

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## Shepherd and Sheepgate

O God and Father of the Good Shepherd, we pass through the gate and into the sheepfold to the loving embrace of the Shepherd, who is the guardian of our souls.

When we stray from the fold, the true Shepherd comes and leads us in right paths.

Protect us, Good Shepherd, and do not let us be led astray by the world's thieves and robbers.

Lead us from death into life.

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

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

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

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

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate  
Formation & Administration

**Estrella Rusk**  
Financial Secretary

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

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

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

### 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.



**May 7, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of the**  
**Easter**

*He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.*

——— 1 Peter 2:24a

**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 22-23*

**Weekend Offering.....\$10,987.00**

**Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul).....\$2,585.00**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, May 7**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies (First Eucharist/Faith Formation Children)
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by YLI - Plaza
- New Parishioners Brunch - after 10 am Liturgy - Parish Hall

**Monday, May 8**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA (Mystagogy) - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

**Tuesday, May 9**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, May 10**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- RCIC - (Mystagogy) 6:00 to 7:15 pm - Office
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, May 11**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, May 12**

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

**Saturday, May 13**

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Second Collection for Catholic Charities
- Mary Project Donations

**Sunday, May 14 *Mother's Day***

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Catholic Charities
- Mary Project Donations

**Looking Ahead**

**May 13-14:** Next weekend is our annual Mary Project outreach weekend. See page 6 for details.

**May 20:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Annual Pasta Dinner after 5 pm Liturgy.

**May 21:** Breakfast Burritos after 8 and 10 am Liturgies. See page 4 for details.

**July 23:** French Boy's Choir in concert at St. Ignatius of Antioch. Mark your calendars now for this wonderful event.

**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.

**Thursday:** Growing in Faith Together (G. I F T) sessions - 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	Kim Tank
Archbishop Brunett	Archbishop Quinn	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	John Rien	Theresa Weathers
	Paul Syliangco	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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Lay Ministers—Week of May 13th & 14th**

**5 pm: Lectors**– Noela Noel-LoFranco, Lisa Marie Cayaban; **Head Cup**– Melodye Costanza; **Head Host**– Sharon Simpson; **Host**–Fran Barbanica, Bernice Campbell; **Cup**– David Simpson, Pam Confetti, Marla Plurkowski

**8 am: Lectors**– Kathleen Clarke, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup**–; **Head Host**– Crispina Malonosan, Jeannine Ford; **Host**–Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Vianney Mendoza, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup**–Nick Suarez, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan; **Servers**- Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors**– Robert Solano, Alicia Solano; **Head Cup**– Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host**– Reyna Garcia; **Host**– Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Steven Andreatta, Helga Boardman; **Cup**– Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Bobby Zabroski, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos; **Servers**– Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. George Presiding & Preaching Saturday

Fr. Robert - Presiding & Fr. George Preaching Sunday

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Mike Ambrosini †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Meliza & Luis Reyes †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Alberto Nevado †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Terry Malonosan †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Karen Bagarozzo †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Sr. Betty Martel, Pat Addimando and Michael Nuccio**. 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.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity**


Beginning May 18, the Thursday morning study group (GIFT Sessions) will host a new 8-week study of the Church’s view on the role of Mary. This program, published by St. Benedict Press, features study guide and a companion DVD series. Session topics include Mother of the Americas, the Immaculate Conception and the Rosary. Join us on Thursdays at 9:00 AM in the parish hall.



## Breakfast Burritos

Sunday May 21st after both Liturgies  
 \$2 each / 3 for \$5

(Eggs, sausage, ham, bell peppers,  
 cheese and potatoes.  
 Salsa on the side)



Sponsored by the knights of Columbus to benefit the  
 Veterans Stand-down in August

## *Quo Vadis Camp July 9 - 12*

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. **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 next Marriage Preparation Session is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The sessions are held at St. Vincent's Marinwood, Saint Vincents Dr., San Rafael, CA. The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

## *Mobile Mall News*

- **Distribution** - Saturday, May 13th from 8 am to 12 Noon - John Muir Elementary, 615 Greystone Dr., Antioch.
- **Sort** - Saturday, June 10th from 9 am to 12 pm; Dominican Hall, Most Holy Rosary

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

## *2017 Bishop's Appeal*



Thank you to everyone who so generously responded to the Bishop's Appeal. We are now at 78% of our goal. 332 households have responded thus far. **If you haven't yet responded to the Appeal, please consider doing so. All gifts are welcome.** Use the

Bishop's Appeal Envelopes in the pews and place them in the regular Sunday collection basket.

