

St. Ignatius of Antioch

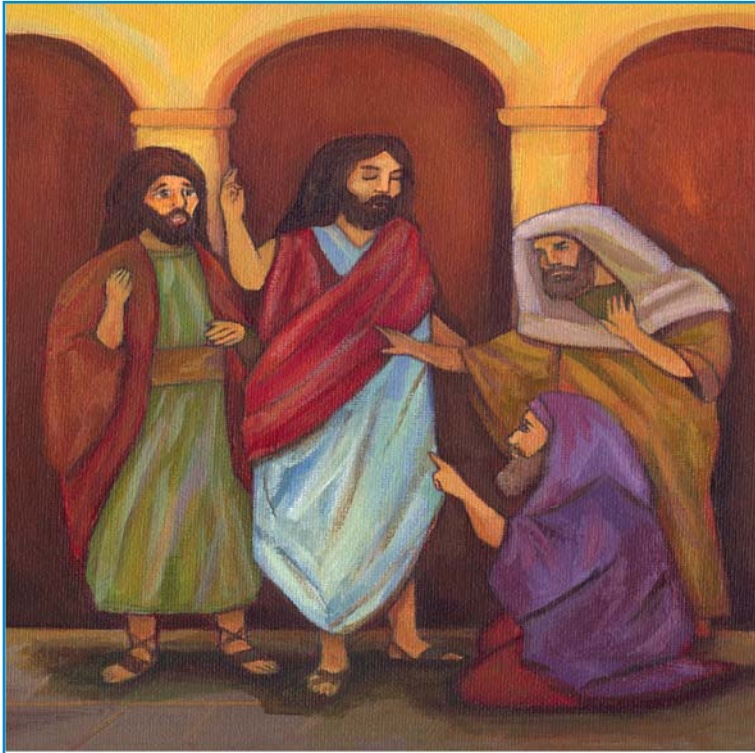
April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

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Glory

God of our fathers,
by raising Jesus from the dead,
you have glorified your Son and author
of life.

We offer you thanks and praise
for your countenance shining upon us
with this great gift of love.

Like the Apostles in the Upper Room,
give us your peace as we stand in
amazement of your glory.

With hearts transformed,
urge us to go forth preaching Jesus'
Holy Name

and bear witness to his healing love
and peace.

Bind up our wounds
so that, bearing the marks of the cross,
we may be found strong in faith,
persevering in hope, and filled with the
fire of your love.

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.



**April 15, 2018
Third Sunday
of Easter**

*You alone, O LORD, bring security
to my dwelling.*

— Psalm 4:9

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 31-April 1

Weekend Offering.....\$20,417.00

Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,560.51

Looking Ahead

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

April 22: Bunco Fundraiser for Relay for Life in the Parish Hall. Tickets available in the Gathering Plaza.

April 28-29: Garden Ministry Plant Sale after all weekend liturgies. Vegetables and ornamental succulents available.

April 29: Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary, at the Grotto, 7:30 am. More information to follow.

April 29: Antioch YLI #101 Annual Pasta Dinner. Benefitting St. Ignatius and Holy Rosary. See page 7 for 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.

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).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 15

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Founders Day - Gathering Plaza
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II Meet - 12 pm to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, April 16

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- Mystagogy - RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

- 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
- 40th Anniversary Planning Meeting - 6:30 to 7:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Church

Friday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 21

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, April 22

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Sacraments of Initiation for SPRED Friend at 10 am Liturgy - Reception to follow - Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II Meet - 12 pm to 1:15 pm - Church
- Relay for Life Bunco - 4:30 pm - Parish Hall

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	Linda Morrison	Kim Tank
Tom Bresciani	Judy Quicho	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Theresa Weathers
Nimfa Carnes	Mike Ricker	Guy Worth
Dorothy		

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	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Lay Ministers—Week of April 21st & 22nd

4 pm: Lectors – Ed Stokes, Sandy Stokes; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Melody Costanza, Rhoda Herrera

8 am: Lectors – Kathleen Hayakawa, Sofie Zimmerman; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Diane Hack, Frank Kauer, Romeo Quiambao, MaryJo Keister; **Cup** - Edith Quiambao, Monika Kauer, Tim Cox, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

10 am: Lectors – Cheryna Wright, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Harlan Young; **Host** – Ed Cissell, Cynthia Enrique, Helga Boardman, Lesley Eubanks; **Cup** – Sharon Cissell, Yvette Young, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Cecelia Kennedy; **Servers** – Jean Paul Fortez, Lorenzo Necor

4:00 pm - Fr. George Presiding and Preaching
 8 am - Fr. Robert Presiding; 10:00 am - Fr. Richard Presiding, Fr. George Preaching for both

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Leonor & Antonio Fernandes †
Sun. 8:00 am	Frank Peter Durschmid †
Sun. 10:00 am	Sheryl Young Benson †
Mon. 8:00 am	Frank & Mary Brum †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Thur. 8:00 am	Rosario Clavo Maniquis †
Fri. 8:00 am	Alice Schmuck †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Ret. Police Chief Leonard Herendeen, Ron Van den Baard, Jose da Silva and Yoko Yumashizo**. 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:

The Mary Project

This Mother's Day weekend, May 12th & 13th remember to bring new or gently used baby items to any Liturgy for donation to Brentwood Birth Right. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Clarke at 209-373-8707. Thank you!

