

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 22, 2017 - 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
Pastoral Associate,
Formation & Administration

Peter Degl'Innocenti
Pastoral Associate

Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.
Pastoral Associate,
Social Justice

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

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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*Wait for the LORD with courage; be
stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.*

— Psalm 27:14

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 January 7-8

Weekend Offering—Christmas.....\$11,405.00

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$1,237.00

New Building Fund Balance.....\$952,521.74

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - office

Tuesday, January 24

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Silver & Gold Meets - 2 pm – Parish Hall
- 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
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 25

- 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 26

- 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
- Confirmation Class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, January 27

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- First Reconciliation - Prayer, Penance & Pizza - 6 pm - Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, January 28

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm
- Annual Report distributed during 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

Sunday, January 29

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Annual Report distributed during both Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

Looking Ahead



Ongoing Events/Classes

Wednesdays: Hula classes 9:15-10:15 am in the Parish Hall. Space is limited so call the Faith Formation Office (778-0768) for reservations

Thursdays: GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) sessions: 8:45-10:30 am in the parish hall.

February 3: Blessing of the Throats at the 8 am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion.

February 24: Mark your calendar for an upcoming Jazz Concert at St. Ignatius of Antioch at 8 pm with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

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 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Lay Ministers—Week of January 28th & 29th

4 pm: Lectors— Vince Augusta, Lisa Marie Cayaban; **Head Cup**— Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host**— Pam Confetti; **Host**— Carol Fanfa, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup**— Forrest Towe, Melodye Costanza, Rhoda Herrera.

8 am: Lectors— Ron Lucas, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup**— Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**— Nick Suarez; **Host**— Jeanne Reilly, MaryJo Keister, Mark Costanza, Tim Cox; **Cup**— Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Jeannine Ford, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Tina Costanza, Cory Cook; **Head Cup**— Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**— Amante Asuncion; **Host**— Carol Dollete, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Bobby Zabroski, Steven Andreatta; **Cup**— Gloria Olvera, Gloria Asuncion, Denise Moss, Samantha Peralto, Reyna Garcia; **Servers**— Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Danny Silveira †
Sun. 8:00 am	Guarda Billiona †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alberto Nevado †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Ryan Abele †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Ron Cooper and Pat Guppy**. 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 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.

Discernment Retreat Weekend

A Discernment Retreat Weekend for the priesthood is being offered by St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park:

Friday - Sunday, January 27 - 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.

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.

Mother-Daughter Retreat



CARONDELET
HIGH SCHOOL

Carondelet's annual Mother-Daughter Retreat is being held on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is a special time for mothers and daughters to explore, affirm and celebrate their

unique bond in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually enriching atmosphere. The event includes the retreat, coffee/juice service, brunch and Mass.

The retreat is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their daughters who are currently in 9th grade or above. To register please visit: www.carondeleths.org

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

Mobile Mall News

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. 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.

Town Hall Meetings Scheduled



Wednesday February 8, 9AM

Wednesday February 8, 7:30 PM

Sunday February 12 after the 10AM liturgy.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the upcoming Town Hall Meetings. Several days and meeting times have been scheduled to accommodate as many people as possible. These meetings are the culmination of work over the last half of 2016 and will include recommendations for our parish community going forward. We hope you will join the staff and parish leadership groups and attend one of these important meetings.

San Damiano Retreat Fundraisers

The San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville is hosting a series of Pasta Dinner Nights. The menu includes spaghetti (with a choice of meat or vegetarian sauces, salad, garlic & French bread, dessert and beverage. Dinners are scheduled for February 19, March 19 and May 21 from 4:30-6:30PM. For more information, visit sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

A friend of mine recently encouraged me to read the sermons of Dr. Martin Luther King. They are all conveniently gathered in a book entitled, *A Knock at Midnight*, available from Warner Books and edited by Clayborn Carson and Peter Holloran. One of the sermons is entitled "Guidelines for a Constructive Church," delivered June 5, 1966. In the text Dr. King preaches that the guidelines for the Church are the lines from Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor, he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, and to preach an acceptable year of the Lord."

We usually think of the Church's guidelines as the Ten Commandments, or the pronouncements from Rome. Dr. King asks us to examine our consciences along a different train of thought. He says that the Church is not a social club or an entertainment center, but has a purpose. We have to heal the broken-hearted, preach deliverance, and set captives free.

He makes a great list of all the ways that humans experience broken heartedness: Loss of job, loss of loved ones, trouble in marriage, children who go off track, and other disappointments of life. The question is how do we transform this liability into an asset? At Mass we experience a God that can give you a kind of inner equilibrium through your pain. We get connected with Jesus who went through death and resurrection, disappointments with His followers, and doubts about his mission. Worshipping together as a Church helps to heal the brokenhearted because we are with others who believe in what we cannot see.

