

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 11, 2018 – Thirty-second 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 LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

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 27-28

Weekend Offering.....\$8,393.03

Looking Ahead

November 16: Organ Concert. 8pm in the church. Reception follows in the parish hall. See page 6.

November 17-18: Thanksgiving Basket Collection.

November 17-18: Holly Faire Christmas Boutique in the Parish Hall after all liturgies.

November 24: Breakfast with Santa Hawaiian Style. See page 6 for details.

December 1: St. Nicholas Dinner. Tickets on sale now. Get your tickets early as this popular event sells out every year. See page 7 for more details.

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

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 - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 11

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- No Confirmation Class today

Monday, November 12 - Veteran's Day (observed)

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

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

- 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, November 16

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Don Pearson Organ Concert - 8 pm - Church - with reception to follow in Parish Hall

Saturday, November 17

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Thanksgiving Basket Collection
- Holly Faire Boutique - Parish Hall
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, November 18

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Thanksgiving Basket Collection - both liturgies
- Holly Faire Boutique - Parish Hall - after both liturgies
- Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- St. Nicholas Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Confirmation I & II - 12 Noon to 1:30 pm - Church

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
	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	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Lay Ministers—Week of Nov. 17th & 18th

4 pm: Lectors – Carmen Garces, Joe Salvador; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Sharon Cissell, Ed Cissell; **Cup** – Beverly Iacona, Jessie Okon, David Simpson; **Servers** – Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Deanna Ribeiro, Matthew Bajet; **Head Cup** – Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** – Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Tim Cox, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Monika Kauer; **Cup** – Frank Kauer, Nick Suarez, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa; **Servers** – Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, Lee Oliver; **Head Cup** – Jane Sharpe; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Dilcia Aparicio, Sheila Fortez, Al Necor, Samantha Peralto; **Cup** – Mark Costanza, Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez, Estrella Rusk, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** – Jesus 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	Alfredo & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Mimi Noujaim †
Mon. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Tues. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Wed. 8:00 am	Andres Lacanlale †
Thur. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Mary Valeka, Rosita Santos, James Lauer, Jr., Mariette Tedesco and Xavier Ross.** 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.

United Against Hate Week (11/11/18)

In support of efforts to combat hate and implicit bias that are a threat to our safety and civility, Contra Costa County is sponsoring a screening of the movie “Embracing The Dream: Celebrating Martin Luther King’s Legacy in America” on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Time: 7:00 pm. Location: California Theatre; 361 Railroad Ave., Pittsburg, CA. A panel discussion will follow the movie screening.

For more information about United Against Hate Week visit:

<https://unitedagainsthateweek.org>

"Thank You" from Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to take this time to show our appreciation to all the supporting parishioners and the surrounding community that donated to the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser held early in October. With your support and contributions, we were able to donate a total of \$2,615 to Special Haven and SPRED. These two great local programs support people with special disabilities, as well as the people who work and help within these organizations. The St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus, our wives, and our children look forward to helping during this time of year and to be a part of this wonderful program. Thank you again from all of us!

Silver and Gold Ministry

Come and join the Silver and Gold Ministry on Wednesday, November 14th at 9:00 am for breakfast at the Copper Skillet in Pittsburg. Enjoy good food, great conversation and fond memories.

Food donations to St. Vincent de Paul are welcome. At the end of the meal, we will have a planning session for 2019 activities. Share your thoughts and comments. Call the parish office (778-0768) or Deacon Gary (757-1385) to let them know you are coming so reservations can be made at the restaurant.

SPRED Ministry Opportunity



Do you have a loving heart? Feel like you have talents to contribute, but haven't found a fulfilling channel for them? We have the ministry for you! We are **SPRED** (SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION), a small, well established, diocesan ministry of catechists sharing our

Catholic faith with adults with special needs living in East Contra Costa County. Our SPRED center is located here at St Ignatius of Antioch Church and we meet on Monday evenings during the school year. If you are interested in joining our group as a catechist, please contact Vicki McCoy 925-408-7731 for more information.

Mobile Mall

Sorting - Sat., Nov. 17th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon
Dominican Hall - Holy Rosary
1313 A Street, Antioch

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

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

RCIA News



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

Sons & Daughters of Italy News

The Sons and Daughters of Italy, C. Colombo Lodge #1315 will be holding its 9th Annual Cucidati Contest and Fall Festa on Sunday, November 18th at the Antioch Senior Center located at: 415 W. 2nd Street, Antioch, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$8.00 and tickets at the door are \$10.00.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of Italian fun. Sample and vote for your favorite cucidati, for the People's Choice Award, sing along to Italian songs, purchase Italian homemade cookies and other baked goods, meatball sliders and cannoli's! Drinks will be sold at the bar and raffle tickets will be sold as well. All profits go to their Scholarship Fund.

For tickets, contact Pam Bustos at 925-642-8658 or email at: pam.bustos2136@gmail.com or Rosemarie DiMaggio at 925-432-3648 or email at: rdimaggio38@att.net. Anyone who would like to enter the contest can contact either of the above ladies for an application form or for additional information.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. To learn more, please go to: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection or www.cchdeastbay.org.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Pope Francis says, "A good Catholic meddles in politics." What does he mean by that? He means that Catholic Social Teaching calls us to defend, honor the poor and downtrodden and care for our common home. Everywhere in the Gospel, Jesus is pointing out the injustices of his day. The Franciscan Action Network is a website that reflects on what is happening in our world in the light of social justice. Like Jesus, they bring to light areas that need our attention. Here are some areas that need attention:

Racial Justice: Where do we find local discrimination that we can correct whether it be in speech or actions? How can we help our schools to be places where all are treated fairly and an atmosphere of learning prevails? Can we monitor the actions of law enforcement and criminal justice and make a difference in systems that discriminate against people of color?

