

St. Ignatius of Antioch

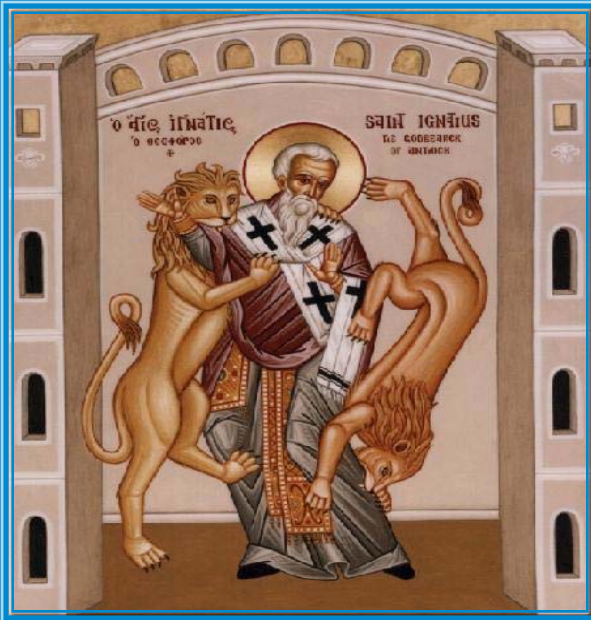
October 22, 2017– Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 22, 2017
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— **Matthew 22:21**

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 October 7-8

Weekend Offering.....\$10,590.00

Looking Ahead

October 22: Parish Festival from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lots of food, games and fun! Everyone is welcome!

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

October 29: Come celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Festival at 4:00 pm with combined choirs.

November: St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Basket donations. See page 6 of the bulletin for more information.

November 5: Daylight Savings Time ends. **4:00 pm Liturgy** will begin on **November 11.**

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 22

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Parish Festival - 9 am to 3 pm

Monday, October 23

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- RCIC & First Reconciliation/Eucharist Students Meet - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Grades 6th - 8th Meet - 6 to 7:15 pm - Church

Thursday, October 26

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

- Vigil - 5 pm
- Commitment Weekend
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

Sunday, October 29

- 5th Sunday Rosary/Knights of Columbus - 7:30 am/Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Commitment Weekend
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment
- 4 pm - 500th Anniversary-Reformation Festival

Pray for the Sick

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

Angelina Alphonso	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Rocco Battaglia	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	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 4th & Nov 5th

5 pm: Lectors – Sandy Stokes, Ed Stokes; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – David Simpson, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl, Pam Confetti; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

8 am: Lectors – Kathleen Hayakawa, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Rick Howell, Diane Hack, Sue Howell; **Cup** - Nick Suarez, Theresa Stanek, Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Samantha Peralto; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Antonio Alvarez

10:00 am: Lectors – Tina Costanza, Cheryna Wright, **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Reyna Garcia; **Host** – Lesley Eubanks, Noel Fortez, Helga Boardman, Mark Costanza; **Cup** – Lee Oliver, Sheila Fortez, Cynthia Enrique, Cecelia Kennedy, Gloria Olvera; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

Fr. Mangini Presiding & Preaching at 5 pm
Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. Mangini Preaching at 8 & 10 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 5:00 pm	Jane Hanson †
Sun. 8:00 am	Samuel Azurin †
Sun. 10:00 am	Richard Vera †
Mon. 8:00 am	Paul & Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Enrique Delgado †
Wed. 8:00 am	Reyes Delgado, Jr. †
Thur. 8:00 am	Peter Baggarozzo †
Fri. 8:00 am	Norma Delgado †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **the Victims of the fires, Barbara George and Dr. Thomas Bielejeski**. 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 28: the well-known play “Nonsense” about Catholic educational life a while back. Enlightening....and funny. Brings back memories of the “good ol’ days.” A 7:30 pm show at El Campanil Theatre. Call Nancy for details 757-8555.

