

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 12, 2017– Thirty-Second 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,  
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**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: **4 pm (New Time)**  
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, **2:45 to 3:30 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.



**November 12, 2017**  
**32nd Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Stay awake, for you know neither  
the day nor the hour.*

— Matthew 25:13

**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 28-29**

<b>Weekend Offering</b> .....	\$9,308.00
<b>Second Collection (Parish Assessment)</b> .....	\$2,632.00
<b>Fire Relief Funds</b> .....	\$2,070.00

# Looking Ahead

**November:** St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Basket donations. Bring your Thanksgiving Baskets to Church on November 18th & 19th.

**November 25:** Breakfast with Santa (see page 4 for info).

**December 2:** St. Nicholas Dinner will take place at 5:30 p.m. See page 7 of the bulletin for all additional information.

**December 15:** Brentwood Community Chorus Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. with a reception following in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**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, November 12**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15pm - Church
- New Parishioner’s Brunch after 10 am Liturgy -Parish Hall

**Monday, November 13**

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, November 15**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- Ouimet Blood Drive - 12 noon to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- 6th - 8th Grade meets with Mr. Fulsas - 6 to 7:15 pm - Church

**Thursday, November 16**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, November 17**

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

**Saturday, November 18**

- Vigil - 4 pm
- Thanksgiving Basket Collection
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- Holly Faire Boutique - Parish Hall

**Sunday, November 19**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15pm - Church
- Thanksgiving Basket Collection
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- Holly Faire Boutique - Parish Hall

## Pray for the Sick

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

Angelina Alphonso	Dorothy	Kim Tank
Rocco Battaglia	Robin Goncalves	Peter Villalpando
Rosita Bonayon	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Tom Bresciani	Tylor Rideau	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

<b>Monday</b>	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
<b>Sunday</b>	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## Lay Ministers—Week of Nov 18th & Nov 19th

**4 pm: Lectors** – Steve Rojek, Melodye Costanza; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Marla Plurkowski; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Bill Barbanica, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - Nathan Skrdlant, Gabriel Skrdlant

**8 am: Lectors** – Kathleen Clarke, Tim Cox; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Theresa Stanek, Ruth Beck, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Cup** - Jeannine Ford, Samantha Peralto, Stan Stanek, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

**10 am: Lectors** – Rey Dollete, Sr., Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup** – Jane Sharpe; **Head Host** – Steven Andreatta; **Host** – Amante Asuncion, Helga Boardman, Cynthia Enrique, Lesley Eubanks; **Cup** – Gloria Asuncion, Nancy Santos, Mark Constanza, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

Fr. George Presiding & Preaching at 4 pm

Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. George Preaching at 8 & 10 am

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	All Veterans
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Samuel Azurin †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Jose Loquinario †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Andres Lacanlale †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Herminia Podilla †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Moundo & Elizabeth Eli †

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Ferdinand Hoyer and Joseph Stralovich**. 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](http://www.211database.org)

### *Breakfast with Santa - Hawaiian Style*



Saturday, November 25th  
9:00 AM – 12 Noon  
Pancakes - Sausage – Juice – Milk –  
Coffee  
Pictures with Santa

Breakfast & Picture with Santa  
\$5 per person

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

### *St. Ignatius Holly Faire Boutique*

St. Ignatius of Antioch Holly Faire Boutique will take place November 18 & 19! 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 this week, during the regular business hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

### *St. Joseph Missals Have Arrived*

If you would like to purchase a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, please contact the parish office at (925) 778-0768. The cost is \$4.00.

