

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

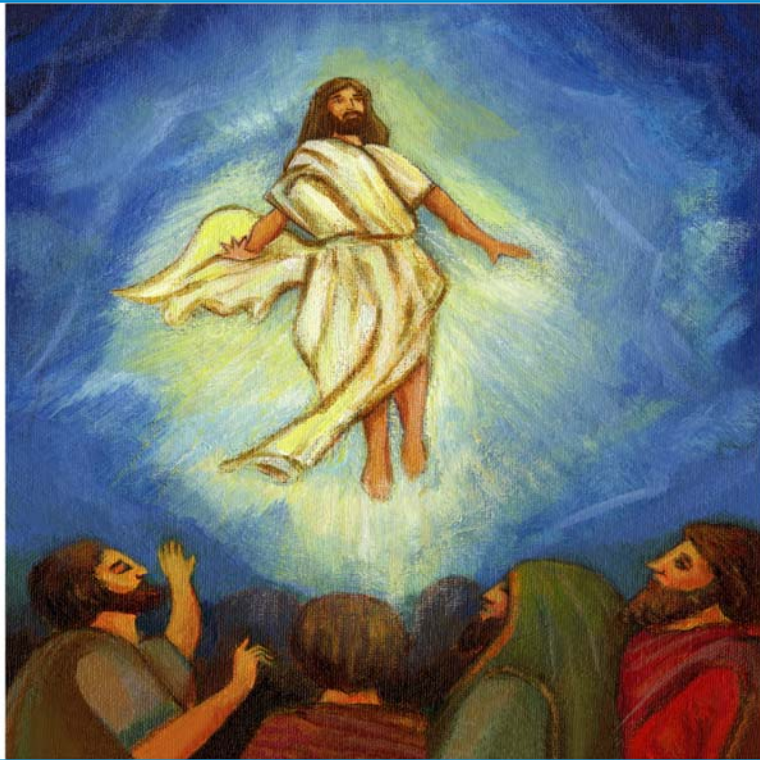
May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord

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## Shouts of Joy

God of majesty,  
you raised Jesus to life after suffering  
death on the cross,  
and seated him in glory at your  
right hand.  
Confirm within your Church the gift  
of faith  
and may the mystery of the Ascension  
give us hope in the coming of Christ  
whose reign establishes justice  
and peace.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and  
enliven us to share the Gospel.  
Break open our hearts with your Word  
and give us strength and wisdom to  
build up your Kingdom.  
Open our eyes to see your glory all  
around us,  
so that with shouts of joy we forever  
sing your praises.  
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**  
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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

**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.



**May 13, 2018  
The Ascension of  
the Lord**

*If God so loved us, we also must  
love one another.*

— 1 John 4:11

**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 April 28-29*

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,777.00**

**2nd Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$3,079.34**

**Looking Ahead**

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

**May 12-13:** Mary Project Donations collected for Birthright of Brentwood. Contact Kathleen Clarke for more information at: (209) 373-8707.

**May 20th:** Pentecost Sunday...everyone wear RED!

**May 26th:** Relay for Life Pasta Dinner after 4 pm Liturgy. See page 6 for details.

**June 3rd:** Fr. Vince Cotter’s retirement party will be held at Christ the King. Contact Christ the King at 925-682-2486 or @Christ the King for more information.

**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).

**Saturday Liturgy will remain at 4:00 pm.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, May 13 - Ascension of the Lord / Mother’s Day**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Mary Project Donations collected
- Second Collection for Catholic Communications
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Monday, May 14**

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

**Tuesday, May 15**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Environment Change to Pentecost - 9 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am - Parish Hall
- 40th Anniversary Meeting - 6 to 7 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church \*TBD

**Wednesday, May 16**

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

**Thursday, May 17**

- 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, May 18**

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

**Saturday, May 19**

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for Catholic Charities

**Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus attend Mass/Founders Day - 10 am
- Second Collection for Catholic Charities
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Rocco Battaglia	Nimfa Carnes	Kim Tank
Rosita Bonayon	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Gavin Cano	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>	Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Lay Ministers—Week of May 19th & 20th**

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

**8 am: Lectors** – Jack Goncalves, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** – Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Jeannine Ford; **Host** – Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, MaryJo Keister, Vianney Mendoza; **Cup** - Jenawati Kwa, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Samantha Peralto, Natalia Joyce; **Servers** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

**10 am: Lectors** – Rey Dollete, Sr., Vince Augusta; **Head Cup** – Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Clem Bushman, Bill Barbanica, Rick Howell, Christoph Holl; **Cup** – Tim Cox, Noel Fortez, Steven Andreatta, Amante Asuncion, Harlan Young; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

