

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 19, 2017 - Seventh 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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**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.



February 19, 2017  
Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Be holy, for I the LORD, your  
God, am holy.

— Leviticus 19:2b

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 February 4-5

Weekend Offering.....\$10,875.00  
Second Collection - Parking Lot.....\$ 3,782.98

New Building Fund

Donations This Week.....\$732.00  
New Building Fund Balance.....\$959,151.25

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 19

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, February 20 - Offices Closed - Presidents' Day

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Faith Formation Bingo - 9 am to 3 pm - Parish Hall
- SPRED - Catechist Prep - 5 to 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Relay for Life Meeting - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, February 21

- 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 & Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following
- 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
- Hula Class - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, February 23

- 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 24

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

Saturday, February 25

- Vigil Liturgy - 4 pm

Sunday, February 26

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Looking Ahead



February 20: This Monday! Presidents Day  
Bingo in the Parish Hall sponsored by Faith  
Formation. See Page 6 for details.



February 24: The Jazz Concert has been postponed.  
We apologize for any inconvenience.

March 1: Ash Wednesday. See Liturgy schedule.

March 3: Lenten Fish Fry Fridays begin  
sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.



March 6: Safe Environment Training at 7 pm in the  
parish hall. Online registration is required. See page 4.

March 8: Stations of the Cross in Silhouette at 7:30  
pm. Presented by our Faith Formation middle school  
students.



March 18: Saturday Vigil Liturgy returns to  
5 pm for the Spring and Summer months.

March 18: Annual St. Joseph Dinner after the Vigil

## Pray for the Sick

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

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

## Lay Ministers—Week of February 25th & 26th

**4 pm: Lectors**— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**— Pam Confetti; **Head Host**— Melodye Costanza; **Host**— Nancy DiMaggio, Fran Barbanica; **Cup**—Marla Plurkowski, Christoph Holl, Frances Rojek

**8 am: Lectors**— Matthew Bajet, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup**—Jeannine Ford; **Head Host**— Sue Howell; **Host**— Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Jeanne Reilly, Mark Costanza; **Cup**—Rick Howell, Tim Cox, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Rey Dollete, Sr., Corrine Bielejeski; **Head Cup**— Gloria Olvera; **Head Host**— Harlan Young; **Host**— Carol Dollete, Ed Cissell, Al Necor, Yvette Young; **Cup**— Sharon Cissell, Steven Andreatta, Dilcia Aparicio, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion; **Servers**— Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Danny Silveira †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joel Rusk †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Xavier, William & Concepcion Jones †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Sister Celeste Parrilla, PDDM

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Therese Gagnon and Liza Espiritu**. 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:

<b>Corn</b> - 15 oz can	<b>Green Beans</b> - 15 oz can
<b>Canned Fruit</b> - 15 oz can	<b>Spaghetti</b> - 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.

## Silver and Gold February

**Wednesday, February 22 at 9:00 am:** Breakfast at the Bridgehead Café across from Holy Angels Cemetery. Plenty of good food ... great conversation ... friendly atmosphere at a reasonable cost. Come join us for a morning of St. Ignatius of Antioch camaraderie. Call Nancy at 757-8555 so we can make sure we have enough tables.

## Daughters of Charity Retreat

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY have a March Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for women 18 - 40. **March 10 -12, Los Altos Hills, Ca** **Contact:** Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) or [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

## Safe Environment Training



Just a reminder for anyone who is involved in any ministry here at St. Ignatius of Antioch...it has been three years since our last training! **This training is mandatory.** We will have one last live training session for anyone who did not complete the VIRTUS training online. The date is:

**Monday, March 6th at 7:00 pm**

You must register with VIRTUS online by going to the website: [www.oakdiocese.org/offices/safe-environment](http://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.

If you cannot attend this session, you may still complete the training online. See the web link above.

## Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1. Our Ash Wednesday schedule of liturgies are as follows:

- ◆ **8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes
- ◆ **12:00 Noon** Liturgy of the Word with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes
- ◆ **5:30 p.m.** Liturgy of the Word with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes
- ◆ **7:30 p.m.** Sung Evening Prayer with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes



## Antioch YLI #101 Cookbook Project



In honor of their 95th anniversary, Antioch YLI #101 is compiling a cookbook full of treasured recipes from St. Ignatius of Antioch. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please email your recipe to Tina Gutilla at

[kfgutilla@gmail.com](mailto:kfgutilla@gmail.com), or phone Tina at 925-642-1465.

