

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 30, 2018 – Twenty-Sixth 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

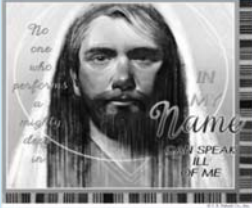
Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & as announced
Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

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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The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
 — Psalm 19:8

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 September 15-16

Weekend Offering.....\$8,512.00

Looking Ahead

OPA! It’s full steam ahead for **My Big Fat Church Raffle**. First place winner can choose a romantic cruise of the Greek Isles or a land tour of beautiful Greece. See page seven for details. Thank you for your support.

September 30: Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila during the 10am liturgy. Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

October 6: Oktoberfest is back! Festivities begin after the 4:00 pm Liturgy. Ticket sales continue this weekend.

October 13: Movie Night after the 4:00 pm Liturgy featuring “My Big Fat Greek Wedding.” Free Admission.

October 20: Gala Dinner and Auction at the Pittsburg Yacht Club. See page 7 for more details.

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 30

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- San Lorenzo Ruiz Commemoration during the 10 am Liturgy – Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment
- Oktoberfest Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 noon - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, October 1

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 2

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Art & Environment Committee Meets - 10 am to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 10:30 am to 11:30 am - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - contact Samantha Peralto*

Wednesday, October 3

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- RCIC & Sacraments class and Grades 1st- 8th Family Formation Meet - 6:00 to 7: 15 pm - Church and Parish Hall

Thursday, October 4

- 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, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena - 9 am - Reception to follow in Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Oktoberfest Celebration - 5:30 pm - Parish Hall
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan

Sunday, October 7

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Faith Formation - Acceptance Rite
- Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Rosary & Divine Mercy Group - Gathering Plaza
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser - Gathering Plaza
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 noon - 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Pray for the Sick

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

Rosita Bonayon	Gavin Gantt	Marlene Rideau
Tom Bresciani	Willie Ilas	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Linda Morrison	David Viscay
Dorothy	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	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 6th & Oct 7th

4 pm: Lectors – Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Marla Plurkowski; **Host** – Beth Enea, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Melody Costanza, Sharon Cissell; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Timothy Cox, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Jeannine Ford; **Host** – Diane Hack, Natalia Joyce, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jeanne Reilly; **Cup** - MaryJo Keister, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, Melissa Hoang; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Gloria Olvera; **Host** - Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Lesley Eubanks, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez; **Cup** – Al Necor, Samantha Peralto, Estrella Rusk, Dilcia Aparicio, Mark Costanza; **Servers** – Dezire Jackson, Jean Paul Fortez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Angie Cavallieri †
Sun. 10:00 am	Rosario Perez †
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 First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Lorraine Shaw, Dolores Aiello and Dimmick Bellard**. 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

Marriage Preparation

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

Saturday, Oct 6th - 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.

Oktoberfest



OKTOBERFEST

**St. Ignatius of
Antioch Style!**

Saturday

October 6, 2018

5:30 pm

Adults \$15 Children \$5

MENU

Beer or Root Beer

Brats or Hot Dog

Sauerkraut

German Potato Salad

Apple Sauce

Dessert: Apple Strudel

Oktoberfest Games

Raffle & Door Prizes

Catholic Charities

Dear Parishioners: Please join us for the Catholic Charities “Transforming Lives” Luncheon on Friday, October 12th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the San Ramon Marriott. The program will include a review of the work of Catholic Charities. The luncheon is free, but you will be asked to donate whatever you choose to support the work of Catholic Charities; particularly the efforts to house the homeless.

Please email Carolyn at: carolynkrantz@juno.com so we can register together (some of us will be carpooling). Thank you for your generous support.

RCIA News

Have YOU
Thought About
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process by which the church community accompanies and mentors those wishing to know about the Catholic faith or desiring to become Catholic.

The RCIA celebrates various movements of deepening faith and conversion to Christ. The process uses the parish community, the RCIA Team and sponsors to guide the inquirers to this deeper faith journey, climaxing in the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Great Easter Vigil.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic, our meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish office. This first phase, called the Inquiry is just that, asking questions about the faith. All are welcome!

If you know of anyone who might have shown some interest in the faith, bring them to this meeting. Consider becoming a sponsor for one of the catechumens (those never baptized) or candidates (Christians seeking full communion in the church).

It can be a wonderful way to renew your own understanding of and commitment to the faith.

For any questions about the RCIA, please contact Frances at 925-778-1631 or email st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest providers of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- . Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- . Homelessness prevention through housing
- . An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors
- . School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- . Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

Learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour. For more information, contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510)768-3161.

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 next scheduled meeting date in the Parish Hall.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

On September 14, the Feast of the Holy Cross, our parish held a Service of Reparations to atone for the sins of the church institution and the failure in its leadership. Only 6% of the parish came. 36 people out of more than 600 families. Why?

We were trying to do the right thing. We were trying to help all of us get through the feelings of shame and anger, but people stayed away. Where were the rest and why did folks not attend?

