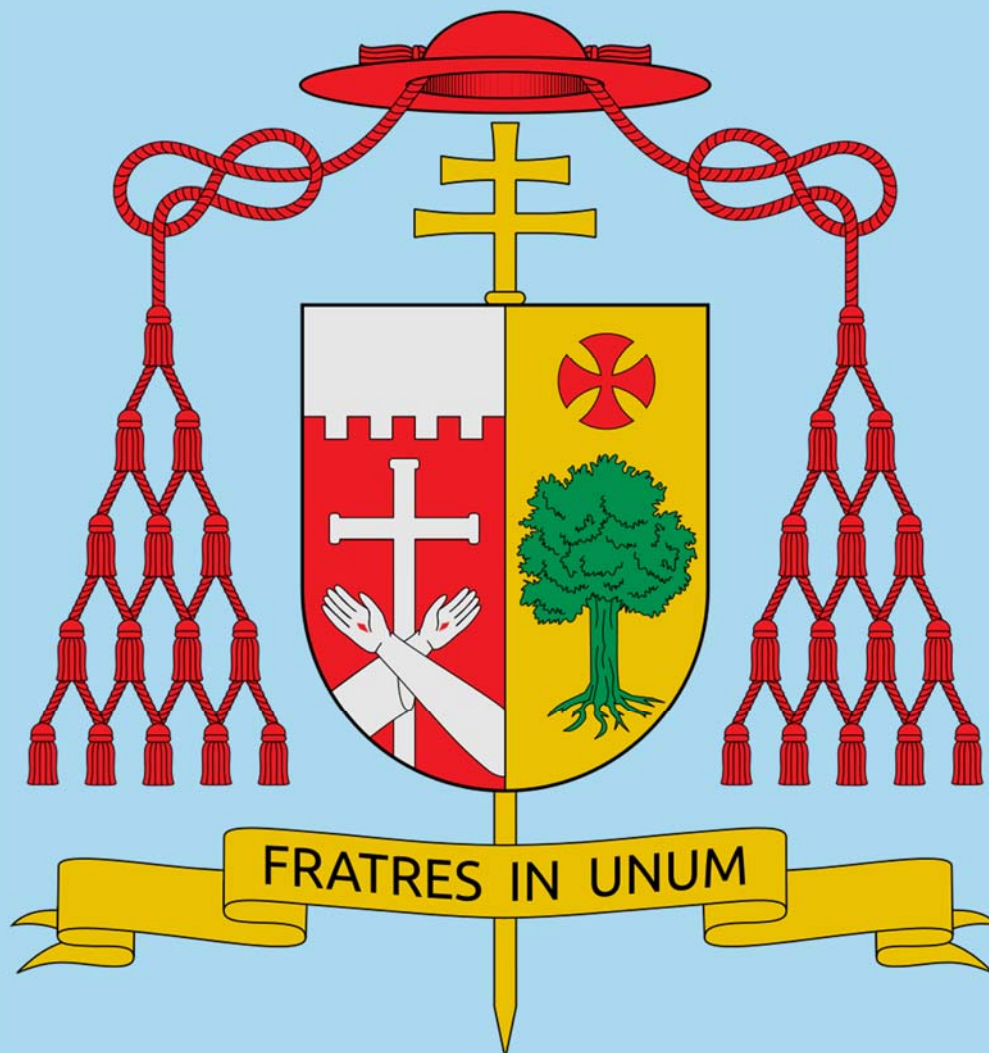
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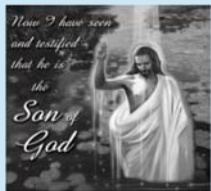
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Welcome to St. Ignatius of Antioch
William Cardinal Levada

We are blessed by your presence in our community.





January 15, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I will make you the light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.*

——— Isaiah 49:6b

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 December 31-January 1

Weekend Offering—Christmas.....\$9,778.50

Second Collection—Parking Lot Loan.....\$2,893.76

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$840.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$951,284.74

Looking Ahead



Ongoing Events/Classes

Wednesdays: Hula classes 9:15-10:15am in the parish hall. Space is limited so call the Faith Formation Office (778.0768) for reservations

Thursdays: GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) sessions: 9:15-10:15am in the parish hall.

January 16: Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20: Mark your calendar now - first organ concert of the New Year. See page 6.