The deadline for submitting your recipe is March 10, 2017. Thank you for helping YLI #101 to create this cookbook.

## Mobile Mall News

- ◆ **Sorting** - Friday February 24th from 2:30 pm to 6pm - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.
- ◆ **Sorting** - Saturday March 11th from 9 am to 12 pm - Holy Rosary Gym

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 information contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 14-16 at San Damiano Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. Contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925-672-2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## Immigration and the Church

Although recent events have once again brought this issue to the front page, the Catholic Church has long been a strong advocate for policies that treat all migrants with dignity and respect. In January 2003, the bishops of the United States and Mexico issued a joint pastoral letter, ***Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope***, that presented a Catholic framework for responding to the ongoing migration in the United States and Mexico.

In 2004, the Catholic bishops of the United States committed to immigration reform as a priority of the U.S. Catholic Church which set in motion the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants Campaign in an effort to unite and mobilize Catholic institutions, individuals, and other persons of goodwill in support of immigration reform.

The U.S. Bishops are committed to working to ensure that refugees and immigrants are humanely welcomed to the United States without sacrificing our nation's security.

More information about this very important issue can be found at [justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org).

Individuals and families with personal immigration issues may contact the Immigrants Legal Resource Center ([ilrc.org](http://ilrc.org)) for more information.



## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

I went to storage to pull out an old book that has been on my mind recently. It is called *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He was a Lutheran minister who worked for ecumenism and who chose to return to Germany in the late 1930's where he was arrested and imprisoned by the Nazi government. I thought he might have something to say to us about discipleship in this current time.

What I found was the writings of a man deeply in love with Jesus Christ. He says that discipleship is an obedient response to the call of Christ which demands that we leave our former way of being and change into a new way of being. We know this as Baptism. He speaks about Jer. 45 which was written at the time of the invasion of the Babylonians and the subsequent carrying away of the Jews to the Babylonian exile: "I will leave you your life as a booty (another translation says 'prey') wherever you go." Bonhoeffer lived with this quote and could not put it down. Now the term 'booty' refers to the spoils of war. At that time the Israelites were sold into slavery as the spoils of war. Their houses, possessions and their religious way of being were all changed. We are living at a time when our lives are being changed, a time of vindictive tweets and vicious behavior by politicians. I wonder what new way of being we are called to take on? Bonhoeffer says, "Only the one who follows the command of Jesus single-mindedly, and unresistingly lets his yoke rest upon him, finds his burden easy, and under its gentle pressure receives power to persevere in the right way."

Bonhoeffer studied in England and America. Friends tried to get him to stay in the safety of these countries, but he felt that his "heart belonged to his oppressed and persecuted fellow Christians in Germany" and he would not desert them at the time they needed him most. "I have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life after the war if I do not share the trails of this time with my people...I cannot make this choice in security," he said. Rather, he chose to return to Germany and be with suffering Christians under the Nazi regime saying, "Above all sin stands the forgiving love of the crucified."

In prison he was admired for his kindness and peaceful demeanor by prisoners and guards alike. He nursed the sick and responded to horrendous situations with Christian care and a calm attitude. Only a poem entitled, "Who am I" written near his death reveals the cost of this behavior.

*Who am I? They often tell me I stepped from my cell's confinement calmly, cheerfully, like a Squire from his country house. Who am I? They often tell me that I used to speak to my warders freely, and friendly and clearly As if they were mine to command...Am I really then that which other men tell of, or am I only what I know of myself - Restless, longing and sick, like a bird in a cage, Struggling for breath, as though hands were compressing my throat, Yearning for colors, flowers and the voices of birds, Thirsting for kindness... powerlessly trembling for friends at an infinite distance, Weary and empty at praying...faint and ready to say farewell to it all. Who am I, this or the other? Am I one person today and tomorrow another... Who am I? They mock me these questions of mine. Whoever I am, Thou knowest, O God, I am Thine.*

Bonhoeffer was hanged on April 9, 1945 just days before the Allied invasion. There is a quote by Sr. Joan Chittister which says, "Prophets are those who look at life as it is and set out to expand it. They simply refuse to shrink the vision of tomorrow to the boundaries of yesterday." We are being called to a new time and a new way of being, and a new expanded vision for tomorrow. Imagine a future that embraces the love of Jesus, and then live like it

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### Entering Into Lent

Lent is on the horizon and we can see it making its debut March the 1<sup>st</sup> on Ash Wednesday. Already the Church Staff and various committees (Art & Environment, Liturgy) have had meetings to discuss the changes that will be made to the worship space and the different styles and types of liturgy that will be celebrated. No detail goes unaccounted for.

