

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

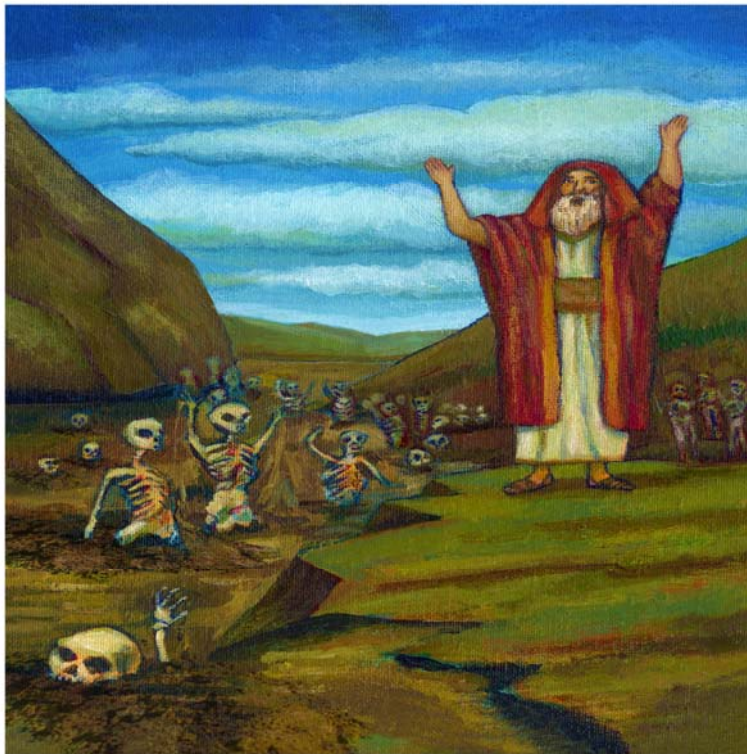
March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## Boldly Confess

God of power and might,  
by crushing death on the Cross,  
your Son, Jesus,  
revealed your majesty and restored us  
to life.  
We humbly ask that you protect us from  
sin and death  
and keep us from turning away  
from you.  
Break open the tomb of our hearts  
and fill it once again with your Spirit.  
Show mercy to those in exile because  
of sin  
and enlighten their journey to your  
warm embrace.  
Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen  
our faith  
and rouse us to share the Good News  
so others might know that  
"with the Lord there is mercy and  
fullness of redemption."  
And on that final day, may we be  
granted eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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: 4 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, 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.



**March 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

*I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

— Jeremiah 31:33

**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 March 3-4**

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,092.00**

**Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$4,104.67**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, March 18**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Third Scrutiny - 10 am Liturgy
- Confirmation I & II Class - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

**Monday, March 19**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Parish Office

**Tuesday, March 20**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9 to 9:30 am - Church (TBD)\*
- Finance Committee Meets - 11 am - Parish Hall
- Family Gathering - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church (TBD)\*

**Wednesday, March 21**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am, Novena following
- RCIC & Sacraments Class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, March 22**

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

**Friday, March 23**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - 4:30 to 7 pm - Parish Hall

**Saturday, March 24**

- Preparation of palms for Palm Sunday - 9 am - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy

**Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday**

- 8 am & 10:30 am Liturgies

**Looking Ahead**



**Fish Fry Fridays**

Last Friday during Lent 4:30 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Drive through service available. **March 23**

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

**March 24:** Holy Cross Cemetery celebrating 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. See page 4 for additional information.

**Due to family illness, Grains of Wheat Women’s Prayer Group will be cancelled until further notice.**

**April 7-8:** Presentation on LCAP at all Liturgies by Ellie Householder. 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.

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

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Rocco Battaglia	Robin Goncalves	Tylor Rideau
Rosita Bonayon	Avelina Gordovez	Kim Tank
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Judy Quicho	Theresa Weathers
Nimfa Carnes	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Guy Worth
Dorothy	Mike Ricker	

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>	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

*Lay Ministers—Week of Mar 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>*

See signup sheets on the Bulletin Board adjacent to the Sacristy

4 pm - Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching  
8 am & 10:30 am- Fr. Robert Presiding, Fr. Richard Preaching

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Palmira & Jose Soares †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Lunelia (Gigi) Tayo †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Joel Rusk †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	John Reilly III †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	John Reilly IV †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	Olga M. Prado †
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Agnes Metcalf and Lorraine Augusta**. 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)

## Mobile Mall

**Sorting** - April 7th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

For more information about this ministry, please contact  
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

\*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

## Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Cross



*Celebrate the Resurrection by Joining us  
for our Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
on*

*Saturday March 24th, 2018*

*at*

*Holy Cross Cemetery Courtyard  
2200 East 18th Street,  
Antioch, CA 94509*

*Blessing of the children at 11 am  
Followed by a traditional egg hunt.*



*For more information: call the  
office  
at 925-757-0658*



## Catholic Daughters of America Bingo

Catholic Daughters of America Court 1450 invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of the month. Bingo is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg.