January 21: The crab feed is back! Join us at the annual Knights of Columbus crab feed in the parish hall after the Saturday Vigil Liturgy. See page 6

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- William Cardinal Levada Presiding - 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for Seminary

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- *Offices Closed*
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - office

Tuesday, January 17

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Faith Formation - Grades 1-5 - 4:30 to 5:45 pm and 6 to 7:15 pm - Church
- Adult Confirmation Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Office

Wednesday, January 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, & 6-8 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall
- RCIC - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Office

Thursday, January 19

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- No Confirmation Class
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, January 20

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Don Pearson Organ Concert - 8 pm - Reception to follow - Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, January 21

- Reconciliation - 2:45 - 3:30 pm
- Vigil Liturgy - **4 pm**
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Knights of Columbus Crab Feed - 5:30 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, January 22

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation Class attending 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Terry Malonosan	Theresa Weathers
Archbishop Brunett	Linda Morrison	Guy Worth
Liza Espiritu	Peter Villalpando	
Roxanne Greth		

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	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Lay Ministers—Week of January 21st & 22nd

4 pm: Lectors— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**— Pam Confetti; **Head Host**—Melodye Costanza; **Host**—Carol Fanfa, Bernice Campbell; **Cup**—Forrest Towe, Marla Plurkowski, Christoph Holl.

8 am: Lectors— Sofie Zimmerman, Theresa Stanek; **Head Cup**—Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host**—Jeannine Ford; **Host**—Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Cup**—Mark Costanza, Tim Cox, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Youth Lector, Youth Lector; **Head Cup**—Jane Sharpe; **Head Host**—Reyna Garcia; **Host**— Nicki Nevado, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Helga Boardman; **Cup**—Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Lee Oliver, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos; **Servers**—Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Danny Silveira †
Sun. 8:00 am	Tony Hoang-Dinh-Hung †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Marcos Ipili and Mori Caviglia**. 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:

Corn - 15 oz can **Green Beans** - 15 oz can
Canned Fruit - 15 oz can **Spaghetti** - 16 oz

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 18, 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.

St. Peter Martyr News



St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website:

www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. Our Open House is Sunday, January 29, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Marriage Preparation Program

A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Winter 2017 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 4th.- 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25th - 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.

Catholic Social Services

Know someone in need?

Not sure how to help?

Consider referring them to **FAITH IN ACTION**, A Catholic Social Services Directory created by Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Web address: FAITHINACTIONOAKDIOCESE.ORG.

This online resource can be accessed on your smart-phone or your home computer and offers detailed information about social service agencies in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, including referral contact points.



Mobile Mall News

Distribution - Saturday, January 21, 2017 - Turner Elementary, 4207 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Next Sorting - Saturday, February 10, 2017 - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall - 9 am to 12 pm.

The donation barrel for gently used clothes, towels and sheets is located in the Narthex. For more information about this ministry, please call Barbara at 706-2802.

St. Patrick's Seminary

Many Catholic Men Have Asked Themselves:

SHOULD I CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD?

St. Patrick's Seminary & University, in Menlo Park, California is offering a Discernment Retreat Weekend, starting Friday, January 27 through Sunday January 29, 2017. To register contact Father Neal Clemens at vocations@oakdiocese.org, or call 510-267-8356.

For more information contact discernment.retreat@stpsu.edu or call 650-325-5621

St. Peter Martyr School Crab Feed



Calling all Alumni, Friends and Supporters of St. Peter Martyr School, and Crab lovers; save the date! St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Good Shepherd Church Hall in Pittsburg.

For further information contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014. See you at the Crab Feed.

Opportunity to Help



The American Red Cross has broadcast an appeal for volunteer blood donors.

There are several upcoming blood drives in our area. Find one that's **convenient for you at:**

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/>

St. Joseph Missals

St. Joseph Missals with the readings for the new liturgical year are available from parish office. The cost is \$4.00.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

In the article reprinted for our insert on the last Sunday of Advent, Fr. Lou Cameli from Chicago lists six points of continuity for the Church in the post-conciliar era. I would like to take these points for our reflection. Something shifted in Vatican II from a Church of abstract understanding of revealed concepts and rules to an invitation to live in loving relationship with God through Christ and His Spirit. Here are six thoughts about the meaning of that shift.

Christo centrisim is the joyful acknowledgement of Christ as the center of His people. Do we meditate daily on the life of Christ and its impact in our lives?

Communion is the understanding the Church is a “set of interlocking and dynamic relationships among people” centered in the understanding of the Trinity—three persons communing with one another in perfect harmony. Can we exemplify the Trinity in our daily relationships with family, friends and neighbors? When divisions occur, do we bring love and wisdom to the discussion table?

Dialogue: The Church is the place where we speak and listen to one another. We speak and listen to our bodies, our animals and all living things of the earth. We listen for the Spirit among us. This is a dynamic, ongoing principal which sees the Church not so much as “a container of truth,” but as the place where God is constantly revealing Himself as He did on the road to Emmaus. Where did we see God’s energetic Presence this week?

Engagement with the world: We must be “Salt and Light” for the world. We must be leaven for the “New Creation.” This requires that we look at world events from a different perspective. Whether we are in political or religious discussions, we must make sure that our belief within focuses our outward response. We can listen to differing views and interject some wisdom and peaceful responses drawing folks together, agreeing to disagree respectfully. We can practice outward expressions that do not blame or condemn, but raise a deeper understanding in a very complicated world. In our communication, do we listen before we react? Can we find ways to affirm each other rather than taking the other down?

