

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

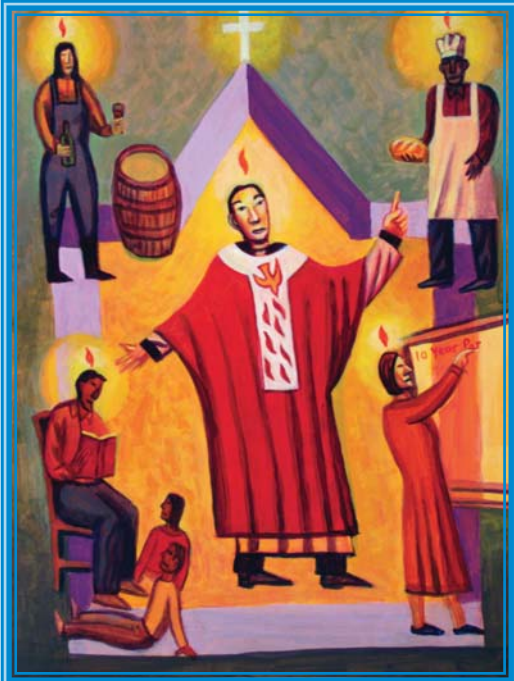
June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday

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## Spirit of Life

**Almighty Father, shower upon us the sevenfold gifts of your love, that we may bask in your salvation and live lives full of service and joy. Filled with the gifts of the Spirit, may we go out from our communities, ready to share the fruits of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection with the whole world.**

**May the Spirit who is our life and breath enliven us and may our unique gifts be shared with the entire Body of Christ. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity**

**Fr. Robert K. Rien**  
Pastor

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

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

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

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

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

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

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Estrella Rusk**  
Financial Secretary

**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.



**June 4, 2017  
Pentecost  
Sunday**

*There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.*

——— Acts 2:3

**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 May 13-14*

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,412.00**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- 2nd Collection for the Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Social Events - Plaza

**Monday, June 5**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Relay for Life Meeting - 6 to 8:30 pm – Parish Hall

**Tuesday, June 6**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Relay for Life Bunco - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, June 7**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, June 8**

- 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
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, June 9**

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

**Saturday, June 10**

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Plaza

**Sunday, June 11**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Plaza

**Looking Ahead**

**June 6:** Relay for Life BUNCO. Proceeds to support the American Cancer Society. See page 7 for information.

**July 4:** Come join us for Bingo, proceeds benefit Faith Formation. See page 7 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).

## 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>	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday</b>	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## Lay Ministers—Week of June 10th & 11th

**5 pm: Lectors** – Noela Noel-LoFranco, Vince Augusta; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Carol Fanfa, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup** – Bill Barbanica, Christoph Holl, Fran Barbanica

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

**10:00 am: Lectors** – Cory Cook, Tina Costanza; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Bobby Zabroski, Helga Boardman, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Cecelia Kennedy; **Cup** – Mark Costanza, Dilcia Aparicio, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Al Necor; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert - Presiding & Deacon Gary Preaching

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Joann Russo †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Samuel Azurin †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Manola & Venaida Mariano †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Hanny & Howard Reingold
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Ezequiel Loretto**. 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:

**Tomatoes** - 15 oz can  
**Pork & Beans** - 15 oz can  
**Tuna** - 5 oz

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you can help or need help call (925)757-0941  
Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-10 am - Parish Center \*

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 1-2 pm Church Parking lot \*Most Holy Rosary.

If you can just once a month visit a needy family with us to offer them help call (925)757-0941

For every type of help from the country call 211 or go to: [www.211database.org](http://www.211database.org)

## *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](mailto:Cbranco@oakdiocese.org). For registration forms visit [www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.oakdiocese.org/vocations)

## *Hospitality Sunday*

Many thanks to the **YLI** for sponsoring Hospitality Sunday in May. Today the **Social Committee** will be in the gathering plaza with coffee and donuts. Look for the **Knights of Columbus** to provide hospitality in June.

