

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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## Form Us into New Bread

Father of new life, by raising your Son, you conquered death and opened for us a path to eternal life.

Knead us into new dough, cleaning out the old yeast of malice and wickedness, so that we may be formed into new bread as we celebrate the Passover of the Lamb.

Like Mary of Magdala, may we run ahead to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to people of every race, language, and way of life.

Inspire us to be messengers of your evangelizing Word so that our Easter alleluias will bring joy to the whole world!

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Fr. Robert K. Rien**  
Pastor

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Formation & Administration

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Fr. George Griener, S.J.**  
Assisting Clergy

**Peter Degl'Innocenti**  
Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

**Estrella Rusk**  
Financial Secretary

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

**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: 5 pm  
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, 3:45 to 4:30 pm

**Faith Formation Office:** (925) 778-1631

**Sacraments: Contact Parish Office:** (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.



**April 16, 2017**  
**Easter Sunday of the**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**

*When Christ your life appears, then  
you too will appear with him in glory*

— Colossians 3:4

**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 April 1-2**

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,815.10**

**Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,788.00**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, April 16** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

- 8 am & **10:30** am Liturgies

**Monday, April 17** *Easter Monday Office Closed*

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Relay for Life Meeting - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall
- No SPRED
- No Faith Formation

**Tuesday, April 18**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Winter Nights Planning Meeting - 7 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation

**Wednesday, April 19**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, April 20**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church
- No Confirmation I & II

**Friday, April 21**

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

**Saturday, April 22**

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Plant Sale after Liturgy - Plaza
- YLI Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Sale- Plaza

**Sunday, April 23**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Plant Sale after both Liturgies - Plaza
- YLI Spaghetti Dinner Tickets Sale - Plaza
- Divine Mercy Celebration - 3 pm - Reception to follow - Church & Parish Hall

**Looking Ahead**

**April 22-23:** Garden Ministry Plant Sale after all weekend liturgies. Vegetables and ornamental succulents available.

**April 30:** Annual YLI Spaghetti Dinner. See page 7 for details.

**May 13-14:** Mary Project weekend. Watch for more details about the wonderful annual parish community outreach project.

**May 20:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life annual pasta dinner after 5 pm Liturgy.

**Ongoing:**

**Tuesday mornings:** 8:15 a.m. Garden Ministry work party. Lasts about 1 hour. Bring gloves and tools. Tasks may include planting, weeding, and general garden maintenance.

**Wednesdays:** 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. Note: no class on April 12 (Holy Week).

**Thursday:** G I F T sessions resume after Easter. - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

## Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Linda Morrison	Paul Syliangco
Archbishop Brunett	Archbishop Quinn	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	John Rien	Theresa Weathers
		Guy Worth

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>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## Lay Ministers—Week of April 22nd & 23rd

**5 pm: Lectors**— Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup**—Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**— Pam Confetti; **Host**—Fran Barbanica, Carol Fanfa; **Cup**—Tim Cox, Christoph Holl

**8 am: Lectors**— Matthew Bajet, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup**—Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host**— Sue Howell; **Host**—MaryJo Keister, Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup**—Stan Stanek, Theresa Stanek, Rick Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers**— Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**— Cecille Mirano, Rose Necor; **Head Cup**— Cory Cook; **Head Host**— Lesley Eubanks; **Host**—Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Gloria Olvera; **Cup**— Lee Oliver, Dilcia Aparicio, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Mark Costanza; **Servers**— Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. George - Presiding & Preaching Saturday

Fr. Robert - Presiding & Fr. George Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Antero Malonosan †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Vince Iacona †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Antero Malonosan, Jane Pattee, Jesus Estrada, Francine Piro Braae, Eleanor Giannella and Rosario Lucido**. 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.

## Exploring Affordable Housing Options

Have more space than you really need? Want to reduce your housing costs? Learn how the new Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU) legislation and code changes make sharing your home more feasible. On **Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**, Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church will host a seminar with a cast of experts on code issues, redesigning space and financing alterations. There will also be speakers on making home sharing safe and the pluses and minuses of sharing. The church is at 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. For more information: Contact Mary Fenelon at 202.257.5223 or maryfenelon@gmail.com. This is an East Bay Housing Organizations Affordable Housing Week presentation sponsored by the Multifaith ACTION Coalition and co-sponsored by the MDUUC Social Justice Council and the League of Women Voters Diablo Valley.

## *Quo Vadis Camp*

Quo Vadis is Latin for where are you going. Quo Vadis Camp is a three day event that aims to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

**July 9 - 12, 2017**

**Young Men ages 13-18 are invited.**

**Registration \$50**

**Space is limited**

For more details, contact Cielo Branco at 510.267.8356 or Cbranco@oakdiocese.org. For registration forms visit [www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.oakdiocese.org/vocations)

## *Marriage Preparation Program*

The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Winter 2017 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, May 6th - 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.

