

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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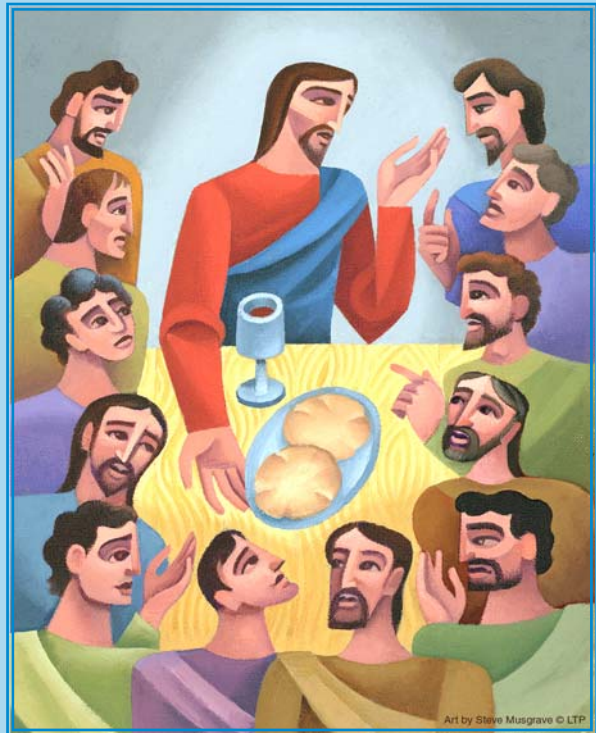
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Good and loving God,
you have showered us with abundant grace. In
Christ, you revealed your glory and announced
the coming of the Kingdom. On the night
before Jesus died, he instructed the disciples to
love one another. Give us a desire to share
Christ's love.

When faced with temptation, we, like Judas,
often turn away from you and refuse to show
mercy and compassion. Strengthen our resolve
to follow you with a desire for justice and
charity, so that we may be united to the mission
of your Son. Rouse us from our complacency
and animate our souls by sending your Holy
Spirit so that we may proclaim the Resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord.
Amen.



Fr. Robert K. Rien
Pastor

Fr. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

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Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

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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.



May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3

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 May 4-5

Weekend Offering.....	\$11,793.86
Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....	\$3,905.03
Bishop’s Appeal	\$30,651.00

Looking Ahead

May 18-19: Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Parish Collection - see page 4 for details.

May 25: Relay for Life Pasta Dinner. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. See page 6 for more information.

May 27: Memorial Day Bingo in the Parish Hall at 11 am. See page 6 for more information.

June 1: 40th Anniversary Mass of Celebration and Dinner/Dance. Tickets are now on sale for Dinner Dance that will follow the Mass of Celebration. Get your tickets now. See page 7 for more information.

Weekend June 8-9: Knights of Columbus tri-tip sandwiches for sale after weekend liturgies.

June 10: St. Ignatius of Antioch fundraiser: turn-around to Thunder Valley. See page 6 for ticket information.

June 10: St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Bunco at 7 pm in the parish hall. More information to follow!

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall - TBD - contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information.

Thursdays: Growing in Faith Together (G I F T)

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Catholic Charities
- 40th Anniversary Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- Charter Members/Founders Brunch - after 10 am Liturgy - Parish Hall (invitation only)

Monday, May 20

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- RCIA meets - Mystagogy - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, May 21

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council meets - 11 am to 12 noon - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church

Wednesday, May 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following
- 40th Anniversary Committee meeting - 5 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, May 23

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- Relay for Life Pasta Dinner - 6 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Eucharistic Minister Training for all new and recurrent ministers - after the 10 am Liturgy - Church

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Gavin Cano	Linda Morrison	Lilia Suarez
Stacia DeBuhr	Jose Palomino	Beatrice Truxton
Steve Dewhurst	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Peter Villalpando
Rey Dollete	Ralph Ramirez	David Vizcay
Phil Herlick	FF Cole Smith	Guy Worth
Willie Ilas		

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	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Lay Ministers—Week of May 25th & 26th

4 pm: Lectors – Susan Batterton, Therese Kain; **Head Cup** – Melodye Costanza; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Beth Enea, Kathy Augusta; **Cup** – Beverly Iacona, Jessie Okon, Rhoda Herrera; **Server** - Open

8 am: Lectors – Jack Goncalves, Angela Bueno; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Nick Suarez; **Host**– Carol Fanfa, Hanny Reingold, Diane Hack, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Tim Cox; **Servers** - Phillip Rios, David Rodrigues

10 am: Lectors – Cecille Mirano, Adam Haas; **Head Cup** – Amante Asuncion; **Head Host** – Gloria Asuncion; **Host** - Maritza Martinez, Zoe DeBuhr, Nancy Santos, Noel Fortez; **Cup** – Lee Oliver, Dilcia Aparicio, Sheila Fortez, Gloria Olvera, Samantha Peralto; **Servers** - Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4 pm	Adelina & Jose Correia †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Alfred Villalpando †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	Talimik E. Papa †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Sara Zamora and Ronald Sbranti**. 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:

- Pork & Beans - 15 oz.**
- Chicken Noodle Soup - 10.5 oz. can**

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

Volunteers wanted:

If you can visit a needy family with us to offer them help just once a month, please call us (925)757-0941.