## *Mobile Mall News*

- **Sort** - Saturday, July 1st from 9 am to 12 pm; Dominican Hall, Most Holy Rosary
- **Distribution** - Thursday, July 27th from 8 am to noon Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point

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 81% of our goal. 347 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: \$25,493.

## *St. Peter Martyr News*

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1st-8th. 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.

## *Parish Solidarity Initiative*

The Oakland Diocese with the endorsement of Bishop Barber is hosting **The Parish Solidarity Initiative** on Tuesday, June 13 from 10-11:30AM at St. Vincent de Paul in Oakland. The purpose is to bring together leaders from the parishes to expand our ability to live out the social justice values of Catholic Social Teaching. Carolyn will be leaving the parking lot at 8:30AM. If you can attend, please let Carolyn or the Office know by Monday, June 5th.

## *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.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The Spirit is breath-Ruah from the Old Testament. It is not the opposite of “flesh.” It is the very heart and substance of life. On Pentecost, we see it described as a “strong driving wind” and “tongues of fire”- powerful descriptions. We also know Spirit’s subtle movements in the heart spoken to saints and prophets. So the Spirit is described as both a “strong driving wind” and a “tiny whispering sound” recognized by the prophet Elijah in front of his cave (1 Kings 19:12). How can the Spirit be both breath and fire, both strong wind and tiny whisper?

We also know the Spirit as the third Person of the Trinity, completing the communion of Father and Son, binding them together. Jesus told His disciples to wait for the Spirit. He tells us to wait until we hear the Spirit’s voice. When we are unclear about the path ahead, we have to wait for the Spirit’s promptings. In today’s instantaneous society, that is difficult. The Psalmist says, “Wait for the Lord with courage. Be stout-hearted and wait for the Lord.” But waiting is hard and the paths we think we know are often interrupted.

Jesus also connects the coming of the Spirit with forgiveness. “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain are retained.” It is a powerful ability to forgive and retain sins and it was given to all of us and sacramentalized in the Sacrament of Penance as the symbol of what we should always be doing as Christians. When we forgive our children, we wipe away their guilt. When we hold on to an injustice done to us by a neighbor, we condemn the neighbor in his sinfulness.

Our world today is as full of sinfulness as it is blessings. We are aware of both and try to hold them together. In our own families we experience strife, members who are not in communion with us. We see corporate greed and lies every night on the news. We see people robbing our neighborhoods and shooting one another. We hear the laments of the poor and disenfranchised. What does the Spirit and the movement of forgiveness say to that? Do we hear the Spirit’s Voice in the cries of the poor? Where is the fire of goodness and the strong wind of justice if not in the hearts of Baptized Christians?

We cannot predict the movements of the Spirit. We can only experience them and respond. Sometimes they occur in big events of our lives and the “strong driving wind” blows us away. And sometimes we hear the Spirit’s Voice in the stillness of prayer in the quiet moments before the dawn. In both instances, our job is to listen and respond.

So if you want to receive the Spirit, wait! Breathe in and out. Take in the suffering of this world and breathe out love. That is the reflection of the action of the Spirit calling us to communion with the Father and Son. And if you are aware of the power of forgiveness, offer it. Don’t hold grudges. Wipe away the injustice done to you by forgiving in love. Pray for the coming of the Spirit is all the parts of life. It is only the Spirit that gives us the courage and the will to love and forgive. Today we celebrate His constant Presence in our lives, the Fires of love and the Winds of justice. Witness to it in your life this week as a person baptized in the Spirit called to unite all the aspects of life through love.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*A Quart and A Half Low*

