

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 8, 2018 – Fourteenth 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

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

Frances Rojek
Pastoral Associate,
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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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I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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 June 23-24

Weekend Offering.....\$10,081.00

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 8

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Peter’s Pence - Holy Father

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

- 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, July 13

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (moved from July 6 due to funeral service) - 8:45 am to Noon

Saturday, July 14

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, July 15

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

Looking Ahead

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

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

July 18: 40th Anniversary Meeting at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. See page 4 for additional information.

July 30: Turnaround trip to Thunder Valley Casino. For more information, see page 6 of the bulletin.

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.

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	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Lay Ministers—Week of July 14th & July 15th

4 pm: Lectors – Noela Noel-LoFranco, Therese Kain; **Head Cup** – David Simpson; **Head Host** – Rowena Cayaban; **Host** – Mary Angelica Cayaban, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti, Melody Costanza; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Sofie Zimmerman, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** -Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Diane Hack, MaryJo Keister, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Tim Cox, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Cheryna Wright, William Necor; **Head Cup** – Jane Sharpe; **Head Host** – Harlan Young; **Host** – Amante Asuncion, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Yvette Young; **Cup** – Gloria Asuncion, Sharon Cissell, Mark Costanza, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Servers** – Dezire Jackson, Noah Mirano

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Ben Calso †
Mon. 8:00 am	Macaria P. Celestial †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All First Responders

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Josephine Evans**. May her 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., 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, August 4th - 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 this planning. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30 pm in the parish hall..

Catholic Charities



Free Human Trafficking Training in Oakland

Want to know more about human trafficking in the East Bay? Don't have time for a lengthy training series? Feel like you don't have a good grasp on the issue? Want more details in order to develop an informed opinion/stance? Wish you could train but don't have childcare?

Come to a one-time Day Star Training, which is happening each Monday night this July and August! We have information and snacks and childcare!

Seating is limited. Register to attend FREE Human Trafficking Information Session at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7v4spd7>

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

Have faith that God can increase the blessing in your marriage. Discover how 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

In today's Gospel we see Jesus rejected by His own people. We can certainly identify with such situations in our own families. It doesn't matter to the listeners how many miracles He has worked or what good deeds He has done. Because He came from them, they put Him down and "take offense" at Him.

This kind of attitude runs deep. I remember listening to a group of teenagers criticizing one of their group because she wanted to go to college. "Who do you think you are?" they said. "Do you think you are better than us?" Instead of encouraging the teen who wanted to better herself, they tried to say that if she went to college, she would be ostracized from her friends. They chose to criticize rather than support.

And the Gospel goes on to say, "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there." In other words, Jesus' ability was dimmed by their narrowness and lack of faith. That is what happens to us when we set out to do a good deed and are criticized by those family and friends to whom we belong. Instead of rejoicing at one's good works, there is only criticism. It is like the light inside us is dimmed by the narrowness of those we love.

So there are two lessons here. One is to make sure that we affirm the good actions of others and limit our criticisms. We do this by taking things that disturb us to prayer. Ask the Lord's help in finding words that are gentle rather than judgmental. Find ways to ask questions rather than make statements about how others should act. "Mercy is at the heart of non-judgmental awareness," says Dr. Greg Botarro in *The Mindful Catholic*. The second is to not let the criticism of others keep us from doing what God asks of us. If someone criticizes us, we must find our true self in prayer and act the way God would want us to act.

Last week I wrote about immigration and the situation at the border. The news media continues to report the suffering of families and the lack of a plan to make things better. It is easy to say, "Who do they think they are coming into this country illegally?" This is a complicated issue that cannot be solved over night, but we can take action. We have a church in Antioch, Holy Rosary, that welcomes all people who come from the South and tries to help migrant families. Hopefully we can work together and get to know some of these families. Our lives will be touched by their courage and their journey of faith.