Economy: How can we protect the social safety net for the poor, for widows and orphans? Can we buy "fair trade" products? Can we promote fair taxes to support efforts to build a better society?

Immigrants and Refugees: Why is it that despite all the hype, we can't develop a fair immigration policy in the last three presidential terms? We as voters can demand this of our Congress. We also might volunteer at Catholic Charities to assist those seeking legal immigration. We can also investigate the root causes of migration before we make opinions about the refugee crisis. See American Immigration Council.org

Healthcare: We can work for better access for those in need. We can support doctors, nurses and caregivers who are trying to care for the sick. We can visit the sick near to us.

Gun Violence: With 33,000 deaths by guns each year, this is an issue that needs our attention. Support the ban on assault and high capacity weapons. Teach those around you how to defuse conflict with words not weapons. Notice those who are depressed or angry and get them help. Support restorative Justice in the schools.

Global Peace: Support those working for diplomacy not war in the Middle East. Thoroughly research the causes for US participation in other countries. Pray for peace and for peacemakers. Make some noise about US policies that interfere with other countries right to govern themselves.

Environment: Recycle, cleanup, and find out what's in your water. Protect parks and open spaces.

This is not meant to be a total list. There are many other issues and concerns. But meddling in these issues is what Catholics with social justice hearts do. Together they are overwhelming. Find ONE that touches your life and pulls on your heartstrings and resolve to "meddle" in it. We cannot "meddle" by ourselves. There are many organizations in the county that work together to improve these concerns. Here are some websites that might help you get in touch with others:

- multifaithactioncoalition.org
- interfaithcouncilofcontracostacounty.org
- safereturnproject.org

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

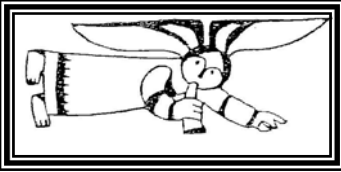
We Are Not Titanic

A few weeks ago, Bishop Barber called a convocation of priests in the diocese. This was a very special and rare convocation in that each priest was allowed to select three pastoral associates to attend the Tuesday gathering. Fr. Robert immediately invited Frances Rojek, Carolyn Krantz, and me to join him. Due to an illness Frances couldn't attend and Carolyn was available for only half a day. The guest speaker was Fr. James Mallon from St. Benedict's parish in Nova Scotia, Canada.

The day was spent defining, proposing, and illustrating the new successful model of church building known as Missionary Discipleship. The first part of the program presented the sad but inevitable and irrefutable truth that the Church is losing members at an unsustainable rate. In England 60% of Catholics either never or rarely attend church on Sunday. In the US its 80%, and in France & Spain its 90%! String the &, %, and ! together, add # and you get the word That flashed in my head at that news.

There were two examples that he used to visualize the situation. One was the image of a Nova Scotian fishing village with the boats tied-up along the long wharf. The boats never sail but the fishermen wait for the fish to jump into the boat on their own accord. That is what the church is like when we are truly welcoming yet only welcome when people come to our own door. We and the boats must set sail, go out and be the "fishers of men." The second example was a film clip from the movie *Titanic*. The scene is set after the collision with the iceberg and the designer unrolls the blueprints to show the captain and others that the water will rise above the bulkhead and spill into the next compartment in a domino effect until the ship sinks. "It's only a matter of time." "How long?" "An hour...maybe two." It was later than anyone thought.

We cannot rearrange the deck chairs or try to save a way of forming church that no longer holds water in modern times. St. Benedict's faced the cold reality of closing its doors permanently. They had missionary discipleship as their only lifeboat. It not only worked but worked beyond all expectation and hope. Our model of church needs to be like the father in the parable of the prodigal son. We need to be outward looking, vigilant, moved with compassion, run to those in need, accept people on their own level of spirituality, give no reproach, take urgent action, make sacrifices for others, love those who have always been with us, and celebrate the return of what was once lost. If we can change with the times; alter our course, we can avoid disaster.



Organ Concert

Featuring Don Pearson
Director of Music, Organist, and
Artist-in-Residence

Friday, November 16, 2018
8:00pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church

Free Admission!

Reception follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

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



St. Ignatius of Antioch Holly Faire Boutique

November 17 & 18
Parish Hall

Come in back after the Liturgy and look around...many wonderful items and gift ideas for Christmas!! All types of goodies for sale too.



Christmas Party

Cocktail Party to Benefit St. Ignatius of Antioch

Hosted by Theresa and Joe Nelms

Sunday, December 9th,
4 - 8 pm

Cost: \$50 per person / \$100 per couple.

Space is limited!

Call the parish office for reservations.



Thanksgiving Baskets
The annual effort in support of our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and the Thanksgiving Basket distribution program is rapidly approaching. Bring your baskets to the weekend Liturgies on Nov. 17-18. Look for the supplies list in the bulletin.



**13th Annual
St. Nicholas Dinner**

**“The Stockings
Were Hung!”**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018
5:30 p.m.**

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

**\$35.00 per person
Adults only**

Menu:

**Appetizers with
Champagne
Winter Salad
Barbecue Tri Tip &
Chicken Breast
Savory String beans
Rice ala Fara
Bread and Butter
Dessert**

**Silent Auction
Live Auction
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffle**

***Don't Forget:
Bring Your Bells To
Welcome St. Nicholas!***



Sponsored by the Social Events Committee with our Knights of Columbus.