

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 26, 2018 – Twenty-first 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 & as announced  
**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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*As for me and my household, we  
will serve the LORD.*

— Joshua 24:15b

**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 August 11-12**

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,852.00**

**Second Collection (Mission Co-Op).....\$2,656.00**

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, August 26**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Monday, August 27**

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

**Tuesday, August 28**

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

**Wednesday, August 29 *Passion of St. John the Baptist***

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am, with Novena following - Church

**Thursday, August 30**

- 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 31**

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

**Saturday, September 1**

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena- 9 am - Church - Reception to follow - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

**Sunday, September 2**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Catholic Daughters - Gathering Plaza

**Looking Ahead**

**OPA!** It’s full steam ahead for **My Big Fat Church Raffle**. Be sure to turn in your ticket proceeds as early as possible. See page 7 for more details. Thank you for your support.

**Parish Directory:** In celebration of the Parish’s 40th Anniversary in June, 2019, a pictorial parish directory is being planned. Portrait times can be scheduled between 1pm and 8pm on the following days: Monday, September 17 through Thursday, September 20 & Monday, September 24 through Friday, September 28. See the reservation table in the Gathering Plaza after weekend Liturgies or call Steve Rojek 925-642-2329. Reserve early for best available times.

**September 15-16:** St. Ignatius of Antioch’s 5th annual sock drive. Watch for details about this traditional parish outreach effort.

**September 21:** St. Ignatius of Antioch Cabaret at 7 pm in the Church. Tickets on sale beginning September 1 after weekend 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).

**Pray for the Sick**

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

Peter Aliotti	Gavin Gantt	Peter Villalpando
Rosita Bonayon	Linda Morrison	David Viscay
Tom Bresciani	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Theresa Weathers
Gavin Cano	Marlene Rideau	Guy Worth
Dorothy		

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>	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Lay Ministers—Week of Sept 1st & Sept 2nd**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Noela Noel-LoFranco, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Beth Enea; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Tim Cox, Sharon Simpson; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

**8 am: Lectors** – Samantha Peralto, Pat Kramer; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Romeo Quiambao, Kathleen Hayakwa, Jeanne Reilly, Edith Quiambao; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Jeanwati Kwa, Nick Suarez, Jeannine Ford, Monika Kauer; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

**10 am: Lectors** – Rose Necor, Mark Anthony Catahan.; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta ; **Head Host** – Harlan Young; **Host** – Yvette Young, Lesley Eubanks, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Cup** – Cynthia Enrique, Dilcia Aparicio, Reyna Garcia, Cynthia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

4:00 pm - Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching  
8:00 am 10:00 am - Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Richard 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>	Martin Riley
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All First Responders
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Betsy Marie Bongiovanni, Richard Kamprath, Bat. Chief Matt Burchett and Darrell Keith Stahl**. 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)



## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

MAGNIFICAT PRESENTS:  
Yolanda Rodriguez



*Magnificat*  
A Ministry to Catholic Women

Servants of the Immaculata  
Walnut Creek Chapter of the Oakland Diocese  
Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 8, 2018 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord

**Servants of the Immaculata Chapter**  
Fr. Erick Villa, Spiritual Advisor  
**SERVICE TEAM**  
Maribel Serrano, Coordinator .....(925) 788-7762  
Linda Adkinson,  
Asst. Coordinator/Treasurer .....(925) 858-8801  
Jennifer Rogers, Secretary .....(503) 709-8449  
Christina Parodi, Historian .....(925) 708-2995

### Register Early by Mail or On-line

[www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/  
chapter-states-a-ca-walnut-creek/](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-ca-walnut-creek/)

**ONLINE:** \$33.00 + plus small processing fee  
**MAIL:** \$33.00 \*postmarked by 9/1/18  
\$40.00 \*after 9/1/18 deadline (phone in only)

**Make checks payable to Magnificat SOTI**  
Mail to: Magnificat SOTI  
P.O. Box 4626  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

**Reserved Tables of ten (10) available**  
OPEN Seating - please plan to arrive by 9:00 am

"I have called you by name: you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1) is a scripture verse that has been imprinted in Yolanda's heart since a Marian Pilgrimage in 2005, in which she heard the call of Our Lady upon her life. That year, she became a Knight of the Immaculata through Saint Maximilian Kolbe Spirituality, consecrating her life to Jesus through Mary and it was also a year that would forever change her life.