Mobile Mall

Distribution - April 21st - 8 am to 12 Noon - Kimball Elementary,
310 August Way, Antioch

Sorting - May 12th 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

Carondelet Golf Tournament

Join Carondelet High School on Monday, April 30th for its Cougar Classic Golf Tournament — a fun filled day at Blackhawk Country Club all to benefit young women's education. Ticket includes green and cart fees and all on-course gaming, box lunch, course treats, refreshments, 19th Hole premium hosted bar and clubhouse banquet. Register at CarondeletHS.org/Golf.

Garden Ministry Plant Sale



The Garden Ministry plant sale will take place after weekend liturgies on April 28-29. Vegetables and ornamental succulents will be available. Proceeds help offset garden irrigation costs to the parish.

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 *May 1st*. 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 4 sessions over 2 Saturdays:
April 21 and May 5, 2018 from
10 am to 4 pm.

Register at 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, 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. 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.

At Home Communion Services

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home, we have a number of parishioners who would like to bring Communion to either you or to those you know. If you - or they - might be interested in receiving the body of Christ, please call the office at 778-0768 or Deacon Gary at (925) 757-1385.

Silver and Gold - April Events

Wednesday, April 25 at 9:00: Breakfast in the social area for all our parishioners who have celebrated either their birthdays or their anniversaries during, January, February, March or April. Please RSVP to the office at 778-0768.

Saturday, April 28 at 10:00: The NEW “Extended” tour of Black Diamond Mines—including a video presentation, walking tour of the mine's multiple-levels and walk through of the historical reception area. Please

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament 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.

Justice Corner - "Best of"**By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate**

The Gospel today begins with the Risen Christ speaking the words, "Peace be with you." Despite the violence of the passion, He wishes them peace. How does one maintain peace in the midst of violence? How does one make peace the foundational statement of Christ's life and ours?

When things get topsy-turvy in my life I take it to prayer, hoping that Christ will calm my turbulent spirit. Personal peace is nurtured by prayer and meditation. It is the Spirit that brings freedom and peace. We know that forgiveness plays a major role in bringing us to peace within ourselves. But what about communal peace. What about peace in our neighborhood communities and among nations.

We are blessed to have over 100 years of Catholic Social Teaching to give us wisdom in this matter. Beginning with *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, we have been enlightened by many encyclicals and Episcopal statements to guide our response to the turbulent world we live in. St. Augustine wrote about a "just war." This came about because of Christianity's amalgamation with the Roman Empire under Constantine. With today's weapons and nuclear arsenals, this theory no longer works. Sixteen centuries later "the Church has yet to break ties with the myth of redemptive violence." The Spirit cries out for a stance on peacemaking that provides prophetic clarity to the world's needs. These days, the wars are all "over there" in the minds of most Americans. When it comes "over here" through terrorist attacks we denounce it, as if the right to peace was only within our borders. How can we think that preemptive strikes in the Middle East will yield peace for ourselves and others? Are we safer now than before the Bush-era wars? Where is the opposition to the war industry and those that believe that violence and superior weaponry will save us? They will not.

In poverty stricken neighborhoods, we read about shootings, domestic violence, and violent behaviors, but again we don't make the connection. If a head-of-household cannot feed one's children, violence erupts. Is drug running the only way to feed one's family? What better choices can we offer? More money for the military takes money away from improving our infrastructure and creating jobs.

Catholics seem to lack a commitment to peacemaking. Our heroes die on the battlefield with a rosary in their hands. We pray for our service men and women, but Jesus sends us out with a different message: "Forgive and do not let your hearts be troubled." Nonviolent resistance requires tremendous courage and a belief in the effectiveness of a different way of doing things, a way of forgiveness and a commitment to build a world on love. When we hold onto our grievances and refuse to forgive, then our only choice is to lock up people who threaten us and stockpile weapons.

