

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 29, 2018 – Seventeenth 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

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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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*The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due  
season.*

— Psalm 145:15

**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 14-15**

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,135.00**

**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 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 Backpack 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 29**

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

**Monday, July 30**

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

**Tuesday, July 31**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- No Hula Class

**Wednesday, August 1**

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

**Thursday, August 2**

- 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, August 3**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 am to 12 pm - Church

**Saturday, August 4**

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena - 9 am
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- 10th Annual Backpack Outreach for St. Peter Martyr School
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, August 5**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- 10th Annual Backpack Outreach for St. Peter Martyr School
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by SPRED

**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>	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Lay Ministers—Week of Aug 4th & Aug 5th**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Vince Augusta, Mila Ellingwood; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup** – Rowena Cayaban, Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

**8 am: Lectors** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Carlos Vasquez; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Jeannine Ford; **Host** – Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Diane Hack, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup** - Nick Suarez, Tim Cox, Natalia Joyce, Crispina Malonosan, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

**10 am: Lectors** – Robert Solano, Alicia Solano.; **Head Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Dilcia Aparicio; **Host** – Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Lesley Eubanks, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Cup** – Steven Andreatta, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Al Necor, Lee Oliver; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Ascenzio Coletta †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Eva & Guido Romani †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Fara Costanza †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All First Responders
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Grace Garcia** and **John Vetrano**. 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**– Sat., Sept 15th from 8:00 am to 12 noon-  
Fremont Elementary School  
1413 F Street, Antioch

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.

## *Silver and Gold Ministry*

Here are a couple of upcoming events for the Silver and Gold Ministry:

**Wednesday, August 15th:** After the 8:00 am mass, anyone who has celebrated a birthday or anniversary during the months of May, June, July or August is invited to join us for a breakfast in the Parish Hall.

**Wednesday, August 22nd:** Join us for a breakfast get-together at the Denny’s Restaurant on Lone Tree Way. Good food...good conversation...fond memories.

Contact Deacon Gary or the parish office, if interested.

## *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

Let Jesus feed your marriage! Join us at the next 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).

## *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.

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

## Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

In the heart of today's Gospel we find "a boy with five loaves and two fishes," freely offering to Jesus what he had. That is all that is required of us, that we give back to Jesus the gifts with which he has graced us. These gifts come by enlightenment and by the school of hard knocks.

In the course of my ministry, I have asked people what their gifts from the Lord are. The overwhelming response is a shyness in naming one's gifts. Yet this boy was not afraid to offer what he had in its simplicity. Why are we so afraid to name and act on the gifts God has given us?

This week I was blessed with a book of poetry\* from a friend with whom I worked with in the Tenderloin Reflection and Education Center in 1988-1990. She has facilitated a writer's workshop there for many years. She believes (as do I) that art has a way of healing the human soul. Many of these writers will never be published, but that is not the point. The purpose is to be with the homeless and poor and give all the respect due them as human beings. When we express and share our experiences as sisters and brothers we create something new. This is the healing process. This creates community.

Kitty and I have many similarities. We came from Irish potato famine roots. Both our grandfathers worked on the railroad. We spent time in Ohio and connected with the beauty of Appalachian peoples. We understand the value of being in Nature as a way to connect with the Divine. We both have schooling in psychology and were framed very early by the hidden gifts of the Catholic Church—an understanding of symbolism and an inner life not so much dictated by "creed, code, and cult", as by faithfulness to meditation and a love of the Eucharist which makes us all brothers and sisters in the suffering of Christ. We appreciate the value of Buddhist meditation practices; their gift to all religions on the world stage. I learned this from the Jesuits and she from Shaolin Kung-fu which she still practices and teaches. She writes a poetry that is "real, sane and hopeful, while mirroring our aching hearts," says a review of this work.

While working together we experienced the person and poetry of Mary Tall Mountain, of Athabascan-Koyukon Indian and Scots-Irish ancestry who lived and contributed in the Tenderloin. Mary became a singular writer who made us aware of the pulling apart that happens to native peoples when they move to a big metropolis like San Francisco. When Mary died, Kitty became her executor and placed her works in the Rasmussen Library of University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

Kitty and Mary both used their gifts and their mistakes to awaken others. These gifts arise from the wellspring within and spread awareness to all around. When we offer our gifts, community is created and the "Body of Christ" becomes real. The boy in the Gospel will always be remembered for simply offering the five loaves and two fishes for others. May we do likewise this week, both acknowledging the source of the gifts and humbly offering them to build the feast of love, the community of holiness around us. It begins with finding the wellspring within and spreads outwards in creativity and love.

\**Upon Waking New and Selected Poems 1977-2017* by Kitty Costello, Freedom Voices Publications: San Francisco, 2018. orders@freedomvoices.org

## Parish Perspective—The Best Of

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

### *Blown Away*

If I wasn't there I would not have believed it! The second annual Cabaret was, in the parlance of show biz, "Off the Charts!" This wasn't just a thrown together talent show, or a "give it your best shot, kid" kind of affair, nor was it as Kirby McNesby (the evening's M.C.) described the first Cabaret show; "a big Karaoke." This was a performance of the highest caliber. It had production values such as we had never seen before. There was a multitude of microphones for performers, hand held instruments, and even microphones on extensions reaching to the heights of the shining organ pipes. There was a lighting technician seated on a raised platform at the back of the church who applied colored lights and a baby spotlight in the most artful way. Most of all was the way in which we were blown-away by the stunning performances given by the vocalists.

