

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 25, 2017 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 25, 2017
12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the
poor.

— *Jeremiah 20:13*

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 June 10-11

Weekend Offering.....\$10,246.00

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.

October 10, 17 & 24: Fr. Tom’s series in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

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 25

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Breakfast Burrito Sales - after 8 and 10am Liturgies
- Defusing the Hatred Workshop - Reverend Will McGarvey - 12:15 to 2:30 pm - Parish Hall
(Light Brunch provided prior to the workshop at 11:30 am)

Monday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 pm
- Knight of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, June 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

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

Saturday, July 1

- Our Lady of Fatima Liturgy - 9 am to Noon
- Vigil - 5 pm
- Birthday Blessings
- Second Collection Parking Lot

Sunday, July 2

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessings both Liturgies
- Second Collection Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Knights of Columbus

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	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Lay Ministers—Week of July 1st & 2nd

5 pm: Lectors – Melodye Costanza, Susan Batterton, **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti, **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Sharon Simpson, Christoph Holl, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Timothy Cox, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Sue Howell; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Rick Howell, Jeanne Reilly, Jeannine Ford; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Nick Suarez; **Server** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

10:00 am: Lectors – Corrine Bielejeski, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** – Reyna Garcia, **Head Host** – Nickie Nevado; **Host** – Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Al Necor; **Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy, Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Denise Moss; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	John Fraga †
Sun. 8:00 am	Zeke Loretto, Sr. †
Sun. 10:00 am	Manuel Martins †
Mon. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Tues. 8:00 am	Michael Enos †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Antioch Police
Thur. 8:00 am	All ConFire
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Fr. Francisco Vicente, OP**. 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

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

Silver & Gold Activities

Watch for upcoming activities and dates in future bulletins.



Mobile Mall News

- **Distribution** - Thursday, July 27th from 8 am to noon Ambrose Community Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point
- **Distribution** - Saturday, September 23rd from 8 am to noon at Orchard Park Elementary School, 5150 Live Oak Avenue, Oakley

2017 Bishop's Appeal



Thank you to everyone who so generously responded to the Bishop's Appeal. We are now at 92% of our goal. 357 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: \$28,933.

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.

Marriage Preparation Program

The next Marriage Preparation Session is scheduled for Saturday, July 8th - 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.

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

In preparation for the two workshops (June 25 and July 30th), I have been giving some thought to the discussion of the violent behavior and racist ideas that fuel the unrest in our country. As Christians we have the obligation to think and pray about these things and see how we can respond as Jesus would. Even when confronted with facts such as, “the median wealth of White households is a staggering *thirteen times* the median wealth of Black Households,” (Federal data) we tend to put off thinking about a response. It’s too painful.

We all have prejudice from our upbringing such as: “White is better than Black...those in poverty got there by their own choices...Muslims are a danger to our country, etc.” These views are often taken into us without reflection, or in some cases, they arise from a particular circumstance or experience where there was conflict or danger to me and mine. Yet we know that in Jesus, there is no separation and love is supposed to be our response, but we fall short. The only way to change this is to spend some time reflecting on these things and see if we have the courage to measure up to what Jesus would have us do. All people, no matter what color, have been immersed in racist ideas from the beginning.

In a book called, *Stamped from the Beginning**, Ibram Kendi, a historical scholar, proposed that three racist ideas have surrounded us from our foundations: segregation, assimilation and anti-racism. He says that the group we call *segregationists* blame people of color for the racial disparities. A group called *anti-racists* have pointed to systematic racial discrimination. The *assimilationists* have tried to argue for both. These three distinct voices can be traced through six centuries of the American Dream in the writings of many famous people who play a part of the unfolding American saga. Those who don’t know history are bound to repeat it. We Catholic Christians living in the second decade of the twenty-first century. How can we make a difference?