Parish Goal: \$31,146. Gifts & Pledged to Date: \$24,508.

## *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.

## *Silver & Gold Activities*

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

## *The French Are Coming!*

Save Sunday, July 23rd at 7:30 pm when the French Boy's Choir will sing a concert at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church as part of their 2017 American Tour. The choir consists of 30 boys, the conductor and staff. Their program will be mixed sacred and secular music with something for everyone to enjoy. Invite your family, your relatives, and friends to come to this very special concert. We want to have the choir leave Antioch after singing their concert to a packed church.

There will be no tickets, but a free-will offering will be taken and we need housing for the choir for two nights - Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd. Could you host some of the choir for two nights? There is a minimum of two boys that have to be hosted together and they need to stay with the same host both nights. Everyone who is hosting the choir must take the VIRTUS training online and also be finger printed, which are requirements of the Diocese of Oakland. This is not difficult and we will make this as easy as possible for you. You will find hosting some of the choir to be one of the greatest experiences to share the culture of two countries and make new friends from France .

If you want to host some members of the choir, please call the parish office at 778-0768 and let us know.

## *Holy Rosary News*

Holy Rosary School serves families in the far East Contra Costa County. We currently have openings for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st through 8th grade. Tuition assistance is available for all eligible families. We are excited to share that BASIC FUND [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) has extended their application deadline for all new student applicants seeking a Catholic education. We are offering tours by appointment and look forward to meeting new families and students.

**KEEP CALM  
AND  
DEFUSE THE  
TENSION**

***Defusing Hatred  
Program***

*Learn nonviolent communication  
skills and develop tools for  
responding to uneasy situations and  
hate speech.*

**Hosted by: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Presented by: Rev. Will McGarvey  
June 25 after the 10:00 am Liturgy  
Schedule:  
11:30: light lunch  
12:15 - 2:30: workshop**

**Our parish is hosting this program with the  
hope of building communities of care and  
protection of the vulnerable around us,  
especially in this time of heightened tension  
and public acts of aggression.**

**Join us for an informative, visual  
presentation followed by conversation and  
hands on experience through role-play.**

**We will do a quick survey of history of hate  
crimes in Contra Costa County and review the  
United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.**



***Parish Perspective***

**By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate**

*The Lovable Mr. Chen*

The fourth Tuesday of the month rolled around and as evening approached I headed out to the Knights of Columbus meeting. I was arriving a little bit early in order to confer with Steve Rojek because I might have to preside over the meeting (our Grand Knight's brother-in-law had just passed away the day before and we weren't sure if he was up to the task). As I and a couple of other Knights waited for the Childrens Faith Formation classes to vacate the hall, fellow Knights Richard Chen and Jose Perez turned the corner and came into view. Now, Richard Chen is an intelligent, dedicated, and hard-working Knight. He can, however, be seen by some as the lovable comic relief in many situations. He has vast technical knowledge of, and a savvy about the workings of the Knights hierarchy that is invaluable to us. Using public transportation, he is usually 20 minutes late to the meetings. "Richard! You're early" I blurted upon seeing him. Jose chimed-in "Yeah, that's because I picked him up and drove him here."