4:00 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching  
8:00 am & 10 am- Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Richard Preaching

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Mother’s Day Novena
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Mother’s Day Novena
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Mother’s Day Novena
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Karen Bagarozzo †
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Marie Grazzini †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Mother’s Day Novena
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All ConFire, E. ConFire & APD
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	Mother’s Day Novena

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the soul of **Salvador Sanchez**. May his soul 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 Corn - 15 oz.**
- Canned Peas - 15 oz.**
- Chicken Noodle Soup - 10. 5 oz. can**

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*

**Distribution** - Sat., May 19th at Fremont Elementary  
8 am to 12 Noon - 1413 F Street, Antioch

**Sorting** - Sat., June 9th 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

### *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, June 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.

### *Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bingo*

Catholic Daughters of the Americas 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 **June 5th**.  
See you there!

### *St. Peter Martyr Students Honored*

Congratulations to 19 St. Peter Martyr School 7th & 8th grade students inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society for academic excellence, exemplary community service, leadership, character, citizenship and scholarship. Students were recently inducted at an Honors Dinner and Ceremony. We are proud of their recognition of academic excellence and Catholic Values. Congratulations to:

John, Arcidiacono, Zuleyka Berumen, Gabriel Calderon, Juliana Carrillo, John Del Carmen, Gabriella Felix, Gabriela Flores, Alexia Gerona, Elijah Hart, Juanpablo Hernandez, Matthew Hoffmeister, Jacob Inaldo, Jalen Kang, John Quevada, Pablo Rivera, Rolando Sanchez, Juan Vargas and Hunter Venenciano.

### *Hospice Volunteers Needed*

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping and hobbies and relieving family members and friends.

Have you considered becoming a hospice volunteer?

Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1 - 2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925-737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert @Gentiva.com.

### *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.

### *St. Peter Martyr School Fall Enrollment*

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3yr-old Preschool, 4yr.- old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1- 8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website - [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit our website.

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

Happy Mother’s Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by making time to participate 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 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

The Easter readings point us to a sense of mission. “Go ahead to Galilee where I will meet you.” “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature... and they went forth and preached everywhere while the Lord worked through them.” There is a dynamism in these words, a passion and zeal for the coming of the Reign of God. That is how we are to live our lives, with the fire of love in our hearts.

When St. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Jesuits, he sent them into the world with these words, “Ite infammate omnia...Go set the world on fire!” This is the fire of love, the fire of the Holy Spirit. From this fire the world is united in love. Many of his followers died in the fire of martyrdom. Many today are giving their lives to witness to God’s love.

The Tenth and last Essential for good parish life is Evangelization. “If you want a good definition of evangelization, look at Jesus Christ. He revealed himself as propelled by God and responsible to direct people toward a more intimate relationship with God and neighbor. Jesus is goodness in motion always reaching out.” This is our deepest identity as Church, to reach out to others in love. In order to do this effectively, we must read the signs of the times and go where Jesus’ love is most needed.

We are living in a new time where we meet a kaleidoscope of different cultures and ways of doing things. We are called to communion and solidarity with others who are not like us. To be open to stand with others who are different than us takes a conversion of heart. We have to be willing to change and to accept. Catholic Social Teaching challenges us to live in a diverse world and to create peaceful cross-cultural exchanges where we get to know and understand each other better.

When I worked at St. Peter Martyr, the English group and the Spanish-speaking group often mistrusted one another. The Pastor and I brought them together (with translation) and asked them to share how they had come to know Jesus Christ. When they heard each other’s stories, there was only awe and thanksgiving at seeing how the Spirit had led them to be a light in their own lives and the lives of others. There was appreciation for the struggles and stories that each person told. All could see the Fire of the spirit in each other’s lives. Working together to be a Parish became easier.

“Go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” Go with conversion of heart, with the desire for communion and the commitment to foster solidarity in the boarder community. Go set your part of the world on fire with love. Be goodness in motion. If we all do that, we will be a Parish of evangelization and will set Antioch on fire with the love of God. We will see visibly how the Lord is working through us.

## Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### *Miracles, Miracles*

There is a country song that Don Williams used to sing called *Miracles*. The soft gentle refrain states “Miracle, miracles, that’s what life’s about; most of you will agree, if you’ve thought it out.” Easter is the time to celebrate the greatest miracle of all; God’s forgiveness for humanity’s sins through the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus. Starting with that great day there have been miracles ever since. Miracles still occur to this very day. Some are big and inexplicable, some are moderately noteworthy, and most are quite small; but they are all true miracles because miracles are the intervention of God’s will in a natural world and are not measured by magnitude to insure authenticity.

