

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 26, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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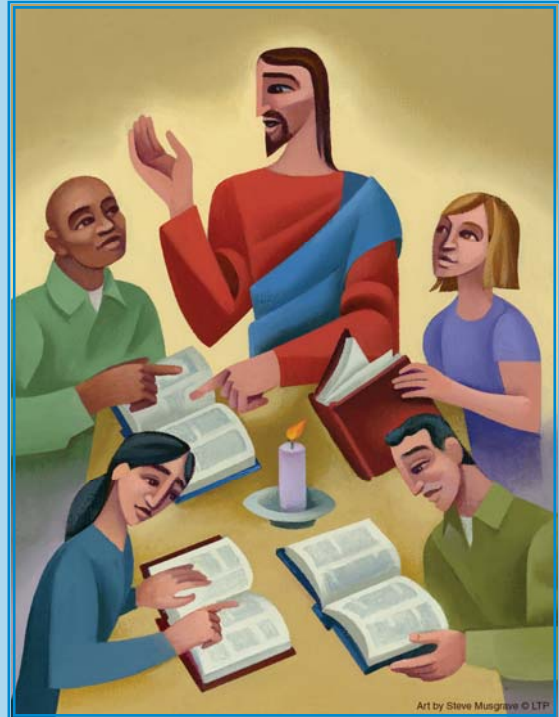
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O God of All Nations, you became incarnate to free us from the burden of sin and to show us profound love. We humbly pray that we may receive the peace the world cannot give, a peace that calms fearful hearts and opens us to heed your holy Word.

May the Advocate teach us your ways and awaken within us a love for Jesus, your Son. May your Holy Spirit sustain our faith, keep us safe, and bestow upon us perfect joy. Grant us fortitude and perseverance so that we may be heralds of the peace of Christ. And on that final day, may you welcome us at the eternal feast.

We as this through Christ our Risen Lord.



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.



May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

*May the peoples praise you,
O God; may all the peoples
praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6

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 11-12

Weekend Offering.....\$8,917.00

Bishop’s Appeal\$30,651.00

Looking Ahead

May 27: Memorial Day Bingo in the Parish Hall at 11 am. Contact Steve Rojek at 642-2329 for information.

***June 1:** Fr. Mangini presider for First Saturday Liturgy.

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 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

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- *Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- Memorial Day Bingo - 11 am - Parish Hall
- No SPRED
- No RCIA

Tuesday, May 28

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church*
- Knights of Columbus meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 29

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following

Thursday, May 30

- 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 31

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

Saturday, June 1

- First Saturday Liturgy*- 9 am - with reception to follow
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy - 40th Anniversary Mass of Celebration and Dinner/Dance
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan

Sunday, June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing at each liturgy
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot Loan
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by St. Martha’s Guild after each liturgy

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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Lay Ministers—Week of June 1st & June 2nd

4 pm: Lectors – Steve Rojek, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Rowena Cayaban, Mary Angelica Cayaban; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Melodye Costanza and Pam Confetti; **Server** – Open

8 am: Lectors – Pat Kramer, Kathleen Hayakawa; **Head Cup** – Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** – Jeannine Ford; **Host** – Jack Goncalves, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Natalia Joyce; **Cup** – Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan, Tim Cox, Carol Fanfa, Nick Suarez; **Servers** – Phillip Rios, David Rodrigues

10 am: Lectors – Cheryna Wright, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Steven Andreatta; **Host** – Zoe DeBuhr, Maritza Martinez, Nancy Santos, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso; **Cup** – Mark Costanza, Cynthia Enrique, Reyna Garcia, Estrella Rusk, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** – Jesus Moreno, Jose Moreno

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4 pm	Ruben Tapia †
Sun. 8:00 am	Eva & Guido Romani †
Sun. 10:00 am	David Vizcay
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	All Military Men and Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Adora Montalbo, Pam Mesa and Lil Fichtenkort**. 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.

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.

Thank You from Catholic Charities

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Your generosity helps bring God's grace to children, young people and families facing crisis, trauma and violence.

If you would like additional information or become more engaged with Catholic Charities and help bring God's grace to others, please contact Stephan Pippen, Development Manager at spippen@cceb.org or call (510) 508-1063.

2019 Marriage Preparation Programs

2019 Marriage Preparation Programs for the Diocese of Oakland:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 1-2	Orinda
July 27-28	Livermore
August 24-25	Orinda
September 20-22	Fremont
October 26-27	Orinda
December 7-8	Orinda

Sessions are also available for Convalidation/Remarriage and in Spanish. For complete information, visit www.EastBayCatholic.com.

Register online at EastBayCatholic.com or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

New to St. Ignatius of Antioch?

If you are planning to make this parish community your spiritual home, we cordially invite you to register. Visit www.stignatiusofantioch.org to download and print a registration form. Complete the form and return it to the parish office during regular business hours.

You may also register in person at the parish office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (925) 778-0768.

EM Training Session This Sunday

For All New and Active EM's

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!