Did we not realize that the scandals are part of our failure for putting priests on pedestals so high that they are bound to fall off? Did we not realize that the scandals existed because people did not speak up? We placed our trust in humans who disappointed us. Did we not see the need to ask forgiveness for not placing our trust in God alone? When we "let Father do it" rather than responding to and using the gifts of the Spirit for ministry to God's people and the needs of the world, who is to blame?

Many of us have seen abuse in our own families and covered it up, denied it or pretended it wasn't there. We are responsible for this kind of behavior. That is why the whole church must seek reparation and ask forgiveness. These scandals make us furious. How can those who belong to the Body of Christ act in such a manner? It is so easy to blame others, but we are all responsible. We may not be a pedophile, but we are responsible for forgiving and caring for the sick among us. We are responsible to get them the help they need. Most of Jesus' ministry was about healing the sick. Can we not act in His image?

We are all sinners. We need to join Jesus in making reparations for the sins of the institution. He called down wrath on the Jewish leadership. "Woe to you scribes and Pharisees" because they would not hear the word of God. We must now listen to the Spirit's voice and demand the hard changes to make this right. Because the scandals are so big and so widespread, we all need to ask ourselves what is our part in healing this wound. It will take all of us to bring about healing. We cannot stay in shock and anger for the rest of our lives. What good is that! The anger is righteous, but we must channel it into forgiveness and hopeful actions for the future.

Can we not stand with Mary, sinless though she was, and suffer with the abused and the abuser? Can we not enter into the very heart of Jesus who did not know sin, but was stripped and crucified for us? "By His stripes we are healed." By making reparations for the attitudes which allowed this to come to pass, we too can be healed as the Body of Christ.

So the next time we have a Service of Reparation, show up! Unite yourself with those who recognize this evil and put Jesus in the midst of it so healing can take place. Channel your anger and sense of betrayal into constructive volunteerism. As the Global Sisters Report in the NCR said, "Breathe in the pain and breathe out the gifts." Breathe in: pray and sacrifice that this wound may be healed. Breathe out: enter into the healing by your good works. We all have to acknowledge our part in a sinful church, so we can still be the Body of Christ. Know that we are in His Body and what happens to one, happens to all.

Yes, the scandals are a terrible wrong and it makes us angry. So now what? What is our next step? It is hard to carry sorrow and joy in the same Body. While we have great sorrow at the things that have come to pass in our time, we also have great joy over those whose lives are an example of love and forgiveness. Rejoice in the saints of our time as well and become one of them.

Parish Perspective ("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 Rioski 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.

(Please note: this was last year's review from Peter as this article is still from his "Best Of" series.)



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Fundraiser

Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley

Monday: October 22, 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



Holly Faire Booth

We will be accepting various home-made items for the Holly Faire booth at the parish festival held on Sunday, October 21st. Please bring all items to the parish office during the hours of 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Nelms at (925) 890-1817. Thank you so much for your support!!



40th Anniversary

Do You Remember...

June 1979–June 2019

- ◆ 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.



**JOIN US FOR THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING
TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY
- BLUE MASS 2018 -**



**MASS OF THANKSGIVING
HONORING THOSE WHO
SERVE OUR COMMUNITY
— DIOCESE OF OAKLAND —**

Sunday, October 7, 2018 10:00am

The Cathedral of Christ the Light
2121 Harrison Street
Oakland, CA 94612

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Fr. Helmut Richter 925-382-8186 papa@helmut@yahoo.com
Fr. Jayson Landeza 510-917-0125 OPDChaplain@aol.com



**HONORING THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR
COMMUNITY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

This is an opportunity for the Catholic Community of the East Bay to join together in prayerful thanksgiving and support of those who work to keep our communities safe.

- All are welcome to join us for the Mass
- First Responders are invited to attend in uniform with their families
- The service will include memorial prayers for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year
- Hospitality to follow the Mass
- Parking at the Cathedral will be limited; Please carpool or make use of public transportation



For details, please visit us at oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2018



Grand Raffle

This year's theme:

My Big Fat Church Raffle

**First Place Winner chooses
A romantic cruise of the
Greek Isles**

or

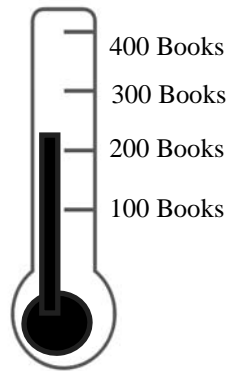
A land tour of beautiful Greece

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

2nd Prize \$2,000.Cash

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



**Goal: 400
Books**

**Ticket Books Sold
as of Sunday
September 23:**

238.4



Mark your calendar!

As part of our October celebrations and events, join us for a free showing of

*My Big Fat
Greek Wedding*

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday, October 13

Admission: Free!
Watch for more details

Gala Dinner & Auction

Join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fun and laughter while supporting St. Ignatius of Antioch.

**Saturday, October 20
6:30 PM**

**Pittsburg Yacht Club
Tickets \$60.**

Tickets on sale now. Seating is limited.