

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## Teach Us to Serve

Loving Father,  
you care for the human family with the gift of your Son,  
and by urging us to carry your love into the world.

Make us attentive to Christ's example of service.

Help us to follow him in announcing your reign.

May we look to all the ministers of the early Church  
as models for our work among your holy people.

Inspire us to be advocates for the poor, and make us  
mindful of the dignity of each human person.

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 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of  
Easter**

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

— John 14:6

**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 29-30*

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,469.73**

**Second Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$3,143.00**

**Looking Ahead**

**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 3 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 - 9:00 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

**Schedule of Events**

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

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

**Monday, May 15**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- *No SPRED* the rest of May
- Relay for Life Meeting - 6 to 8:30 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA (Mystagogy) - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

**Tuesday, May 16**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 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 18**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T New Study Sessions - Queen of Heaven - 9 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, May 19**

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

**Saturday, May 20**

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner - 6:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Sunday, May 21**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Attending 8 am Liturgy

## 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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21

## Lay Ministers—Week of May 20th & 21st

**5 pm: Lectors** – Steve Rojek, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Marla Plurkowski, Tim Cox

**8 am: Lectors** – Pat Kramer, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Stan Stanek; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Jeannine Ford; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Vianney Mendoza; **Servers** - Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

**10:00 am: Lectors** – Corrine Bielejeski, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup** – Harlan Young; **Head Host** – Amante Asuncion; **Host** – Yvette Young, Bobby Zabroski, Gloria Asuncion, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Jane Sharpe, Sharon Cissell, Cynthia Enrique, Cory Cook, Mark Costanza; **Servers** – Jean Paul Fortez, Ryan Sims

Fr. Robert - Preaching and Presiding

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Estan Ocoma †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Mother's Day Novena
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Antero Malonosan †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Ret. Archbishop George Niederauer**. 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.

## Stand Down on the Delta 2017

Stand Down on the Delta 2017 for homeless and at risk Veteran's is coming to the Contra Costa Fairgrounds August 11 –14. **Volunteers are going to be needed**. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin. Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Breakfast Burrito sale after both liturgies next weekend. **Proceeds will benefit the Stand Down effort.**

## *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*

- **Sort** - Saturday, June 3rd from 9 am to 12 pm; Dominican Hall, Most Holy Rosary
- **Sort** - Saturday, July 1st 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 79% of our goal. 339 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: \$24,903.

## *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 23 at 9:00 am**

Join us for breakfast at Denny's on Lone Tree Way in Antioch. Please RSVP to 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, and 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 Triple-Header*

What a Sunday it was! May 30<sup>th</sup> was a combined triple-header of events. First-off it was the Young Ladies Institute's (YLI) Pasta Dinner held for the first time (in my memory) at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church instead of being venues at Most Holy Rosary's (HR) parish hall. For those of you who haven't been in HR's hall, it's huge! Gobs of room everywhere and a sprawling kitchen to match. With an estimated 400 or more people coming to partake of the first summer-like festivity of the year, I knew our hall is only rated to hold 120 people.

There were growing doubts of how it could be done. RDJ to the rescue! Rich, Don, and Jose along with the planners at YLI conceived of a space use plan that put rectangular tables in the hall and patio areas and round tables under the shade of the tall pines in the lawn area adjacent to the patio. The only thing needed was a bridge to span the chasm of the drainage ditch between the patio and lawn area. An approximately 6-foot-wide ground-level bridge, suitable for wheelchairs of any size and design, was built and installed. It was even carpeted! Rumor has it, that the theme music from the movie *Bridge on the River Quai* was being whistled throughout its construction. The pasta sauce was out-of-this-world. Each gallon batch donated by a YLI member was combined with others to form a perfect blend guaranteed to delight any pasta aficionado's palate.

Fr. Robert was the notable guest of honor as it was his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party as well. From the 8 am Mass that morning until the last few people left that evening, continual rounds of *Happy Birthday to You* were sung by the multitude of smiling faces glowing in the contentment of recognizing and praising our great pastor. Humble as Fr. Robert is, he tried to shift attention away from himself to Dorothy Lamendola, one of the "Grand Dames" of the YLI as it was also the anniversary of the day of her birth. Dorothy is one of the sweetest ladies I know and the YLI has reached its heights today by standing on the shoulders of her work in the YLI.

The other noteworthy occurrence on the 30<sup>th</sup> was the music experienced at the 8 am Mass. Though not there, I rest assured the 5 pm and 10 am Masses were equally treated. Don Pearson composed original music for the 16<sup>th</sup> Psalm. It was indeed moving, sweet, and easy for the assembly to sing. The choir that morning consisted of Alicia Perez, Theresa McNesby, and Isabel Renggenathen-Cage. With Don at the organ and these three voices meeting in a magical moment of musical synergy, the thrill of liturgical music was taken to a brilliant height. The music was a perfect birthday present for Fr. Robert and Dorothy; and one that was certainly a gift to all of us and equally enjoyed by all.

So, there is our triple-header; the YLI Pasta Dinner, the birthday celebrations, and the magical music of Don and others. What a joyful way to start the "summer" season. Now, when do we start the Burrito and Tri-Tip Sundays?

AN OUTREACH TRADITION AT ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH:

# The Mary Project

On Mother's Day weekend (***THIS 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





## OVERNIGHT TRIP TO RENO

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

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

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

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



**CONTACT:** FRANCES ROJEK (925.778.1631) FOR  
REGISTRATION FORM. COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15TH.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VEHICLES  
PARKED OVERNIGHT.



**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

## Breakfast Burritos



**Next 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**