Unencumbering the Church: We have collected a lot of baggage in two thousand years. We need to put the baggage in the trash, let it go so we can hear anew the mission of Christ and act with decisive clarity. Have I let go of my “church-hurts” from the past and forgiven the Church’s human frailties so that I can clearly hear the Gospel as it is meant to be lived in 2017?

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Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Aloha

Through the magic of publication schedules this is actually the first article that I write for the year 2017. The two previous articles, appearing New Year’s Day and the 7th/8th of Jan. were written before Christmas. So now we find ourselves past the Christmas season, into winter’s Ordinary Time and looking not too far ahead to the season of Lent.

Seven weeks are all we get to settle into a more relaxed routine, where the hectic days of the holiday season is only a memory we choose to bring to mind when we can smile in the warmth of an easy chair in the midst of winter’s storms. Now is the time where we can put all that warm heavy winter clothing we got on Christmas Day to good use. Those who make the daily commute to work or the early morning pilgrimage to daily Mass can revel in the warmth of a nice cardigan and the love God gave to us in the person of his only Son. There are many ways we can “warm” ourselves during winter’s chilly bouts with us. As I said, there are the memories of Christmas, the gifts we received and gave, the things we can do now for those in need that will warm our hearts, and the hopes and thoughts of a warm spring and summer to come.

One other way we may seek refuge from winter’s icy chill is to escape in mind and attitude to the tropical climes of...say...Hawaii. This past Wednesday as I was leaving church, I saw Samantha Peralto and her grandchildren heading for the church hall. This was to be the first of her Hula classes. To refresh your memory, Samantha was the one who danced the hula of thanks for our Thanksgiving Day liturgies. That dance was phenomenal! You could feel the strains of emotions in her every movement. To have seen her dance was to empathize with each gesture and emotion of thanks; gratitude, sincerity, love, joy, longing, and respect. This is true Hawaiian hula, not a watered down stylized “Hollywood” version of the hula, but the real deal. My schedule didn’t permit me to stay for that first class but you can bet my calendar will remain clear for the next one. If you are looking for a little escapism from the icy fingers of winter, looking for a little exercise, a keen insight into Hawaiian culture, or a teensy bit curious about what the different gestures of the hula mean, take a trip to Hawaii and you won’t even need an airline ticket; just head for the parish hall on Wednesday mornings. Aloha!



Get Your Tickets to the 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

Saturday, January 21, 2017 - 6:30 PM
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

**Tickets available after all
Liturgies beginning this
weekend or**

**Call Steve Rojek at
925-642-2329**

All You Can Eat:

Appetizers

Dungeness Crab

Salad – Bread – Pasta – Dessert

No-Host Bar

Raffles

\$50 per person

**Space is Limited.
Buy your tickets
early. No Tickets
Sold at the door**

Something new in the New Year.

Did you ever want to learn how to Hula?

**Join us on Wednesdays from
9:15 to 10:15 am for Hula dancing
lessons offered by our parishioner,
native Hawaiian, Samantha Peralto.**

**Every movement, expression and
gesture in the hula has a specific
meaning. The hand movements are of
particular significance with a good hula
dancer watching their hands at all times,
not the audience.**

**Space is limited so call the Faith
Formation Office at 925.778.1631 to
guarantee you a spot on the floor.**

Justice Corner (continued from page 5)

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The Prominence of the Present: The Church is not what it was in our childhood or even what it was before Vatican II. We cherish the ways God has led us to believe and deepen our faith, but we are also a part of the dynamism of the Spirit. Can we retrieve the immediate experiences of faith and discipleship and read the “signs of the times” as the Spirit moves among us? Are we in touch with the Christ that is “the inner source of our becoming?” God tells us He is doing something new. Do we believe it?

These six concepts give us much to think about as we enter into the New Year that has much confusion and few answers. We need to trust that God-With-Us will guide us into the future. All that is necessary is prayer, commitment and attention to each day. Then we will be a listening Church, a unifying Church, a Church that hears the cries of the poor and acts to make the world a better place.

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents

Angelic Music for the
Parish and the Community!



Join us for an Organ Concert featuring

Don Pearson

Director of Music and Artist in Residence.

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 8:00 pm



Don will perform a concert of great
masterworks for the organ.

Artist's reception follows immediately in the
Parish Hall.

Free will offering accepted.



Upcoming Adult Education Opportunity

Marriage - Divorce - Remarriage

Do you or someone you know have questions
regarding marriage, divorce and remarriage in
the Catholic Church?

Place your questions on these issues in the "red box" located
in the Narthex between now and February 5.

Then join us on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:30 pm in
the parish hall for answers and discussion.