St. Ignatius 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 Jr. High Open House

Holy Rosary School will be having their Junior High Open House this Sunday, October 22nd from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Receive information on curriculum, faith formation, enrichment programs and after school activities. Give your child the gift of a Catholic education. Now accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year. Alumni representatives from Carondelet and De La Salle High Schools will be on campus. For more information, please call (925) 757-1270 or go to the website: www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org.

Shelter Inc.—Contra Costa

Help needed to provide, cook and serve dinner at Mountain View Emergency Family Shelter.

Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner for homeless families living at this emergency shelter in Martinez. By providing a meal, you’re providing a family dining experience while ensuring no one goes hungry. Your participation and support is greatly appreciated.

Location: 1391 Shell Avenue, Martinez, CA (entrance is on Orchard Avenue).

For more information or questions about volunteering, please contact Stephanie Harrison at (925) 228-6920 or at StephanieH@shelterinc.org.

St. Peter Martyr School Holiday Boutique

425 W. 4th Street, Pittsburg, November 5th - 10 am to 3 pm
Come and shop: Local artist and crafters will delight you with homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards & more.

Hot lunch available for purchase, face painting, pictures with Santa. Hourly vendor raffle prize.

Grand Prize Raffle includes:

Handcrafted Queen Quilt, \$200 cash prize, handcrafted table runner. Contact Terry Matejcek @432-7292 or Nance Ferris @ 439-1014

Hospitality Season Ends

Another Hospitality season has come and gone. What a delight!! Donuts, pastries and juices, We will miss them all.

A big shout out to our own Steve Rojek! He made sure the coffee was made and the chocolate donuts had shade so they would not melt in our summer heat.

On behalf of Fr. Robert, myself and the congregation, we **THANK YOU ALL**, for your hard work and dedication to the parish. The following are participants:

Jeannine Ford: Y.L.I. #101

Marla Purlkowski: Social Events

Dave Simpson: Knights of Columbus

Brian McCoy: SPRED

Sophie Zimmerman: Catholic Daughters

Bobbie Ochang : 8:00 am Divine Rosary

Plus, **Thank you**, to all the wonderful volunteers that helped.

Till Next Year.

Your Chair Person: Lee Oliver

Carondelet High School's Open House

Carondelet High School’s Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 5th from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at:



1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord.

To Register for this event, please visit www.carondelethhs.org/admissions.

Justice Corner**By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate**

Recently I went to a family wedding. Two mature fifty-year olds, having weathered many of life's trials, decided to commit to each other. One said to the other, "I have looked for you all my life, and now that I've found you, I'm not letting go!" I think most of us look for a partner with whom we can share and face life's difficulties, sometimes in marriage, sometimes in holy friendship. Some of us are luckier than others about achieving this dream.

The special part about this wedding was that the couple created an experience over three days where their friends and families could get to know each other and enjoy the new-found relationships. They gave their love, not only to each other, but to all of us. They included all of us in their bond with each other. There was a spirit of light-heartedness and joy. We all returned home rejoicing in that loving experience.

God invites us to be His partners in whatever life brings. He says to us, "I found you and I am not letting you go!" He stands with us giving us a firm foundation to face life's trials with joy. To participate in life knowing that we are loved and cherished no matter what experiences happen to us, is the attitude of saints. For us who are still struggling to bring love into the world, that means lots of time in prayer to give things over to God, to give up our egos and to be of service to others. St. Paul writes in today's epistle, "We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen." This is a formula for prayer: Call to mind the faith, love and hope you see in the world and praise God for it. We were chosen by God's self-emptying in Jesus and we must do likewise.

