

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 24, 2018 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement:

United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ

Fr. Robert K. Rien
Pastor

Fr. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

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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.



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*“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”*

—Acts 13:25

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 June 9 - 10

Weekend Offering.....\$10,005.60

Looking Ahead

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

June 23 & 24: Relay for Life of the Delta.

July 4th: 4th of July Bingo beginning at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for details.

July 4th: Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closed.

July 14-15: Knights of Columbus selling Tri-Tip sandwiches in the Gather Plaza after all liturgies.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall.
*TBD - 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, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, June 25

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

Tuesday, June 26

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- No Hula Class

Wednesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 28

- 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, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for Parking Lot

Sunday, July 1

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing both Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Knights of Columbus - 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

Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Lay Ministers—Week of June 30th & July 1st

4 pm: Lectors – Ed Stokes, Sandy Stokes; **Head Cup** – David Simpson; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Nancy DiMaggio; **Cup** – Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Tim Cox, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Jeannine Ford; **Host** – Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup** - Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Samantha Peralto, Natalia Joyce, Vianney Mendoza; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, Tina Costanza; **Head Cup** – Harlan Young; **Head Host** – Cynthia Enrique; **Host** – Ed Cissell, Gloria Asuncion, Helga Boardman, Mark Costanza; **Cup** – Yvette Young, Sharon Cissell, Amante Asuncion, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Servers** – Jean Paul Fortez, Jose Moreno, Jesus Moreno

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Eva & Guido Romani †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Florencio Jimenez †
Tues. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **John Davis, Josephine Herrera, Paul Businger, Sr., and Fr. James McGee.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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., July 14th from 9:00 am to 2 pm -
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, July 7th - 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.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Summer Camp Support Needed: We are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school), and we need your help. *Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income.* In the past, volunteers (teens and adults) have organized small groups to host different “camps”. These activities take place at our housing sites (Pittsburg & Concord) for a couple hours/day for 4-5 days during the week. Each week has a theme and FUN is always on the agenda. ☺ Feel free to call and discuss ideas or **just offer general help** to an already formed camp week. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. Email gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org for more information. Ages: 13+. Use this link to sign up to help: <http://tinyurl.com/y8cdcj2l>

Spanish Translator: We are looking for a fluent, Spanish-speaking volunteer to assist a CCIH Housing Navigator at Monument Crisis Center in Concord. The Center offers drop-in services (including Housing Navigation services) weekday mornings between 9am and noon, and we are hoping for a volunteer to make a regular commitment at least one morning per week – preferably Wednesday morning, but Monday through Thursday mornings would be possibilities depending on the volunteer’s needs and schedule. Email gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org for more information.

40th Anniversary Committee Forming

A committee has been formed to help plan our BIG anniversary celebration for next year which will be our 40th Anniversary. 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 meeting date.

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

“My God is now my strength!” Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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

We picture John the Baptist as a wild figure living in the desert, eating honey and locust and scantily dressed in animal skins-not the usual picture of a saint and cousin of Jesus. But John gives us some clues to having a social justice heart. Here are six justice values laid out by Jack Jezereel in the *Just Faith Program*. We can see John the Baptist's practice of these values in the Scripture readings that describe his life.

He fostered a relationship with those at risk. While others shunned sinners, John called them forth to a baptism of repentance. As a precursor to Jesus, he did not condemn those that came for relief from their sinfulness. He only condemned the proud who thought themselves "better than."

He educated people to a reign of service. He educated them about what it is to be a child of God. Today we have Catholic Social Teaching to remind us of what it means to have a social justice heart.

John certainly saw the call to a simpler life. We may not be able to live in a cave in the desert, but we can learn from going into the desert of our hearts and finding God there as did the desert fathers and mothers of old. Then we can examine what we really need and give up the rest.

"Authentic love will not allow us to continue to ask the rest of the world to put itself at the mercy of our conveniences." (Jack Jezereel)

John spent many hours in prayer. He was attuned to the Spirit. That's how he recognized who Jesus was when Jesus came to the Jordan to see what John was doing.

John was committed to non-violence and died violently for his teaching. He preached fearlessly against those whose actions kept people in bondage. He preached that people should be free in the reign of God. His baptism freed them from their sins.

John built a community of disciples. Many of these became disciples of Jesus, especially after John's death. We cannot do justice without a community of love in which God is the center. This is what church is about.

So in prayer this week, we can ask ourselves if we have a personal relationship with those at risk, whether they be in our own families or through the many organizations that give us a chance to love God's poor face to face. Are we really aware of Catholic Social Teaching? This is an easy task of looking it up on the web and a hard task of taking it to prayer to see what God is asking of us in our current situation. Are we educating those around us to a reign of service and giving an example of this service with our own daily time commitments? Are we committed to non-violence in our own actions and trying to make a difference in the lives of victims of violence? Are we building community in our families and in our neighborhoods? What one action can you do this week to bring people together in love? Take one of these values a day to prayer and see what the Spirit speaks to you. Then you will be John the Baptist's disciples (and Jesus', of course) for the coming week.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Funeral for a Friend

About a week and a half ago a good friend and co-worker, Gino Voltattorni died of a heart attack at the age of 70 years. He had been retired from the butcher trade for less than three years but enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandkids. Like most Italians, Gino loved cooking and eating Italian foods and drinking good wines in the company of family and friends.