## *San Damiano Retreat May 13, 2017*

"Spirituality and Conscious Aging: Finding Meaning and Purpose in Our Retirement Years." Jim Briggs is the recently retired Executive Director of the School of Applied Theology. He will share his insights on the benefits, challenges, and opportunities of entering this "next chapter" of life.

For more information on these and other retreats and to sign-up, please visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141.

## *Kelly Moore Paints Offering Discounts*

A unique Kelly Moore Account Number (605-DI4711) has been set up to take advantage of wholesale pricing on paint and paint related products and when you participate, a portion of your purchase will be gifted back to the Diocese. Use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioners KM Club Number 605-DI4711. Paint and supplies must be purchased through this special account to obtain both the discount and the gift back to the Diocese. As you prepare for Spring cleanup and spruce-up, keep this special offer in mind.

## *Mobile Mall News*

- **Sort** - Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to 12 pm; Gym, Most Holy Rosary
- **Distribution** - Saturday, May 13th from 8 am to 12 Noon - John Muir Elementary, 615 Greystone Drive, Antioch.

For more information about this ministry, please call Barbara at 706-2802.

## *Hospice Volunteers Needed*

The commitment is usually 1 - 2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Gentiva Hospice at 925-737-0203 or [Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com](mailto:Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com)

## *Garden Ministry Plant Sale*



The Garden Ministry plant sale will take place after weekend liturgies on April 22-23. Vegetables and ornamental succulents will be available. Proceeds help offset garden irrigation costs to the parish.

## *Silver & Gold Activities*

**Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 am** Join us for a personally docent guided tour through the Pittsburg Historical Museum on Railroad Ave. (you will be impressed!) with an "optional" lunch at the New Mecca Café. Call Don for more details at 575-9529.

**Saturday, May 13 at 9:00 am** Please join us for a stretch and stroll around Contra Loma Park in Antioch. Please RSVP either Deacon Gary at 757.1385

**Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 am** Join us for breakfast at Denny's on Lone Tree Way in Antioch. Please RSVP Nancy at 757-8555.

## *St. Peter Martyr News*



St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for Preschool, 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 the website: ([www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org)) or call the school at 925-439-1014 for more information.



## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Having been through the triduum, it is hard to absorb all the emotions and feelings Easter contains. Liturgists tell us that it is one day of living the death and resurrection of Jesus spread over 72 hours. We see the platform of service and community laid out on Holy Thursday. We see the injustices of Jesus' capture, trails, and crucifixion. We see the disciples waiting when there seem no answers. We then see the power of the resurrection revealed first to a woman. The story is haunting, all absorbing and just plain HOLY. It is this pattern, the pattern of going to the cross in order to experience God's power that I want to emphasize today.

There is a moment after Jesus dies that the elements seemingly react to the event. The earth shakes, the sky is dark and the veil of the temple is torn in two. In doing social justice work, I often feel I am standing at that moment. There is violence in nature. It matches the violence of human action. In our world we have violent crimes, people who plan to shoot each other, people who cheat and lie. It makes our world dark. God's grace is not found in deeds set against one's neighbors and friends, but in deeds of love and kindness. Our world has been shaking. Global trade and global communications has changed the way we perceive things. It teaches that it is "OK" to cheat your brothers as long as one reaps the benefits. Getting money is the idol placed for our adoration. The world crucifies the poor, the old, the refugee and migrant every day. How does one affirm the joy of Easter in the tapestry of the current events?

Like the three days that are one, the current crucifying events will have their resurrection. But in order to see it, one has to be humble, reflective, and silent. It is only in the quiet of our hearts that we can discern to mind of the Father. We must listen with faith to a God that promises it will change. And one must be willing to change oneself. That is the key: to become Jesus oneself. "The Kingdom of God is within you." So we must pray and we must act.

We know about Baptism. We know that the waters of new life are available to us. The waters of grace continue to sustain us and enlighten us. That is the Easter mystery, to take our graced and peaceful selves into the dark and violent world. So I stand in the storm. I stand amid the violence. I stand with those who are poor, discriminated against, those enslaved by drugs or alcohol. I listen humbly to the Word of God and act in grace to make changes in the world. I must be the new yeast to show forth the bread of salvation. I must carry hope to the distressed and fill them with the peace of Christ.

So my Easter questions are: Do I have the courage to let go of my own needs and serve the needs of others? Do I have the stamina to seek out Christ in the suffering people of this world and show them the hope that the risen Christ presents? Do I have the patience to "wait on the Lord with courage" until that day when all things will be resolved in Christ and the world will rise up to meet the returning King of the Universe? He is the Alpha and Omega. That is our Easter joy amidst all the world's sorrows, our Light amidst the storms. Yes, I have seen the Risen Lord and I believe all things are possible in Him!

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*The Good Kind of Tears*

Many years ago, my wife and I had been part of a Small Christian Community group when such groups were numerous here at St. Ignatius of Antioch. The group went through many study guides and scripture programs and when looking for something new, we decided to jointly read a new book that was catching the Christian scene by storm. It was entitled *The Shack*.