One small miracle I witnessed this Easter season occurred during the distribution of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a young man I have know for years and have had many theological and religious discussions with on many subjects. He is quite active in his faith and is relentless in his pursuit of learning more and trying to comprehend the nature of God, salvation, and the way to live a truly Christian life. Because of a divorce and remarriage, as is the case with so many Catholics, he comes forward for a blessing at communion time. It has always pained me that someone so dedicated to the worship and love of the Lord should be denied the sacrament while I receive; for he is greater than I in the kingdom of God. I have prayed that one day he may receive what he has sought for so long a time and was so close to him, yet unattainable.

Then it happened. One day, seemingly like all the rest, he came forward. As I instinctively raised my hand to grace a blessing upon his head I saw his hands, cupped and outstretched to receive our Lord in the Bread of Life. With no control over my thoughts and tongue in an instant I heard myself speak the words “Oh, wow” softly and gently. “The body of Christ” followed, and he answered “Amen.”

It was a small miracle yet as great and as grand as any since the resurrection. It was a triumph of God’s love and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It was like Mary choosing “...the better part” over Martha. It was like David and his companions eating the Show Bread from the temple. It was like seeing any of the sick or lame that Jesus healed made whole again. It was a resurrection of a man with, through, and in the author of eternal life.

Miracles happen every day. We may not be aware of them or know to whom they are happening, but they do happen. It is perhaps these small yet significant miracles that keep renewing our faith in a compassionate and loving God that makes life worth living. If we have thought it out, we, too, would have reached the conclusion “that’s what life’s about.”



## JOIN US FOR Pasta Dinner Nights


**MAY 20 | 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.**  
**ADULTS: \$15 | 12 AND UNDER: \$10**

[sandamiano.org](http://sandamiano.org) | (925) 837-9141



**SAN DAMIANO RETREAT**

710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA 94526



Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Like CPR, **Mental Health First Aid** prepares people to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help. Our **Experience Hope Training Institute** teaches basic restorative and trauma-responsive philosophies and practices.

Many people with mental health struggles find solace in their faith. But church members or staff may not know how to respond to their struggles or help in a crisis. This training offers tools and answers to questions like, "What do I do?" or "Where can someone find help?"

This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health-related crisis or problem. Participants can use the skills learned in their daily lives, including within their own families, churches, or neighborhoods. For more information, contact Cat Willett at [cwillett@cceb.org](mailto:cwillett@cceb.org) or (510)290-6103.



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.

## XXVII ANNUAL SPRED the Word DINNER-DANCE-FUNDRAISER

JOIN THE SPRED COMMUNITY FOR MASS FOLLOWED BY OUR XXVII ANNUAL "SPRED THE WORD" DINNER-DANCE-FUNDRAISER




**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

Liturgy: 4:00 pm  
Registration & Social: 5:15 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 pm  
Dance: After Dinner-8:30 pm

**Church of the Transfiguration**  
4000 East Castro Valley Blvd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

**Donations**  
If you cannot attend, or would like to make an additional donation, please contribute online or by mail with the enclosed envelope.

**Online Registration\***

Adults \$35 • Kids \$12  
No tickets available at the door.

**Dinner Menu**

Main course:  
Beef & Chicken Teriyaki


Sides:  
Macaroni salad, Roasted vegetables and Rice

Dessert:  
Coconut Pie  
Vegetarian option available

**Raffle prizes, drinks and great music by DJ Jonel**

Online registration deadline 5/31/2018  
Register online at [www.oakdiocese.org/spredtheword](http://www.oakdiocese.org/spredtheword)  
OR call 510.635.7252 for tickets\*

*A Cancer Free World Would be the  
Happiest Place on Earth*



St. Ignatius of Antioch Pasta Dinner  
Hosted by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Team

When: Saturday May 26, 2018  
Time: 6:00 pm – 9PM  
Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall  
Cost: \$15 per person – Tickets will be on sale after liturgies starting Weekend of May 12th. Also available in Parish office and at the door; parish office hours Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Menu: Appetizers, mixed green salad, pasta, roll/butter and dessert.  
Dinner will be served at 7PM

Great raffle prizes!! Music by The Nite Notes with guest singer Alicia Perez

Please call Alicia Perez @ 925-757-3354 or Maryann Peddicord @ 925-778-0768 for more information or for early bird tickets.

# Bingo



**Monday May 28th**

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Parish Hall

Doors Open @ 11:00 AM

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Games Begin @ 12:15 PM



10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each  
Specials

\$25 per person includes  
10 Games & Lunch  
Dauber - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses  
May 19/20 - May 26/27