

St. Ignatius of Antioch

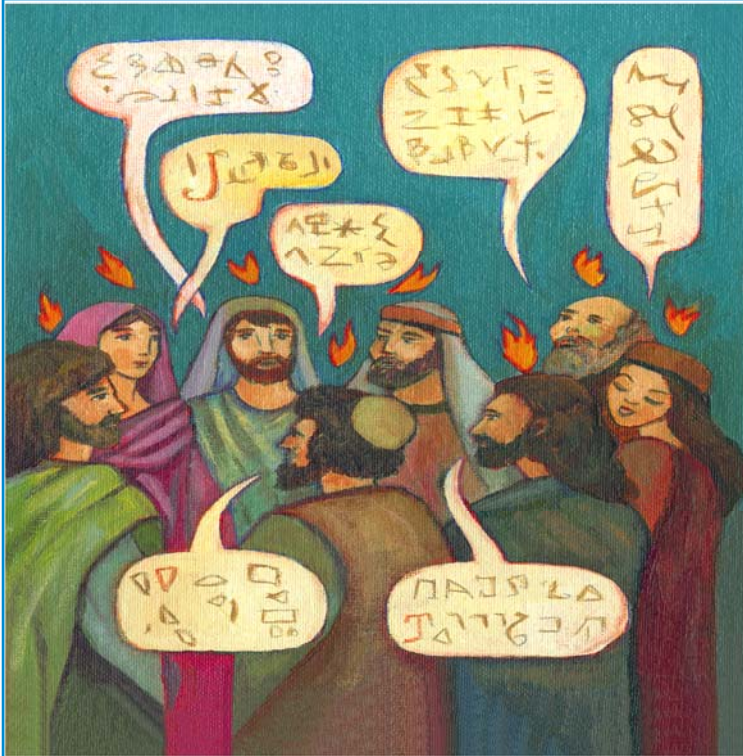
May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

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Fervor

O God, giver of good gifts,
you sent your Holy Spirit to renew
your people
and to enliven their fervor for
the Gospel.

Shine upon us the light of your face
and lead us to seek your truth and grace.
Fill us with your sevenfold gift;
warm the chill of our hearts;
grant us peace and heal our wounds;
revive our spirits and stir up a desire to
confess your name,
so that, renewed by your grace during
this Easter season,
we may avoid sin and grow in the fruits
of your Spirit.

Shower us with your enduring love
and make us faithful witnesses of your
wondrous works.
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.



May 20, 2018
Pentecost
Sunday

There are different kinds of
spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

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 May 5-6

Weekend Offering.....\$12,076.00

2nd Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,860.48

Looking Ahead

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

May 26th: Relay for Life Pasta Dinner after 4 pm Liturgy. See page 7 for details.

May 28th: Memorial Day Bingo at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. See pg 6 for more information.

June 2nd: St. Ignatius of Antioch 39th Anniversary Luau dinner after the 4 pm Liturgy in the Parish Hall. Tickets on sale after all liturgies.

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 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
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Monday, May 21

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED

Tuesday, May 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

- 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 25

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

Saturday, May 26

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner - 6 pm - Parish Hall
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Memorial Day Weekend - Parish Office and Faith Formation Office closed on Monday

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

Monday	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Lay Ministers—Week of May 26th & 27th

4 pm: Lectors – Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup** – David Simpson; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** – Beth Enea, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Pam Confetti, Rhoda Herrera

8 am: Lectors – Timothy Cox, Peter Degl’Innocenti; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Rick Howell, Jeanne Reilly, Nick Suarez, Diane Hack; **Cup** - Sue Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce; **Servers** - Aizaiiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

10 am: Lectors – Rose Necor, Tina Costanza; **Head Cup** – Gloria Olvera; **Head Host** – Carol Dollete; **Host** – Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Steven Andreatta, Gloria Asuncion, Lesley Eubanks; **Cup** – Samantha Peralto, Amante Asuncion, Mark Costanza, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Jean Paul Fortez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Adelina & Jose Correia †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk & Sheryl Benson †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Thur. 8:00 am	Tahimik E. Papa †
Fri. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Mary Kendrick and Sondra Stokes**. 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 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

Mobile Mall

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.

