

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 9, 2017 - Fourteenth 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**  
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**Don Pearson**  
Director of Music, Organist,  
Artist in Residence

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate,  
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**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 9, 2017**  
**14th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

——— *Matthew 11:28*

### *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 24-25*

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,460.27**

## **Looking Ahead**

**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 9**

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

#### **Monday, July 10**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 11**

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

#### **Wednesday, July 12**

- 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 13**

- 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 14**

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

#### **Saturday, July 15**

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

#### **Sunday, July 16**

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

***Pray for the Sick***

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

Rocco Battaglia	Tyler Rideau	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	John Rien	Theresa Weathers
Linda Morrison	Paul Syliangco	Guy Worth
	Kim Tank	

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>	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

***Lay Ministers—Week of July 15th & 16th***

**5 pm: Lectors** – Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces, **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson, **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – David Simpson, Pam Confetti, Bill Barbanica; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

**8 am: Lectors** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Timothy Cox; **Head Cup** - Jeannine Ford; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Samantha Peralto, Diane Hack, Vianney Mendoza; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Peggy Lennan, Crispina Malonosan; **Server** - Aizaiiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

**10:00 am: Lectors** – Cory Cook, Cheryna Wright; **Head Cup** – Reyna Garcia, **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Mark Costanza, Helga Boardman, Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez; **Cup** – Carol Dollete, Lee Oliver, Estrella Rusk, Nancy Santos, Sheila Fortez; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Robert Presiding and Deacon Gary Preaching

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	Maria de Jesus & Al Borgsteadt †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Tony Franceschini †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joseph Bezek †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Bobbie Ochang
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Agnes Chihrin †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	John Reilly, III †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Anna Maria Fernandez †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family

***Rest in Peace***

Please pray for the souls of **Michael Tonsing and Tilo Lopez**. 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](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. For registration forms visit [www.oakdiocese.org/vocations](http://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. 363 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: \$29,263.

## *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.

## *Marriage Preparation Program*

The next Marriage Preparation Session is scheduled for Saturday, August 5th - 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](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

I have been thinking about my experience with prejudice. When did I become aware of prejudice? When I was a child I had two black women who cared for me and nurtured me. They were like aunts who helped me learn the do's and don'ts of good behavior. I was not aware of how the world separates people and plays the color game. My first experience of prejudice was from my Mississippi Grandmother. I had been playing with a little Italian girl and my grandmother said, "We don't associate with her kind." I remember even at the age of six being conflicted about my Grandmother's response.

All through college years, I associated with White people and was not aware of the degradation and suffering that people whose skin was brown had to face. I was privileged. We had food on the table, a roof over our heads and \$20 in our pockets--better than 80% of the world's population. Somewhere in the sixties things began to change for me. Maybe it was the marches, or the speeches of Dr. King, or the assassinations, but I began to see that things were different if your skin was brown and I wanted to learn about that experience. The Spirit in the Gospels took on new meaning and I wanted to be one with those who were suffering from the racist ideas that flooded the country. In the 70's I came to school in Berkeley and studied with people from all over the world. I chose to go to Louisiana to teach Cajuns and Blacks with segregated churches on every corner. I chose to stand with those who were suffering.

I remember George, the janitor at the Black Church, who would not look me in the eye because of the history of lynching of black men in the South who looked at a white woman. I made a game of it, bending down until my eyes met his. He laughed and joined the Pastoral Ministries class I had begun. Later when I worked for the Black Catholic Church and joined the sixty mile march to Baton Rouge, I was immersed in the Black community and learned that the scars of slavery were very present in the anger and rage of years of being treated as "less than," struggling to find jobs and housing for one's family. I remember going to Burger King with one of the Black Church leaders and being stared down because I was having lunch with a Black man. The white women who I taught told me that they could no longer associate with me because "we have to live here."

At the end of that time, I married a Black man and began to experience the effects of the racism he had endured all his life. I saw his effort to lead a life of integrity despite all the odds. I remember a restaurant in Oregon where we were stared down as an interracial couple. His response was, "It doesn't bother me as long as it's not overt." He was used to being looked at as "different." My response was rage that people could not see us as just a couple who wanted a meal. I remember going to Notre Dame University to the African Institute and learning about the unjust wars in Africa and being overcome with sorrow by the inhumanity of it all. The teacher said, "Don't get sad, get angry and do something about it." For the rest of my life, I wanted to reach out and be at one with those who experience such hatred. I wanted to learn how to bridge the gaps, and understand one another, to create a world where love rules over hatred, to take a stand when I see racism in operation.