Next he talks about being a Church of deliverance. "The role of the Church is to free people," free them from prejudice, free them from fear, free them from political and economic oppression. The Church is called upon to set free those that are held captive by materialism, consumerism, classism and racism. We do this with our families when we ask them to live more simply and to help others who are hungry and homeless. We work with Winter Nights, the Antioch Shelter Project, St. Peter Martyr School, and other organizations to relieve the burdens of those in pain. We listen and share the burdens of our neighbors and friends.

Lastly he speaks of finding "an acceptable year of the Lord", that is, any year that people decide to do right, when people stop lying and cheating, gossiping and fighting. An acceptable year of the Lord is a year where people live within their means, when people "keep their morality abreast with their mentality" and "keep their theology abreast with their technology", when we put an end to violence and war, when we speak and act justly, when we walk humbly before our God.

When we practice these guidelines, then we are the Church we are called to be. Then God says, "Come ye blessed of my Father, for I was hungry and you gave me to eat, naked and you clothed me, in prison and you visited me." Let us be that Church in 2017, anointed to heal the brokenhearted, set at liberty the captives, and proclaim a year of favor from the Lord.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Who'll Hula?

Last week's article *Aloha* ended with the promise of attending Samantha Peralta's hula class held in the parish hall on Wednesday mornings. True to my word, I've just returned from the class with plenty to report about what goes on.

Ten brave souls met in the hall at nine o'clock throwing the caution of embarrassment to the wind and dived into the warm and relaxing atmosphere of a class that truly offered something new and different. Most of the people attending already had one class under their belt, so I was feeling a little bit at a disadvantage. That unease was soon dissipated by the reassuring sound of Samantha's voice and her firm yet friendly command of the situation, people, and expertise in the dance called hula. This is not the first class she has taught. She knew the history of the dance (I was surprised to learn that the hula was originally performed by males only!). She artfully guided the students through the use of hands, feet, and yes...hips; using the Hawaiian names for the different parts of the body, stances, and motions the dancers would be using.

The best part of the class was indeed Samantha and her love for the hula. She expressed the cultural love for God by the Hawaiian people and the many names they have for describing God, including the most popular "Acua" meaning "at your back" like a great protector. It's easy to understand how she feels about hula and God when she takes the commonly known expression we have, "Those who sing, pray twice" and she adds to it by saying, "Those who dance become the prayer." She has a valid point there. Most of us after the lesson were indeed commenting on how we felt like we had just finished a long and refreshing prayer.

Officially the Church does not allow the full spiritual practice of yoga because of conflicts with Christian beliefs. Perhaps dance and in particular *hula* can be the "yoga" of the future for the Church. It is deeply moving and is a physical enactment of the words we pray as if telling God the story of our needs, thanks, and praises to him. It is every bit as taxing a workout as yoga can be and even more so because of the flowing continuous movements involved.

If you want an easy workout and to socialize once a week doing something you thought you might never do, then do this; hula! It is a delight for the soul and body and we can all laugh at the way our hips move (mine don't move like they did in High School).



St. Peter Martyr

425 West Fourth st. in Pittsburg.

OPEN HOUSE

, January 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. until noon.

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 fully accredited and invites you to become part of our Catholic school family. 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 stpetermartyrschool.org.



GIFT Adult Formation Series Continues

Growing In Faith Together

Have you ever thought that it is too late in life to begin or continue learning about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

Have you ever wanted to know more about the bible but weren't sure where to begin?

Want to learn some basics at a comfortable pace and ask questions as we go along?

Join Us: Thursdays at 8:45 to 10:30 am in the parish hall.

More details?
Contact Frances Rojek at 778-1631

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.

JOIN

St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Anne and St. Bonaventure
for a

Morning of Enrichment

Saturday, February 11, 2017

8:30am - 12:00pm

at St. Ignatius of Antioch

Sessions will focus on

- the New Rite of Marriage (facilitated by Anthony Arteaga, Director of Music & Liturgy at St. Bonaventure,) and
- the new guidelines for cremation (facilitated by Fr. Robert Rien, Pastor St. Ignatius of Antioch and Licensed Funeral Director).

For more information, contact Fr. Robert at 778-0768 .

St. Ignatius of Antioch presents

**Angelic Music for the
Parish and the Community!**



The next event in our Concert Series:

*A Jazz Concert featuring the Bolling Suite for flute, piano,
drums and percussion performed by Don Pearson
Director of Music and Artist in Residence.*

Friday, February 24, 2017 at 8:00 pm



Artist's reception follows immediately in the
Parish Hall.

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.

