

St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 5, 2017 - Fifth 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

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

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

Don Pearson
Director of Music, Organist,
Artist-in-Residence

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, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish: see
Parish handbook, available in the Office.



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*Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.*

--- Psalm 112:4

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 21-22

**Weekend Offering.....\$10,893.00
Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul.....\$2,528.00**

New Building Fund

**Donations This Week.....\$579.93
New Building Fund Balance.....\$953,316.67**

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 5

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing both Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Town Hall Meeting - 9 to 11 am - Church
- Faith Formation - Grades 2, & 6-8 - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Church and Parish Hall
- RCIC - 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Office
- Town Hall Meeting - 7:30 pm - Church

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

- Morning of Enrichment - 8 am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Vigil Liturgy - **4 pm**

Sunday, February 12

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Town Hall Meeting - after 10 am Liturgy - Church

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 15: Marriage & Divorce Red Box Question and Answer Evening at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

February 20: Presidents Day Bingo in the Parish Hall sponsored by Faith Formation. See Page 6 of this bulletin for details.

February 24: 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	John Rien	
Roxanne Greth	Peter Villalpando	

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	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Lay Ministers—Week of February 11th & 12th

4 pm: Lectors— Candace Alexander, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup**— Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**— Pam Confetti; **Host**— Fran Barbanica, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup**— Frances Rojek, Forrest Towe, Christoph Holl

8 am: Lectors— Angela Bueno, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup**— Sue Howell; **Head Host**— Jeannine Ford; **Host**— Rick Howell, Jeanne Reilly, Nick Suarez, Mark Costanza; **Cup**— Tim Cox, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeanawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors— Cecille Mirano, Lee Oliver; **Head Cup**— Cory Cook; **Head Host**— Jane Sharpe; **Host**— Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Denise Moss, Amante Asuncion; **Cup**— Carol Dollete, Dilcia Aparicio, Steven Andreatta, Gloria Asuncion, Reyna Garcia; **Servers**— Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Pat Guppy †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alberto Nevado †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Inocencio O. Papa †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Joe Lohmeier †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Bao Hua Chen**. 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:

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.

Called and Gifted Workshop

Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call! God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come and begin to discover this work during a 2-day workshop.

- ◆ Friday, February 10, 2017 from 7 pm-9 pm and
 - ◆ Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 8:30 am-4 pm
- Cost: \$40 (includes materials and meals on Saturday)

Holy Rosary Parish Center; 1313 A Street, Antioch

Please call to reserve your seat by February 8th.

925-757-4020

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 14-16 at San Damiano Retreat Center. 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.

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. 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’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

Safe Environment Training

Just a reminder for anyone who is involved in a ministry here at St. Ignatius of Antioch...it has been three years since our last training! We will have two live training sessions for anyone who did not complete the VIRTUS training online. They are:

Saturday, February 18th at 9:00 am

Monday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

You must register with VIRTUS online by going to the website: www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safe-environment and click on the VIRTUS Registration icon **before** the training. Anyone who does not have access to a computer, please contact Maryann in the church office.

Mobile Mall News

Distribution - Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:00 am to 12 Noon - Lone Tree Elementary - 1931 Mokelumne in Antioch.

Sorting - Friday February 24th from 2:30 pm to 6pm - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

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



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



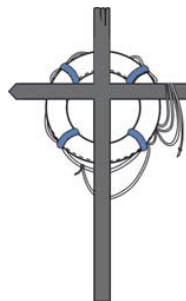
Wednesday February 8, 9AM

Wednesday February 8, 7:30 PM

Sunday February 12 after the 10AM liturgy.

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.

Retrouvaille



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or trouble in their marriage. This program can help you too. There is a Retrouvaille weekend scheduled on February 24 - 26, 2017. For confidential information call 510.276.4118, email Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

About ten days ago, I was privileged to attend the FAITHS Retreat sponsored by the San Francisco Foundation. Gathered were people of all faiths and colors including four of the five county Interfaith Councils. It was evident from reports that people felt we were living in a “new reality.” Sanctuary churches across the country have grown from 350 to 800 in the past few weeks. California officials have publically stated that they will protect their immigrant populations. We were asked, “What are the opportunities created by the current realities in our country and what is its impact on our social justice and equity goals? How can we bring a racial and economic equity lens to all we do?”

Here are some of the opportunities mentioned by the group. They saw communities striving in a new way to care for themselves. Some of the examples were:

1. Shared housing, people creating a room in their home for those fleeing from the exorbitant prices in San Francisco.
2. Increased social networking.
3. Efforts at urban farming, like our garden.
4. A rise of consciousness about the equality of all human beings.
5. A Forgiveness Walk around the police station in San Ramon.
6. Partnering with legal service organizations since many of the issues will be tied up in the courts.

