

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 8, 2017– Twenty-seventh 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 8, 2017
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

- Philippians 4:6

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 23-24

Weekend Offering.....\$8,357.35

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 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:

Tuesdays: 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 8

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

Monday, October 9 - Columbus Day - Offices Closed

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 10

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Fr. Tom Series: 500th Anniversary of the Reformation - 7:30pm - Church
- Pastoral Council Meets—7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

- 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 13

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

Saturday, October 14

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday/Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sunday, October 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle/Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II Class Meets - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Second Collection for World Mission Sunday/Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Pray for the Sick

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

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

Monday	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 14th & Oct 15th

5 pm: Lectors – Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Samantha Peralto, Kathleen Clarke; **Head Cup** - Sue Howell; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Rick Howell, MaryJo Keister, Jeanne Reilly, Tim Cox; **Cup** - Jeannine Ford, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeanwati Kwa, Vianney Mendoza; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors – Robert Solano, Alicia Solano, **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Yvette Young, Sheila Fortez, Ed Cissell, Sharon Cissell; **Cup** – Gloria Asuncion, Amante Asuncion, Noel Fortez, Cory Cook, Mark Costanza, **Servers** – Noah Mirano, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding & Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Neftaly Gomora †
Sun. 10:00 am	Marian Favalora †
Mon. 8:00 am	Reyes L.Delgado, Sr. †
Tues. 8:00 am	Maria L. Delgado †
Wed. 8:00 am	Olga M. Prado †
Thur. 8:00 am	Zeke Loretto, Sr. †
Fri. 8:00 am	John Fraga †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Margaret Griener, Paulino Oyos and Lisa Knuttila**. 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

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 back memories of the “good ol’ days”. An 7:30 pm show at El Campanil Theatre. Call Nancy for details 757-8555.

A Message From the Ladies of YLI

YLI once again would like to ask our parish family to help out during the St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Festival. The YLI is looking for bakery goodies, especially cookies, cupcakes, breads, pies or any other wonderful dessert that your family would love to share with the YLI booth.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Festival date:

October 22nd

Please call Lee Oliver @ 925-216-0934 with any questions

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.

If you are able to donate any items to the Holly Faire Boutique, please bring them to the Parish Office beginning this week, during the regular business hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

Holy Rosary Bingo Tournament

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

Holy Rosary Youth & Young Adult Ministry is hosting their First Bingo Tournament on October 16th at 6:00pm. It will be held at Most Holy Rosary’s Fr. Vicente Dominican Hall at 1313 A Street in Antioch. Cost is \$20/person and includes access to our Salad Bar dinner and two Bingo Cards.

Additional Bingo Cards and Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Cash payouts for winners and a ton of amazing raffle prizes.

Doors open at 5:45pm. Bingo begins shortly after we eat. Reservations are recommended.

Contact Lizette at 925-757-9515 or at yayam@holyroaryantioch.org for questions or reservations

The Catholic Voice

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VOICE COLLECTION
You still have time!

There is still time to make your donation for *The Catholic Voice* and its other communication operations – *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media – *The Voice* will not be mailing reminder envelopes, so please make a check payable to your parish and drop it in the collection today. Your contribution will help the parish defray its costs for *The Voice*.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Someone recently loaned me a book on women's ordination by Gary Macy. The author was highly versed in sources and divided Church History into before and after the Lateran Councils III and VI (1179 and 1215 respectively). While some of this information may be surprising, it is confirmed in historical documents. He states that, in the first half of the history of the Church, "Women from earliest times were ordained to administrative positions within the Church." There is evidence of this in various rites that have come down to us. There is even mention of Phoebe as deaconess in St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. However, there are three questions to be considered to understand how we got to the present theological understandings: What was the definition of ordination? And what was the concept of church at the time? What happened in the twelfth and thirteenth century to change things?

The definition of ordination has changed over time. The earlier rites confused ordination, consecration and blessings, the rites being pretty similar. People were "ordained" to roles such as doorkeeper, acolyte, abbess, bishop, priest, etc. etc. In our time we define ordination as going through three stages: Deacon, Priest, and Bishop, but earlier times did not have such a progression. A person could go from lay person to bishop without the in between states. There is also evidence of abbesses proclaiming the Gospel, baptizing, and hearing confessions. There is even evidence of St. Bridgid of Ireland being ordained a bishop. She is always portrayed with a crosier and managed a dual monastery. A person was "ordained" to a particular community, having been seen by that community as a person of leadership, and therefore expected leader of Eucharist. The ordination did not come with some special sacred power, but recognized through the talents and spirituality of an individual and confirmed by a specific group in which the "ordained" served.

There is evidence of deaconesses from the fourth century on. There are also documents which use the words *episcopae* and *presbytera*, indicating female bishops and priests, but it is unclear whether this means they were actually ordained as bishop or priest, or whether they were the wives of a bishop or priest, married clergy being prevalent in early times. However, such persons were recognized by the community as serving at the altar with their husbands. They were all called "clerics." Even Origen said that women had been constituted by the Church by apostolic authority. Abelard writing between 1122-1137, was the last to defend the place and authority of women in the Church.