The parishioners who attend the daily 8AM services are a pretty close knit group; not exclusionary by any means, it’s just that through the years we know each other’s birthdays, little aches and pains, hopes and dreams, and share the pain and burden when a death in the family occurs. Most of the time we enjoy prayer and worship. Sometimes I am called upon to bless a picture or statuette of a saint. Occasionally someone will ask me to bless something much bigger, like a car. Such was the case when one of our morning faithful, Tess Trinidad, found herself to be the proud owner of a new Rav4 (I receive no monetary compensation from Toyota USA or its subsidiaries...as far as anyone can prove). The blessing was scheduled for right after the Tuesday communion service presided by Deacon Gary Hack. After the service, I donned my alb, pastoral cross, and scapular. From the cabinet in the sacristy I retrieved the BBBB, the Big Blue Book of Blessings. This tome is about 4 inches thick and weighs about 6 to 7 pounds. There’s a blessing for anything, anyone, or any occasion in that book. Having dunked the round glass vessel (one and the same as used by Fr. Robert this entire Easter season) in the font, I made my way through the narthex to go outside to the car. Gary Hack, passing to the office, joyfully quipped to Tess and her steadfast friends Dora Pesapane, Rose Salamanca and Rose’s mother Zeny Gloria; “Make sure he uses enough water on that thing”. We all smiled and proceeded to the curb.

Dora dutifully held the water while “Mama” Zeny and Tess looked on. I read from the BBBB; careful to read the parts for a Lay Minister. I then handed the book off to Tess to hold and saw her arms move downward from the book’s weight. I started the sprinkling making sure the aspergillum (the broom straw sprinkler do-hicky) had a full magnum load of water in it. Tires, doors, roof, side-panels...almost like a checklist I cover the entire vehicle with Holy Water. Jose Perez drove into the lot, rolled down his window and shouted that I could “wash” his car next! (Yeah, it did look like I was washing it) By this time, a mini crowd was forming to watch what was happening. Deacon Danny was there also giving an air of respectability to the whole affair. The three-way switch of water, book, and me had me holding the book and invoking the final blessing and closing prayer. Congratulations were exchanged with broad bright smiles and I headed back into the church. As I was going in, Gary Hack was coming out. “Well, how did it go?” he asked. I held up the Holy Water vessel to eye level and said, “Pretty well, looks like I’m a good quart and a half low!” That was indeed the most water I have ever used on a car. Tess, it’s a good thing the drought is over. Let the blessings flow!

# Congratulations Fr. Robert on the occasion of your appointment as Master Police Chaplain with the Antioch Police Department



## Master Police Chaplain

Father Robert Rien

This plaque is being awarded to you in recognition of your 10 years of dedication, commitment, and work with the Police Chaplain program. Additionally, you have completed 350 hours of professional studies and attained the designation of Master Police Chaplain, the only Police Chaplain in Contra Costa County to do so. Your unwavering resolve to provide service to members of the Antioch Police Department and the community at large in their greatest time of need is the epitome of service before self. Your service with the Antioch Police Department benefits the men and women of the Department and the community at large.

Your work and efforts are commendable and appreciated.

Presented By  
Interim Chief Tammany Brooks  
Antioch Police Department  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# BINGO

Tuesday, July 4th

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish  
Hall

Doors Open 11:30 AM - Lunch at Noon  
Games Begin 12:45 PM

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each  
Specials

\$25 per person includes  
10 Games and Lunch  
Daubers - \$1 each

Tickets available after  
Masses beginning  
June 24-25 or by calling  
Steve at 925-642-2329

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



**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





Join us for a night of Bunco to Benefit  
Relay for Life  
Let's Fight Cancer Together  
Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
6:30PM—9:00 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Tickets sales after the liturgies  
beginning May 27th & 28th  
For more information contact:  
Alicia @ 783-8325 or  
Maryann @ 778-0768



## Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI,  
a Ministry for Women

invites all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast  
June 24, 2017 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord

Please note that we are returning to the Crowne Plaza!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker! Father Sullivan was raised in northern California and since 1992 has been involved in catechesis and teen ministry. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, an author and a witty and engaging speaker! Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33 (\$40 after June 17th).  
Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more  
information about our guest and tickets or call  
Jennifer at 503 709 8449 for reservations.

## 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.