Many reviewed the history from whence we have come. It is important to reclaim the memories of oppression in this country and see it in a timeline. Some spoke of the Civil Rights Era. People from the city of Alameda spoke about the Japanese internment during WW II. Others spoke of the Chinese Exclusion Act. The current situation touches on the nerves of past discrimination. “The building of the wall is a replica of what Israel has done to the Palestinians,” said a Jewish member. Muslims present spoke of the unity with Mexicans as we move forward. “When one group is attacked, we all are attacked,” she said. A Syrian said, “You bomb our country and then imprison us in it making it difficult to flee from the violence.” Another pointed out that the concept of sanctuary arose in the ‘80’s when the government was bombing Guatemala and Honduras and people were fleeing here to get away from the violence.

Since this group was from all religious traditions, they turned to their experience to deal with the current realities. “How do we not cooperate with the religion of empire?” someone asked. Spiritually, there is a need to create healing spaces, circles where it is acceptable to deal with angers and fears. We need not to give into “war hysteria” brought on by fear and bring our minds and hearts to creating different solutions. One person quoted the Native Americans from Standing Rock who emphasized the need for constant prayer in the struggle. Another said, “I’ve had it with hypocritical leadership. We need to be authentic and stand for the truth.” In the end, it is not about the current elected officials, it’s about us. One person quoted her grandmother who used to say, “There is nothing new on the earth, the only new thing is YOU. What is your part?”

There was a great deal of discussion about the “intersectionality” of people and issues. The issues intersect but the root causes are the same: lack of racial and economic equity. If we ignore oppression or normalize it, all of us suffer. How do we build a “Beloved Community” where no one is left out? How am I going to work differently in this new reality? These thoughts give us much to pray about in the current moment.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Ride the Whirlwind

After the first of the year I thought things around the church would settle down. They have settled down, to a dull roar! So many things have happened and continue to pop-up on the Calendar of Events that there is hardly time to catch one’s breath if you try to do everything offered. The most notable events recently have been Cardinal Levada’s historic visit and presiding at Sunday Mass and Don’s recent organ concert on the night of Jan. 20th. Now that was a nice little concert, not too long or short, with a wide sampling of musical styles suitable for the organ. He had a great starting piece full of thundering volume, dissonant chords, bold crescendos, and a fast tempo that would give Sea Biscuit a run for his money. Don artfully followed that piece with a rendition of *Green Sleeves* that was completely the opposite of the first. Don coaxed a sweet beautiful heat-tugging sound from the organ that floated the listener’s heart on a cloud of heavenly music. Wow and bravo! Watch for Don’s next concert which I believe will be in February and feature his talents on the piano in areas of jazz and popular music.

The very next night of the same whirlwind week was the Knights of Columbus Annual Crab Feed. It was a sold-out event for good reason...the food! The meal started with a wonderful array of seafood appetizers and green salad that brought your taste buds to life. Companion to the salad was fragrant garlic bread done to perfection; not soggy or dripping with butter but a true Italian style garlic bread. After the first course came the deep-fried calamari. Tender and with a savory seasoning, it was just the ticket to set the diner’s palate for seafood. The third course was your choice of either or both; a red tomato-based sauce linguini or a classic clam and linguini with hints of lemon, parsley, and maybe even white wine? Then came the fourth course and main event--the crab! Super fresh, moist, delicious and succulent are just some of the words to describe the treasure of such a wonderful catch of ocean-run Dungeons crab. And it was all you could eat!!! Copious crab cracking consumption continued causing crustacean consuming connoisseurs ceaseless contentment culminating in cherished cohorts (that means we ate until we could eat no more and smiled at each other for being such new and good friends). The fifth course (yes, count ‘em 5) was an ice-cream dessert. No one walked or waddled away from that dinner feeling hungry.

So, put on your best track shoes and catch-up to the fast pace of our unique social events that you can only find here, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.

Celebrate Life and Love
VALENTINE'S DINNER & MOVIE
AT SAN DAMIANO



Sunday, February 12th, 5:00 PM
 710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA
 \$50 per person
 Movie: *French Kiss*

PURCHASE TICKETS
sandamiano.org | (925) 837-9141



JOIN US FOR
Pasta Dinner Nights

When: January 15th, February 19th, March 19th,
 May 21st, August 20th, October 15th,
 November 19th, and December 17th

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Where: San Damiano Retreat
 710 Highland Drive | Danville, CA 94526

Cost: Adults: \$15 | Children 12 and under: \$10

PURCHASE TICKETS
sandamiano.org
 (925) 837-9141

Menu

Spaghetti (with meat and
 vegetarian sauces)
 Salad
 Garlic and French Bread
 Dessert
 Beverage




**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**

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7	26	39	54	70
4	27	50	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

Bingo!

Presidents Day
Monday, February 20th
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall

Doors Open @ 11:00 AM
Lunch at 11:30 AM
Games Begin @ 12:15 PM

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes
10 Games — Lunch
Dauber — \$1

Tickets available after Masses
 February 11 & 12 and February 18 & 19
 or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

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
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.**