If you need help:

St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (925)757-0941.

Emergency Food Pantry - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9:00 and 10:00 am. Most Holy Rosary Parish Center.

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - First and Third Friday of each month between 1:00 and 2:00pm. Most Holy Rosary Church parking lot

To access county social services, call 211 or go to: www.211database.org

2019 Bishop's Appeal



GOAL: \$34,900

By the numbers:

\$30,651 (88% of goal)
from 294 families

Please place all Bishop's Appeal donations and pledges in the collection baskets at weekend liturgies. **Please be assured that all gifts, no matter the amount, are greatly appreciated.**

40th Anniversary Celebration Liturgy



Join with your parish family for a special 40th Anniversary Celebration Mass on June 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm. **All are welcome.**

See page 7 for information about the festive dinner dance immediately following the Celebration Mass.

Mobile Mall News & Dates



Mobile Mall accepts **clean** and gently used clothing, clothing accessories, kitchenware and linens. Donations can be dropped off in the collection barrel in the Narthex.

Next sorting:

Sat., June 1st - 9:00 am to 12 Noon
Holy Rosary Parish - Dominican Hall
1313 A Street, Antioch CA

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 28 – 30, 2019 in Danville or September 13-14, 2019 in Concord. Space is limited and early registration is highly recommended.

For more information or to register for a weekend, visit our website at oaklandwwmw.org or contact Chuck & Anne at 925-849-5466 or via email at applications@oaklandwwme.org.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay



We are called by Pope Francis "to go to the margins" and help our brothers and sisters. Every year, we are invited by Catholic Charities of the East Bay to help those in need in our community. Our parish gift makes it possible for Catholic Charities to help people facing difficult circumstances move forward in life, as well as helping children who face pervasive violence at school, home or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands.

For more information, contact Stephen Phippen, Development Manager at: spippen@cceb.org or call (510) 508-1063.

Eucharistic Minister Training Session

For All New and Active EMs

On May the 26th, a training and recurrent training session will be held after the conclusion of the 10:00 am Mass; at approximately 11:30 am by Steven Andreatta and Peter Degl'Innocenti.

Fr. Robert will be on hand to discuss the use of the new vessels, how other procedures will be impacted, and to re-establish liturgical norms so a consistent uniform flow of movement can be established from one liturgy to the next.

Session materials will be supplied for all EM's from the 4 pm, 8 am and 10 am liturgies. Thank you for your continued support of this very important ministry!

Thank you to everyone who donated baby items and clothing to last weekend's 11th Annual Mary Project! Your generosity support of this important parish outreach effort is greatly appreciated.



Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The philosopher, Paul Homer said, "What we know depends on the kind of person we have made ourselves to be... Who I am involves what I have loved long and hard." To be a person of integrity, we must reflect on what we have loved long and hard. As a human being we have many wants and needs. In early life we sort them out to choose what we shall be. Some of us are blessed to have this sense of single-heartedness from early childhood. While many things present themselves to us in our growing up, we choose a path that leads to the God who loves us. This is a conscious choice, a choice that repeats itself over and over as we go through early adulthood, marry and raise a family and/or choose a vocation of service. We may have strayed here or there, but even in the straying, we are aware of the consistent texture of our lives that places us in the heart of God. This is what gives us integrity. We see the world has a "sacramental sense." We see the hand of the divine in all events and we say yes.

My sister once said of me, "You see symbols in everything." She meant it as a derogatory remark, but the opposite is true. That is who a Christian is, one who sees Jesus' death and resurrection in all that makes us human. We resist the evil enchantment of worldliness because we are attuned to that shy, persistent inner Voice. Faith consists of aligning our heart with God's heart. It enables us to see as Jesus saw. "Do you not know that I am in the Father and the Father in me?" We are in Him and He is in us enabling us to see the events of our lives as the Father sees them. We enter into the world as we enter into Eucharist with full, active and conscious participation. When we align our will to love God, that Voice is always with us. We know we shall be like Him in our death. In a sense we are already resurrected because we are living in the Kingdom. His Spirit is always guiding us, creating that consistency in our lives. But like the disciples, we do not always recognize Him in His resurrected form. That is why we review the events of our lives at the end of the day, so we can say with John, "It is the Lord!"

