

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 9, 2018 – Twenty-third 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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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

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 25-26

Weekend Offering.....\$8,201.00

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. See page 6 for details about this traditional parish outreach effort.

September 21: St. Ignatius of Antioch Cabaret at 7 pm in the Church. Tickets on sale in the gathering plaza after the 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).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, September 9

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI Liturgy at 10am
- Second Collection for Priest Retirement
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Eucharistic Minister Training Class - after 10 am Liturgy

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Environment Committee Meets - 10 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Parish Hall
- 40th Anniversary Committee Meets - 5 pm - Parish Hall
- Pastoral Council Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- Parish Festival Committee Meets - 6 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, September 13

- 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, September 14

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

Saturday, September 15

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Catechetical Sunday & Commissioning
- Sock Drive
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, September 16

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Sock Drive
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos - Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Cabaret Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Pray for the Sick

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

Rosita Bonayon	Gavin Gantt	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	David Viscay
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Theresa Weathers
Dorothy	Marlene Rideau	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	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Lay Ministers—Week of Sept 15th & Sept 16th

4 pm: Lectors – Mila Ellingwood, Melodye Costanza; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Mary Angelica Cayaban, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl, Beverly Iacona; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Kathleen Hayakawa, Sofie Goncalves; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host** – Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer; **Cup** - Tim Cox , Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Vianney Mendoza, Samantha Peralto; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup** – Dilcia Aparicio; **Head Host** – Gloria Asuncion; **Host** - Helga Boardman, Amante Asuncion, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Nancy Santos; **Cup** – Mark Costanza, Jane Sharpe, Steven Andreatta, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia; **Servers** – Jesus Moreno, Jean Paul Fortez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Joe Lohmeier †
Sun. 10:00 am	C. Ray Smith †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Fr. James Sloan, CPPS, Peter Aliotti, Sergio Noble, Carl Vetrano, William Brock and Gary Esterlin, Sr.** 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

A Message from YLI

Once again, we are hosting the bake booth at Holy Rosary's Harvest Faire. The dates are September 21, 22 and 23. Be sure and stop by, say hello and purchase a goodie!

We are accepting store bought or bakery goods.

St. Anne Church Fall Festival

St. Anne Catholic Church
2800 Camino Diablo Rd, Byron, CA 94514
www.stannechurchbyron.com

Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept 22nd from 1 to 6 pm
Crafts, Faire, Food, Prizes, Raffles, Music & Pumpkin Patch
Free Admission

Friday September 21st: 6:30 pm - Spaghetti Feed
Bingo at 8 pm (18+)

CYO Basketball

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



The CYO Basketball program is looking for BOYS & GIRLS
3rd - 8th 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 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 or call 925
-837-9141 x315

Eucharistic Minister Training

If you are interesting in serving as a Eucharistic Minister at the Saturday, 4 pm Mass; Sunday 8 am or 10 am Mass; there will be a scheduled Eucharistic Minister training class Sunday, September 9th after the 10 am Mass. All existing Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend for additional training.

The class normally takes about 1 hour.

If you have any questions please contact Harlan Young at 925-754-8451 or Steven Andreatta at 925-458-4687

Faith Formation



Faith Formation

Catechetical Commissioning for our catechists will take place on the Saturday Liturgy, Sept. 15th at 4:00 p.m. Please keep the following volunteer catechists in your prayers throughout the year:

Alicia Perez	Carole Miller
Tina Costanza	Jeanne Reilly
Mary Ewing	Anita Roe
Valerie Nieders	Sharon Bandy
Steve Rojek	Susan Sermenio
Maryann Peddicord	Lesley Eubanks
Candi Amigo	Cecile Mirano
Ted Fulsaaas	Kathleen Clarke
Peter Degl'Innocenti	Carolyn Krantz
Frances Rojek	

Preparations are in place for our children and youth to begin Faith Formation starting the week of September 16th. We will be using the Family of Faith program that encourages parents and catechists to be involved in the formation of the family.