It was in 2006, when her "Marian" mission of serving women and priests would begin. Since that time Yolanda has dedicated her life to teaching women of their God-given dignity, mission and beauty as daughters of God. By developing and leading classes, conferences, and creating her own study in 2014 entitled, "The Valiant Woman". In 2010, Yolanda attended Johnette Benkovic's "Benedicta Leadership Institute for Women". And in 2012 was honored by Catholic Charities and the Catholic Resource Center for her work on behalf of women and priests.

In 2018, Yolanda began a new website [www.thereisaheart.com](http://www.thereisaheart.com) dedicated to the Mother of God. Yolanda is currently working on writing a new "Marian" study for women that will debut by the grace of God in the winter of 2018.

## 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

## 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.

## CYO Basketball

St. Ignatius of Antioch CYO Lions Basketball  
2018-2019 Season



The CYO Basketball program is looking for BOYS & GIRLS  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to participate in the Contra Costa CYO East Diablo League  
(Players on all levels)

For more information and to register, go to [www.stignatiusofantiochcyo.com](http://www.stignatiusofantiochcyo.com) or contact  
Brenda at 510-812-6670 – CYO Basketball Registrar

## San Damiano Retreat Center

"An Evening under the Stars" at San Damiano  
Retreat Center on September 29, 2018.

Join Bishop Barber and the Franciscans for an evening of dinner and dancing. Dazzling silent and live auction items include lunch for 8 at AXR vineyards, Warriors tickets, an African Safari and more! Funds support the restoration of San Damiano.

Sign up today at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925  
-837-9141 x315

## 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 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 scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 11th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

What's in a word? As believers, we receive the Word of God in the scripture readings every Sunday. We treasure it and show reverence by bowing to the Book in the Gospel procession. Today's Gospel tells us in Peter's words that Jesus has the "Words of eternal life." Jesus Himself says that the Spirit gives life. "The Words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life."

Deep in prayer, the mystics of the church tell us that the insight on how to live life and how to solve life's problems comes from the inspiration of the Spirit. When our lives get messy and we are lost in the swamp of self-doubt, we can depend on the inspiration that gives life, if we are faithful to prayer. We have to sit in the quiet of the early morning or late evening and let God sort it out for us.

When political leadership has no civility and works of the principle of "get them before they get me," when church leadership has betrayed the very faith that gives us life as in Pennsylvania and other dioceses across the country, when rules have no common sense, we must frame our words with Christ standing behind us. He gives the "Words of eternal life." In prayer, let His Spirit speak to you. Use words to carve meaning out of madness.

The problem is in our emotional selves. There is anger, frustration, even horror at the senseless events around us. Our souls are suffering with the meaninglessness of it all. We see chaos and pain and feel it in our bones. So did Jesus. He squarely faced the betrayal of the Jewish leaders, the abused of power in the Roman occupation, the walking away of His followers. He did not shrink from the fickleness of human nature. He knew the failures of His disciples as we know the failures in ourselves and in our own families. He cried out in the garden to be relieved of the pain that comes from being human. But God did not relieve His anguish. God only asked that He trust and He did... "Into Your Hands, I commend my spirit."

Psalms 34:19 says, "The Lord is close to the broken hearted. Those who are crushed in spirit he saves." The pivotal point where we are weighed down by suffering yet raise our hearts in trust that God's way will triumph, is the center of our lives in faith. It is no easy place to be. Many times we waver and shake our fists at a God that allows such human suffering, but that is the central message of Jesus on the cross. That is the way to survive our imperfect world. Stand in the gap between what is and what we are called to be, between the messy world and the world of peace and reconciliation.

"This is a hard saying, who can accept it," said some of the disciples. Then they walked away. The real question is will we also walk away or will we stay with Jesus who trusted in the will of the Father. Will we be faithful to the words that the Spirit gives us in our hearts? On the cross Jesus did not validate evil, but rather, He remained faithful, forgiving the repentant thief and saying, "This day you shall be with me in Paradise." He did not change the chaos of His world, but rather trusted that the Father who lets it rain on the just and unjust would sort it all out in the end. Do we want to leave the Church that has provided us with the examples of so many saints and mystics? We say with Peter, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Let your words, steeped in prayer, carve out meaning from the chaos this week.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Silver, Gold, and More*

Our Silver and Gold ministry has done it again. Every 4<sup>th</sup> month this ministry, headed by Deacon Gary Hack, provides a breakfast for all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary within that month; free of charge. This month was rather unique in that the scheduled day of the breakfast coincided with the Holy Day of Obligation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. The usual volume of attendees tripled. Now, this might have been an overwhelming challenge for the food servers trying to keep up with the after-Mass rush, but Mary seemed to be the answer to the situation. Intrigued? You see, the 15<sup>th</sup> happened to be a Wednesday, the day of the week in which the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is celebrated and prayed. So, many of the attendees went straight to the breakfast while a good portion of the regular attendees stayed to pray the devotion. All in all, the morning was a huge success. The food kept coming hot, fresh, and plenty of it. No one had to wait in line and yet there were plenty of folks at each table for good conversation to be maintained.

