

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 28, 2018 – Thirtieth 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.**  
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Assisting Clergy

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**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 LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.*

— Psalm 126:3

**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 13-14**

**Weekend Offering.....\$9,648.00**

**Second Collection (Catholic Voice).....\$2,735.29**

**Looking Ahead**

**October 27-28:** Commitment Weekend and Ministry Weekend.

**November 3 - 4:** Confirmation Class & Knights of Columbus 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!

**November 17-18:** Thanksgiving Basket Collection. Look for the flyer in next weekend’s bulletin!

*Check us out on Facebook...If you haven’t viewed the parish’s Facebook page recently, check it out. More pictures and events are being posted. Most Sunday homilies are also posted. Go to:*

[www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch)

**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 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

**Monday, October 29**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- No RCIA tonight

**Tuesday, October 30**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am

**Wednesday, October 31**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- No RCIC/Sacraments Class or Grades 1st to 8th tonight

**Thursday, November 1 - All Saint’s Day**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy - 8 am and 7:30 pm - Holy Day of Obligation
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 9 to 10:45 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

**Friday, November 2 - All Souls Day**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 am to 12 noon
- Vigil of Light Celebration at Holy Cross Cemetery - 6:30 pm (see page 7)

**Saturday, November 3**

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena - 9 am
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Confirmation Class and Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection is for the Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, November 4 - National Vocation Awareness Week**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- YLI Quarterly Mass - 10 am
- Confirmation Class and Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
- Birthday Blessing at both Liturgies
- Second Collection is for the Parking Lot Loan
- 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	Willie Ilas	Diane Schlueter
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Al Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Jose Palomino	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	Jose Guillermino Ramos	David Viscay
Gavin Gantt	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**

<b>Monday</b>	Eph 4:32 —5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**Lay Ministers—Week of Nov. 3rd & 4th**

**4 pm: Lectors** – Sandy Stokes, Ed Stokes; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – Rowena Cayaban; **Host** – Mary Angelica Cayaban, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Beverly Iacona, Sharon Cissell, Jessie Okon; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

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

**10 am: Lectors** – Andrew Ngo, William Necor; **Head Cup** – Jeannine Ford; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** - Lesley Eubanks, Kathy Augusta, Estrella Rusk, Fran Barbanica; **Cup** – Beth Enea, Pat Dunleavy, Pam Confetti, Lee Oliver, Yvette Young; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

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**

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Mike Ambrosini †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	Eva & Guido Romani †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Peter Bagarozzo †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests and Deacons
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Lino Macedo †
<b>Thur. 8:00 am 7:30 pm</b>	John Fraga † Our Parish Family
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Souls in Purgatory †

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Edward Sacca, Theresa Weathers and Marie Flores**. 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)

## 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.carondelethhs.org/admissions](http://www.carondelethhs.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., 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](mailto: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](http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour). For more information, contact Sween Gardner at [sgardner@cceb.org](mailto: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. The next scheduled meeting will be **November 29th at 5:00 pm** in the parish hall.



*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

This week we have an opportunity to make the prayer of the blind man our own: "Lord, that I may see!" He was a man reduced to begging for his existence because he was blind from birth. He could not work. He was rejected and despised by his neighbors because in those days, it was thought that such infirmities were brought on by your sinfulness or that of your parents. It was considered a punishment for some action. Jesus looks on him with mercy and heals him. The blind man does not ask for riches or favors, just that he might be a whole human being with sight.

Our lives present us with many situations that we do not understand or cause:

- We lose a job
- A family member gets sick or dies suddenly
- A son or daughter acts out in ways we do not approve
- A relative treats us with disrespect we do not deserve

In the world, too, situations occur that we cannot understand:

- Unjust wars are begun in far away lands
- Migrants walk many miles to escape violence and death
- Children are abducted and murdered
- Human beings are beaten and tortured
- Families go hungry in one of the richest nations ever to exist
- Families are homeless right around the corner

In these situations we pray, "Lord, that I may see," that I may understand as You do the reality of suffering in our personal and global world, that I may walk through these situations with my hand in Yours and my "sight" open to see as You see.

