

St. Ignatius of Antioch

November 25, 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the
Universe

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

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 November 10-11

Weekend Offering.....\$9,703.00

Looking Ahead

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.

December 5: Las Posadas sponsored by our Faith Formation Classes; 6:15 to 7:30 pm. See the page 6 for more information.

December 16-24: Join us for the Simbang Gabi Novena at 5am daily beginning on December 16.

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 25 - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, November 26

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 pm to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 7 pm to 8:30 pm - Parish Office

Tuesday, November 27

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 am to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 28

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

Thursday, November 29

- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- 40th Anniversary Committee Meets - 5 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Church

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena - 9 am - Reception to follow in Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Giving Tree
- St. Nicolas Dinner - 5:30 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing at Both Liturgies
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Giving Tree
- Confirmation I & II - 12 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:

Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Diane Schlueter
Gavin Cano	Jose Palomino	Peter Villalpando
Dorothy	Jose Guillermino Ramos	David Viscay
Willie Ilas	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	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Lay Ministers—Week of Dec 1st & 2nd

4 pm: Lectors – Vince Augusta, Melodye Costanza; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Sharon Simpson; **Host** – Nancy DiMaggio, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup** – Rowena Cayaban, Jessie Okon, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - David Simpson

8 am: Lectors – Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Jeanne Reilly, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jenawati Kwa; **Cup** - Carol Fanfa, Nick Suarez, Samantha Peralto, Tim Cox, Jeannine Ford; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Rey Dollete, Sr., Tina Costanza; **Head Cup** – Jane Sharpe; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** - Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Ed Cissell, Mark Costanza, Cynthia Enrique; **Cup** – Sharon Cissell, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Al Necor, Lee Oliver; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

4:00 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding & Fr. Richard 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	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Minnie Cacciaroni †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am	Inocencio O. Papa †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	All First Responders

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Tom Bailey, Ret. ConFire Capt. Rodney Bruce, Marianne Siino and Alfred Villalpando.** 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.

Christmas Food Assistance



St. Vincent de Paul Society will take calls for Christmas food assistance as follows:

**Monday December 3 and
Tuesday December 4 from
9am - noon and 1pm - 4pm.**

**Reservation phone numbers:
757-7450 (English)
757-0941 (Spanish)**

Limited to the first 250 callers. Lines will be busy so please keep trying until you are able to speak with a live person. Antioch residents only.

St. Nicolas Dinner

Our 13th Annual St. Nicolas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 1st. This event is sponsored by the Social Events Committee with the Knights of Columbus. We need a few more table hosts. A table host supplies the dinnerware, silverware, glassware and centerpiece for a table of eight people. You can invite family or friends, or we will seat parishioners at your table. We will help you if you need assistance! It's a wonderful evening and a beautiful dinner here at St. Ignatius of Antioch. If interested, please call the church office.

Silver and Gold News

Wednesday, December 12 (9:00 am): Breakfast in the parish hall for those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries during the months of September, October, November and December. Please contact the office (778-0768) so Bill and Dave (and the "gang" of helpers) can prepare the gourmet breakfast appropriately.

40th Anniversary Committee Meeting

The 40th Anniversary of our wonderful faith community is June 4, 2019. The next scheduled meeting will be **November 29th at 5:00 pm** in the parish hall. This is a great opportunity to get involved with our parish.



November is Homeless Awareness Month

All during the month of November, Contra Costa County is joining a national effort to increase awareness and promote solutions to ending homelessness. In 2017, over 6,000 individuals (men, women and children) in our county used homeless services.

- Since 2014, there has been a 99% increase in seniors (age 62 and over) who accessed homeless services.
- 80% of the homeless in our county grew up here or lived here before becoming homeless.
- Contra Costa County has shelter capacity that can serve only 30% of the county's homeless.

