

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 1, 2017– Twenty-sixth 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

Fr. Richard Mangini
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.



October 1, 2017
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.*

——— *Philippians 2:5*

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.” —Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure

Our goal for weekly plate collections is: \$12,500.00

Weekend Offering for September 16-17

Weekend Offering.....\$8,964.00

Looking Ahead

October 10, 17 & 24: Fr. Tom’s series in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. See page 6 for more information.

October 13: Sung Evening Prayer and candlelight procession for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparition in Fatima. See page 6.

October 16: Holy Rosary Youth & Young Adult Bingo Tournament at 6 pm; Fr. Vicente Dominican Hall; \$20/person. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Call Lizette: 757-9515.

October 21: St. Ignatius of Antioch Annual Gala Dinner, Dance and Auction. Pittsburg Yacht Club, 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale now!

October 22: Parish Festival. See page 7 for more details.

November: St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Basket donations. More information to follow.

Ongoing:

Wednesdays: 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions.

Thursday: Growing in Faith Together (G I F T) sessions - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, October 1

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by 8am Rosary Group - Gathering Plaza
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Oktoberfest Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Monday, October 2

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 3

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Environment Committee Meets - 10 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Parish Hall
- Family of Faith Parent Formation - 6 to 7:15 pm - Church

Wednesday, October 4

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- RCIC Meets - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- First Reconciliation/Eucharist Class - 6 -7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Grades 6th - 8th Meet - 6 to 7:15 pm - Church
- Hula Class - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 5

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- G I F T New Study Sessions - “The Case for a Creator” - 9 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

- Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group & Liturgy - 9 am - Church
- Vigil - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Oktoberfest - after 5 pm Liturgy - Parish Hall

Sunday, October 8

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II Class Meets - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Linda Morrison	Peter Villalpando
Dr. Thomas Bielejeski	Tylor Rideau	Theresa Weathers
Tom Bresciani	Kim Tank	Guy Worth
Dorothy		

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	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 7th & Oct 8th

5 pm: Lectors – Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – Tim Cox, Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Ron Lucas, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** –Nick Suarez ; **Host** – Jeannine Ford, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Theresa Stanek; **Cup** - Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa , Crispina Malonosan, Ruth Beck, Samantha Peralto; **Server** - Isaiah Laxamana, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, Sofie Zimmerman, **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Jane Sharpe; **Host** – Reyna Garcia, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Gloria Asuncion, Helga Boardman; **Cup** – Gloria Olvera, Nancy Santos, Dilcia Aparicio, Amante Asuncion, Cecelia Kennedy, **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. George Presiding & Preaching Saturday

Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. George Preaching Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Angie Cavallieri †
Sun. 10:00 am	Rosario Lucido †
Mon. 8:00 am	Reyes L. Delgado, Sr. †
Tues. 8:00 am	June Hanson †
Wed. 8:00 am	Hanny Reingold
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	Mena P. Adams

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Sister Alice Marie Quinn and the Victims of the earthquake in Mexico.** 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:

- Canned Tuna - 5 oz.**
- Canned Peaches - 15 oz can**
- Chicken Noodle Soup - 10. 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

Silver and Gold

Saturday, October 7 starting at 10:00: A personally led tour by a National Park Ranger of John Muir's House in Martinez. An educational and visual glimpse into the most well known naturalist writer and activist in California's history. Tour his house, the Martinez Adobe and 9 acres as it "was back then"... and maybe something else rather "unique". And, it's FREE (you just gotta show up). Call the office for more information.

Wednesday, October 18: a bus trip to Apple Hill! \$35 per person. Continental breakfast served on the way up. Everyone is on their own for lunch. Bus leaves St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot at 8:30 am, returning around 5:00 pm. **Advance payment is required by October 9.** Contact the Parish Office for details.

Saturday, October 28: the well-known play "Nunsense" about Catholic educational life a while back. Enlightening...and funny. Brings ack memories of the "good ol' days". An 7:30 pm show at El Campanil Theatre. Call Nancy for details 757-8555.