We entered the empty hall and set tables and chairs in the prescribed manner. Richard took his spot in the front row, I at the Chancellor's table and the usual suspects that comprise the "Giggle Gallery" found seats in the back row in a vain attempt to hide their identities. Our Grand Knight did show and presided for the meeting leaving me with the usual Chancellor's duty of declaring "Nothing to report at this time" when called upon (I really should find something to report or at least make something up). I notice an increase in the giggling from the gallery after my statement and at that moment Richard chose to blow his nose. Most of us would try to be as quiet as possible and not disturb a meeting. Not so, Richard. He let out a couple of honks that filled the hall and I immediately thought of my duck hunting days, so much so that I hunkered-down a bit and scanned the ceiling as if looking for the incoming water fowl. Bob Goncalves (in the giggle gallery) caught sight of my little pantomime and turned three shades of red trying to hold back his outright laughter. A thought flashed through my mind "Maybe I better not do things like that, some night someone is bound to bust a gut laughing and point a finger at me and say, 'He made me do it.'" Ah, but that is what part of the Knight's meeting is all about; relaxing fun and friendship.

That night the Knights reported the results of many hard-working nights at the Fish Fries during Lent, our volunteer work at Lone Tree Convalescent, Winter Nights Shelter, Stand-down on the Delta, and many, many more. All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy, so we try to keep things light yet serious while doing so. It is a unique bunch of guys and a unique pleasure and honor to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

AN OUTREACH TRADITION AT ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH:

# The Mary Project

On Mother's Day weekend (*NEXT WEEKEND!*) bring your new and gently used baby items to our weekend liturgies for donation to

## Brentwood Birthright.

Donation suggestions:

Baby clothes, (up to size 2T)

Baby wipes

Baby food or baby cereal

Baby wash and lotion

Diapers and more diapers

Bottles and bottle brushes

Bibs and burp cloths

Pacifiers

Receiving blankets

New layette items so *BABY* has something new to wear home from the hospital.



**Thank you for your generous support!!**



Our Knights of Columbus are again offering incentives to encourage our support for this wonderful outreach project. All parishioners who donate baby articles on Mother's Day weekend May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> will receive a raffle ticket for each package of baby items that they bring. Father will draw a winning ticket at each liturgy during the announcements and present the dinner for 2 certificates that can be redeemed during the 2018 Lenten Fish Fry. The winner's names will be posted in the bulletin after Mother's Day. Please join the Knights of Columbus in supporting this wonderful project.




**FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR**  
in **CONCERT**

Maîtrise des Hauts de France  
Young Singers of Lambersart  
Conductor Jérôme Cupelli

Sunday,  
**July 23**  
7:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Catholic Church  
3351 Contra Loma Blvd  
**Antioch**  
*Free Admission*





**Confirmation**

**Congratulations to our 2017  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Faith  
Formation Confirmandi:**

Keana Barreras	Eduardo Carnero,
Sheena Dugao	Matthew Herrer
Joren Hitosis	David Hoang
Diego Naranjo	Isabelle Nguyen
Kim Nguyen	Celine Paguirigan
Jared Travers	Illianna Vitug.



**St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Relay for Life Team is  
hosting a  
PASTA DINNER**

**When:** Saturday, May 20  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Where:** St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Parish Hall

**Cost:** \$15 per person

Complete Pasta Dinner - Raffle  
Music by the Nite Notes with guest singer  
Alicia Perez

For more information or early bird tickets,  
contact Alicia Perez at 925.757.3354  
or Maryann Peddicord at 925.778.0768

Tickets will be sold at the door.  
Proceeds benefit the  
American Cancer Society



**Congratulations to our 2017  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Faith  
Formation First Communicants:**

Jasmine Betts	Leyzy Carrillo
Antonella Castillo	Zeb-Alexander Congson
Avery Del Real	Minhchau Huynh Dinh
Devin Duong	Emily Claire Freking
Daniel Galvan	Mark Herrera
Jodie Hitosis	Kaelyn Hoang
Kimberly Hoang	Lennox Hoang
Stephania Madoshi	Alana Malaspina,
Nahvae Malaspina	Eliana Merlos
Leilani Merlos	Kyle Nowland
Dominic Prevot	Jocelyn Ramirez
Sophia Tan	Angelina Zuloaga