### *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.

### *Marriage Preparation Programs*

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The Marriage Preparation Registration for the Winter 2017 Session is as follows:

Saturday, December 2nd - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
Location: St. Vincent's Marinwood -  
1 Saint Vincents Drive San Rafael, CA

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

### *Christmas Cocktail Party*



Hosted by Joe and Theresa Nelms' from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at their lovely home in Clayton on Sunday, December 10th. This was one of the fundraising items at the Gala Dinner, and the Nelms' wanted to open it up to everyone. Come and tour

their beautifully decorated home in the Christmas spirit and see how each room has its own theme and tree! The cost is \$50.00 per person or \$100 per couple. The proceeds benefit our Parish Operating Account. Space is limited, so please call the Parish Office for reservations and directions. You won't want to miss this holiday extravaganza!

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Spouses, find value in one another by enjoying a World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWWME) weekend. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on January 12-14th or May 18th-20th. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Greg & Mary @ 925-754-1284 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Justice is a hard topic to write or think about. In today's world, it is hard to introduce this topic around the dinner table without causing some friction. Even in prayer, there are many examples of injustice that come to mind where we are "missing the mark" in today's society. Which do we pray for? How do we discern the "right actions" we need to take to make a difference? As a church in East County, we have impacted the schools, the shelters, and many organizations that are helping the poor, but as Jesus said, "The poor you have always with you", so how do we make a difference?

Justice is defined as a moral principle determining right actions, or righteousness and equanimity. If one is "doing Justice," one must act or treat others fairly. Justice is the principle of fairness. We have been schooled that the Constitution and Bill of Rights insures that all people be treated equally, that they have a right to basic necessities (food, clothing and shelter) and as adults, a right to earn a living, have healthcare and hold their own "conception of the Good."

John Rawls, a current day philosopher, says, that Justice is "Society's main political, constitutional, social and economic institutions and how they fit together to form a unified scheme of social cooperation over time." In other words, justice has to be systemic. It has to be built in to governments and institutions to provide basic rights and freedoms. Good in principle, but hard to do in practice. How did the government of Flint, Michigan decide to poison their own water system? Or Stockton decide to replace chlorine with ammonia? These are two examples of local government not doing what was right for the community. What do we do about the growth of poverty and homelessness in East County in the last ten years? How do we insure that those who want to work get a job or can buy a home or get the healthcare they need?

In the Catholic Tradition, we have many encyclicals that form the basis of Catholic teaching on Social Justice. They began with *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 down to *Laudati Si* by Pope Francis in 2015. Have you read any of these? There is a list on line and you can read the text although the reading is not easy. We also have the Gospel itself that gives us the basic principle on which Justice is founded: "Love one another." We try to practice this in our homes and among our friends, but there is more. How much time do we spend praying for Justice and acting with others in organizations that have justice as their basic principle?

Today's Epistle and Gospel remind us that we must be aware. We can follow local and county government systems to see if Justice is being done. We must wade through the darkness of injustice with prayer and courage. We must have enough oil in our lamps to wait through the night for the Bridegroom, Jesus, to appear. At the end of the month we celebrate Christ the King Who is our "Omega Point," the One who will make all things right in the end time, the King of Justice. But in the meantime, we have to work for Justice if we want peace in our hearts, our homes, our neighborhoods and our world. What is your part to play? Pick one area to which you feel called to bring a spirit of righteousness and equity. Then get started!

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*The Measure of a Heart*

Being part of the Catholic Faith and the Church here at St. Ignatius of Antioch is a source of eternal joy. The many ties we build with each other in our various ministries and the relationships we form with other parishioners is beyond contentment's measure. They are the bonds of Christian love. The love we share with each other is the very same love that our Lord placed next to the command to love God with all our being. With the joy of love comes, at times, the sadness when one we love so much is taken from us by the shadow of death. We ache inside for the loss that can no longer be filled in the moment we call "now." We are left with memories to fill the empty void in our hearts.