Under the experienced and knowledgeable guidance of Fr. Robert, the whole spectrum of environment is considered in the form of colors, textures, fabrics, plants, lighting, and altar appointments (just to name a few). It is a treat to be at these meetings just to experience the enthusiasm that Fr. Robert has for all these valid and important considerations and decisions for what goes into the worship space. He knows and has deep concerns for the effect such things have on the people who come to St. Ignatius of Antioch to worship God. He wants the best possible surroundings to aid the worshipper to experience the true meaning of what is happening during the liturgy and, therefore, be able to participate fully in mind, body, soul, and spirit.

We are blessed to have many talented people on our committees. The crown jewel of our Art and Environment committee is Theresa Nelms. She can recall what we did to the church last Lenten season or what we did 3 years ago. If there is any doubt or if someone can't recall what something looked like, she's right there with the photo log book of past years of environment looks. It's not uncommon for her to say "we haven't used this altar backdrop for 3 years." And so it goes, some looks and set-ups are rotated in and out on a three or four year basis. Everything is done to keep the environment and liturgy fresh, new, and alive. At St. Ignatius of Antioch, it is never the same old Lent or same old any other season.

Lent is a time of introspection and doing without. It is also a time for reflection about what God and Jesus have done for us. A major factor that helps us realize what God and Jesus have done for us is where we are along our faith journey. Our surroundings make a big difference in helping us recognize where we are and who we are "in Christ". Many thanks and blessings to all the talented people who contribute to making the process and journey through Lent a loving experience.



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

**Menu**

Spaghetti (with meat and  
vegetarian sauces)

Salad

Garlic and French Bread

Dessert

Beverage

**PURCHASE TICKETS**

[sandamiano.org](http://sandamiano.org)

(925) 837-9141



**Annual Bunco Tournament**

**Monday March 27**

**Dominican Hall**

**Most Holy Rosary Church**

**1311 A St., Antioch**

**\$20 per person**

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**

**Cash Bunco Prizes - Raffle Prizes  
Light Buffet, Coffee, Punch & Cookies**

**Limited Seating - Reservations Encouraged**



**Call Dorothy Lamendola - 925.754.5648  
or Jeannine Ford - 925.757.9650**

KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



**IMPORTANT**

**Safe Environment Training is now scheduled for  
our parish. See page 4 for more details.**

**This training is mandatory for all those engaged  
in any Ministry.**

**BINGO**

12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	☼	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

**Bingo!**  
**This Monday**

**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

*Nunsense*

Presented by  
**Broadway Repertory Theater**

**February 24 & 25; 7:30 pm  
Matinee February 26; 2:00 pm**

**IHM; Father John Garcia Hall  
500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood**

**All Seats \$25  
Tickets available at  
[www.BroadwayRepertoryTheater.com](http://www.BroadwayRepertoryTheater.com)**

**Benefit performances for Catholic  
Daughters of the Americas, Court  
Immaculate Heart of Mary #2714**

*The Jazz Concert scheduled for this coming Friday evening has been postponed.*

*We apologize for any inconvenience.*

THEY'RE BACK  
**FISH FRY FRIDAYS**



## The Gospels of Lent

Join us on Thursday mornings at  
9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Series begins Thursday, March 9th.

This series will give you the opportunity to enrich your spiritual life through Liturgical Contemplative Prayer.

We will study the Gospels as we prepare for Holy Week.

Participants will learn how to reflect on the message in Word and Eucharist.  
Offered by  
Carolyn Krantz, Pastoral Associate.



All God's People  
- United in Faith -  
2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL

### 2017 Bishop's Appeal Goal for St. Ignatius of Antioch is \$31,146.45

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal begins this weekend., The title of this year's Appeal is "All God's People - United in Faith." Our parish has generously responded to this Appeal in the past and for that we are truly grateful. Over the next few weeks, information as to what programs and ministries are supported with your contributions will be provided.

As you reflect on your response to this year's Appeal, please pray for our fellow parishioners, our leadership and clergy, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal.