

St. Ignatius of Antioch

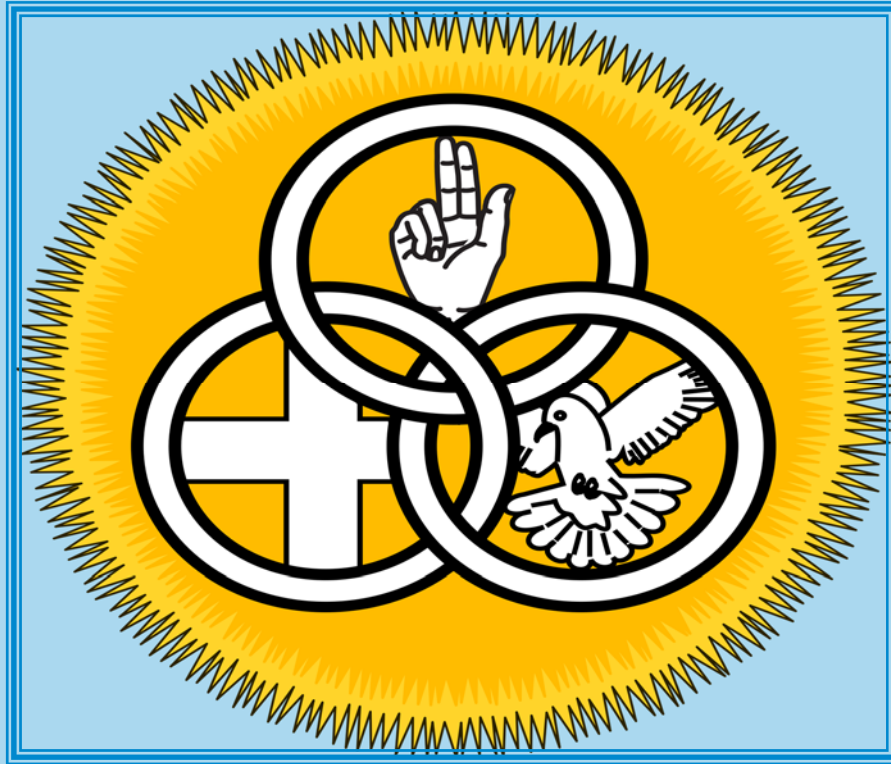
May 27, 2018 – The Most Holy Trinity

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Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

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Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

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Financial Secretary

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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 27, 2018
The Most
Holy Trinity**

*Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

— Matthew 28:19

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 12-13

Weekend Offering.....\$8,771.00

2nd Collection (Catholic Communications)...\$1,701.00

Looking Ahead

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

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 27 - The Most Holy Trinity

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- 39th Anniversary Luau Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Memorial Day BINGO Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

- Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed
- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Memorial Day Bingo - 11 am - Parish Hall
- No SPRED

Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30

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

Thursday, May 31

- 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
- Hula Class—7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 2

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass - 9 am - Novena to follow
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- 39th Anniversary Luau - Parish Hall

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing - both liturgies
- YLI attending 10 am Liturgy
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Social Events Committee

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	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Lay Ministers—Week of June 2nd & 3rd

4 pm: Lectors – Mila Ellingwood, Noela Noel-LoFranco; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Carol Fanfa, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl, Tim Cox; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia, David Simpson

8 am: Lectors – Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Diane Hack, Romeo Quiambao, Edith Quiambao; **Cup** - Jenawati Kwa, Samantha Peralto, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Nick Suarez; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Vince Augusta, Cheryna Wright; **Head Cup** – Jeannine Ford; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** – Kathy Augusta, Lesley Eubanks, Estrella Rusk, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Beth Enea, MaryJo Keister, Sue Howell, Natalia Joyce, Pat Dunleavy; **Servers** – William Necor, Jose & Jesus Moreno

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Eva & Guido Romani †
Sun. 10:00 am	Sheryl Young Benson †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	Emmanuel Balbas †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Jose Rivera †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **James Richard McBryer**. 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 Green Beans - 15 oz.
Mac & Cheese - 7 oz. box

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.

Thank You to Knights of Columbus



The St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus Council #12587 presented Fr. Robert with a check this last weekend in the amount of \$10,000 representing all of their fundraising efforts from the end of last year to the first three months of this year.

A great big “Thank You!” to all of our Knights who do so much for us on a regular basis, without a second thought. We just want you to know you are very much appreciated here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.

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

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the marriage that honors Him. 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.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Trinity Sunday calls us to be in communion with one another just as the three Persons of the Trinity are in union with one another. This close bond of in-depth sharing is what we are called to be as Church. But human life with all its struggles often separates us and holds us apart from such closeness. The moral outrage that touts, "I am right. I speak for God, and you are wrong," lacks the humility needed to truly do God's work in the world. All good deeds are accomplished through dialogue and listening to one another.

We can begin with Family, often called "the Little Church," because it is where this love and communication operates. We are challenged by our understanding of the Trinity to re-examine our dealing with those closest to us. In the Family we have the main opportunity to resemble the communion that the three Persons in the Trinity provide to us. Jesus reminds us that just as He is in the Father and the Father in Him, He is in us and we are in Him. And that it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach us all things, especially how to show love where none seems to be present.

Into this scene of union, we also place the world as we know it: Families paralyzed by difference, neighbors who don't talk to one another, the political scene full of accusations and spite, countries at war and killing one another. How do we stand for love in the midst of all this strife?

First we acknowledge the Father Creator who gives us Life and challenges us to acknowledge and continue this life. He challenges us to be co-creators with Him, respecting the Earth and all life therein. How are we doing that this week? Do we recycle even though it is an inconvenience? Do we use only what we need and reject the culture of prosperity and extravagance? Have we cleaned our closets and given that which we have not used to the poor?

Then we acknowledge the Son who has redeemed us with His love. Do we accept our crosses joyfully? Do we really know that we are connected to those around us (we in them and they in us) even when we disagree with them? Do we make efforts to bring peace to those who are separated by arguments and high-handedness?

Then we listen to the Spirit in prayer who teaches us all things. The Spirit will help us bring empathy, understanding, patience and graciousness to every situation. Do we take time to bring the things that disturb us to prayer and listen openly to the Spirit's suggestions? Do we try to find the Spirit's movements in the signs of our times? Do we hear the Spirit's urgings even in those we disagree with? No one possesses the complete truth. We need each other to discern God's movement in the world. We need companions for the journey. Is there someone you need to "walk with" this week, someone who needs your support to bear life's burdens? When we do these things, we know that the Spirit of God is working in us and through us to make the world a better place.

The Gospel ends with, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." If we truly know this, we will be at peace in ourselves. We will listen to the Spirit's urgings to respect all life. We will be able to be love in the world and advance the Coming of the Age when Christ will be all in all and we shall be like Him.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

GIFT, Knights, & AI

The Thursday morning GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) study group is near mid-way through its video series *The Kingdom of Happiness, Living the Beatitudes in Daily Life*. It has been a very eye-opening study into what is really meant by the terms "poor in spirit," meek, righteous, and so on. The group is encouraged to discuss how these beatitudes are naturally practiced in our daily lives and when we can consciously bring them to the forefront in our dealings with people we meet throughout the day. Each beatitude is treated as a separate lesson and each lesson takes about two weeks to complete. The nice thing about the beatitudes is that each one can be studied without the need for reliance on having seen the previous lesson or the need to see any of them in any particular order. Each beatitude lesson ends with an example of someone who lives a beatitude in an amazing way. This can be in the form of ministry or spiritual conviction or dedication to others. At the end of the series the group will return to its study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures.

Our Knights of Columbus will be having elections of officers this month and so a new, yet experienced crew will lead our valiant Knights in the service of our Church and the community. Just about every event we have here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church involves the Knights even if it is not a Knight's sponsored event. Every major set-up, tear-down, and clean-up after an event is handled by the Knights; think Fish Fry, St. Joseph Dinner, Christmas Dinner, YLI Pasta Feed, and countless more. The Knights are our First (non-emergency) Responders of the parish. If you see a Knight, thank him for his service.

I received an email from my brother Marc regarding an article of his published in *International Sea Systems* magazine about ASVs (Autonomous Surface Vehicles). These are like the aerial drones we see and hear about, but for the surface of the seas. From less than 20' to 800' these contain all the sensors needed to avoid collisions with other vessels and perform work tasks along certain routes. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has come a long way but as he points-out at the end of his story, who will perform the daily maintenance? Who will respond to the SOS of a vessel in distress? Who will be there to make the humanitarian decision in the midst of an unforeseen circumstance? Our lives, as Christians, cannot be ASVs. God has never let us drift away into unretrievable waters. He has redeemed us with the blood of Christ. We are the captains of our lives to the extent that we maintain our life's vessel to do the tasks that God has created us to do. Artificial Intelligence may crop up in every aspect of our modern lives, but the love of God and our love for one another can never be artificial or duplicated by machine.

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.



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.

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.



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

ALOHA TO 39 YEARS

CELEBRATING OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN JUNE 2019
A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!



KICKOFF LUAAU

Saturday, June 2, 2018

5:30 pm

Adults: \$20

Children 12 & Under: \$10.00

MENU

Kalua Pork & Teriyaki Chicken

Hawaiian Macaroni Salad

Polynesian Rice

Fruit Salad

Dessert

Entertainment,
Raffle & Door Prizes



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