Relay for Life of the Delta

Fellow parishioners, our Relay for Life of the Delta is soon approaching and our St. Ignatius of Antioch team would like to invite you to join us on June 23 and 24 for a walk around the Los Medanos College track “In memory of” or “In honor of” a loved one that was or is presently touched by cancer. It is a 24 hour event that starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and ends at 10 a.m. Sunday. Come and join us anytime during those hours!

If you can't join us, would you help support our efforts by donating cases of water and/or canned goods? We use the canned goods to hold down luminaria bags (the bags are lit in the evening and are decorated with the names of loved ones who have been touched by cancer). The water is important for all of our walkers to maintain hydration during the walk. Also, we would love to have monetary donations made in team members names, just go to: www.relayforlife.org/thedeltaca. Look for St. Ignatius of Antioch and scroll our team members names, and make your donation in memory or honor of a loved one. God Bless and hope to see you on Relay Day. Any questions please come see Maryann Peddicord or Alicia Perez.

St. Peter Martyr First Communicants

Congratulations! St. Peter Martyr School First Communicants. Congratulations to the following who recently received their First Communion. May they Journey closer to God each day:

Nicholas Agbo, Dave Alcala, Andrew Babon, Isablla Bonilla, Juan Carranza, Fernando Carranza-Garcia, Giovanni Chamberlain, Antonio Colombana, Jaslin Dominquez Rodriguez Dominic Enea, Adrian Franco, Emilano Franco, CassyDee Guinto, Sara Hendershot, Amaya Leta-Pombo, Michael Luna Velasquez, Axel Maldonado, Giovanni Ojeda, Stephanie Ojeda, Cole Pusag, Mateo Rodriguez, Jasmine Saavedra Lianna Ybona and Maddox 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. 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

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them “Peace be with you”. Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending 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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The prayer for Pentecost says, "Pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, across the face of the earth." Certainly we need the Spirit's wisdom and counsel in these days of conflict and war around the world. The coming of the Spirit is expressed in the Acts as tongues of fire and a "strong driving wind." In California, we are accustomed to strong windy days, so we know the unsettled feeling of a heavy wind. Many of us have fire places in our homes and we know both the feel of peace that comes from sitting before a hearth fire, and the dangers of wild fires that can wipe out neighborhoods in a short period of time.

The coming of the Spirit is as unpredictable as this. It can be sudden or gentle, peaceful or frightening, but surely it indicates change. We know that being faithful to the promptings of the Spirit can bring change in our lives and in the lives of others. Often this change is hard and unexpected, but leads to new and amazing places.

Think of the times in your life when the unexpected happened, when you found yourself saying, "I didn't expect that!" When this happens we often have to take stock of where we are and what we believe about God. It changes our awareness. We have the opportunity to grow out of old patterns and come to a new place. There is a kind of surprise factor in the coming of the Spirit. We thought we knew how life should be and then suddenly it changes. We have learned through the past few weeks in reading from the Acts of the Apostles that Peter and Paul had to change their world view from a Jewish one to a global one. What part of your world view is the Spirit working on?

In these moments, we have an opportunity, if we choose to take it. We can stubbornly fall back into the familiar or we can open our hearts and say, "OK, God show me the new path You wish me to follow." The latter means that we have the courage to start again, to see new ways of doing things, new viewpoints. Thomas Merton said, "When we fall into Primal Love, we realize that everything is OK." Letting the Spirit work in us is letting Love rule and knowing that "All will be well."

Remember the gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear (awe) of the Lord? Oh, that we had leaders that would exhibit these gifts in dealing with decisions that affect the countries and peoples of the world! Well, it starts right here with us. If you are a parent, ask for these gifts in dealing with your family. Ask for these gifts in your organizations. Ask for these gifts when there are squabbles and misunderstandings. If you are a young person, ask that the Spirit guide your life decisions. Pray for these gifts when things seem dark and unexpected. The Spirit is in the Wind and Fire. The gifts of the Spirit are strong and passionate. We know that Christ is among us because we see the inspiration of the Spirit at work in our prayer life, in our relationships, in our neighborhoods and in our parish. May we be on fire with God's love and act according to the Spirit's gifts. It starts right here in Antioch!