New on the scene again is the movie version of, *The Shack* released under the same title. I was delighted to hear it was in theaters and asked my wife if she'd like to go and see it. She was reluctant. While talking with my good friend Bobby Zabroski at one of our Knights of Columbus meetings he mentioned this fantastic movie he had just seen called *The Shack*. He asked if I'd seen it yet. I gave him the run-down and he asked, "If I invite you both to see it with me, do you think she'll go?" I agreed to give it a try.

The next Sunday evening we all watched the movie. It was good to see the scenes played out on the screen and compare them to what I had imagined long ago. Parts I had forgotten brought a smile to my face as they appeared on the screen and the words "Oh, yeah" formed in my mind. I could see that Jan was being moved by the Christian drama being played out before her. At least a half dozen times I caught her wiping away tears. My own eyes were far from dry. I couldn't see Bobby that well but I'm sure he was affected in the same way even if this was the third time he's watched the film. They were the good kind of tears. The kind of tears that come from having a heart capable of great love and recognizing great love in others and God. The movie ends with the main character sharing every moment he had at the shack with his family and friends, whether they accepted it as real or just a dream.

We've all had dreams that seemed as real as life itself, with waking-up as the only indicator that it was a dream. But perhaps the hand of God is at work when we have such dreams; dreams that God wants us to pay particular attention to. Dreams, lessons that we need to hold on to. Sometimes I still have dreams like that, especially about deceased relatives that I love dearly, like my grandfather. When I do have those dreams, I thank God for being able to "see" them one more time "this side of Easter" and I shed a good tear or two for the grateful experience of "living" with them again. Either dreaming or awake when I think of Jesus, his passion and resurrection, and the eternal life he freely gives to all of us.... more good tears my friends, more good tears.



*A Project of the  
Interfaith  
Council of  
Contra Costa  
County*

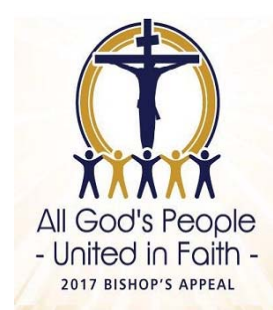
Our Parish is scheduled to provide meals and volunteers to the shelter residents from Monday, May 15 through Friday, May 19, 2017.

The shelter residents will be housed in Pittsburg during this week.

Join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

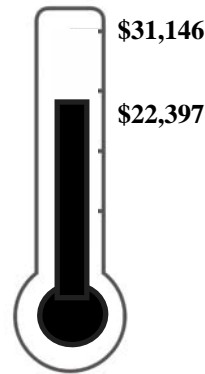
Opportunities to participate include:

- Forming or joining a cooking crew for an evening meal.
- Donating Supplies.
- Tutoring and assisting with the children in the evenings.



**2017 Bishop's Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who so generously responded to the Bishop's Appeal. We are now at 72% of our goal. 305 households have responded thus far.



If you haven't yet responded to the Appeal, please consider doing so. All gifts are welcome. Use the Appeal Envelopes in the pews and place them in the regular Sunday collection basket.



**OVERNIGHT TRIP TO RENO**

**DEPART:** SUNDAY – MAY 21, 9:30 A.M.  
ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

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**RETURN:** MONDAY – MAY 22, 3:00 P.M.  
LEAVE SILVER LEGACY

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**CONTACT:** FRANCES ROJEK (925.778.1631)  
FOR REGISTRATION FORM. COMPLETED FORM  
AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 28.

**FARE:** \$135.00  
TRANSPORTATION  
DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY ROOM  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
(DANISH/COFFEE/JUICE/WATER)  
\$20.00 FREE SLOT PLAY  
\$20.00 FOOD VOUCHER  
SANDWICH/CHIPS/DRINKS  
(ON RETURN TRIP)  
BELL SERVICE  
GRATUITY FOR DRIVER

Proceeds benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish and St. Ignatius of Antioch Faith Formation.

Not responsible for vehicles parked overnight.

Fare nonrefundable.

# **YLI #101 ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

**AND CELEBRATION OF FATHER  
ROBERT RIEN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY**

## **WHEN**

**Sunday, April 30, 2017  
3:00pm-6:00pm**

## **WHERE**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd, Antioch CA**

**FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS  
WELCOME**

## **TICKETS**

**\$15 Adults**

**\$5 Children (under 10)**

## **RESERVATIONS**

**Call Jeannine Ford at  
925.757.9650**

**Tickets also available at  
the door**

**Take out meals available**

## **BENEFITTING**

**Holy Rosary and  
St. Ignatius of Antioch**

## **SERVING**

**Pasta with famous meat  
sauce**

**Green Salad**

**Garlic Bread**

**Dessert**

**Wine (1 glass included)**

**Punch**