

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 22, 2018 – Sixteenth 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

**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

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Financial Secretary

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

## Eucharist Schedule

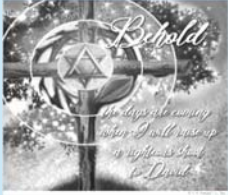
Saturday Vigil: 4 pm  
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am  
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist  
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word  
and Holy Communion  
**Holy Days:** 8 am & 7:30 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

**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.



**July 22, 2018**  
**Sixteenth Sunday**  
**in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a

**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 July 7-8**

**Weekend Offering.....\$10,432.00**

**Second Collection (Peter’s Pence).....\$ 1,903.25**

**Looking Ahead**

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

**July - September:** John Muir Health Senior Services News. Information flyers are available on the credenza in the back of the Church.

**July 28-29:** Grand Raffle Ticket Kick-off weekend. See next week’s bulletin for more details.

**July 30:** Turnaround trip to Thunder Valley Casino. For more information, see page 7 of the bulletin.

**August 4-5:** 10th Annual Back Pack Outreach to benefit St. Peter Martyr Catholic School in Pittsburg. See supply list in 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.**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, July 22**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

**Monday, July 23**

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

**Tuesday, July 24**

- 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, July 25**

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

**Thursday, July 26 St’s. Joachim & Anne**

- 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 27**

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

**Saturday, July 28**

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Grand Raffle Ticket Kick-off
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**Sunday, July 29**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Ticket Kick-off
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**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>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Lay Ministers—Week of July 28th & July 29th**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Steve Rojek, Melody Costanza; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bill Barbanica, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Pam Confetti, Melody Costanza; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

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

**10 am: Lectors** – Cheryna Wright, Cecille Mirano.; **Head Cup** – Amante Asuncion; **Head Host** – Gloria Asuncion; **Host** – Samantha Peralto, Helga Boardman, Ed Cissell, Harlan Young; **Cup** – Yvette Young, Sharon Cissell, Gloria Olvera, Mark Costanza, Jane Sharpe; **Servers** – Jose Moreno, Giada Godina, Jesus Moreno

4:00 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Mike Ambrosini †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	John Fraga †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Michael Dunleavy †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All First Responders

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Bishop Richard Garcia, Al Heeg, Don Noack and CalFire Fighter Braden Varney**. 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 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](http://www.211database.org)

## Mobile Mall

**Distribution**– Wed., July 25th from 8:00 am to 12 noon-  
Ambrose Community Center  
3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point

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](mailto: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](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) for more information.

## 40th Anniversary Committee

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. Watch the bulletin for the date of the next meeting.

## 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](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

Jesus said, “Come away and rest awhile”. Give your marriage new life by participating in 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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Today's Gospel presents us with one of the major spiritual struggles in life-- the dichotomy between work and rest/prayer. The apostles have just completed a tiring journey teaching and healing as the Spirit led them. Jesus invites them to, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." They go out on a boat to BE in the silence of the wind and waves, to enjoy the sunlight and each other. But the crowd will not let them escape and travels on foot to meet them at the next stop-over demanding more of their energy and time in service.

How often do we struggle to find quiet time, prayer time, alone time, to be with God in our crowded lives. My mother used to tell me that she would begin the morning with the prayer, "Lord in the quiet of this morning hour," only to have it interrupted by her children's needs. We get caught up in the daily tasks, in caring for our loved ones and in working to pay the bills. We do not make time for rest and for prayer. Then we wonder why things get chaotic.

Thomas Merton says that the interior person enters into him/herself to apply a "simple gaze of fruitful love." \* "...In nothingness he sees all his works come to nothing, for he is overwhelmed by the activity of God's immense love...he becomes one spirit with God." In other words, our prayer shifts from what we are doing for God to what God is doing with and for us. This is the prayer of gratitude. The apostles could have been taken up with all THEY DID when what they really needed to see is how God was acting through them and give thanks for His gifts to all his people. Instead of knowing Him (subject-object knowing), we become aware of being known through and through by Him. "We possess Him in proportion as we realize ourselves to be possessed by Him in the inmost depths of our being." This kind of prayer takes time. It takes setting aside at least an hour every day to just BE with God.

If you are like me, it takes a half an hour just to clear away the clutter of the day before I can just sit with God in the silence of the universe. I have to let go of my worries and fears and repeat over and over, "Jesus I trust in you." I have to acknowledge my own inability to handle all the details of life and give them to the Lord. I have to empty myself of the egoistic thoughts that "I" can do it and depend on God. Yes, I pray for the needs of others, but then I have to let them go into His infinite mercy. Then I can BE in the silence, open to the darkness and listen for His Word. Then I can return to the chaos of daily living with "the desire to acquiesce to the unknown and peacefully advance where I do not see the way."