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

In the first reading today, we hear about the struggle of the early church to settle arguments that came from the clash of different cultures—Jews and Gentiles, or more properly, the Christians in Jerusalem and those in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. These were not easy struggles, but the way they were handled gives us a model of how to handle conflicting opinions today. They sent representatives so that there could be relationships and dialogue. They prayed to the Holy Spirit and abided by the response they received. They were open to change. They practiced good discernment principles, which require us to have an open mind to whatever God wants, to make sure that it is not our will, but the voice of the Spirit that we are recommending.

The second reading describes the end times, when Christ, the Lamb, has returned in glory. “The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb!” In other words, we will not need ordinary light for the Christ-light will be all pervasive. In the Gospel, we are again reminded that we have the peace of the Lord, no matter how complicated things get. We do not have to fear. “Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

That’s a hard saying. When we look at the troubles in the world, when we see people acting out of anger, vengeance and greed, it sends fear into our hearts. I am reminded of Dietrich Bonhoeffer who was imprisoned by the Nazis and killed right before the end of World War II. His writings show that the peace of Christ was in his heart right up to the end. He gave his life to God and let go. He was kind to his captors and his fellow prisoners. He did not know that his writings would be an example to all Christians who face oppression and injustice. He is an example of “falling through fear to love.”

We know that our government is fighting with other countries throughout the world. If we take this to its logical conclusion, we can sense another war on the horizon. All wars cause heartache and division. We see troops come home in body bags and families immobile with grief. On the home front, we are looking to train our children how to notice those that are isolated and angry, how to prepare for active shooters and gun violence in our schools. We go to funerals of young people who died before their time and we are touched by their grieving families. It is hard not to be troubled and afraid by these facts. It is hard to imagine a time when the Christ-light penetrates the whole world. Yet we know we have the Spirit to guide us and we try to open our hearts to the peace that Christ gives us.

So we pray for peace and in prayer listening to the Spirit alive in our hearts. We connect with others in the community and depend on them. We can give an example of making relationships with those who have different opinions and encourage dialogue. We repeat over and over the command of Christ, “Let not your hearts be troubled or be afraid.” We confirm that Christ is with us no matter how dark the future looks. He is our lamp. He has given us His Spirit to guide us. No matter what happens in the future, “The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!”

Parish Perspective—

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

House and Home

I often like to reference movies or movie characters in my weekday reflections. They provide a readily identifiable set of circumstances or character traits that are easily related to by those sitting in the pews. With thousands of movies to choose from it’s easy to find one that hits home with the scriptural context of the day’s readings.

One of my all-time favorite movies is *Come September* (Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida). It’s a romance comedy about a wealthy American’s Italian villa that is turned into a hotel each summer before his return in September. To avoid shaming a group of girls, their chaperon, and his love interest, Talbot (Hudson) is forced to sneak in and out of Lisa’s (Gina’s) room. The punchline comes when Talbot is sneaking back to his room while Lisa cautions in a low voice, “Don’t let matron see you.” Talbot crouches down, arms spread wide and starts to tip-toe. Then he straightens-up turns and objecting declares, “Why am I sneaking around? It’s my house!!!”

Having a house, condo, apartment, or a tiny bungalow whether owned, leased, or rented gives a great sense of freedom to the occupants. It becomes a haven of peace, a stronghold security, and gives us a sense of “home;” the place where we belong. We can vacation to relax in a hundred different places but can never really fully relax until we are safely home. Usually there is only one place we call home, it’s where we sleep most every night and the place where we have most of our possessions. For me “home” is here in Antioch, it’s also at my father’s house in Burlingame where I grew up. There is another place I call home and it spans the globe in its location. It is the Catholic Church.

No matter where I go or how far away from my usual house I travel; be it Ireland, Italy, or wherever the future may take me, there is always the one place where I instantly feel “at home” safe and secure and that is when I walk into a Catholic Church--my Father’s house. There’s no need to sneak in, know a password, or make prior arrangements to enter. A bold upright step through the doorway is all it takes to obtain the deep feeling of “Ahhh, I’m home.” No matter how different the appearance of the church may be there are the essentials that remain the same; holy water font of some sort, the altar, tabernacle with the accompanying red light above it, and the images of Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and a patron saint. Those are the physical familiar. The faith-filled familiar comes flooding in with the celebration of the Mass and ultimately with receiving communion. Looking at the living Lord in the palm of my hand my mind says, “Yes, I know you. You have always been here, all my life. And now we are here together in our Father’s house. We are home.”



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Sandwiches



Saturday & Sunday
June 8 & 9

After all Masses
4 PM – 8 AM – 10 AM
\$5.00 per sandwich
Take-Out only



Calling All Women!
Magnificat SOTI,
a Ministry for Catholic Women
invites all to join them at their
Prayer Breakfast

Sat., June 22, 2019 - 9:30 -12:30
Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speakers Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco! Deacon Steve has been a deacon since 2007 and serves in the Diocese of Orange. He is currently the host of Empowered by the Spirit on Relevant Radio. Mary Anne has been teaching Bible study for over 30 years. She has a passion for the charismatic gifts and has led pilgrimages for 15 years. Together they have an inspiring story! Men are always to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after June 15th.

For more information:

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>

Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for
reservations or call Kim Sullivan at
925-683-8220 for any questions.



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 liturgies**

**Next
Weekend!**

*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

Happy Anniversary St. Ignatius of Antioch!