A few weeks ago we were again at a restaurant. There were two White women and one Hispanic serving. The White women were lording it over the Hispanic one, ordering her around as a servant. After paying the bill I went up to the Hispanic lady and thanked her for her service. I wanted her to know that I SAW. I was aware.

If we want to stop the craziness, we must enter in and take a stand whenever we see it rear its ugly head. We can make an effort to reach out in a group, go talk to a person different than you, sit next to them and befriend them. Reach out to another culture, learn about the differences. I am talking about personally becoming aware and taking steps to be one with those who are suffering in this society. Next week I will talk about dealing with systemic racism, but for this week, try to let people know that you respect them. Be aware of the racism around you in local places here in our own city. The first step is to see it, then to act in love as Jesus teaches us. There is no separation, no "them", only human beings trying to live. "There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, all are one in Christ."

(1 Cor:12:13)

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### *The Bingo Kid*

If this were a western script I'd start by writing: "He rode into town a stranger and a strange man. We hadn't seen many like him around these parts but the townsfolk here were will'n to give him a fair shake and a square deal." And so it was. When Bobby Zabroski first stepped foot into the Church of St. Ignatius of Antioch, he exhibited a presence of being that caught everyone's attention. Perhaps it was his military background that gave him the air of someone who was used to giving orders and faithfully following the orders of others as well.

Unlike the unwritten rule of enlisted personnel, "never volunteer for anything," Bobby would be the first to volunteer for everything! Soon, we saw him as an acolyte, bearing the torch in processions throughout the year. Then he became an ever-present Eucharistic minister at the Mass. It didn't take long for Bobby to join the Knights of Columbus and rise to highest levels of the Order. He was indispensable for the recruitment of new members and then seeing to it that those men also rose in rank and commitment. Bobby didn't rest on his laurels. He put his talents to good use by joining and working with the Cursillo movement. He got me to go on my three-day "Weekend" and it was in his group that I continued with Cursillo's "fourth-day" meetings. Every post or position of every organization Bobby was a member of, he held.

In ministry, he was a funeral coordinator. He was the sacristan for Monday morning daily Mass. He was a tireless cook during our Lenten Fish Fry's, and many may recognize him as the heart-stopping imp who would yell-out "BINGO!" at any time during a game; thus, gaining for himself the moniker "Bingo Bobby." Bobby was the man who, motivated by the Holy Spirit, would sing-out with an "Amen" during Mass when Fr. Robert's homily reached a highpoint. I would say he was our most "Charismatic" parishioner. In every way he showed us what it was like to give of your time, talent, energy, enthusiasm, and treasure.

Like many westerns, at the end of the show the hero goes riding off into the sunset. So it is with Bobby as he retires to the old family homestead in Montana. Like the end of *High Plains Drifter*, Bobby has faded away into the roiling hot air of summer. He rode in a stranger and now for us it will be strange without him here. Who was that man? That was Bobby Zabroski. And many of us didn't even get a chance to thank him before he left. Isn't that just like a western?

**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 all those who came to walk with us and supported us at the Relay for Life on June 24th at Deer Valley High School. To date, we have fundraised \$3,918 for the American Cancer Society which is well over our goal. 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 10<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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





## *St. Ignatius of Antioch Faith Formation*

*3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch, Ca 94509  
925-757-1276*

Dear St. Ignatius of Antioch Families,

With summer here and the promise of fun and relaxation, we hope that you will be able to take advantage of more family time.

We are pleased to announce that Faith Formation is premiering a family-based catechetical program called "A Family of Faith". It is our belief, and the church reminds us, that parents are the first and best teachers of faith for their children and that God's love is experienced most profoundly in the family.

This new approach involves bringing parents closer to Christ, and you in turn, will be bringing your children closer to Christ. We will inaugurate "A Family of Faith" this fall.

You are invited to take this opportunity to grow in faith personally and as a family.

You may ask yourself, what does this mean and what do I have to do? Quite simply:

- Parents gather **once per month** for a teaching through a series of presentations and discussions.
- Over the course of the month, parents teach two lessons to their children at home using the step-by-step method we will guide you through and provide for you.
- **Two weeks later**, families gather after Sunday Liturgy for a short community meeting with activities ranging from picnics and feast day celebrations to prayer groups and adoration.

You may think that you aren't trained to do this, but you possess all that you need, the love of your children. We are here to prepare, assist and support you throughout the year.

The classroom model we have used in the past will still apply to the children in their second year of Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Tuition remains as follows:

Family with	1 child	\$100
	2 children	\$175
	3 children or more	\$250

You will receive your registration form in August in time for Faith Formation in September.

If you have any questions, please call me at 925-778-1631 or email me at francesrojek@aol.com.

With the love of Christ,  
Frances Rojek  
Pastoral Associate-Faith Formation & Administration