

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 14, 2018 – Twenty-Eighth 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 word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

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 29-30

Weekend Offering.....\$8,078.00

Second Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$3,388.00

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 7 for details. Thank you for your support.

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

October 21: Parish Festival celebrating the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Antioch...all are welcome! Food, fun games, prizes and our big raffle at 3:00 pm!

October 27-28: Commitment Weekend and Ministry Weekend. Please watch for more information coming soon!

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, October 14

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Catholic Voice
- Gala Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 noon to 1:30 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, October 15

- 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 16

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - contact Samantha Peralto*

Wednesday, October 17 - Feast Day St. Ignatius of Antioch

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- RCIC Sacraments Class and Grades 1 to 8 - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, October 18

- 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
- Finance Committee Meets - 11 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Gala Dinner at Pittsburg Yacht Club - 6:00 pm
- Second Collection for World Missions/Catholic Home Missions.

Sunday, October 21 - Laity Sunday

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Parish Festival - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - big raffle drawing taking place at 3:00 pm
- Second Collection for World Missions/Catholic Home Missions.

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	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 20th & Oct 21st

4 pm: Lectors – Mila Ellingwood, Noela Noel-LoFranco; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Marla Plurkowski, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

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

10 am: Lectors – Robert Solano, Alicia Solano; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** - Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Al Necor, Samantha Peralto, Estrella Rusk; **Cup** – Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Dilcia Aparicio, Mark Costanza; **Servers** – Jose Moreno, Jean Paul Fortez

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Papa Joe Stralovich †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	All First Responders

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Richard Cardelli, Dorothy Hurst, Mary-Jane Walker, George Shoemaker and Theresa Weathers**. 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, Nov 3rd - 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.

Carondelet High School Open House



Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 4th from 2 pm until 4 pm

at
1133 Winton Drive
Concord. (corner of Treat Blvd.)
To register for this event, please visit
www.carondeleth.org/admissions.

Thanksgiving Food Basket

Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Will Take Calls On
Monday Nov. 5th and Tuesday Nov. 6th
From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm
757-7450 in English

A basket of food and a turkey
will be handed out
at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd., only on
Monday, November 19th
Between the hours of
9 am and 11 am

Limited to the first 150 callers that live in Antioch
Please do not call any other number or show up in person
The line will be busy, just keep trying

Mobile Mall

Distribution - Sat., Oct. 20th from 8:00 am to 12 Noon -
Fremont Elementary
1413 F Street, Antioch

Sorting - Fri., Oct. 26th from 3 pm to 6 pm -
Most Holy Rosary Gym

For more information about this ministry, please contact
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

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

Hospitality Sunday - Thank You

Well, another Hospitality season has come and gone. What a delight!! Donuts, pastries, coffee and juices. We will miss them all. “A big shout out” to STEVE ROJEK. He helped with the coffee and made sure the shade tent was up so the chocolate on the donuts did not melt.

On behalf of Fr. Robert, myself and the congregation, we thank you all for the hard work and dedication to the parish.

Thanks to Y.L.I.#101, Social Events, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Divine Rosary. Most of all thanks to the dedicated volunteers who helped put it all together. We hope you enjoyed this years Hospitality season.

Until Next year,
Your Chair person, Lee Oliver

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. The next scheduled meeting will be **November 29th at 5:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

As the wonders of nature challenge us to review within our spiritual life the pattern of dying and rising, we spent this autumn glued to the TV set watching the "Confirmation Hearings." What has been confirmed? That a woman's courage overcomes the vicious act of men; that one man's mistake at 16 stays with him his whole life, that the vehemence and hatred of others in the public forum can destroy families on every side? It is like the curtain has been pulled back of the underbelly of this country for all the world to see. It is certainly an opportunity for us to examine our own lives and how we can make things better.

Where is God's goodness in all this mess? What is the country we wish to create, the country that many have lived and died for in all our wars? Where is the forgiveness and hope for a better life for women and men in the United States? Where is the life where love conquers hate, where forgiveness reigns, where people name evil and move on to a life of courage and charity to others? It is right here in this church.