If your child attended classes last year, you should have received a registration form in the mail for the 2018-19 year. If you are enrolling your child for the first time, you can come to the Faith Formation Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm or call 925-778-1631 to make arrangements.

Frances Rojek

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

This is the second article regarding the Church scandals in Pennsylvania and beyond. Most of us have expressed anger, frustration and shame at both the acts themselves and the Church cover-up. This article deals with the feelings about leadership that has failed us. When we look at the Grand Jury report we feel ashamed that this abusive behavior went on and was covered up by bishops and cardinals. I would suggest that the first step toward healing is to express these feelings to people you trust. When we minimize the pain, discomfort and vulnerability these findings have caused, we cannot get through them. Our silence makes us complicit. We must find safe and healing ways to discuss these issues with others. This means taking the risk to acknowledge that we live in an imperfect world and an imperfect church. Why is this such a surprise when the first apostolic leader was Peter who denied Christ three times. But then, he corrected this fault when Jesus asked him if he loved him three times after the resurrection and sealed it by dying on a cross upside down. "Lord, You know that I love you." I think that is our starting place: to love the Lord even though we individually and as a church have disappointed Him.

When we feel shame we have three ways to deal with it. (1) We can try to appease the one who is telling us we have faults. (2) We can try to attack them or act aggressively toward them for what they are saying. (3) Or we can avoid dealing with it altogether. Psychologist Karen Horney calls this "moving toward, moving against and moving away." We may find ourselves using one or all of these to get through this period. But the issue still remains. I think we have to risk and to dare greatly to make it through this time.

Here are the four steps we can take to gain "shame resilience," a phrase taken from Brene Brown's book, *Daring Greatly*.* I offer them because I think this calamity offers us an opportunity to weave a new courageous thread in the fabric of our church.

The first is to recognize shame and understand its triggers. The second is to bring critical awareness (and the Gospel) to the situation. The third is to reach out and connect with others. Do not disengage or be silent. The last is to ask for what we need that will bring healing.* She describes shame as "the intense and painful feeling or experience of believing that we are flawed and therefore unworthy of love and belonging" (p. 69). She goes on to say that I can learn to say that I am imperfect, but still worthy of love and belonging. We can separate the imperfection from our worthiness. This is right up our Christian ally. Are we not taught from childhood that it is because God has first loved us that we are deemed worthy. Our mistakes are stepping stones to greater holiness. I have spoken of Peter, but also Paul was one that the Lord flipped on his head. "I am Jesus whom you persecute." Both Peter and Paul gave us examples of imperfection that led to great holiness.

We can acknowledge that we and the church are flawed. We are sinners. But we also are blessed with God's love and forgiveness. We have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to guide us when we go astray. We can forgive the offenders, nourish the abused, and create a better system where those called by the Spirit to lead can take us to a new place. The Bishops statement called for investigation, transparency and lay participation. If we show up and lend our prayerful discernment to this crisis who knows what will follow. We can discuss these things on the Parish, Deanery and Diocesan levels. May we have the courage to *Dare Greatly* in our time of crisis.

* Brene Brown, *Daring Greatly*, (New York: Penguin Random House, 2012), p.75.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Special Olympics, Special Knights

Something new and wonderful occurred on Sat., Aug. 25th and Sun., Aug. 26th. It marked the first time our Knights of Columbus volunteered to help with the Special Olympics at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek.

Some 80 or more Knights converged on the softball field in support of more than 350 eager athletes. These athletes came from as far and wide as the brother Knights who came to help them. Knights, their wives, and children came from places such as Sacramento, Marysville, Travis AFB, Union City, all of Contra Costa county, and Stockton to name only a few. Home location wasn't the only wide-ranging factor the athletes brought with them. Their ages ran the gamut from 13 years to 81 years. The other thing they brought was their talent. These are athletes in every sense of the word. Some of the most unbelievable plays were made by these athletes. What looked like a sure base hit or possible double was deftly snatched-up by a keen-eyed player who flipped around to throw the ball with blinding speed for the out at first. Those watching, who weren't left speechless, were all saying the same thing, "Did you see that!"

