

St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 12, 2018 – Nineteenth 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

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 am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51

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 28-29

Weekend Offering.....\$7,888.00

Second Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$3,165.00

Looking Ahead

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

August: Grand Raffle for “My Big Fat Church Raffle.” See page 7 of the bulletin for more details.

August 12: Breakfast Burritos sold in the gathering plaza, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

August 18th & 19: Tri-Tip Sandwiches sold in the gathering plaza sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

August 25th: Hot August Night—Western Style. Held in the parish hall after the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy. See page. 6 of the bulletin for more information.

August 27th: YLI Bingo at Holy Rosary (Fr. Vicente Hall); doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person.

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, August 12

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Sr. Peg Bishop - St. Francis Mission Co-Op Appeal
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Sales - Gathering Plaza

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am

Wednesday, August 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am and 7:30 pm (holy day of obligation)

Thursday, August 16

- 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 17

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

Saturday, August 18

- Faith Formation Registration - 9 to 10 am - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, August 19

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Hot August Night Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sales - Gathering Plaza

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Rosita Bonayon	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Gavin Gantt	David Viscay
Gavin Cano	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
	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	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Lay Ministers—Week of Aug 18th & Aug 19th

4 pm: Lectors – Carmen Garces, Joe Salvador; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Rowena Cayaban; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup** – Marla Plurkowski, Melodye Costanza, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Angela Bueno, Peter Degl'Innocenti ; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host** – Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jeanne Reilly, Jeannine Ford; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Tim Cox, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Rey Dollete, Sr., Rose Necor.; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Ed Cissell, Dilcia Aparicio, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia; **Cup** – Sharon Cissell, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Servers** – Jesus Moreno, Giada Godina, Jose 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

Sat. 4:00 pm	Bill Douville †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Jenna Riley
Mon. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am 7:30 pm	All Care Givers Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Dolores Cissell, Fire Capt. Brian Hughes and Fr. Thomas Ng**. 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

Catholic Charities

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 by calling (510) 439-4269.



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 at 757-1385, or the parish office, if interested.

Mobile Mall

Distribution– Sat., Sept 15th from 8:00 am to 12 pm
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

San Damiano Retreat

Sunday, August 19

Bluegrass Music & Pasta Dinner at San Damiano

Music at 3:00 PM; buffet-style dinner at 4:30 PM

Cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under

710 Highland Drive

Danville, CA 94526

For more information and to sign up, please visit the www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141, ext 315.

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, Sept 1st - 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.

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 Street 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. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 15th at 5:00 pm.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Today's Gospel gives us multiple moments of reflection. As usual, St. John's imagery is rich in signs and symbols. Jesus clearly identifies Himself as "the Bread from Heaven...the Bread of life...the Living Bread." As Catholics, we know and are clearly connected to this Bread in the Eucharist.

But I would like to take a different tact: In order to receive this Bread, one must be empty. It is in emptiness, in hunger, that we are ready to receive. It is very hard to be empty in today's culture full of consumerism and noise that fills us up and leaves us shallow. It is hard to be empty when one thinks his/her own way into the future is THE way. We spend time with our gadgets and defending our own point of view until there is no emptiness, no silence in our lives.

Jesus refers to the "Manna in the desert." The Israelites were hungry, empty of food and they complained. Only then did God send bread to eat. If we want the "Bread from Heaven," we must first find the time to empty ourselves of things, of noise, of activities, of our own views. This is called prayer, a prayer that is accompanied by sacrifice. We must become like an empty basket, so that Jesus' Spirit can fill us. "I am the living Bread...and the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The line that struck me in the Gospel was the line given by the prophets, "They shall all be taught by God." In prayer, in emptiness, we are taught by God. It is something like this:

One is sitting in silence and an insight comes. Or one begins to see a pathway where the way was not clear. One holds confusion and lack of clarity before God and is taught a lesson about the events in one's life. One is praying with the scriptures and a line jumps out at you and soothes your spirit.

Over the past six months when the life with my husband has been changed drastically by the onset of dementia, I have had to sit in the quiet to let God teach me. At first I resented the intrusion of this disease, but as time went on and I was faithful to keeping times of prayer, times of emptying, the insights came. So much so that I now see this time as a time of blessing, a time of learning what God has to teach me. Some insights were about things of the past that needed healing. Some insights were about how to live in the present moment, in the Presence. Some insights were about how to be in the world as Jesus was and is. All of them were graces of acceptance. God cares for us and gives us "Bread" if we go to Him hungering for His Word, His Way of being in the world.