Winter Nights Shelter



The Winter Nights Emergency Family Shelter opens next month. This shelter rotates between churches and synagogues in Central and East Contra Costa County. The shelter has put out a wish list

for this year. If you can help supply any of the following, please bring them to the Parish Office marked "Winter Nights":

- Tents, (10 x 10, 14 x 8, 9 x 7) new or gently used
- Flash lights & batteries
- Gas, BART and bus cards
- Packing or duct tape
- Industrial packing tape dispenser
- Sleeping bags
- Umbrella strollers (single & double)
- Bath and hand towels
- Pillows, twin size plastic mattress covers - non zipper, twin-size fitted single sheets
- Target or Walmart cards, movies gift certificates
- Disinfectant wipes
- Large wardrobe boxes.

Thank you for your support of this important effort to help Contra Cost County families in need..

Holly Faire Boutique



St. Ignatius of Antioch Holly Faire Boutique is just around the corner! The committee is requesting donated handcrafted items as well as baked goods for the weekend of November 18th and 19th in the Parish Hall after all the liturgies. If you are able to donate any items to the Holly Faire Boutique, please bring them to the Parish Office during the regular business hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

Blue Mass



BLUE MASS
HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS
— DIOCESE of OAKLAND —

Friday, October 6, 2017 10:00am
Luncheon following.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA 94612

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

To sign up for the luncheon, visit
oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fr. Helmut Richter
925-382-8186

papahelmut@yahoo.com

Fr. Jayson Landeza
510-917-0125

OPDChaplain@aol.com

Oktoberfest



**Saturday,
October 7**
After the 5pm

An Event for the whole family

**Root Beer - Beer - Brats - Sauerkraut
German Potato Salad**

Silent/Live Auction and 50/50 Raffle
Tickets on Sale after all Liturgies or from the
Parish Office.

Adults \$15, Children \$5

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

There has been a lot in the news lately about the undoing of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). This relief from deportation was issued by Homeland Security on June 15, 2012 and refers to children who were brought to this country illegally by their parents through no fault of their own. There are 800,000 of these individuals; 200,000 in California. To be a DACA recipient, one must graduate from a state high school and in 18 states DACA recipients can apply for tuition help at state colleges. The purpose of this rule was to protect young people from deportation, give them a chance to get an education and to work in this country and to become a contributing member of society. It does not provide permanent legal status and has to be renewed every two years.

On Sept. 5, 2017, the President directed Homeland Security to rescind this rule and wind it down in six months. No new applications can be accepted, and those with DACA status must renew it before October 5, 2017.

Congress has attempted to pass the DREAM ACT (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors) since 2001, but no versions have passed Congress to date. This legislation would have provided a pathway to legal status for undocumented youth who came to the country as children. In 2010, this legislation came closest to passing. It passed the House, but missed the Senate by five votes. Some versions have garnered as many as 48 co-sponsors in the Senate and 152 co-sponsors in the house.

There are currently several versions of legislation before Congress. Some just continue the "Deferred Action" rule. Others give a pathway to citizenship. The Senate version of the DREAM Act introduced in July of this year would provide conditional permanent residence (CPR) for up to eight years if individuals have not been convicted of a crime and are in school or graduated from school and enrolled in secondary education. Anyone who maintains CPR status can obtain a "green card" (Lawful Permanent Residence) if they have completed two years of higher education, or completed two years of military service, or worked for three years.

So imagine you are a youth who was brought to the country by your parents. It was not your choice to come here but it can be your choice to remain in the only country you have ever known. What can you do to become a lawful member of this country? You can go to high school and college. You can work. You can apply for DACA so you won't be deported to a country where you have no roots. 800,000 youth have done that. Unless some version of the DREAM Act is passed, or the courts say otherwise, these youth will be deported after March, 2018. Seventeen states have filed law suits over the President's rescission of DACA, so there is a possibility that this could be settled in the courts. Pastors, Bishops and even the Pope have encouraged the development of laws that allow those who have worked for it to remain here. The youth themselves have organized demonstrations to allow them to remain. If you wish to support this effort, write or call your congress persons to urge that the Dream Act be passed before March of 2018. After that, these youth will likely be deported and our efforts to maintain the Christian value of "Welcoming the Stranger" will have to find another pathway.