The Silver and Gold ministry has many functions and events throughout the year. Of course, my personal favorite is the bus trip to Apple Hill, off highway 80 in the foothills. When enough people sign-up the trip gets the green light and it's all adventure from that point on. There's travel, entertainment, food, adult beverages (excellent wines and hand-crafted brews), pears, fruits, and of course apples. Think of anything in apple and they have it! The next trip shouldn't be that far off, so look for announcements in the bulletins in the near future.

As August starts to wind down there may be a few last summer offerings by the Knights of Columbus. Their delectable tri-tip sandwiches will be fading from the summer menu in due time, so if you have an opportunity to acquire one of these culinary delights; by all means do so. Likewise, the breakfast burrito may be offered on a few rare occasions as summer ends. We will have to see what happens. Next on the horizon will be Oktoberfest and our Parish festival. These are proven delights of sights, smells, tastes, and fun-filled participation in the effort to financially support our Church, its ministries, and out-reach programs. So, support Silver and Gold, the Knights of Columbus, and all the groups and dedicated individuals who make giving fun, delicious, and adventurous!



COME JOIN US...  
**YLI BINGO NIGHT**



MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH

6:00 PM SALAD BAR & BINGO  
\$20 PER PERSON  
FR. VICENTE DOMINICAN HALL

DOOR PRIZES  
RAFFLE  
\$CASH BINGO PRIZES\$

PAID RESERVATION RECOMMENDED  
ANY QUESTIONS CALL:  
TERI ANELLO OR ESTELLE CHRISTIANSON  
757-2700 OR 628-7475

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make Check Payable To: Antioch Y.L.I. #101  
Mail To: Estelle Christianson  
4900 Live Oak Ave.  
Oakley, CA 94561



**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](mailto:v.a.mccoy@att.net). Please use "40th Anniversary" in subject line.

**Safe Environment Training**

If you participate here at St. Ignatius of Antioch

as a:

- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Usher
- Sacristan
- Member of the Choir
- Member of an organization such as
- The Knights of Columbus
- YLI / Catholic Daughters
- CYO

And have not taken the Diocesan Safe Environment Training in the past 3 years  
Then plan on attending the live training  
On Saturday September 8 from 9 till 11 AM  
In the Parish Hall  
Hospitality at 8:45 AM

For more info or to register, please call Maryann at 778-0768 during Office Hours (9 am – 12:30 pm)

**Bingo**



**Monday September 3rd**  
St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Parish Hall  
Doors Open @ 11:00 AM  
Lunch at 11:30 AM  
Games Begin @ 12:15 PM

B	I	N	G	O
10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	SPARE	60	71
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each  
Specials

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

Tickets available after Masses  
August 25/26 and September 1/2  
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329





# 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.**

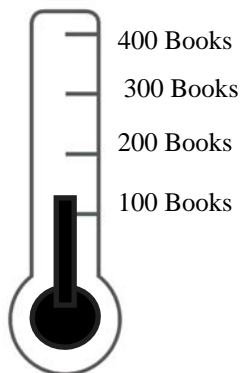
**Total cost of the trip limited to \$8,500.**

**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**



**The Goal is to  
sell 400 Books**

**Ticket Books Sold  
as of Sunday  
August 12:  
169**

**Thank you for your  
generosity and support!**

### Early Bird Incentives

Turn in your **FIRST** sold book of tickets by the date listed and receive the additional **BONUS** tickets for that period

Sunday Aug. 12	5 Bonus tickets
Sunday Aug. 19	4 Bonus tickets
Sunday Aug. 26	3 Bonus tickets
Sunday Sept. 2	2 Bonus tickets
Sunday Sept. 9	1 Bonus ticket

Bonus tickets apply only to the First sold by a registered household. All second (and subsequent) sold books of 10 tickets will receive one chance for a \$300 multiple-book raffle.