There is a poem by Parker Palmer which was a great help when I was lamenting the changes in my life:

"Whatever's been uprooted, let it be
Seedbed for the growing that's to come."*

When one looks at a ploughed field, one sees the tears in the earth, the clods of displaced dirt, but that's not the end of it. In hope, one sees the place where seeds can be planted and green things will grow. When I am empty and hungry for God's guidance, then he can plant the seeds that will grow into new life.

*Parker Palmer, *On the Brink of Everything*, (Oakland, Ca: Berret-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2018), p. 24.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Catholic-Lite

I am back from my trip to Pennsylvania to visit my wife's sister, Carol, who is very sick with throat and neck cancer. I hope you have enjoyed the "Best Of" series that Maryann and Harlan had carefully selected for you. Their aim at the dartboard is really improving and I sometimes think they were brought-up in an English pub.

While in New Cumberland, Pa. I had a chance to attend Sunday Mass at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. As might be expected some things were a little bit different from the way we do things. They recite the Nicene Creed rather than the Apostles Creed and there was another "extra" kneeling part thrown in there at the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but basically it was the same. The music was very good, shared equally between the organ and the piano performed by the same musician. I must say he was a tad bit better on the organ than on the piano and although good, could not hold a candle to our Mr. Pearson. I'll take rich, full, dramatic, and inspiring over thin and pleasant any day. At the end of Mass, on the way out, I shook hands with the presiding priest and extended greetings from the Church of St. Ignatius of Antioch, in Antioch, Ca. He beamed brightly at the greeting and asked that I return greetings and blessings to you on behalf of the Church there. I assured him I would.

Back at the house Bob, Carol's husband, was about to leave for Sunday service at his church; Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. He invited me to come along if I cared to. I eagerly said "Yes." Everyone was quite friendly, and the service began with a round of hand shaking and name exchanging. Strangely, they had only a first reading and a Psalm before the gospel, whereas we had the second reading (from Paul). Their prescribed readings were identical to those of the Catholic Church. When it came time for communion there was no distinct consecration rite. The presider (all are called Pastor) was at the altar and she seemed to be giving prayers of thanksgiving. The elements were a round flat bread and a dark red wine in two large pewter chalices. As the communion line passed down the center aisle the pastor tore-off a small piece of flat bread saying, "This is his body, given up for you." Taking the bread everyone proceeded to the cup and dipped the bread in the wine and then consumed it. Most of the responses were nearly identical to ours and was easy to rattle-off until a word change or two would trip me up. On our way to the car, Bob explained how the Lutheran Church had changed to be like the Catholic Church. That is when he said they jokingly refer to themselves as "Catholic-lite."

Perhaps reunification is not that far off. In fact, the lettering on our parish banner was done by Carol some years ago in Pa. and then shipped back to us. May it always represent a touch of unity between two Churches and our ability to reach-out to all others.



**Knights of Columbus
Tri-Tip Sandwiches**

Saturday & Sunday
August 18 & 19

After all Masses
4 PM – 8 AM – 10 AM



\$5.00 per sandwich
Take-Out only



40th Anniversary

June 1979–June 2019

*Do You
Remember...*

- ◆ celebrating Mass at Park Junior High?
- ◆ when the parish office was in a trailer?
- ◆ working with the Harvesters to build our faith community?
- ◆ when we had chairs instead of pews?

If you do, or even if you don't, we need your help. We are collecting pictures of parish celebrations and events for our 40th Anniversary. Place your pictures in the 40th Anniversary Memory Box located in the Narthex beginning August 24. If you would like your pictures returned, please place them in an envelope with your name and phone number. If you have digital pictures to share, email Vicki at v.a.mccoy@att.net. Please use "40th Anniversary" in subject line.

**Hot August
Night**



Western Style

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall

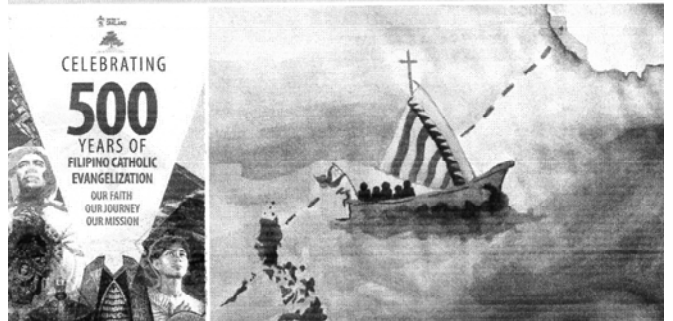
Saturday, August 25th
After the 4pm Liturgy

Tickets on sale
after weekend
liturgies.



Adults: \$20
Buckaroos \$10
(kids 12 and
under)

**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.