

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 14, 2018 – 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

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**Don Pearson**  
Director of Music, Organist,  
Artist in Residence

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Formation & Administration

**Peter Degl'Innocenti**  
Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

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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.



**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.*

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

### *Stewardship*

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignace 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 December 30-31*

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,680.00**

**Second Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$2,965.00**

**Solemnity of Mary/New Year’s Day.....\$1,298.00**

# Looking Ahead

**January 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Parish & Faith Formation Offices Closed.

**January 19:** Advances in Alzheimer’s and Dementia from 7 to 10 pm in the Parish Hall. More information on page 6.

**January 27:** Sixth Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed. See page 7 for further details.

#### *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, January 14**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Seminary
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

- Parish & Faith Formation Offices Closed
- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Church
- Finance Committee meets - 5:00 to 6:30 pm - Office
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- RCIC/First Reconciliation & Eucharist Class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Thursday, January 18**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

#### **Friday, January 19**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Advances in Alzheimer’s & Dementia Workshop - 7 to 10 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Saturday, January 20**

- 4 pm Liturgy

#### **Sunday, January 21**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II meet - 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:

Angelina Alphonso	Robin Goncalves	Mike Ricker
Rocco Battaglia	Avelina Gordovez	Tylor Rideau
Rosita Bonayon	Emilia Amezcua-	Kim Tank
Tom Bresciani	Gutierrez	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
	Jose Guillermino Ramos	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>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Lay Ministers—Week of Jan 20th & Jan 21st**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Susan Batterton, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** – Beth Enea, Kathy Augusta; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Marla Plurkowski, David Simpson

**8 am: Lectors** – Carlos Vasquez, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Nick Suarez; **Host** – Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Cup** - Tim Cox, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

**10 am: Lectors** – Rose Necor, Lee Oliver; **Head Cup** – Carol Dollete ; **Head Host** – Dilcia Aparicio; **Host** – Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young, Sharon Cissell; **Cup** – Harlan Young, Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Cecelia Kennedy; **Servers** – William Necor, Jean Paul Fortez

4 pm - Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching  
8 & 10 am - Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Richard Preaching

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Danny & Manuel Silveira †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	John Padua †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Mena O. Papa †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Lay Ministers
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All First Responders

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Lisette Jones, Theresa Rodrigues, Karen Narberes, Zack and Debbie Duben, Robert Cardelli and Maya Thone.** 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:

- 2 lb. bag White Rice**
- Canned Tuna - 5 oz.**
- 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)

## *Marriage Preparation Programs*

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

Saturday, February 10th - 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.

## *Most Holy Rosary School*

Holy Rosary School is now Accepting Applications for grades Pre-K through 8th grade for the School Year 2018-2019.

Holy Rosary also offers Pre-School Learning Center for 2 & 3 year olds.

Application packets are available for pick up at the school office, or visit the website at [www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org). For questions or to schedule a tour: Call 925-757-1270.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 10:00 am Until Noon.

## *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.

## *St. Peter Martyr School Open House*

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr. old Preschool, 4 yr. old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1st through 8th.

The school offers a strong academic program and spiritual knowledge of the Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. The Open House is on Sunday, January 28th from 10:00 am to noon. You are welcome to bring the family, meet the teachers and visit classrooms. Applications are available at the school or on the website.

For further information, you may call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit the website at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

## *Catholic Charities of the East Bay*

### TRANSFORMING LIVES TOUR

Join us for the **Transforming Lives Tour** on **February 4th** from **11:30 am-12:30 pm** at **St. Ignatius of Antioch**. The one-hour mission based tour is your opportunity to learn about the programs of Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
  - Homelessness prevention through housing and utilities support
  - An update on “Claire’s House”, home for trafficked minors
  - School-based behavioral health services program for youths
  - Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime
- You will hear from staff on how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity.*

## *Contra Costa Interfaith Housing*

### *Seeking In-Kind Donations*

- **DIAPERS** (regular) size 3, 4, 5 for families in our programs.
- Cleaning supplies for our Scattered Site/FISH clients (Comet; Windex, Simple Green, Buckets; mops; etc.) Incentive prizes for Homework Club. \$1-\$5 prizes for K-8th graders for doing excellent work during the week. This is your opportunity to clean out the birthday party leftover drawer from over the years.
- Raffle prizes for resident monthly community meeting (NEW items; \$5 - \$20 value).
- Paper products for after school snacks; printer paper for after school programming.
- Used, working Laptops for families with children in school; Wi-Fi ready. We have 2 families whose children stay afterschool to use the computers and work schedules will make this harder on the family.

For more information contact Gloria Bertolozzi at [Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org)

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

Give your children the best gift possible: the abiding love between their parents. Comfort your children and each other by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on 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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Today's article continues our series of the *Ten Essentials of Parish Life*. The second essential or value that parishes must demonstrate is **Liturgy**:

*"For the liturgy is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true church."*(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #2)

Thanks to good leadership, prepared liturgical ministers, and well prepared music and choirs, our parish demonstrates that liturgy is the "source and summit" of Christian life. We value our services and show up for them. Our parishioners do not just show up on Christmas and Easter, but value our Sunday experience. Through reflective silence, well chosen hymns and well prepared environment, we remember the death and resurrection of the Lord and renew our efforts of being His hands and feet in the world. "Go, you are sent forth!" at the end of the Mass is a reminder to all to practice being Christ in the world.