Resources for DACA recipients can be obtained from Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

God is My Co-Builder

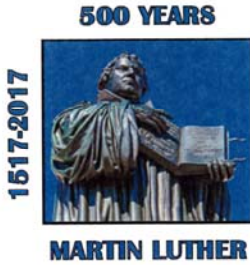
One of the things I do in my spare spare-time (yeh, it's like 3rd in my list of priorities) is to work on building my airplane. I've been working on it for 21 years now, and the fact that It's a replica P-40 WWII fighter means I've been building it for four times as many years as the entire war lasted. It's been a learning experience about aircraft and myself.

Reflecting on my current efforts to develop and install a fuel system I've found that the tangle of pathways, pumps, filters, gascolator, quick drains, hose-end fittings and the array of special fittings to tie everything together is very similar to growing in faith as a follower of Christ. When we start our lives as Christians, we don't know what our path through life will be like. We don't know all the tools we'll need or all the little bits and pieces of "stuff" (books, study guides, courses) that we will need to get us through this life-long project that is our lives. We learn about Christ and, hopefully about ourselves, as we go along. Each turn in life gives us the opportunity to learn about Him who is our Lord.

Like any building project there are set-backs. There are times when hard labor and effort must be thrown on the scrapheap of human mistakes and we start all over again; sometimes it costs us dearly. In the tragic lows, we have to have faith that God is with us, that he will bring about in us the success of His plan for us. We can't see God's plan for us as on sheets of paper or blueprints; even the best of plans leave something out. When we run out of prescribed plan, it's up to us to decide how to proceed or what to use to accomplish the task. When this happens, we consult others who have done the same thing, we use our best judgment based on our own experience, and yes, we pray for guidance.

In building an airplane there are times when great strides in progress can be seen and even regular visitors utter the word "wow" as they see the great change that has taken place. Other times the same amount of progress has been made but it's hidden deep within the structure and no one can see it. Christ can change people and make great progress with them in becoming the image of his Son on earth. At other times people can't see that a person has changed at all, but they do, deep in their hearts where only God can see. Every builder knows that the secret to success is to keep your heart and mind down the road, for the eventual pay-off; and to keep your eyes on the one-step-at-a-time, one-day-at-a-time chore at hand. Being a follower of Christ is the same. We keep focused on our heavenly reward as we take care of the needs of our brothers and sisters, one day at a time.

Some parishioners have seen me wear a T-shirt with a gaping shark's mouth painted on a P-40. The inscription states "God is my co-builder." That refers to the aircraft and especially, to us all.



500 YEARS
Commemoration of
500 Years
of the
Reformation

Ecumenical Celebration
 Sunday, October 29, 2017
 4:00 pm

Join Father Tom Bonacci for
 Three Tuesday Evenings Before the Celebration
 7:30 PM

October 10, 2017
 Revisiting the Ecumenical Teachings of
 The Second Vatican Council
 That All May be One

October 17, 2017
 The Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch
 The Core of Reformed Spirituality
 Moving Beyond the Divide

October 24, 2017
 Dialogue and the Ecumenical Church
 A Vision for the Now and Future Church

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
 3315 Contra Loma Blvd.
 Antioch, CA



**Pancake Breakfast
 &
 Bake Sale**

Hosted by St. Peter Martyr's 8th grade
 class

- **Sunday, October 8th,**
- **Good Shepherd Church Hall**
- **7:30 am - noon.**

**Proceeds benefit class activities.
 Please stop by and support the class.**

Adults - \$7.00 Children - \$5.00



Join Antioch Y.L.I. #101 for our
Annual Casino Bus Trip
Red Hawk Casino
Sunday, October 15, 2017

Only \$36 person (includes bus driver gratuity)

Agenda:
 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at St. Ignatius of Antioch* parking lot
 8:00 a.m. Depart from St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot (please park in the back end of parking lot)
 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Red Hawk Casino for 5 hours of play time (approx.)