We used to belong to an organization called CCISCO (Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization), a group that organized for social justice. It was federated with PICO (People Improving Communities through Organization). PICO has now become a national organization in 28 states called Faith in Action. They work with many other groups on social justice issues. They have established a Congressional Hotline that you can call at anytime. They will ask for your zip code and then direct your call to your Senators or Representatives where you can state your views on any issue. The number is 1-844-332-6361. When you have researched an issue and wish to state your views you can call this number. Keep it handy and let your views be known often. Be involved in the legislative process as a concerned citizen of this country. Maybe we can bring some wholeness and Gospel truth to the legislative process.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

A Special Day at St. Pat's Seminary

Our valiant Knights of Columbus will once again be sponsoring a free trip, tour, and BBQ lunch at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. The trip and tour are open to all interested boys, young men, and their families, including moms and sisters. As with last year's trip, the day will start with a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood. From there we will carpool / caravan across the bay to the seminary in Menlo Park. A guided tour will be given of every prominent facility such as the main chapel, library, school rooms, dining hall, swimming pool, sports fields, and much more. By the end of the tour you will know what it would be like to enter and study our faith at a seminary. Even though the school was built a long time ago, (it would be prohibitively expensive to duplicate today) you will find the living conditions to be state of the art. You'll also discover the lively, fun, and energetic nature of the seminarians you meet there. St. Pat's is no medieval torture chamber of drab halls and faces. It is a reflection of the modern contemporary Church geared to the expectations of a young generation.

Following the grand tour there will be a bountiful BBQ lunch of fresh-off-the-grill hamburgers and hot dogs served with all the fix'ns. An array of tasty side dishes is certain to please everyone. No one goes away hungry from this affair. For those who like to burn-off some of those ingested calories there is plenty of action to choose from on the grass playing field.

After everyone has had their fill clean-up by the Knights will commence. Then with everyone accounted for we will bid a fond farewell to St. Pat's and carpool back to IHM.

This is truly a wonderful learning experience for any family with a young lad who might in the slightest way be interested in what seminary life might be like. Parents, you can introduce the option to your son(s) in a practical and very real way. This trip is one of the best ways to open the eyes of the young who need only be shown the path to a very rewarding way of life. It will be a very memorable summer day for all who attend, and don't forget to bring your camera! Believe me, there are beautiful works of art, sculpture, paintings, stained glass windows with a storied history behind each, and breathtaking architecture.

For more information there is a poster with details tacked in the glass case in the front of the church.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

2018 BINGO FUNDRAISERS

July 30 ▪ October 29 ▪ Most Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

All are invited to an evening of bilingual Bingo! Entry is \$20 and includes a light salad buffet and desserts, and a bingo card with 4 games per round. Cash prizes for winners. As an extra, there will be a special lightning round of bingo and raffle tickets available. Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00, with Bingo to follow.

Questions: Lizette Suarez 925.757.9515



Ministerio de Jóvenes

2018 NOCHE DE BINGO

30 de abril ▪ 30 de julio ▪ 29 de octubre ▪ Most Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

Todos están invitados a nuestra noche de bingo bilingüe. Cuesta \$20, incluye cena de ensalada y postres, y una tarjeta de bingo con 4 juegos en cada ronda. Ganadores recibirán premios en efectivos.

También tenemos una ronda rápida especial y boletos de la rifa.

Puertos abren a las 5:30, cena a las 6:00, y bingo después.

Preguntas: Lizette Suarez 925.757.9515



Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley

Monday: July 30, 2018

Depart: 8:30 am – St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
(Secure gated parking lot)

Return: 3:30 pm - Leave Thunder Valley

Fare: \$45.00 Includes:
* Transportation
* Continental Breakfast
* Snack on return trip
* \$15.00 **FREE** Slot Play
* \$12.00 Food Credit
* Gratuity for Driver

Reservations: call Frances Rojek – 925.778.1631

Make checks payable to St. Ignatius of Antioch Church.

Not responsible for parked vehicles – Fare non-refundable



Southern Christian Leadership Conference

*Martin Luther King's Organization
Still Striving for Justice and Freedom*

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



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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
Phone number	Email
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Phone number	Email
3. Name	Ticket number
Phone number	Email
4. Name	Ticket number
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Phone number	Email

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June 14, 2018

Dear brothers in Christ,

Together with Bishop Barber and Cardinal Levada, I would like to invite you to take part in the Marian Conference hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood on October 12 and 13 this year.

With the theme, "With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!", the Conference has been designed with Mary and the family in mind, having special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church.

I call on you to support this spiritual event and encourage your parishioners to register by visiting www.ihmbrentwood.com and clicking the event logo of the Marian Conference. You may also consider joining us for Masses and conferences scheduled throughout the two-day conference.

For more information, you may contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa, at 925-6344154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

Thank you very much and blessings on your continued guidance and pastoral care to all our holy people in the Diocese.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Father Alexander Q. Castillo
Director, Faith Formation and Evangelization
Diocese of Oakland

To know Christ better and make Him better known