In early middle ages, bishoprics came with land grants and the children of married bishops were considered as heirs to said property. Hence the beginnings of the jockeying for power that began between propertied "lay lords" and the church that leads up to the 12th century definition of ordination. After that, the ordained were understood to receive spiritual power rather than be appointed to a particular function. Peter Lombard (13 Century) began the idea that ordination leaves a mark upon the soul. Lateran VI, in order to squelch the Walgensian heresy, stated that only a priest ordained by the Bishop could "confect" Eucharist. After that, women were all but "laicized" and liturgical functions given to males only. In fact, many scholars of that age wrote that women were less than servants or children, deficient in reason, and seen as the temptresses and trouble makers. Celibacy became the rule and to confirm this effort, women were said to be "soft in mind or character." The language of misogyny was used to encourage and justify celibacy and sexual activity was seen as unclean, for the married lay state only. The separation of laity from clergy was strengthened with the former dependent on priesthood for salvation. "Ordination was no longer a ceremony that marked the entry of a member of the church into some new service or ministry. It was a ceremony empowering a member of the church for only one purpose, the consecration of the bread and wine during liturgy." (p.108) Men and women started as partners in ministry, learning and service, as it says in the scriptures "No male or female...All are one in Christ." May we find our way back to that partnership in service of the community.

Macy, Gary. *The Hidden History of Women's Ordination*. New York, Oxford University Press, 2008.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

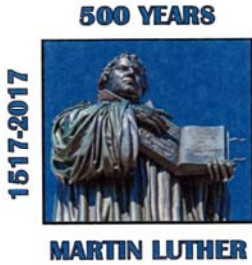
A Smiling Heart

One of the basic comedy forms is called "repetitive humor." Its humor is derived from someone or a series of persons saying the same thing or doing the same gesture until it becomes funny. One form of repetitive humor took place at the last Knights of Columbus meeting.

We were discussing the upcoming parish festival and what the Knights should prepare for this year's breakfast on that day. "Well, what did we serve last year?" was the first logical question asked. Scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice, and hash browns came the general reply. "Shall we do the same?" "We can, responded Jack Goncalves, but cook the hash browns this time." (In all honesty, they were extremely undercooked last year.) "They were cooked last year," was the defensive retort. "Yeh, but cook the hash browns this time," Jack reiterated. At this the suggestion was made, "Do we want pancakes instead of hash browns?" "No, just cook the hash browns this time." "I think we'll go with pancakes this year." "Just be sure to cook the pancakes." At that, I chuckled uncontrollably turned to Jack and motioned in pantomime "pancakes?" then pretended to ladle pancake batter directly onto a plate and hand it to him. That was a tiny bit unfair yet close to how uncooked the hash browns were. Evidently Jack, myself, and Carolyn, who writes the column next door, like our hash browns extra crispy; besides, this isn't the old Soviet Union, who wants raw potatoes for breakfast?

Humor, like gold, is where you find it and when it comes along. Sometimes the funniest things occur at seemingly the wrong time, yet perhaps God is trying to teach us that there is always a mix of sadness and joy at the same time in our lives. Even though one, sadness, may take center stage for a while there will be happiness to ease you back into a state of joy. That is the reason for the sign of the theater being two masks, one frowning and the other smiling.

Try to find the humor that lives all around us. They say that laughter is the best medicine. Well, it is also good medicine for the soul. God looks at the heart. A Stoney heart can't smile or laugh, but a heart tender, honest, and pure always wears a smile.



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.

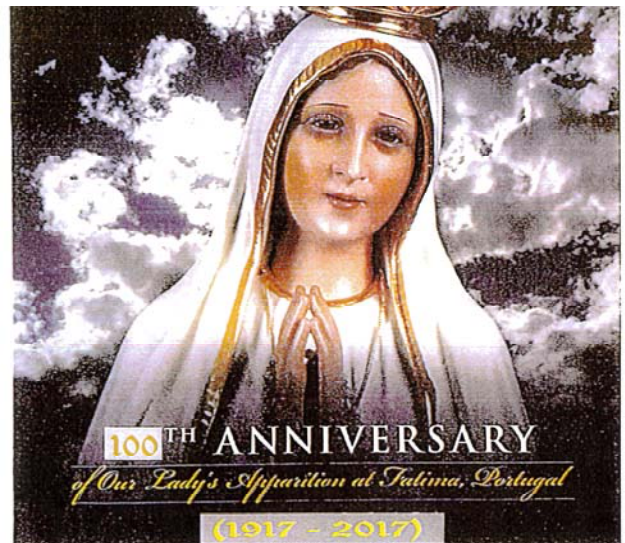
*Please note that our pick-up location has changed to the back end of the parking lot at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 3351 Contra Loma Blvd. This parking lot will be secured by locked gates following the 10:00am Mass until our return.

**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 50% of our goal as
 of Monday, September 25th**