Our world continues to be filled with unclear pathways, with problems that we do not know how to solve. Our own circumstances may include health problems or a rebellious teenager or an aging parent. The world around us includes violence, hunger, homelessness and other huge issues that no one person can solve. We can only go day by day, one step at a time, being present to the needs of others and working together for the greater good. We are called to be Jesus' joyful, peaceful Presence in the midst of the chaos.

Jesus invites us to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Make the time to do that this week. I promise your life will be better for it and your activities will not be so frenetic.

\*Thomas Merton, *Contemplative Prayer*, (Doubleday and Company: Garden City New York), p. 82-102.

*Parish Perspective—The Best Of*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*In the Fire for Sure*

Star Trek has endured for a long time. Some of us older fans can recall lines from the original series that have become legendary like the paraphrase "Beam me up Scotty." In *A Taste of Armageddon*, Scotty responds to McCoy's interjection "Well Scotty, now you've done it." With the classic line "Aye, the haggis is in the fire for sure..." We all went scrambling for our dictionaries to find out what a haggis was. Scotty's saying was an expression meaning there was no turning back, that authority and orders would not be obeyed.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is spokesman for all who continued to preach in the name of Jesus and those who stand before the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin we must remember, was the highest power the apostles had ever known. They were like the congress, the executive branch, and the supreme court all rolled into one. They thought themselves to be the holiest of men and demanded respect, obedience, or your life! "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name...and now you want to bring that man's blood on our heads!" Peter responded as do they all, "We must obey God rather than men." Peter points a finger at them saying "The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though **you** had him killed...we are witnesses as is the Holy Spirit whom God gives to those who obey him." With those words the Sanhedrin was stripped of all false trappings and was reduced to the mere men that they were.

The cruel death of Jesus was clearly placed on them. To add truthful insult to injury the gift of God's Holy Spirit was the proof of the apostle's statement. The apostles clearly had the Holy Spirit at work in the curing of the sick; and the members of the Sanhedrin knew and must have admitted to themselves that they didn't have what the apostles had. Point blank they are told they are no different from other men, the blood of Jesus was by their order, and they didn't obey God. The "spiritual" haggis was in the fire for sure.

Over two thousand years ago the apostles faced that moment where there would be no turning back, no compromise, no giving-in to the will of those in power no matter how frightening it might have been to stand firm before them to speak their mind, heart, and soul. We, too, have the same Holy Spirit that the apostles have living within us. We must obey God in our lives, finding the courage every day to do what may seem most frightening to us. With faith and courage, we too can toss the haggis of commitment into the fire of daily life. (Oh, if you don't have a dictionary handy a haggis is a traditional Scottish meal consisting mostly oats and onions, other grains and some organ meats stuffed into a sheep's stomach and roasted. For sure!)

Us, Too! Claiming Our Full Humanity in the Church  
Eucharistic Celebration  
Feast of St. Mary of Magdala

Monday, July 23, 2018  
8:00 AM

Christ the King Church  
199 Brandon Road  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Reflection by Dr. Toinette Eugene

Breakfast Follows  
All Are Welcome

Bronze relief created by the late Sister Peggy Beaudette



**Immigration Legal Consultation**

Come in to see if you qualify for an immigration benefit. We help people apply for family-based visa petitions, consular processing, inadmissibility waivers, U visas, VAWA, TPS, residency applications and renewals, asylum and SIJS for unaccompanied minors, FOIA, naturalization, and more. Bring any related documents with you to help with your case.

**Oakland** (510)768-3100, Thursdays 9:00AM-12:00PM (walk-in)  
**Richmond** (510)234-5110, Tuesdays 1:00PM-4:00PM (by appointment)  
**Concord** (925)825-3099, Wednesdays 1:30PM-4:30PM (by appointment)  
For more information, visit [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org)

**San Damiano Retreat in Danville**

**Adults need summer Camp, too!**

San Damiano Retreat in Danville invites you to come away and contemplate during these dog days of summer:

July 22-27: "The World Will Be Saved by Beauty" Silent Contemplative Retreat with Fr. Dan Riley, OFM  
July 27-29: : The Beatitudes: Jesus' 8 - Step Program for Happiness" Silent Retreat with Fr. Patrick Foley.  
July 28: Christian Meditation Day with Claire LaScola, Donna Lack, and June Pangelinan.  
For Information and to sign up, visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141



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***An SCLC Celebration!***

**11 AM, Saturday, July 28th  
Antioch Church Family  
55 E. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Ylrugsy@sbcglobal.net)  
or text 925-286-1798  
[sclcofccc.org](http://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. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Antioch

**SPEAKERS:**

Bruce Hartford	Author "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle"
Oedessa 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.*

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or text 925-470-3764  
[sclcofccc.org](http://sclcofccc.org)



*St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Fundraiser*

**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 p.m. - 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