

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 11, 2017 - Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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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

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 11, 2017
Most Holy Trinity
Sunday**

God so loved the world that he gave his only son.

- John 3:16a

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 27 - 28

Weekend Offering.....\$7,576.00

2nd Collection (Catholic Communications).....\$1,476.00

Looking Ahead

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).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 11 - Most Holy Trinity

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

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Silver & Gold Meets - 2 pm
- Parish Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 14 - Flag Day

- 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 15

- 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, June 16

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

Saturday, June 17

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Second Collection for Catholic Voice

Sunday, June 18 - Father’s Day

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Catholic Voice

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

Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Lay Ministers—Week of June 17th & 18th

5 pm: Lectors – Candace Alexander, Mila Ellingwood, **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Carol Fanfa, Melody Costanza; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl, Tim Cox

8 am: Lectors – Peter Degl’Innocenti, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Vianney Mendoza; **Host** –Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Jeanne Reilly **Cup** - Peggy Lennan, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeannine Ford, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Antonio Alvarez, Isaiah Laxamana

10:00 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, William Necor; **Head Cup** – Nickie Nevado; **Head Host** – Jane Sharpe; **Host** – Ed Cissell, Denise Moss, Sharon Cissell, Yvette Young; **Cup** – Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Harlan Young; **Servers** – Loenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Zeke Loretto, Sr. †
Sun. 8:00 am	Felipe Mecate †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Lay Ministers
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny & Howard Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Ruben Tapia †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all of our deceased loved ones. 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:

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

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

Hospitality Sunday

Many thanks to the **Social Events Committee** for sponsoring Hospitality Sunday in June. Look forward to the **Knights of Columbus** to provide hospitality in July.

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 82% of our goal. 353 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: \$25,669.

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) 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 8:30 am. 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 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

All during Eastertide, we read the journeys of St. Paul to various cities: Troas, Samothrace, Philippi, Athens, Corinth, Damascus, etc. Paul ventured into unknown territory and preached to various cultures. He was a migrant, a refugee and a seafarer, almost drowning once in his travels. We also learned about the dispute between the Jews and the Hellenists. From the beginning the Church was plagued with the struggle of being one in the Spirit among the many cultural groups. Wherever cultures meet, there is fear of the "other," misunderstanding about the ways of doing things. In the light of the Gospel we know Jesus' command to preach the Gospel "to all nations," but when it comes down to living with and understanding one another we have a problem.

In *Welcome the Stranger Among Us*, a statement by the US Catholic Bishops, issued in 2000, they say, "The presence of brothers and sisters from different cultures should be celebrated as a gift to the Church." Our spiritual challenge is to look at presence of those who are different than us and see them as a gift rather than a threat. Are our hearts big enough to see the Spirit at work in "all nations."

This is difficult in the current milieu because we watch bomb threats and violence in the news and our fears overcome us. There is a person whose skin is a different color walking down MY street. Here is a person who dresses differently than I do. Here is a person with a turban on his head or a Hindu or a Muslim in MY neighborhood. We forget that we are a nation of immigrants. We forget that most of those we consider "foreign" are part of the six million people in migration in the world at any given moment. They are fleeing war and oppression, famine and civil unrest in their own country. Can we celebrate them as a "gift" to us rather than a threat?

If we look around our neighborhoods at the roofers, the gardeners, the house cleaners, the cooks in our restaurants, the jobs that immigrants can get, we see hard working people trying to contribute to society. Do we ever stop to ask them about their lives? I have a friend in Orinda who once told me that she was on the other side of the immigration issue. "Why don't they get out and go back to their own country." Then she struck up a conversation with her gardener asking him where he came from and how did he get here. When the gardener shared his story, she saw the struggle and pain he had gone through and her heart was touched. She did her own investigation of the injustice of our immigration system and totally changed her view.