A Homeless Awareness Toolkit from the county that lists advocacy, volunteer and donation opportunities is available for download at:

<https://cchealth.org/h3/coc/pdf/Homeless-Awarenes-Toolkit.pdf>

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be 18 years of age or older on Feb. 16th, then Adult Confirmation classes are for you! The Diocese of Oakland has set the date and opened registration for 2019. Classes will be (Tuesday evenings) Jan, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Feb. 12 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Become a fully initiated Catholic and receive the power of the Holy Spirit, and its gifts. Contact Pastoral Associate Peter Degl'Innocenti at (925)756-6172 to receive this years registration forms and more details. The Diocese will impose a deadline at some point in the near future. Don't delay, call now!

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.

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, our support to those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States is so greatly appreciated. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The Gospel for today, taken from the Passion Narrative, focuses on Truth. Jesus came to “testify to the Truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth hears my voice.” How do we know that we belong to the truth? In a world of so many lies do we, like Pilate do we ask, “What is truth?”

To belong to the truth is to belong to God. He is a God of love. All his actions show His creative life-force. Can I say the same of my actions? When I examine my day, do I see the fruits of love? Have I brought Life to those who are suffering?

We can also look at our church and our larger community. Are we a people of truth? Are we working for the building up of the kingdom? Do people see St. Ignatius of Antioch as a place where love is out-poured?

At the end of the Church Year, we are grateful for all that has been given to us. We are grateful for the generosity of those around us. While the fires have brought much sadness, loss and death, they have also brought out a tremendous outpouring of love of neighbor. We can count the individual acts of love that have been given to us personally and as a church. We can resolve to listen to that great life-force within us that comes from the God. We can resolve to look for this life-force (we call it the Holy Spirit) every morning in prayer.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega” it says in Revelations. St. Paul calls it the Pleroma- the end times where all be revealed, when Christ comes in glory and we join with the Angels in praise of God’s constant love for His creatures. The early church thought that this end time was near. We, after 2000 years, know that we cannot predict its coming. But it will surely come. Its Promise is here in every act of love, in every moment of truth around us. When we experience a new-born or witness a holy death of one whose life has been given to God, we experience the Promise of this end time. When we see neighbor helping neighbor or see the burst of springtime, we know the Promise will be fulfilled. We must hold onto these signs in times of struggle. We must bring about the Coming with our own acts of love. Love is the “energy of change” that makes our world a better place.

All things begin and end with Christ. We must be grateful for the beginnings that have taken place this year- Baptisms, marriages, new jobs, new places we have seen. We stand with Christ as the world turns into another year. Do not lose heart over the things that are not right. When we stand in truth and love we say with Christ, “Take courage, I have overcome the world.”

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

A Kingdom Among Us

Recently I had the opportunity to give a reflection on a passage from Luke’s gospel. In it the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the kingdom of God come?” Now, the Pharisees were always trying to trap Jesus with their questions, but this seemed to bear a degree of honest curiosity whether or not they believed in Jesus or his teaching. The answer Jesus gave was, “The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, ‘Look, here it is,’ or, ‘There it is.’ For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.”

In other gospel passages, Jesus likened the kingdom to physical things, like a seed that grows, or a treasure hidden, or even the changing of the weather. Jesus was not talking about the weather, wealth, or foliage that exists between or among us; he’s talking about the actions in life that we take. If the kingdom cannot be pointed to, then it must be spiritual. It is the Holy Spirit who motivates us into action. It is the Spirit that gives us the clarity of purpose, the gifts necessary to accomplish the tasks at hand, and the courage to see them to completion. When we are motivated by the Spirit and guided by the teachings of Jesus we contribute to the building of the kingdom on earth.

When we forgive from our hearts, give generously to those in need, and teach the world about the person of Jesus Christ by our actions, we establish his kingdom and his very presence among us. Jesus confirms this when he said, “When two or more are gathered in my name; there also shall I be.” It takes two people to have an action between them; even the mere action of gathering is enough to be in the presence of the kingdom and the one who reigns in it. There are millions of people who put their time, talents, and treasure into actions for the sake of the gospel. We do it freely and from the heart because of the love God has given us to share.

I once heard that the definition of Love is “action beyond what you know;” meaning, if you love someone you not only provide for their need, you supply then with a means for needs that may yet arise. We see this type of love in the parable of the Good Samaritan who promises to cover all the expenses for the man’s recovery. That is action in a big way. That is the kingdom of God in a big way. God is love in action. It’s where he lives. When will the kingdom of God come? Answer, when we decide to make it so.