Buy in is \$12.00 which includes 2 cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 am. CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women's organization that supports national and local charities and projects.

Come and meet new friends at our next Bingo on **April 3rd**. See you there!

## Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages.

There are 8 sessions over 4 Saturdays: March 24,  
April 7, April 21 and May 5, 2018 from  
10 am to 4 pm.

Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact  
Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063

Retrouvaille provides marriage Help! You are not alone!

## Marriage For Life

A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the 2018 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, March 24th

Saturday, May 5th

Saturday, August 25th

Saturday, October 27th

Location: St. Mary's Cathedral  
Gough and Geary Streets, San Francisco, CA

Engaged couples can register for any date on our website, [www.marriageforlifef.com](http://www.marriageforlifef.com). Or if you prefer, the registration form can be printed out from the website and mailed in.

The website has a complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions.

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call Connie or Joe D'Aura (415) 664-8108.

## 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

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20th or September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited. Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. 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**

I heard two women talking. One said to the other, “I have a bone to chew with you.” It struck me as strange because I had heard the expression, “I have a bone to pick with you.” I thought about the comparison between “bone to pick” and “bone to chew.” If I “pick” at you, then I am registering a disagreement, something you have done that I think should have been done differently. If we are chewing the bone (the problem) together, we are trying to work out the best possibility for all concerned.

This leads me to reflect on Lent as a time of forgiveness. If we could all chew on our problems together, with openness and listening, we might come to better decisions that benefit everyone. Usually our disagreements happen because we are not listening, not open, and stuck in the way WE think things “ought” to be done.

All of us are prone to human error and to egotistical ways of responding to others. The real question is what does the Lord want us to do? What action will be best for all concerned? When we make mistakes and “pick” at what others do, we need to ask forgiveness. Make sure you take advantage of opportunities for confession this Lent. Get your “pickins” out of your heart and give them to Jesus who knows all and forgives all. Resolve to chew on life’s problems together. Be more open to the suggestions of others and not so quick to demand your way of handling the problem.

The coming of Holy Week reminds us that Jesus struggled with the Will of the Father. He wanted to continue his ministry. He did not want to face suffering and death. Even when he was “chewing” on the bread and drinking the wine of the Last Supper, he knew that there were some who were going to attempt to do it their way, but he summed up the will and image of the Father in saying, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” So we must do likewise whenever we have a bone to pick with others. We must chew on the problem together and pray for guidance that the Lord’s way will be enacted.