Many throughout our Church and especially those who attend the Sunday 8:00 am Liturgy feel the sadness and void left by the passing of "Papa Joe" Stralovich. Papa Joe, the father of Annette Romani, was one of those kindly souls who loved everyone he met and in turn was found irresistibly lovable by everyone who met him. He greeted everyone with a sincere smile, handshake, hug, or combination that exposed the big loving heart he had for all people and the Church. His voice would greet you energetically; big, booming, and yet mellow and full of rich smoothness that made you feel embraced even before the hug came. With an ever-present twinkle in his eye he gladly served us all, and the Lord, as a Eucharistic Minister. He served the greater community as a third-degree Knight of Columbus and God only knows the many blessed deeds done by him throughout his life.

I always looked forward to joining hands with Papa Joe when it came time to recite the "Our Father." He made me feel special because of that great big smile of his, every time he stretched out his hand towards mine. You knew he really wanted to join with you and the whole community of the Church, that it wasn't just a perfunctory action.

I missed joining hands with him when he was in the hospital. I deeply missed joining hands with him last Sunday when I knew I would not be able to do so again in this world. I will miss him until I see him, face to face, in God's kingdom and be able once again to stretch out my hand to his and together we will praise God in the words of the Lord's Prayer. Papa Joe, your heart is measured by those who love you.

## Mobile Mall Ministry

Next Distribution Date is:  
**Saturday, December 2nd- 10am to 12 noon**

**Fremont Elementary School**

*Come and shop at no cost to you. Large selection of clothing, shoes, blankets, table linens, coats, jackets, etc. are all available.*

*Everyone is welcome and everything is free. For more information call Barbara at 925-706-2802.*

*Please look for future dates and locations coming soon.*



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# Holly Faire Boutique

**November 18 & 19**  
 In the Parish Hall after all weekend liturgies!

**Wonderful handcrafted Items - delicious homemade goodies - unique gift ideas.**

**Proceeds benefit our Parish.**



### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

For example, with your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, El Pájaro Community Development Corporation (CDC) is empowering Latino and Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs like Marleny. Marleny came to the United States from El Salvador, escaping violence and an unsafe

situation. She had a dream to start a pupuseria restaurant and to serve traditional Salvadoran food and support her family. She entered the Business Education and Loan Program at El Pájaro CDC and in October 2014 opened Pupuseria Marleny's. With the support and education she received, her business has been so successful that she has already opened a second restaurant. The restaurants have allowed Marleny to provide gainful employment to five new workers and help revitalize her community.

To learn more about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

#### CCHD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Number of Grants: 211 | Total Amount Approved: \$13,111,900



2015-2016 GRANTS	
Community Development Grants	\$7,121,500 (156 grants)
Economic Development Grants	\$1,675,000 (34 grants)
Technical Assistance Grants	\$165,400 (12 grants)
Strategic National Grants	\$4,150,000 (9 grants)



COLLECTION REVENUE	
National Collections Contributions	\$9,763,744
Income on Investments	\$1,689,208
Grants, Bequests, and Other	\$260,158
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$11,713,110</b>

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.



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Preparations are being made for the annual Spirit of Giving Program. Anyone interested in helping families and individuals in need at Pleasant Hill, Concord,

Pittsburg/Bay Point, and other sites, please contact CCIH. Profiles of each family or individual will be provided, along with a wish list and guidelines on how to help. The clients are matched up with each donor to ensure that each resident receives something special for the holidays. Anonymity will need to be preserved in order to protect confidentiality. Please contact Gloria Bertolozzi at:

[gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org)





**12th Annual  
St. Nicholas Dinner  
“O’ CHRISTMAS TREE”**

**Saturday Evening  
December 2, 2017**

**5:30 PM**

**\$35.00**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Parish Hall**

**Adults Only Event**

**Menu:**

**Appetizers with Champagne**

**Winter Salad**

**Barbecue Tri Tip &**

**Chicken Breast**

**Savory String beans**

**Rice ala Fara**

**Bread and Butter**

**Dessert**

**This event is sponsored by the  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Social Events Committee  
with our Knights of Columbus**



**Don't forget  
to bring  
your bells to  
welcome  
St. Nicholas!**