We can change what we say to others or respond in a way that leads people to be more open. This is the workshop set up today with Pastor Wil McGarvey. Enjoy a good lunch after the 10 am Mass and then learn how to deal with prejudicial speech whether from a co-worker, a neighbor or family. On July 30th we will host a group from BAJI (Blacks United for Just Immigration) and Tamisha Walker from the Safe Return Project that works with returning prisoners to help them acclimate positively to society. So put this date on your calendar. This workshop will give you a safe space to examine your own feelings and actions in dealing with those who are different than you. Again we will serve a simple lunch and then the workshop. All are welcome.

As a country of immigrants, we cannot move forward without examining our behavior and our speech with those who live next door to us. We have a responsibility to diffuse hatred and change the way we operate as a country. Think of the impact Bishop Desmond Tutu made by creating an atmosphere of forgiveness and trust in the Truth Commission in South Africa. Come to these workshops and be inspired to act in love and not hatred, in peace and not violence.

*Kendi, Ibram X., *Stamped from the Beginning*, (New York: Nation Books, 2016)

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Our Knights in Shining Armor

Our Knights of Columbus are at it again. Tri-Tip Sundays are now with us and thank the Knights for that! I purchased two of those bar-b-que’d beauties after the 8 am Mass and proceeded to give new life to the basic sandwiches in my culinary laboratory, better known as my kitchen. Emptying out half of the refrigerator onto the counter of anything that might possibly go on a sandwich, I began my selection of ingredients motivated by my desire to taste everything and tempered by my hunger to start eating. The physical / volumetric limits of the sandwich rolls also contributed to the restraint of “piling-on” items. On one sandwich, I decided to dress it with a Jack Daniel’s B-B-Q sauce/marinade (I was feeling a little bit wild and crazy). The other one was going to get mustard but took a little bit more deliberation. Should one use standard yellow mustard on tri-tip or a spicy brown? Then how about Sierra Nevada’s Porter mustard, or a great hardy Dusseldorf that goes so well with brats and bangers? It’s important. Next time these tasty torpedoes are for sale, pick-up a couple and fix’em up the way you like, then relax and enjoy every savory bite!

This coming Saturday, July 1st, is the tour of St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park for young men who have an interest in, or curiosity about what going to a seminary would be like. Currently, nine boys have signed -up for the tour (8 from Immaculate Heart of Mary and one from our parish). Immediate family members are also strongly encouraged to attend the tour. The ball gets rolling with a morning Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood at 8 am, followed by a car pool/ caravan to St. Pat’s Seminary for a tour led by the seminary’s new rector. After the tour, a magnificent full Bar- B- Que is scheduled that will delight and refresh the body as much as the tour will delight the spirit. All free of charge to the young men and their families by the generous sponsorship of the St. Ignatius of Antioch and IHM councils of the Knights of Columbus. It’s not too late to be added to the sign-up list. Contact me, Peter Degl’Innocenti at (925) 756-6172.

So, there you have it, the past and the future all ready for you to enjoy. If you want to show your appreciation and support to the Knights in a non-monetary way you can attend the installation of newly elected officers happening this Tuesday night the 27th at 7 pm. Again, a free reception follows the ceremony in the parish hall.

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

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



BINGO

Tuesday, July 4th

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish
Hall**

**Doors Open 11:00 AM - Lunch at Noon
Games Begin 12:15 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**

**Contra Costa Interfaith Housing
Summer Day Camp**

Are you interested in helping run a summer day camp for one week? We are currently putting together summer programming for kids that will run from:

July 10th to August 11th

The week-long camps will have mixed ages:

K-Middle School.



These children come from very low-income families and do not have the resources to attend outside day camps.

Volunteers (teens/adults) help at already formed camps at our housing sites in Concord and Pittsburg. The time frame is flexible between 11am – 5pm, 1 to 4 days, Monday –Thursday.

If you would be interested in helping sign-up at:

<http://tinyurl.com/kfuf5gg>.

All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. If you have questions email Gloria Bertolozzi at

Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org.



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



**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 25th 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.