***Parish Perspective*****By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***Watch the Horizon*

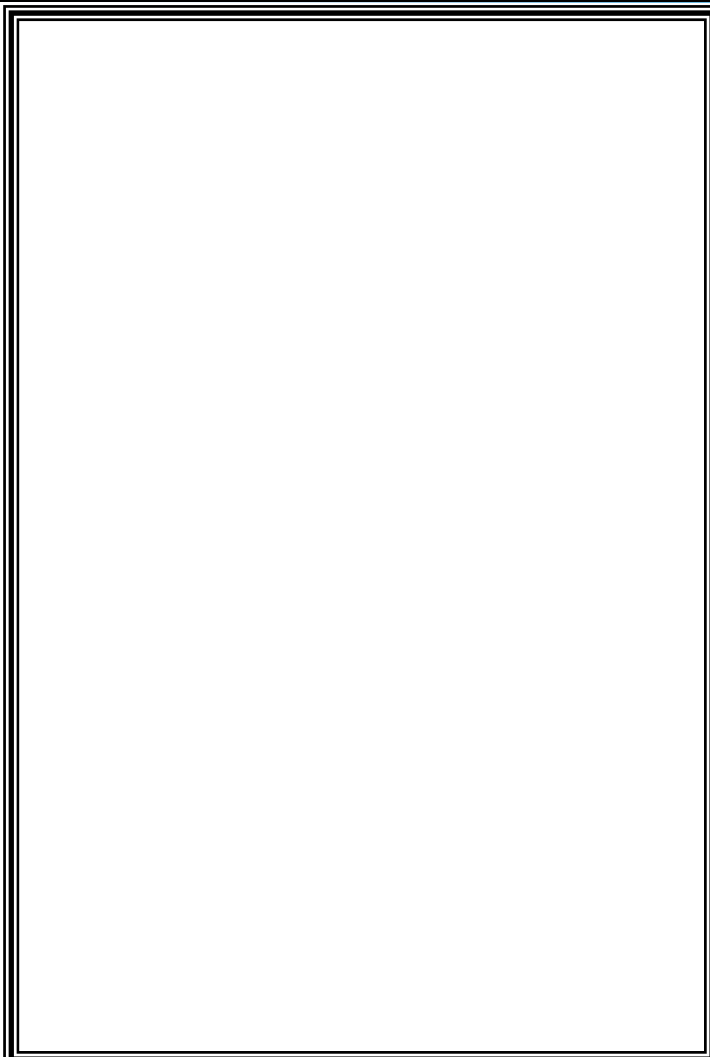
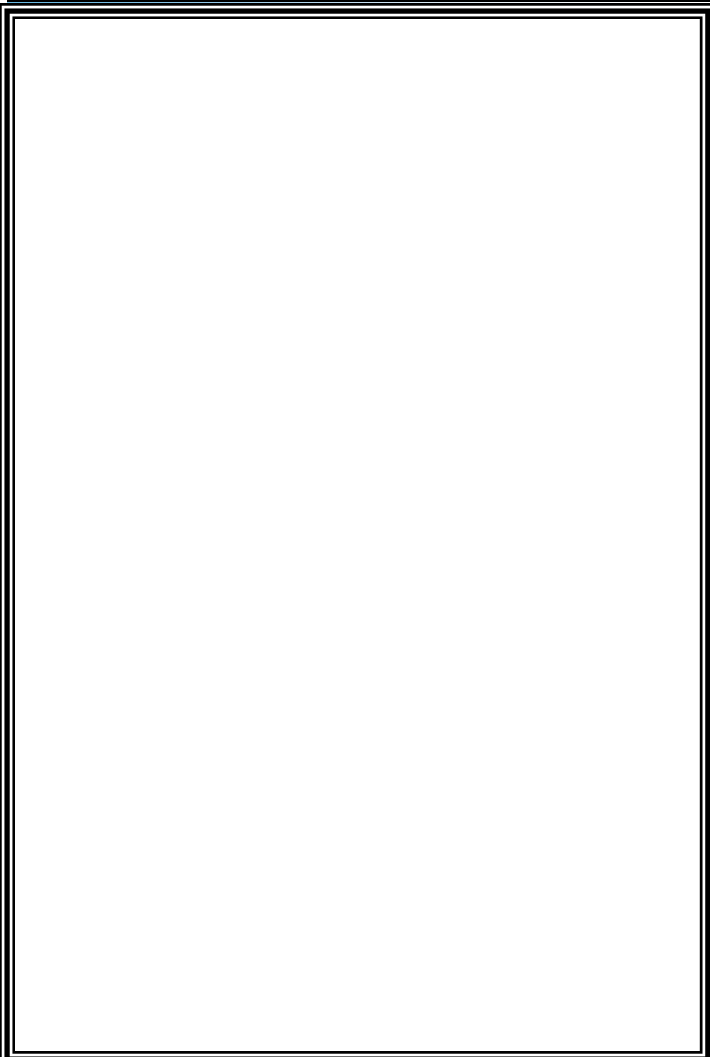
As we watch one horizon to see what lies ahead in our future, there is always another horizon that lies behind us dotted with things that come to an end. Situated, for the moment, on both horizons is the Fish Fry. We have one more golden opportunity to savor the uniqueness of this Lenten tradition.

In one more week the loyal Lenten aficionados of the piscatorial bounty will be voicing the yearly question, “Why don’t we do this all year long?” The resounding answer is, we don’t have enough volunteers to keep up with the grueling grind of a fast-paced kitchen, as Bingo caller Ron France is known to annotate after calling “O-70...the average age of the kitchen staff!” Some of the gallant Knights of Columbus volunteers are entering into medical conditions that restrict them from standing for long periods (especially over a hot deep fryer). As with any family, the secrets, techniques, do’s and don’ts, and esprit de corps are starting to be handed down to a younger generation so that the perfection established may endure at St. Ignatius of Antioch for years to come.