At his Vigil service, his relatively young children with their own children, none older than fourth-graders, were understandably distraught at the loss of their loved one. You could see how they tried to comfort one another as best they could. The friends who gathered also seemed lost as to what to say to each other. Talk was often trivial and unfocused. Then the priest appeared. When the priest took to the podium you could hear a pin drop. All eyes, ears, and hearts were focused on what the priest would say. Now, they knew order would come out of chaos, meaning out of senselessness, and a unifying message from the Lord they all believed in. The Church and the priest representing Christ would once again bestow hope, light, and life to an age-old situation everyone must face.

Most everyone there had been to funerals before, they had heard words of comfort from scripture before. Why then did they so eagerly turn to the Church for aid in healing their wounds of sorrow? Because there are times in our lives when we need to hear these words directed at us, in the living moment. We need to hear the name of the ones we love connected to those words and they need to come from the Church where we have found life, truth, and meaning.

The Church will always be there for those who suffer. For those who grieve. The Church gives hope and life because the Church is alive. It is an assembly of living believers backed by the author of life that gives the Church its power to heal the wounds of death and the grave. How easy it is to forget sometimes how much we need the Church. Not only for funerals alone do we need her, but for every aspect of our lives because God loves every aspect of our lives down to the last detail.

Every time I finished my shift at work and clocked-out, Gino would look up from his work and say, "You go straight home now, and stay out of Tiki Tom's." I puzzled at that signature phrase of his in the beginning but came to realize what he was really saying was 'Don't let the bad things in this world drag you into places or situations you don't want to go or be in.' He is right. We journey to a happier place. We shouldn't let the world bring us down. Ciao Gino.

Bingo



Wednesday July 4th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Parish Hall
 Doors Open @ 11:30 AM
 Lunch at Noon
 Games Begin @ 12:45 PM



10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
 Specials

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

Tickets available after Masses
 June 23 (Saturday Only) and June 30/July 1
 Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words!

We are looking for people who will take pictures at events they attend at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. We want pictures of people at masses, dinners, meetings, fund raising, ticket selling, gardening, helping around the church, money counters, those helping in the kitchen, receptionists, bulletin stuffers, teachers, choir and cantor practice, and much more. These pictures will be considered to go on face book, our website, and more.

It is easy to do:

1. Write Don Pearson at don2864@aol.com and tell him what activity you will take a picture of for us.
2. Take a couple of pictures when you attend and send them to don2864@aol.com. It will help if you date the pictures and tell what the picture is about.
3. If you are not sure how to do it, we will help you and promise it is very easy to do. If you have a smart phone, you have a camera and can send it directly from your phone.

Our church depends on many hands helping and sharing in the work and we want to show what goes on at this church. Please don't be shy! Everyone likes looking at pictures of people and being photographed. Help us by being a church photographer. This is something anyone of any age can do. So teens help us and share your talent.



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An SCLC Celebration!

11 AM, Saturday, July 28th
Antioch Church Family
55 E. 18th St., Antioch

Featured Speakers:

Bruce Hartford
Author of "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle and March to Montgomery"

Odessa Lefrancois
Community Activist

Cost: \$10.00

For More Information:
Ylrugsy@sbcglobal.net
 or text 925-286-1798
sclcofccc.org

Fill out the information below to purchase a \$10.00 ticket to the **SCLC Celebration** on Saturday, July 28, 11 A.M. Antioch Church Family, 55 E. 18th St., Antioch

SPEAKERS:

Bruce Hartford	Author "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle"
Odessa Lefrancois	Community Activist
Harry Thurston	East County Indivisible
Audry Mirales	Mt. Diablo Peace and Freedom Center
Rev. Perkins	
Rev. McGarvey	
Slide Show	"Poverty in the South in the 60's"
Choral Presentation	"We Are the World"

A raffle with over 40 prizes! Need not be present to win.

1. Name	Ticket number
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GREETINGS FROM ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SPRED!

By: Mitzi Regan, SPRED Catechist

We are a community of adults living and worshipping in East Contra Costa County, spanning a very diverse group of ethnicities, gender, and ages. There are 8 Friends and 5 Catechists, many of whom have been part of our community for many, many years and others who have just recently joined the group. The best thing about being a part of this community is how we support and love each other in good and sad times.

We have borne witness to illnesses, passing of parents, and other heartache. But with the sadness, there is always light. Our Friends are

the first to notice when someone needs a hug or a smile. Their intuition is their blessing, and it's usually spot on!

We also love to dance and party! You might have seen us at the dances or at Retreat (LDR), we're always in the front at the line dances. This spring is an exciting time for us. One of our newer Friends received the Sacrament of Confirmation just last weekend! And, as it is custom in our community, we got together afterwards and had a wonderful PARTY!