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Babes in the Woods

It was a warm summer-like evening in Pittsburg at the Winter Nights Shelter. As I walked from my car to the hall the sun was still shining and overtly the title of the shelter stood in contrast to the weather conditions that suggested no shelter was needed by anyone. Inside the hall was a different story.

Here, shelter was needed on several different levels. About five different families were gathered together within the hall where dinner was about to be served. Children of various ages and ethnic backgrounds wandered and played together. Adults also roamed within the confines of the great hall and kept track and peace among the young ones.

At one end of the hall was the kitchen where volunteers from our Knights of Columbus had just finished retrieving a half dozen aluminum pans of bubbling hot lasagna from the oven. Another volunteer was administering the last final tosses to the Caesar salad. Crispy garlic bread was cut and contained in a large serving bowl. The volunteers were Dave Simpson, our Grand Knight, Bob P., Clem B., Walter S., Don B., and arriving late yours truly. Three of us, Bob, Walter and I were first timers and followed the competent lead of our brother knights. The serving was the easy part. Making the people feel comfortable and free to have as much food as they wanted took just a little more loving effort.

Addressing and speaking to them as if we were longtime friends helped them to ask for a little bit more of salad, lasagna, or whatever it was they wanted. I know it helped me to associate with them on a more down-to-earth personal level. When I asked one fellow if there was anything else I could get for him, he asked for an espresso. Without missing a beat, I countered with "A double shot?" There was the moment of connectivity. These people need shelter from more than just the dark of night. They need shelter to protect them from the stigmas of the uncaring, from the eyes that look at them as strangers. A cold stare and a cold heart can cut deeper than any winter wind. They need the simple shelter of seeing the faces of people who care. Knowing that people will always be there to help them is the greatest shelter and comfort any of us can know. Is that not, in part, why we surround ourselves with icons of the saints? To remind us not only to do the works of the Lord as they did; but to also comfort us, that we may know they care for us too.

Volunteer for the first time if you haven't already. Never mind about not knowing what to do. There will always be more experienced souls to guide you along the path of doing good for others. Don't fear the forest for the trees.

We have an event coming up that we would like to share with you and ask for your help. On June 2, our parish will be celebrating our 39th Anniversary and we are planning a dinner celebration with a Luau theme. (A committee has been formed to help plan our BIG anniversary celebration for next year which will be our 40th Anniversary). This Luau will be the "kick off" for this celebration year leading up to our 40th. If you would like to help with planning the Anniversary activities, you are more than welcome to join this committee. We are asking for members of each Church Ministry to join in the planning of the Anniversaries. Watch the Bulletin for the next committee meeting.

Knights of Columbus Welcomes 9 New Members
 St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus Council 12587 members welcome and congratulate parishioners, Jeff Boatright, Mark Costanza, Adolfo DeLeon, Joe Fanfa, Tony Gumina, Bill Hatteroth, Perry Rivera, Bill Saunders and Jason Skrdlant who recently attained the First Degree of membership. The St. Ignatius of Antioch Council is very active in many areas within and outside our parish. We're always looking for new members who are willing to give just 24 hours a year helping with our ministry. If you are interested, please contact Ron Yarolimek, Membership Director at 925-550-1182 or ronyar@ymail.com or contact any Knight in the parish.



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 or (510)290-6103.



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.

XXVII ANNUAL
SPRED the Word
 DINNER-DANCE-FUNRAISER

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



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

SPRED Online registration deadline 5/31/2018
 Register online at www.oakdiocese.org/spredtheword
 OR call 510.635.7252 for 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

B	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	60	71	
11	18	32	66	
15	19	36	47	

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
 Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

*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.