When I worked at St. Peter Martyr, like the Jews and the Hellenists, the Anglos and the Mexicans had disputes. "Why don't they speak English...How come we have to have Mass in Spanish?" But then Fr. Chavez suggested we have a parish leadership meeting where the heads of all committees would meet. He asked the question, "How did you discover Jesus?" People shared their stories in English and Spanish with translation. When people heard each other's stories, their viewpoints changed. They were less critical and more accepting of different ways of doing things. They shared the common struggle to live as Jesus taught us in a dangerous and violent world. This is a model for us. Reach out and enter into conversation to learn about the "other." We are on this road together as one Church.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

BINGO Can Be Beautiful

On the fourth Tuesday of each month the Knights of Columbus have their council meeting. For many years, on the Thursday of that week, the Knights make their way to Lone Tree Convalescent Hospital to provide a night of BINGO for the folks. I've heard lots of good things about the bingo nights and decided that I would finally join them in this outreach ministry. Around 6 pm the Knights started showing up in the sparsely used parking lot (an indication that visitors are few at this time of the evening). As the Knights set up the game equipment and the prize display, patients start their pilgrimage to the great room. Most show up in wheelchairs either under their own but slow power or are pushed by one of the much younger staff members. Most of the players are regulars and the Knights who are faithful in presenting the games know them by name and know how much help they need to play the games. Some of the patients have neuro-motor injuries or disabilities and require someone to place the poker chip markers over the numbers on their oversized bingo cards. Others are just slow due to age and need a friendly spotter to point-out the places for their markers. Bill Barbanica was our dutiful bingo caller and the other Knights stationed themselves at the gamers tables. At one point in a game, Bill had called about four or five "B's" in a row. I joked to the ladies at my table that we had so many B's "we could start a hive!" They giggled and evidently the joke was good enough that Jose Perez, at the next table over, gave out a good laugh too (Yes Jose, that's 3 honorable mentions out of the last 4 articles).

One of the nicer things that happened was when a lady in a wheelchair to whom I had offered a bingo card reached out her hand to take it. Several of the experienced Knights told me "she doesn't play." I didn't have the heart to take back the card so I let her hold on to it as I claimed a table of players to help. The sweet lady rolled her wheelchair into position at the table and started playing with the first call of the numbers. She went on to play all the games hardly speaking throughout the evening; and while coming close to winning each time, finally won a bingo on the second to last game. I pushed her over to the display of prizes and she motioned for me to retrieve a small stuffed blue bear, the only non-soap/lotion prize available. It seemed to be exactly what she needed. Following the lead of my brother Knights I asked if she would like a push to her room. She nodded consent and the maze of passages in the hospital passed by as she gave right/left directions with the motion of her hand. At one point, while trying to skirt-around a particularly slow wheelchair in front of us, I ever so slightly clipped the wheel of the other chair. Evidently this is a bigger thing in the convalescent world than for us mere mortals on the "outside." By their reactions I smoothed things over by saying "I guess we'll have to exchange proof of insurance, licenses, registrations, and let the insurance companies hash it out." The chuckle from both told me all was well. Everyone was a winner that night.

STAND DOWN ON THE DELTA

for Homeless and at risk Veterans
 August 11-14, 2017
 Contra Costa Fairgrounds

Volunteers Needed

Registration open until August 7th

Planning meetings are at 7pm on the
 1st Thursday of the month

Location: Antioch Veterans Memorial Building
 403 W 6th Street, Antioch, Ca.

Some of the Services Available at Stand Down

- Complete Medical
- Transitional Housing
- Mental Health
- Court/Legal Services
- DMV I.D. Services
- Substance Abuse Assistance
- On-site Pet Care
- Employment Services
- Veterans Benefits
- Wellness & Chaplain Services
- Meals/Clothing /Hygiene
- Live Music Entertainment



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**

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

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

The Knights of Columbus have a long tradition of honoring first responders. On May 25th, Father Robert, Grand Night Dave Simpson and Brother Knight Don Benson from our St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus Council 12587 honored the Police Officer of the Year and the Civilian Employee of the Year at the 2017 Antioch Police Department Awards Ceremony.



**Honorees:
 Officer of the Year:
 Robert Green**



**Civilian Employee of the Year
 Samantha Peterson**



Father Robert, David, and Don were joined by a number of their fellow Knights at the ceremony which took place at the Antioch City Council Chambers.



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



Attention Altar Servers

The Annual Altar Servers Appreciation Pizza Dinner

will be held this month on

June 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

The dinner is open to all altar servers and their families regardless of how little or how often you served during the past year.

This dinner is sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus** and there is no charge for those who attend.

Please call Peter Degl'Innocenti at (925) 756-6172 with a count of how many adults and youths will be attending so we will have plenty of hot delicious pizza on hand.



Thank you for a job well done.

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.



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 for more information about our guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) for reservations.