The philosopher Charles Peguy states that Faith sees only what is but hope sees what shall be. Charity loves what is, but hope loves what will be. The Easter season is a season of hope. It radically reorients us to our priorities. Because we have met the resurrected Lord, we are already in the Kingdom. Our choices keep us on that path. This is why the Book of Revelation states, "that God is dwelling with us and He will wipe every tear from our eyes and there will be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain for the old order has passed away." When we listen to that Voice, when we act in love, that new order is already here. We are already resurrected. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another," says Jesus in the Gospel. This love carries us through to the new order of things about which the Book of Revelation speaks.*

*These thoughts are taken from an article written by David Fagerberg, professor of liturgical studies in the department of theology at Notre Dame University and will be further developed in his forthcoming book, *Liturgical Mysticism*, to be published in the fall of 2019 by Emmaus Academic Publishing.

Parish Perspective—

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Heroes

During our high holy days of Easter there were plenty of things happening to write about. Now that times have slowed, special events are rare, and a sense of the relaxing life of summer approaching has made subject matters equally rare. So, once again I look about my study searching for inspiration. No one thing caught my mind's attention, except the framed posters and autographed lithographs hanging on the walls. They newly awakened me to an awareness of who my "heroes" are or were.

Most of the objects of art are of WWII airplanes or the men who flew them. There is the signed lithograph of George Gay going in to get a torpedo hit on a Japanese carrier at the battle of Midway. He was the sole squadron survivor. There's Pappy Boyington of VMF 214 Black Sheep squadron fame (remember the Robert Conrad TV series?). The most recent addition was a B-25 print of Richard Cole, Jimmy Doolittle's co-pilot and last surviving member of the raid on Tokyo who passed-away last month at the age of 103. There are other heroes, Wyatt Earp in his youth and as an old man months before his death, and an old glossy black-and-white photo of my brother Robert graduating from the first grade with me clapping at his side and my grandfather (Nonno, in Italian) at my left looking on. My grandfather was probably only in church three times; for his baptism, his wedding, and his funeral. But I always perceived him as the relentless peacemaker between me and my brother. He wasn't religious at all but was one of the holiest men I knew while growing up. Last, but not least there is a family picture taken on the St. Ignatius of Antioch group cruise to Alaska. Each one I can now see as a hero in their own right. My sister Sandra makes sacrifices daily tending to the needs of my 92-year-old father.

We change over the years and our concepts of who true heroes are changes with us. Now I see as true heroes those who defend the faith. They are people throughout history who have been martyred and remained faithful to Jesus and his message of peace and life. I see as heroes our neophytes, who took the plunge into the font at the Easter Vigil and were crowned with the sacred chrism. They are the ones brave enough to enter into a never-ending spiritual warfare against evil and those who delight in the destruction of anything holy. It takes a lot of fortitude to join the Catholic Church at this time in history. We have seen deadly attacks on our brothers and sisters around the world as well as the desecrations of church buildings, statues and even the Blessed Sacrament itself. Now my heroes are like Molly, one of our parishioners diagnosed with multiple 4th stage cancers. Yet she has repeatedly told me she is not afraid to die because of her great faith in the promises of God through Jesus.

Most of all, our true hero is the one who didn't dodge a bullet, sink a carrier, or shoot-down the most enemy planes. He is the one who embraced death for our sake. The one who willingly gave up his human life so we could forever join in his eternal life. The Medal of Honor that he wears is the nail marks in his hands and feet, and the lance wound pinned to his chest. He is our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Bingo



Monday, May 27th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Parish Hall
 Doors Open @ 11:00 AM
 Lunch at 11:30 AM
 Games Begin @ 12:15 PM



10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
 Specials

\$25 per person includes
 10 Games & Lunch
 Dauber - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
 May 18/19 - May 25/26
 or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

Once Upon a Relay



St. Ignatius of Antioch Pasta Dinner

Hosted by the St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Team

When: Saturday, May 25, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Where: St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

Cost: \$20 per person – Tickets will be on sale after liturgies starting
 Weekend of May 4th. Also available in Parish office and at the door. Parish office
 hours are Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Menu: Appetizers, mixed green salad, pasta, roll/butter and dessert.
 Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm

Great raffle prizes!! Music by The Nite Notes with guest singer Alicia
 Perez

Please call Alicia Perez @ 925-757-3354 or Maryann Peddicord @ 925-778-0768
 for more information or for early bird tickets.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Fundraiser

Monday: June 10, 2019

Depart:

8:30 am – St. Ignatius of Antioch
 3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch

7:45 am – Pittsburg Senior Center

Return: 3:30 p.m.

Fare: \$45.00
Includes: Luxury Transportation
 \$15.00 **FREE** Slot Play
 \$12.00 Food Voucher
 Continental Breakfast
 Snacks and Drinks on return trip

Contact: Frances Rojek
 925.778.1631

Not responsible for parked cars .
 Fare is nonrefundable





40th Anniversary

*Celebrating the Journey
Thanking God for the Past
Looking to the Future!*

**Tickets on sale
after weekend
liturgies**

*You are invited to the
40th Anniversary
of
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church*

*There will be a
Mass of Celebration
and Dinner/Dance
June 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.*

*Dinner catered by Zandonella's Catering
Music by DJ Charles
Tickets- \$45.00 per person*

No tickets sold at door