

St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 21, 2018 – Twenty-Ninth 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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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b

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 October 6-7

Weekend Offering.....\$11,381.32

Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,008.31

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 27-28: Commitment Weekend and Ministry Weekend.

November 3 - 4: Knights of Columbus & Confirmation Class Coat Drive. See page 6 for more details.

November 5 - 6: St. Vincent de Paul will be taking calls for a Thanksgiving Basket. Calls will be taken between 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. See page 4 for details.

November 10-11: St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales begin...more information to follow!

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 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.

Monday, October 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED tonight - will resume next week
- RCIA Meets - 7 pm to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

- 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 25

- 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
- Planning Meeting for St. Nicholas Dinner - 6 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Commitment Weekend
- Ministry Fair Weekend - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, October 28

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Commitment Weekend
- Ministry Fair Weekend - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation Class I & II - 12 pm to 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	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Lay Ministers—Week of Oct 27th & Oct 28th

4 pm: Lectors – Frances Rojek, Steve Rojek; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Sharon Cissell, Christoph Holl, Rowena Cayaban; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Sofie Goncalves, Samantha Peralto; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Tim Cox; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Steven Rojek, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Gloria Olvera; **Host** - Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Helga Boardman, Reyna Garcia; **Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy, Lee Oliver, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Angelyn Flosi †
Sun. 8:00 am	Eduardo Chio †
Sun. 10:00 am	Minnie Cacciaroni †
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	Robert Shaver †
Fri. 8:00 am	Mathew Mathew †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Lan Kim Nguyen, Peggy Clemens, Patricia Wiesner, Dorothy Hurst, William Ayer, Mary-Jane Walker, and George Shoemaker.** 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

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

Distribution - Sat., Nov. 10th from 8:00 am to 12 Noon
- Antioch Middle School
1500 D Street, Antioch

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's (revised)

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 pop-up 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, SPRED and Divine Mercy & Rosary Group. 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

Sometimes when I can't sleep, I peruse a set of prayers called *Prayers at 3 A.M* edited by Phil Cousineau. There is a section there from Marcus Aurelius' *Meditations*. He was a philosopher king in Rome and lived from 120-180 AD. Although he persecuted Christians, some of the wisdom of the Holy Spirit came through his thoughts and writings. This offers us a paradox. Life is filled with those.

"Simply seek to direct the present hour aright into the paths of holiness and justice: holiness by loving acceptance of your apportioned lot...justice in your speech by a frank straight forward truthfulness and in your acts by respect for law and for every man's rights." Acceptance of the trials and tribulations of life is a difficult task, but brings peace of mind. Marcus Aurelius was right in trying to direct the present hour to this task. We get tripped up in the spiritual life by wishing for other than what is. He is encouraging people to accept what life sends us even if it is difficult and be at peace with it. Jesus struggled with this in the Garden, but came to accept the will of the Father. "Not as I will but Thy will be done." This led to the cross, but also to resurrection. The first reading says, "Because of his affliction he shall see the light in the fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many." When we align our suffering with Jesus' we make a change in the world. When we accept what life sends, we are promised that we shall "see light in the fullness of days."

Marcus Aurelius saw justice as a "frank straightforward truthfulness." This, too, is hard to live in a world filled with "little white lies." Our TV's and devices are constantly overrating products for us to buy. We are encouraged to carry that truthfulness in our hearts daily and stand firm against the lies of a commercialistic world. Justice also demands that we obey the law and respect everyone's rights. Again these are values that are not lived in our society with its shootings and violent behaviors. But many try to respond to the ills of the present time. An example of this is the help being given to the victims of the Florida Hurricane. Yes, there are good people in the world responding to the crises and the suffering of a neighbor. And this makes a difference.

"The hour for your departure draws near; if you will but forget all else and pay sole regard for the helmsman of your soul and the divine spark within you...you can yet become a man worthy of the universe that gave you birth." For us, the "Helmsman of our souls" is Jesus, of course. Make sure He is driving the boat of your life. And the "Divine Spark" is the fire of the Spirit teaching us as we go along. We all want to be worthy of the Creator that brought us to birth.

The Gospel points out that "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." By living in truthfulness and respecting everyone's rights we do that. We offer the difficulties of our "apportioned lot" for the ransom of others in hopes that they can be rescued from the cruel and violent world in which we live. We support causes and organizations that offer solace to the suffering and the poor. We try to stand in the light of each day in holiness and justice. It is the faithfulness to the Light of the Spirit that brings us peace. God created us to be in this time and place. Attentiveness to the present moment is the Way we are to follow. Where is the Light of the Spirit in your life this week? What is the Way you are being asked to follow? Let the Helmsman of your soul guide you.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

I Do

Once again, the spiritual strength of our Catholic community has reached far beyond the boundaries of the parish. In this case the reach isn't as far as Pennsylvania, as it was last time. Now we have reached out to Granite Bay, a community just north of Sacramento nestled between Rocklin and Lincoln. The occasion was the wedding of my nephew and godson, William; and his bride Chelsea.

This was a wedding of the young. Both bride and groom were in their early thirties. The ceremony was conducted outside of Church in the spacious backyard of my brother David's house. The officiant, a co-worker of William's, was maybe all of thirty years old and empowered to perform the ceremony by what must have been some remote online civil authority. Almost all of the ceremony was a tongue-in-cheek synopsis of how the two met, fell in love, and decided to get married all with the aim of garnering as many laughs as possible. If that's what the young kids want, that's what they get. However, William had asked me to do a reading / blessing in the ceremony. With their usual "everything will work out" attitude; they left the selection up to me.

As it turned out the reading was the only biblically based utterance in the whole marital event. I chose St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:4-9. In a nut shell it tells the lovers to be so kind to one another that that is what they should be known for amongst their friends and family. It also tells them to only think about the good in each other. Within the blessing was a loving admonishment that they should always remember that this is the one who loved them so much as to marry them.

After about two hours of photograph taking it was time to eat. Once again, the newlywed couple called upon me for the duty. Before the actual blessing, I used the moment to teach a little about Jesus and the sharing of a meal. There is always something special about sharing a meal that Jesus loves. Whether it's feeding the five thousand, broiling some fish on the beach at the sea of Galilee, eating some fish in the upper room after the resurrection, or the last supper; there is something "sacred" about sharing food. How special it was to share in William's and Chelsea's first meal together as man and wife. How special it is for us to share in the Body of Christ every Sunday. It is the Supper of the Lamb, and one day it will be the wedding feast of the Lamb when Jesus comes to claim us, the Church, as his bride.

The bridegroom may quote to us the words of Paul to the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always...have no anxiety at all...whatever is lovely, think about these things." I do.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Fundraiser

Turnaround Trip to Thunder Valley

Monday: November 12, 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!!



My Big Fat Church Raffle



400 Books
300 Books
200 Books
100 Books

Goal: 400 Books

Ticket Books Sold as of Sunday October 14th:

271 or \$27,160



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sharing the gifts we have been given

2018 Commitment Weekend

October 27-28

Renew your commitment to St. Ignatius of Antioch

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!



Join Us In Prayer. Light A Candle.

All Souls Day Vigil of Light
November 2, 2018

Holy Cross Cemetery
All Souls Day Mass - 11:00 am
Vigil of Light Celebration - 6:30 pm
For more information, please call 757-0658