You're invited to the 3rd Annual

YLI #101 Holiday Boutique

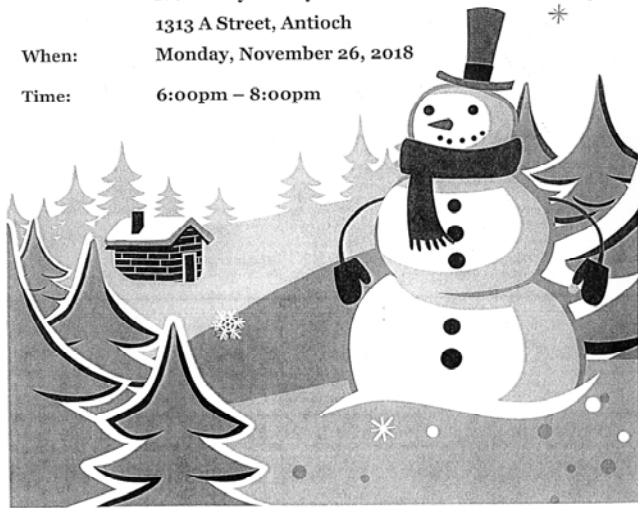
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Where: Dominican Hall
Most Holy Rosary Church
1313 A Street, Antioch

When: Monday, November 26, 2018

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm



Las Posadas "Journey to the Inn"



Join our Faith Formation Classes
On Wednesday December 5
for the traditional
Journey of Mary and Joseph
to Bethlehem
Prayer service begins at 6:15 PM
Celebration follows in Parish Hall
Until 7:30 PM

Sponsored by our Confirmation Class
And the Knights of Columbus

For more information contact Adriana Valenzuela at (408) 963-0124 or SCFFC@dsi.org
Register today! www.SCFFC.org

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Antioch

To our Clergy, Religious, Parish Staff and Volunteers,

Please help us share the news of this year's Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference, Thursday, November 29th, November 30-December 1, 2018. In support of our environment, we encourage everyone to access the brochure and register online at www.SCFFC.org through a smartphone, iPad, tablet or computer, and if necessary print the online PDF registration form. Some may need to register by mail. All are welcome to make copies of the SCFFC Registration Form section, and mail the registration enclosed with payment to: Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference, Diocese of San Jose, 1150 N. First St., Ste. 100, San Jose, CA 95112. We will only be accepting cash, check or credit card payment for those who register onsite, and no parish/school billing will be available onsite.

All are Welcome!

- Pastors, Parochial Vicars & Religious
- Pastoral Associates
- Catechetical Directors/Coordinators
- Adult Faith Formation Coordinators
- Coordinators for Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Liturgical Ministers
- RCIA Coordinators
- Coordinators of Small Christian Communities
- Coordinators for Prayer Groups
- Charismatic Renewal Coordinators
- Coordinators of Social Justice / Outreach Ministry
- Movements coordinators, i.e. World Wide Marriage Preparation, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, etc.
- Parishioners at-large

We hope you can join us!

Register EARLY to get your choice of workshops and SAVE!

Registration Options	Advance Rate Received by: Sept. 10, 2018	Regular Rate Received by: Oct 10, 2018	Late/On-site Rate Received after: Oct. 10, 2018
Friday Only	\$48	\$58	\$68
Saturday Only	\$48	\$58	\$68
Both days	\$65	\$75	\$85
SMP Pre-Conference & SCFFC (Thurs-Sat)	\$100	\$100	\$100
LTP-RCIA: Sábado (Español) Programming no Session to Select	\$48	\$58	\$68
CCHD/CRS Social Justice (Thurs) Programming no sessions to select	\$55	\$55	\$55
CCHD/CRS (Thurs) + Fri + Sat	\$100	\$100	\$100
LTP-RCIA: 3 Day (English) Programming no sessions to select	\$175	\$185	\$195
LTP-RCIA: Sábado (Español)	\$48	\$58	\$68
OCP Bilingual Music Institute (Sat) Programming no sessions to select	\$48	\$58	\$68

Thank you.



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.



**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.