This country has experienced much hardship in the last few months. To quote Star Wars, "There is a disturbance in the Force." Hurricanes, floods, wind and fire, violent shootings have affected us all. Many have lost all they had and now have to find the courage to start over and live more simply. We must hold them in prayer sending strengthening thoughts to their efforts. We, like Saint Paul, must spend time holding our brothers and sisters before God. We are all chosen. God's Holy Spirit was given to all in Baptism. We must stand in that Spirit in these troubling times and renew our belief that God is with us in all circumstances. We know we can contribute to basic organizations that are on the ground helping in these situations, but do we contribute by our prayers? Can you hold them in your heart for 10 minutes...a half hour?

Recently I gave a prayer exercise to a group. It consisted of beginning by holding oneself before God, then expanding outward to family and friends, neighborhood, city, country, and world, spending a few minutes holding each of them before the all merciful God. This exercise should take at least thirty minutes. You might try it on a regular basis. Both you and the world might be in a better place if we all did that.

Parish Perspective**By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***I'm On Vacation!*

"I'm on vacation!" That quote forms the basis for many adventures and misadventures in human life. Many comedies find their way to the silver screen with the "I'm on vacation" premise being foundational to the movie such as *City Slickers*, *What About Bob*, *Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation*, and, my personal favorite, *Come September*. Whether we seek to escape from people, places, or things there are times when they just seem inescapable. I've vacationed in Italy and ran into customers from the butcher shop in San Francisco where I worked. I've switched planes in Denver while going to my cousin's wedding in Chicago and encountered my then mother-in-law headed west to Oakland. The thing is, we can never really take a vacation from our relationships with one another. There is no pristine sandy beach where we are the only one there, sipping on a tropical drink; or high lofty mountain peak cabin occupied by you alone cradling a hot rum spiced drink in cupped hands.

We can travel about from place to place but we can't displace ourselves from our relationships. We remain tied to them even when we want those ties broken. It's kind of like the "String Theory" of the universe. Instead of having celestial bodies and subatomic particles tied by a force that affects them faster than the speed of light can travel, we have a bond that affects us and others that is the light of God working in our lives. It is true that some of our relationships have been painful and they are not and can never again be what they had been, but we can never completely disassociate ourselves from them. The world just isn't big enough to do that physically and the mind isn't strong enough to do it mentally either. This dilemma, as it may first appear, is what gives us the opportunity to forgive and be forgiven by others. If these bonds and strings that bind us cannot be cut, and we readily laugh at those in movies who try, a forgiving attitude is the best course of action we can take. We live with all the people we have ever had a relationship with. It is for our great benefit that we forgive all who have offended us while we can.

The best vacation we can ever experience is the one that rests our souls, our minds, and, in turn, relieves the stresses in our bodies. Living Christ's life of forgiveness can be the start of a life-long vacation of true rest and relaxation. It may not be good for the film industry but it is marvelous for the building of God's kingdom.

500 YEARS

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MARTIN LUTHER

*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

**Coat Drive
November 4 & 5**



**Bring a jacket or coat in good condition to the
Church on the weekend
of November 4 & 5
All sizes - Adult or Child
Before or after Mass
All coats will be given to those in our
Community who need one for the coming
Cold weather.**

**Sponsored by our
Confirmation Class & the Knights of Columbus**

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

Will Take Calls on
Monday Nov. 6th and Tuesday Nov. 7th
From 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
757-7450 in English

A basket of food and turkey will be handed out
at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
only on Monday November 20th
between the hours of
9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Limited to the first 150 callers.

Please do not call any other number or show up in person.
The line will be busy, just keep trying.

Bingo



Saturday November 11th
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall
Doors Open @ 10:00 AM
Breakfast at 10:30 AM
Games Begin @ 11:15 PM

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10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	30	60	71
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
Specials

\$25 per person includes
10 Games – Lunch
Daubers - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
October 28/29 & November 5/6
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329



stewardship

sharing the gifts we have been given

Commitment

Weekend

Oct. 28 & 29

*As each one has received a gift, use
it to serve one another as good
stewards of God's varied grace"*

(1 Pt 4:10)