Often, we are challenged to make liturgy the "work of the people." Vatican II has taught us how to be a people in full, conscious and active participation. It doesn't matter that you do not have a great singing voice. It doesn't matter that you lose your place. What matters is that you participate together as a community of faith, singing, praying, listening and gesturing to and with one another.

This is how we welcome the stranger. This is how we celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the midst of diversity. This is how we support one another in the midst of life's trials and struggles. This is how we remember the death and resurrection of Christ in 2018. So here are some ideas to broaden our celebrations and make the great liturgies we have be more a part of our life:

1. Be here before mass starts to participate in the musical reflection before the procession.
2. If you are a liturgical minister, improve your preparation by spending more time preparing to read, give communion, etc. Attend a workshop provided by the parish or the diocese at least once a year.
3. Give the preachers constructive feedback on their efforts.
4. Join the environment committee to help create the beautiful worship spaces for each season.
5. Prepare for Sunday Mass by using the various worship aids, missals, etc. available from Liturgical Press, and other sources. Meditate on the readings beforehand seeing what the spirit has to say to you. Think about the message of the preaching afterwards.
6. Join the greeters who make everyone feel welcome as they come to church.
7. Teach your children how to go within in silence and to be prayerful. Bed time and meal time are places to practice a moment of reflection before words are said.

So we all must take on the rolls of greeter and proclaimer of Christ's Presence in the world. Through our communion with one another, we witness to a world that is redeemed in Christ's love.

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Here is Peter's "Best of" article for this bulletin:

### *God is My Co-Builder*

One of the things I do in my spare spare-time (yeh, it's like 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**“COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN”  
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE GRIEF MINISTRY**

**Who:** Established parish grief support teams, parish teams wanting to start a ministry, and individuals interested in learning more about this ministry.

**What:** This is a 4-session training that will cover everything you need to know to lead an effective grief ministry program. You can attend all 4 sessions to be fully trained, or attend any one or more of the workshops that you feel would be a good refresher for your team.

**When:** This 4-session series will run for the 4 Thursday's of January (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th) the same workshop will be offered both in the daytime and the evening, to accommodate schedules. You can choose to attend from 10:00am-12:00pm (lunch will be offered for \$15.00) or from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Courses will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville, California.

**The Topics will include:**

**Thursday January 18th:** Best Practices: In this workshop, we will be sharing the best practices for the workshop such as prayers and rituals and best practices for getting the word out about your group and boosting attendance.

**Thursday January 25th:** Sharing your story: How to give witness to your own grief journey.

**All trainings are Free and led by Kate Neal, Catholic Funeral and Cemeteries Director of Grief Ministry.**

**VALENTINE'S SELF - CARE RETREAT**

**Who:** All parish ministers living out the beatitudes. Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, Grief Ministers, Funeral Arrangers, Steven's Ministry, Prison Ministry, St Vincent De Paul or anyone working to heal trauma.

**When:** Thursday February 15th from 9:00am-5:00pm at San Damiano Retreat Center.

**What:** This Free Day retreat will focus on caring for the care takers, and acknowledging the stress of confronting grief and trauma in our day to day ministries. Relieve stress and take a day to take care of yourself, physically, spiritually and emotionally.



*Living Our Mission*

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

## Dementia 2.0: Advances in Alzheimer's and Dementia

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

**7:00pm – 10:00pm**

Join us for a special seminar with Vic Mazmanian, Dementia Caregiving Expert and Ministry Leader. This interactive discussion will focus on advances in Alzheimer's disease and the latest research information on dementia from leading physician researchers. Additional topics of aging and caring for a loved one with memory impairment will also be covered, touching on these common dementia-related questions:

- Why does my loved one repeat questions?
- Where does Alzheimer's come from?
- What does God want from me?
- What resources are there for me?
- What part does spirituality play in helping to care for my loved one?
- What is the difference between mental illness and dementia?
- How do I keep my loved ones dignity and still do the right thing?
- How do I deal with aggressive behaviors and manage incontinence?
- What are the latest tips on prevention?

**RSVP to Vic Mazmanian, Call (855) 226-0281  
or email: [vmazmanian@silverado.com](mailto:vmazmanian@silverado.com)**

**Event will be held at:**  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
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Get Your Tickets to the  
6th Annual Knights of Columbus  
Crab Feed



Saturday, January 27, 2018  
5:30 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

All You Can Eat:

Appetizers

Dungeness Crab

Salad – Bread – Pasta – Dessert

No-Host Bar

Raffles

\$50 per person

Tickets sold after Mass

January 6/7 & 13/14 & 20/21

or

Call Steve Rojek at 925-642-2329

**(No tickets sold at the door)**