We have all heard our choir members singing at Mass. We know what their voices sound like when they sing hymns and Psalms, but few of us know what they are capable of vocalizing in another musical genre. This hit home when Cheryna Wright sang *Broken Wing*. What a powerhouse of vocal talent! A thrilling voice unheard by the majority of church-goers until that night. Chip Sharpe sang two folk-style songs of men and sailing ships on the sea. Cecille Mirano showcased her operatic voice and her artful manner of emoting extreme feeling with her rendition of *Don't Cry for Me Argentina* from *Evita*, as well as Megan McNesby singing beautifully *She Used To Be Mine* from *Waitress*. Many in the audience sang along with, but could not match the beautiful phrases of, Maryann Peddicord as she sweetly yet strongly sang *Blue Bayou*. A show stopper was Gino Ramos' *It Must Be Him*. Here was acting, comedy, and vocal musicianship all rolled into one. This was total dedication to performance medium and it showed most splendidly! A special guest appearance by "Elvis" generated more laughs and appreciation for Kirby's vocal range of musical styles. Paul Riofski sang *Down "N" Outer* and here was a song worthy of his talents as I have never heard him sound better. Heading into the home-stretch, we were treated with Alicia Perez sing *Big Spender* with her husband, Jose, sitting front and center. During the song, she wrapped her feather boa around Jose's neck and seductively let it slink around as she pulled away. I swear I could see Jose blush red in the shallow darkness (and he's married to her!).

All of the performers offered invaluable pleasure to the listeners that evening. There isn't enough ink or space to tell how much we love them; for their performances and for how they are such a crucial part of our Church and spiritual lives. Bravo and Brava to all.

**(Watch for the next Cabaret coming soon!)**



*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

**To St. Ignatius of Antioch Parishioners**

Santa Maria Church of Orinda is looking for housing for their 10-person Afghanistan family. They are currently being housed in Oakland but the rent is too expensive and they wish to move. Their first choice is to find a house to rent, but an apartment would be fine, too. They need it to be at least 1200-1500 sq ft with 3 bedrooms and 2 bath-rooms, with a rental rate of no more than \$2,700.

The parish can vouch for the family as they have been assisting them since they came in November 2017. They are a lovely family, no pets or smokers, very neat and organized and wonderful housekeepers.

Please let us know if any of your parishioners have a rental or know of a rental that would accommodate this lovely family.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOD BLESS YOUR PARISH!**



Celebrating 500 years of Filipino Catholic Evangelization  
Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission



July 9, 2018

Dear Parish Priests, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings!

In connection to the 4-year preparation of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Evangelization, the Filipino clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland would like to, once again, invite you, your staff and your parishioners, to its first symposium to be held on **September 29, 2018 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Monsignor Cardelli Activity Center (Gym), St. Isidore Church.** The event will be highlighted with the symposium, group dynamics, the Eucharistic celebration and agape.

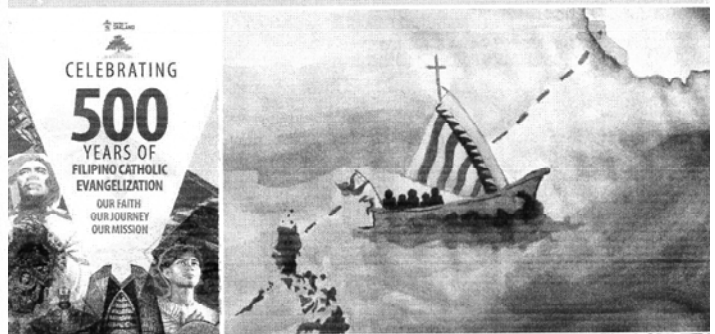
The theme for this event is: **“Rooting, Uprooting and Re-Planting: The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines) to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area)”** dubbed as, **“Celebrating Our Faith from the Islands to the Mainland.”**

Come and join us as we celebrate faith together. Thank you so much and we hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

The Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Oakland

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH FROM THE ISLANDS TO THE MAINLAND**



**Rooting, Uprooting & Re-planting  
The Filipino Experience of Moving  
from Home (Philippines)  
to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area)**

**SEPT. 29, 2018  
(SAT) 9AM - 3PM**

Monsignor Cardelli Activity Center  
St Isidore Church  
440 La Gonda Way, Danville CA 94526  
oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com

Mass in honor of  
San Lorenzo Ruiz

Admission and lunch are free

To Pre-register  
500thanniversarycelebration.eventbrite.com

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# Grand Raffle

This year's theme:

## My Big Fat Church Raffle

First Place Winner chooses  
A romantic cruise of the Greek Isles

or

A land tour of beautiful Greece

All travel arrangements to be made through Black Diamond Travel.

Total cost of the trip limited to \$8,500.

Can be used within one year of the drawing and is subject to availability.

Cash in lieu of travel: \$5,000.

**2nd Prize**  
**\$2,000.**  
**Cash**

**3rd Prize**  
**\$1,000.**  
**Safeway Gift Card**

### Early Bird Incentives

Sell your first book of 10 tickets and turn in the sales proceeds within the specified bonus period and receive bonus raffle tickets. The raffle committee will prepare and submit the Bonus Tickets for you automatically. Bonus offer applies only to the first book of tickets sold.

- Turn in your first book of ticket proceeds by Sunday August 12 and receive 5 bonus tickets.
- Turn in your first book of ticket proceeds by Sunday August 19 and receive 4 bonus tickets.
- Turn in your first book of ticket proceeds by Sunday August 26 and receive 3 bonus tickets.
- Turn in your first book of ticket proceeds by Sunday September 2 and receive 2 bonus tickets.
- Turn in your first book of ticket proceeds by Sunday September 9 and receive 1 bonus ticket

All second (and subsequent) sold books of 10 tickets will receive one chance for a \$300 multiple-book raffle.

All ticket proceeds should be placed in a raffle-proceeds envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off during business hours at the parish office. For complete rules, see your ticket packet or contact the parish office. Winners are responsible for reporting and paying any applicable taxes.