*You will receive Special Package of \$10 slot play and \$5.00 food credit upon arrival***

3:00 p.m. Return trip to St. Ignatius of Antioch parking lot (approx.)
 5:30 p.m. Approximate arrival time home

Bring extra cash to play Bingo on the bus trip to the casino & raffles on the way home.

Rules:
All passengers must have a valid government photo I.D. & be 21 years of age or older.
No open containers of alcohol are allowed on the bus.

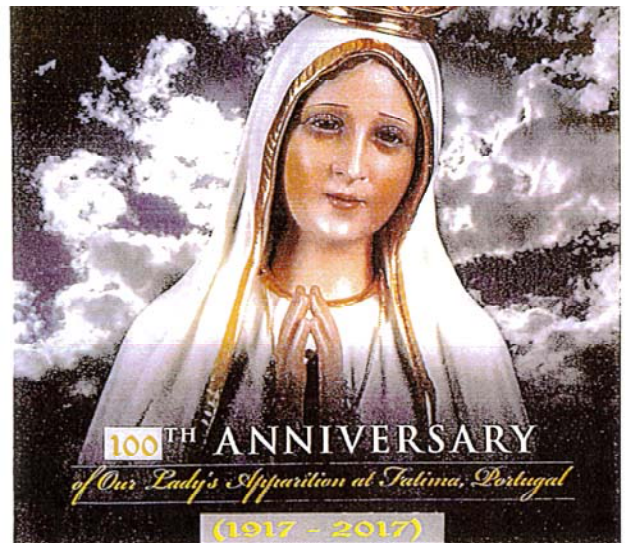
*Please note that our pick-up location has changed to the back end of the parking lot at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd. This parking lot will be secured by locked gates following the 10:00am Mass until our return.

**Casino package subject to change. All passengers must have a user players club card to receive casino bonus. If you have one already, be sure to bring it with you. If you don't have one, you can sign up for one there.

For questions please contact Gina LaDue at 925.778.4288 or Jeannine Ford at 925.757.9650.

Your check reserves your seat, so pay early as the bus fills quickly.

Check can be made payable to Antioch YLI #101 and mailed to, c/o Gina La Due, 2345 Foothill Drive, Antioch, Ca 94509



We are bringing Portugal to our parish for the Fatima Centennial Celebration!!

Please join us at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch on October 13, 2017 (Friday) as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition in Fatima.

We will have the Sung Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. followed by a candlelight procession around our parking lot and reception at our parish hall. Plenty of free parking!



Saturday, October 21 at 6:30 pm
Pittsburg Yacht Club

THEME: FROZEN

Join us for an elegant evening filled
 with good food and great company.

Tickets: \$60 per person

**Tickets on Sale after all Liturgies or from the
 Parish Office.**

Sunday, October 22
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



**Food, bingo and other games,
 desserts, raffles, gifts & more.**

Free Admission!

Fun for the whole family.

Grand Raffle Drawing

Grand Raffle

- **1st prize - trip to Scandinavia**
 (limited to \$8,500)
- **2nd prize \$2000 cash**
- **3rd prize \$1000 Safeway Gift Card**

**For tickets, contact the parish office or
 visit the ticket table in the Gathering Plaza
 after weekend liturgies.**

This is our most important fundraising event of
 the year. Proceeds help to close the gap in
 operating revenue for the parish. If you are able,
 we are asking that each family sell one book of
 tickets to help us meet the goal of 400 books sold.
 Thank you for your support.



**The GRAND RAFFLE is our
 most important fundraiser
 of the year.**

**Help us make our goal
 for 2017
 400 Books**

**We have sold 49% of our goal as
 of Monday, September 18th**