In all there were about 80 Knights from the northern part of our State and our guys were the most in number from any one group. We had around 11 Knights on Saturday and 6 or so on Sunday. In addition to the volunteers learning how well these athletes can learn to play together and function as a first-class team, it was also the Knights who were able to work so well together. Knights who had never met each other before were working in unison with one goal in mind, to help those who need all the help they can get. It was a real-life enactment of what St. Paul talks about when he says, "Be of one body, one mind, and one Spirit." And so they were; and not just on the field at Heather Farm Park, but throughout the State as other sports were being played at other venues: Flag football in Sacramento, field hockey, swimming, basketball, and track & field at other locations.

On and off the field, respect for others, dignity, self-respect and satisfaction in a job well done was highest honor awarded that day. There will be other such undertakings that our selfless Knights will cheerfully delve into, so when you see one of your Knights in our trade-mark green shirts, tell them thanks, maybe even shake the hand of a Knight whose hand has done so much for those so less fortunate.

Fifth Annual



Sock Drive

New black or white men's crew length socks are preferred.

TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Please bring your donations to the weekend Liturgies on **September 15-16** or drop them off at the parish office before **September 19** so we can arrange delivery to San Francisco.

Thank you for your support of this outreach



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.



A new parish directory is in the works. Don't be left out. Stop by the table in the Gathering Plaza. Portraits are being scheduled for the last 2 weeks in September. For more information call Steve Rojek at 925-642-2329

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL

11 DAYS ALPINE EUROPE

September 28 - October 8, 2020

Visiting

Heidelberg • Rhine Valley • Rothenburg • Oberammergau • Munich
Markt Am Inn Altotting • Salzburg • Innsbruck • Lucerne

Including

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU

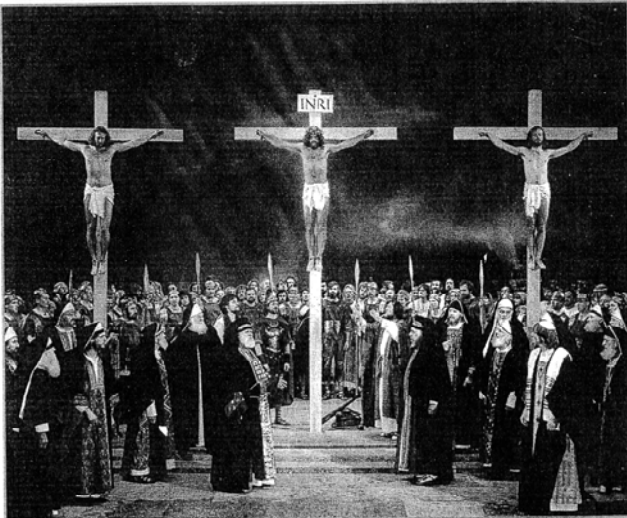
Hosted By

Eric & Teresa Bustos
Fr. Jerry Brown

\$4299 from San Francisco

Accommodation is limited!!
Please sign up by Dec. 1, 2018.
For more information, please
See Estrella Rusk (Office)

(Air/land tour price is \$3829 plus \$470 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



QUALITY CHRISTIAN TOURS SINCE 1949

St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir Presents



Third Annual Cabaret Night

When: Friday September 21, 2018

Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

Time: 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Come join us for an evening of music presented by talented members

Of the St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir

Broadway tunes! Jazz! Ballads! Country Western! And More!

Donation \$10

Reception after the show

All proceeds will benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch Music Ministry

For Ticket information call Alicia Perez at 925-757-3354

Or Maryann Peddicord at 778-0768

Children under 12 free



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.**

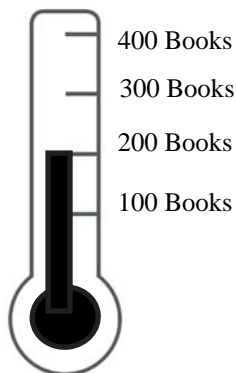
Total cost of the trip limited to \$8,500.

**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
September 2:**

200

**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.