

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 2, 2017 - Thirteenth 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.



July 2, 2017
13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

—— Romans 6:11

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 17-18

Weekend Offering.....\$8,510.31
Second Collection - (Catholic Voice).....\$2,012.00

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, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 pm
- Faith Formation Bingo - 11 am to 3 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 5

- 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, July 6

- 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, July 7

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 am to Noon - Church

Saturday, July 8

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Second Collection for Peter’s Pence

Sunday, July 9

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Peter’s Pence

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Rocco Battaglia	John Rien	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	Paul Syliangco	Theresa Weathers
Linda Morrison	Kim Tank	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	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-
Sunday	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Lay Ministers—Week of July 8th & 9th

5 pm: Lectors – Therese Kain, Lisa Marie Cayaban, **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski, **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Fran Barbanica, Bill Barbanica; **Cup** – Melodye Costanza, Tim Cox, Christoph Holl; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Samantha Peralto, Pat Kramer; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Sue Howell; **Host** – Vianney Mendoza, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer; **Cup** - Peggy Lennan, Jeannine Ford, Rick Howell, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa; **Server** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

10:00 am: Lectors – Rey Dollete, Sr., Rose Necor; **Head Cup** – Harlan Young, **Head Host** – Dilcia Aparicio; **Host** – Bobby Zabroski, Ed Cissell, Jane Sharpe, Yvette Young; **Cup** – Cory Cook, Amante Asuncion, Steven Andreatta, Gloria Asuncion, Sharon Cissell; **Servers** – Alessandra Necor, William Necor

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching on Saturday

Fr. Mangini Presiding and Preaching on Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Patricia Addimando †
Sun. 8:00 am	Michael Angelo Lamendola †
Sun. 10:00 am	Rosario Lucido †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	All Lay Ministers
Wed. 8:00 am	Howard & Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am	All Care Givers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Archbishop John R. Quinn and Sal San Filippo**. 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

Silver & Gold Activities

All are invited to the Silver and Gold sponsored pizza party at Skipolini's Pizza from 6 - 8 pm on Thursday, July 13th. Good conversation, great friends, fond memories and all-you-can-eat-pizza for only \$10. What a deal! **RSVP to Gary (757-1385) or Parish Office (778-0768)**



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 93% of our goal. 361 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: \$29,093.

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

On Fourth of July Weekend, our thoughts turn to freedom. I recently read a quotation that said that freedom is not only the ability to make choices, but also the ability to create them. We are not free if someone else is providing us with the list of choices and we are not able to create our own. This article is an attempt to give you an update on all the choices we have made as a church to volunteer and support organizations that are trying to uplift the poor so that they can create their own choices. Please forgive me if I left someone out.

The Antioch Shelter Project is still waiting for approval on the building design from the new city manager. While the City Council is in firm support, the wheels of city government turn slowly. You can support this effort to bring a fifty bed shelter for women and children to Antioch by calling Gary Kingsberry at 206-962-1496 or antiochsp@gmail.com

The Racial Justice Coalition is working hard to defeat the proposed jail expansion. Even though it has a mental health component, people in that field would rather see a mental health facility apart from the jail for our county. Many organizations are opposed to the Sheriff's Department controlling mental health for inmates. It is also unclear how the money is to be spent and how much goes to the Sheriff's Department. The figures offered are sketchy and do not line up with other state-wide figures. Contact Tamisha Walker of the Safe Return Project for more information:

tamisha@safereturnproject.org. Tamisha will also be with us on July 30th after the 10 am liturgy for our workshop on "Difficult Conversations on Race."

Winter Nights has finished and we provided meals for the last section held at Community Presbyterian. 20 Families and 60 persons were served and successfully placed in Housing. The Yearly Budget was \$175,000.

Parish Solidarity Initiative, launched by the Office of Life and Justice in the Oakland Diocese is a collaboration with all the social justice organizations to begin to work together. It suggests that every parish have 4 local and 2 global projects that they are working on. We have many more than that, but we often do not have an opportunity to talk to each other to see how our projects are in tune with Catholic Social Teaching. Many parishes have a "Parish in Action" team. More on this as it gets off the ground.