It is time to believe the words and witness of Christ, the Prince of Peace. It is time to prophetically stand together and let our witness show a different way. Pope John XXIII wrote in *Pacem in Terris*, "Peace on Earth, the profound aspiration of men and women of all times, can be firmly established and sustained only if the order established by God is firmly respected." Can we be about establishing God's order in our lives, our neighborhoods and our country? Can we get our politicians to stop bombing innocents "over there?" The fallout only comes over here. This Gospel calls us to take on the mantle of being peacemakers in a violent world.

The ideas and quotes for this article came from David O'Brian's article in the Church life Journal published by Notre Dame University See <http://churchlife.nd.edu/2017/03/21/catholic-social-teaching-the-eighth-principle> The author is a professor at St Louis University and President of the American Institute for Democracy, Justice and Human Rights.

Parish Perspective**By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***A \$500 Seat*

What a joy it was to see the church filled to its capacity and beyond on Easter morning. The Saturday night before, for the Vigil liturgy, the church was nearly as full. We had twelve candidates enter fully into the Catholic Church that night. It was intense with anticipation on the part of the twelve. It was beautiful for those who saw the splendor of the church environment decorated in its Easter finery. It was holy and heartfelt by the preaching that reached the ears of the gathered faithful. It was musically moving as only human voice and skilled musicianship can deliver in the praise of God. It was a visual treat for the senses with the glow of candlelight and the dimming and brightening of accent lights throughout the church. Everything had come together in a wonderful synergy to make the Vigil the great liturgy that it should be.

Humor prevailed as well. As Fr. Robert eagerly and energetically applied the Sacred Chrism to the top of the head of one of the young lads being confirmed, the youth's perfectly combed hair was left in a rather off-centered looking Mohawk. Fr. Robert was about to anoint the next confirmand when Fr. Mangini interjected with a loud voice, "Well, put his hair back the way it was!" The entire Church erupted in laughter as Fr. Robert, also enjoying the humor of the moment, smoothed the lad's hair back into place.

Fr. Mangini also gave us a glimpse of his humorous side on Easter Sunday morning when, just before giving his homily he beckoned and called those standing along the back wall of the church (what we could call the Catholic "Bleachers") to take seats in the front pews which were mostly empty. The front seaters moved together to make as much room as possible available to those still standing. Fr. Mangini then called to one, "Young man, come up here, there's a seat available right here. Don't worry, I won't ask you any quiz questions." Laughter again was filling the church. As the man sat down Fr. Mangini proclaimed in a most satisfying tone, "There, you're sitting in a \$500 seat!"

All these wonderful and faith inspiring events make the resurrection of Jesus more tangible for our everyday lives. We need days like these to carry us through the time when routine starts to overtake our lives to an unacceptable measure. That is why Easter is a season and not just a day. In fact, for us, the resurrection is our faith, our life, and our hope. Jesus gives us this hope to share with others in all the ways we experience it in our Easter liturgies and every liturgy we attend. We hope that some of those who attend only on Christmas and Easter may, after this resurrecting experience, start to attend regularly at St. Ignatius of Antioch where no matter where they sit, every seat is a \$500 seat.

YOUNG MEN
AGES 13-18
ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FROM
JULY 15-18, 2018



The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present

a three day camp to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

Activities will include fun, games, music, mass, prayer and talks.



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR CALL
CIELO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356 OR EMAIL
CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG

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1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

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(SPACE IS LIMITED)

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Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

RIVERTOWN RESOURCE CENTER
301 W 10TH ST
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

For more information, please contact Karen or Theresa:
kpineda@cvsolutions.org (510) 224-1720, tanderson@cvsolutions.org (510) 691-0075



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.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay Tee Off For Healthy Families on April 23
Golf for a difference at the 34th Annual Catholic Charities Golf Classic. A day of golf at the renowned Lakeside Course at Blackhawk Country Club, followed by dinner, raffle, and auction. Benefits programs that help children, youth, and families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties overcome obstacles resulting from poverty, trauma, and violence so they can move forward in life with greater independence. For more information, to sponsor, or register visit www.cceb.org/golf.



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 or (510)439-4269.



ANTIOCH YLI #101

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

WHEN:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 PM

WHERE:

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

PARISH HALL

3351 CONTRA LOMA BLVD.

ANTIOCH, CA

**Tickets will be sold after Masses at both
Parishes**

Tickets will also be sold at the door!

Reservations can be mailed to

Jeannine Ford

208 Boulder Drive

Antioch, CA 94509

Please make your check payable to: Antioch YLI #101

Note: Please list names of all guests attending with payment

**Family and Friends
Welcome**

Tickets

\$15 Adults

\$5 Children (under 10)

Reservations

Call Jeannine Ford

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Holy Rosary

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**St. Ignatius of
Antioch**

Anti-pasta

Pasta with our famous meat
sauce

Green Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

Coffee and Punch