One very interesting comment was raised in the kitchen about the end of the Fish Fry was the notion that we may have a “Wing Ding” during the summer. We could put our deep fryer to work cooking chicken wings. Perhaps a variety of cooking styles such as battered, plain, seasoned, and dipping sauces: ranch, teriyaki, and BBQ? Serve these with plenty of cold beer during the summer and we’ll make money to support our ministries, no problem. Let a Knight know what you think about the idea.

On the opposite horizon we have one more Lent fading away. Has it been the best Lent ever? Those following the Matthew Kelly daily series *Best Lent Ever* of 5-minute videos about making this your best Lent ever, by making yourself the best version of yourself, will have to evaluate this series approach compared to the more traditional experiences we’ve had in the past. At this mid-point I’m inclined to melding the two together. Some parts of a traditional Lent I’ve missed, while at the same time I find Matthew’s views and those of his staff to be challenging, stimulating, and wonderfully refreshing. “Watch the horizon” reminds me of a key phrase from the movie *Forever Young* with Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis and a 12-year old Elisha Wood (you can hear him sing *You Are My Sunshine*, Fr. Robert’s Mother’s favorite song). Wood helps an aged pilot land a B-25 on the ocean cliffs of California to be reunited with his true love.

“Watch the horizon” of events here at St. Ignatius of Antioch to bring us all in for a safe landing, with a prayer or two, to our true love, Jesus Christ. Our eyes are set on the New Jerusalem, our course is fixed even as the winds of fortune blow us around. We will make it to the shining horizon of God’s love. Watch the horizon.



**STAND  
TOGETHER  
CONTRA COSTA**

**Immigration Legal Services and Rapid Response Network  
Promoting Safety and Justice in Contra Costa County**

**Call 925-900-5151  
for help if**

- You see Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in progress at your home, school, workplace, or in the community
- You or someone you know has been detained or arrested by ICE
- You or someone you know is facing deportation proceedings

The mission of Stand Together Contra Costa is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the rights established by the United States Constitution and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment.

Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de La Raza, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, Monument Impact, and Oakland Community Organizations.

**Silver and Gold March Activities**

Sunday - March 18th: Join us for an entertaining show - "From Bach to Beatles" - at the El Campanil Theatre on 2nd Street starting at 3 pm. Call the Theatre office at 757-9500 to reserve tickets to share a great afternoon of music and memories with your fellow parishioners.

Sunday - March 24th: Stretch and Stroll" through downtown Antioch - share information and view while



Catholic  
Charities  
of the East Bay

Catholic Charities of the East Bay continues to actively resettle refugees in the Bay Area. We welcome any parish interested in helping a refugee family rebuild their lives and adapt to a new homeland. Parish teams help in many ways, including: A warm welcome and airport pick-up; setting up a home; tutoring to improve English language skills; providing transportation to necessary appointments; introducing new public transportation systems; and sharing hospitality. A parish network significantly improves the support available to a new family, creating new friendships and answering Christ's call to welcome the newcomer. You'll find your own life both challenged and deeply enriched by the experience.

For more information, please contact Jude Stephens, Team Support Coordinator, at [jstephens@cceb.org](mailto:jstephens@cceb.org) or (510)439-4269.



**MARCH 26, 2018**  
**BUNCO - \$20.00** PER PERSON

**Where: Father Vicente Dominican Hall**

At Most Holy Rosary Church  
 1313 A Street, Antioch

- Doors Open at 5:30
- Buffet begins at 6 PM – includes assorted salads, jello’s, lunchmeat & cheese trays with dinner rolls, coffee/punch & cookies
- Bunco will start at 7 PM
- Cash Bunco Prizes awarded
- Lots of Raffle prizes
- RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

Please list the names of everyone in your party and return this form with payment to reserve your seat/s. Please include a contact phone #. Make your check payable to Antioch YLI #101 and mail to

Jeannine Ford  
 208 Boulder Drive, Antioch, CA 94509 or contact her at  
 925-757-9650 Hm. / 925-783-4460 Cell

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Antioch  
 Y.L.I. #101  
 Annual Bunco  
 Event  
 2018

March 26, 2018

Fun, Fun, Fun

Invite family,  
 friends & neighbors

If you’ve never  
 played, that’s ok, we  
 will teach you!  
 No experience  
 required!!!