SB54 (immigration) and SB562 (Single payer health care) are still on the legislative agenda. Recently there has been an effort by a group called CAPS (Californians for Population Stabilization) to blame all immigrants for the acts of a few, using family members who have experienced the tragic deaths at the hands of an undocumented immigrant as a reason to deport all immigrants rather than fix the broken immigration system. This group was labeled a "hate Group" by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Stand Down on the Delta is a great collaboration of many groups to be held at the Fair Grounds on August 11-14. You can volunteer by contacting standdownonthedelta.org to help our local veterans and homeless.

We also commend the individuals working in local non-profits and our own St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Mobile Mall, the Our Lady of Fatima group who has assisted with Winter Nights and Stand Down on the Delta, the Refugee Project, efforts made by Faith Formation, and many others who all contribute to our local and global efforts to bring mercy to the world as Pope Francis has encouraged.

I would also like to recommend a scholarly work to help us understand each other: *The Three Abrahamic Testaments, How the Torah, the Gospels and the Qu'ran Hold the Keys for Healing our Fears*, by Dr. Ejaz Naqvi.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

The Wonderful World of Color

You've probably heard it many times already that we have entered into "the long green season." Several weeks past the end of the Easter season we can now see the green. The wall panels are green. The vestment colors will be green and vary in shade to some extent but still green. We should, by now, have a good sense of what time of year it is simply by looking at the colors adorning the church and its celebrants.

One of my favorite things to do when I'm watching a movie or TV program that has a scene where a Mass is taking place is to announce to my wife (sometimes to her great annoyance) what time of year or liturgical season it is according to the show's presentation of vestment color. A good example of this is the movie *Sister Act*. One scene has the priest beckoning young people to enter the church when they hear the upbeat music coming from within. His vestment is a resplendent green with rich detailed pattern work. "Ah..., summer's ordinary time" I would blurt out, followed by a feigned painful "Ow!" as her elbow retreats from my side. "Besides, how do you know it's not winter's ordinary time?" "It's San Francisco, look at the weather; it has to be summer. They're lucky to have three sunny days all summer for the outdoor shots." So, it often was, in the Noe Valley where St. Paul's Catholic Church served as the filming location. My family and I were parishioners there till I completed the first grade.

In other productions, sometimes a wardrobe captain will select vestment colors that clash with the church's proper seasonal appointments. If a priest technical advisor is on hand he may be overruled by the "artists" of the film. Occasionally, a church may be seen in its Lenten purple finery, usually seen as a cloth backdrop to the crucifix above the altar, or as altar linens and elsewhere. The actor/ priest will be in green vestments for the Mass scene. "It's Lent! What's he doing in green?" "Ow!" another elbow (I don't learn too well).

At other times, a production might be so low budget that there are no clergy technical advisors at all. One I'll never forget was a flick made for *Shark Week*. There was a scene for a large group to be baptized in the waters of the ocean. The principle character was a priest. He had the priestly collar, everyone called him "Father" and not reverend or pastor or preacher. The most incredulous thing was that, over the alb he was wearing, he wore a deacon's stole; and not as it should be worn, diagonally across the body, but it hung around his neck to drape down the front of his body. Cue the rubber shark. The ensuing chaos of bad acting and strong surf caused everyone to stumble. The priest? / deacon? (whatever he was supposed to be) slogging around in sea-drenched vestments (now red in color) was more entertaining than the entire movie.

It's a wonderful world of color, isn't it?

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 |



The St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Team would like to thank Battalion Chief Jim Huntze and the Firefighters from Engine 82 and 88 for joining us for the Super Hero Lap at the Relay for Life on June 24th at Deer Valley High School. To date, we have fundraised \$3,690. Many thanks to everyone!!



**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.

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





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**



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



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12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27		49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75