No matter what one believes about the "Confirmation Hearings," we are challenged to continue to live the life of Christ which we all profess. We have an opportunity to practice the forgiveness that Christ showed us by His life and death. We are faced with the fact that all our lives echo the dying and rising of the Christ we believe in. Our life confirms His life and His life confirms ours. He said, "I am in you and you are in me as I am in the Father and the Father in me." We see the Father's creation go through the life cycle of dying and rising. Sometimes it seems the dying is all there is, but that is what Christ came to tell us, that there is more.

So in the midst of the disgrace of the "Confirmation Hearings," we confirm that Jesus is with us. We confirm that we are trying our best to echo His life in our own. We resolve to treat all people with respect as human beings. We forgive offenses that have been thrust upon us. We bring compassion to women who have been abused and call out the gentleness in our men. We honor both aspects of our nature, male and female. We try to channel our anger into constructive behavior. We try to be the people God has called us to be.

It begins here. The changes in our country begin with us. Count the good actions of those around us. Don't hang on to the mistakes of the past. See the "angels" that God sends to help us through the day. Pray for those whose mistakes have tripped up their lives and forgive them. Walk with someone who is suffering. Bring love to the breakfast table. The only change that we can bring is the change of our hearts, the alignment of our hearts with Jesus' Heart.

I found myself using the word "challenge" too many times in this article because that is what autumn does. It challenges us to be faithful to a life of dying and rising. That is what the "Confirmation Hearings" do. They challenge us to bring respect in our behavior toward women and men. And we say "yes" to all that is before us and recognize that Jesus is with us through it all. He "makes a Way out of no way." Take one step forward this week on the path He has shown us.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

United in the Light of Christ

Quite a few weeks ago I wrote an article entitled *Catholic Lite*. It was about the great similarities between the Catholic and Lutheran Churches in Pennsylvania. The trip out east was to visit my wife's sister, Carol, who was terminally ill with throat cancer. It was one last chance for us to walk, talk, shop, and enjoy each other's lives while we still could. Carol succumbed to the inevitable and this last trip was for the funeral and support of family members, especially Carol's husband Bob. It was a humble honor to participate in the funeral liturgy as a Lector. The word was proclaimed in the best tradition of any liturgy at St. Ignatius of Antioch, a reflection of the great core of lectors that we have. For the sake of my brother-in-law and all those present I brought to mind and heart all the funeral liturgies I have ever witnessed Fr. Robert give. There is no one better I know of than Fr. Robert for presiding at a funeral liturgy.

The spirit of our parish Church was warmly, thankfully, and sincerely received at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Church mission statement reflects the very thing that happens during that service: "*United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ.*" We were united in our bonds of faith to the one living Christ. The Holy Spirit ignited a flame of love that goes beyond life and death. The world saw a light that shined upon two houses of the Lord, Catholic and Lutheran.

So many times, we may wonder if we practice what we preach. We wonder if the Churches will ever be reunited as one. Steps are being taken to do just that. Some of those steps are very cautiously taken in Rome among the highest leaders of the Church. Other steps are taken by the lowest proclaimers of God's word at a single funeral liturgy. But it is the Churches that benefit the most, and I mean the people that constitute the Church not the institutions. People who hurt need healing form wherever it may come. As Church we span a continent and the people we touch will never be the same for they and we see each other in a new light. May God give us the eyes to always see the "stranger" in the light of Christ.



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



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. 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.

Coat Drive
November 3/4



Bring a jacket or coat in good condition to the Church on the weekend of November 3 & 4
All sizes – Adult or Child
Before or after Mass
All coats will be given to those in our community who need one for the coming cold weather.

Sponsored by our
Confirmation Class & the Knights of Columbus



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!!



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



400 Books
 300 Books
 200 Books
 100 Books

Goal: 400 Books

Ticket Books Sold as of Sunday October 7th:

251.7 or \$25,170

MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY COMING SOON

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2018

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT

Art and Environment Committee, Finance Council, Garden Ministry, Hospitality, Lectors, Liturgy Committee, Music Ministry, Parking Lot Security, PASTORAL COUNCIL, Prayer Chain, Social Events, Church Cleaners, Ushers and Greeters, Winter Nights... and much more

Stop by and check it out after mass!

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.