The time of Halloween, All Saints and All Souls is a special time when the veil between heaven and earth, between this world and the world beyond is thin. It is a time to see more clearly with the eyes that Jesus can give us in the middle of the darkness of these long nights. It is a time to open our understanding to the mysteries being revealed to us through suffering. We are invited to sit with the mysteries that are presented to us, to feel and not avoid the pain of our own hearts and the pain of others. We are invited to make time for prayer, to sit with the events that have no answer, nothing we can "fix." We are invited to pray the prayer of the blind man, "Lord, that I may see," and to echo Jesus' own prayer on the cross, "Into Your hands I commend my spirit."

Jesus "descended into hell" we say in the creed. He descended into the depth of suffering humanity so that He could rise to tell us there is more to life. There is the joy of a loving God Who makes all things new. There is the hope that Spring brings when the earth is renewed. But we cannot get there without being blinded by the pain of suffering. In these moments we ask with the blind man, "Lord, that I may see."

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Martha's Guild*

Sometimes you can have a blast just watching other people work well together and enjoy the fun they have doing it. Such was the occasion when I had a bit of spare time before a funeral was to start around mid-morning in the church. I stole away to take a peek in the social hall to see how the Martha's Guild was doing in their preparations for the reception to follow.

The Grand Dame of the guild Lorraine Lohmeier (our former parish secretary) was busy stretching-out table cloths and fielding questions from the rest of the guild members on duty that morning. This is serious business for the guild. Their set-up of the tables, decorations, food platters, photo display boards of the deceased and family, and the refreshing of all supplies comes at a critical time. Before the Mass is celebrated, when the words of comfort and consolation have not yet been heard, emotional tensions and deep feelings are set on a hair trigger. They are in a time of metamorphosis where being a servant and tending to the wishes of a family in need is paramount. They know the responsibility they shoulder and accept it well.

They do indeed have fun while doing it. As with any ministry there is a core of ministers who give generously of their time. This particular day featured Nancy, kind and generous, with a heart as big as all outdoors, and her "no-holds-barred" sense of humor is a bit shocking yet unavoidably captivating. Sharon is another all-star performer who seems to be there all the time. She is quick to the task and knows where and how to solve any question you might have. They all agreed that the secret of their success was that they all like each other. They get along well and work in harmony. They listen to each other with respect. I asked Nancy what the most fun part was of being in the Martha's Guild. She said it was watching the people; especially when they load their plates up with food as if they hadn't eaten for two weeks (come to think of it, I've done that a few times).

These are great gals and men are welcome to join in (Sharon's husband Dave does all the time). Whether a reception is cooked, reheated, and served cold on site for a few people or if it's catered by a well-known restaurant for over 150, the guild has gained the skills and experience to work with anyone to produce a reception worthy of the celebration of a loved-one's life. Mary, who laid at the feet of Jesus while Martha worked feverishly in the kitchen may have chosen "the better part" then; but I say whoever chooses to be with the Martha's Guild has chosen the better part now!



*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

# Thanksgiving Outreach



**Thanksgiving Baskets**

The annual effort in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and the Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is coming soon. Bring your baskets to the weekend Liturgies on Nov. 17-18. Watch for supplies list in next week's bulletin.

## 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

### Breakfast With Santa

Hawaiian Style



Saturday November 24  
9:00 AM – 12 Noon  
Pancakes - Sausage - Juice - Milk - Coffee  
Breakfast - \$5 per person

Bring your camera and take pictures with Santa  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Make a Family Advent Wreath  
\$5 for Materials

~ YLI NEWS ~

*Are you a woman who loves her Catholic faith? Do you crave meaningful volunteer opportunities with a close sisterhood of likeminded women? Have you wondered how your unique talents can be used to make a difference in your family, your parish, and your community? YLI, a service organization for Catholic women, may be just what you've been seeking! Founded on the principles of faith, hope and charity, YLI #101 is the active Institute at this parish. Want to learn more? Call Jeannine Ford at 925-757-9650.*

*Right now, YLI has limited quantities of cookbooks for sale, featuring tried and true recipes submitted by our members. They are \$12 each or two for \$20, and they make fantastic gifts. Call Tina Gutilla at 925-642-1465 to secure your copies before they're all gone!*



**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!**



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