

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

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O God, ablaze with love, you sent forth your Holy Spirit to kindle the hearts of your people. May your Spirit illuminate our minds and teach us your mercy and compassion. Melt our frozen hearts and wills so that the Light of Christ may burn brightly within us. Bestow upon us your sevenfold gift, with gifts that bring us to serve those most in need, a grace that helps bind wounds and heal divisions.

Let us taste the Spirit's sweet refreshment and burn with passion to share your Holy Word. Grant that we, who follow your commands, may be filled with abundant joy and boldly proclaim your marvelous deeds.

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.



June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

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 25-26

Weekend Offering.....\$8,103.00

Bishop’s Appeal .....\$31,746.00

Looking Ahead

June 10: St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life Bunco at 7 pm in the parish hall.

June 16: Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generous support of this important organization that assists individuals and families in our area.

June 28: Team Matthew Blood Drive in the parish hall from 9am - 5pm

July 4: Holiday BINGO in the parish hall. See page 6..

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) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall.

Check us out on Facebook:

More event pictures and memories posted every week.

www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday (Red)

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
Knights of Columbus Tri-tip Sandwich fundraiser
Second Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

Monday, June 10

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
Eucharist - 8 am
Relay for Life Bunco Fundraiser - (Appetizers begin at 6:30 pm Bunco begins promptly at 7 pm) - Parish Hall
No SPRED
No RCIA

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

- 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, June 14 - Flag Day

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

Saturday, June 15

- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity / Father’s Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

**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	Jim Peddicord	Peter Villalpando
Rey Dollete	Jose Guillermino Ramos	David Vizcay
Phil Herlick	Ralph Ramirez	Guy Worth
Willie Ilas	FF Cole Smith	

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: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt. 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat. 4 pm	Marian Favalora †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Zoila Vega de Montes †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Carmen Bautista
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 **Rose Coggins, Carmen Bajet (1st Yr. Death Anniversary) and the 12 victims of the mass shooting in Virginia Beach, VA.** 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.



**Lay Ministers Schedule Week of June 15 & 16**

Liturgy	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b>	Therese Kain Vince Augusta	Mark Webster Angela Bueno	Melissa Hoang William Necor
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Melodye Costanza	Vianney Mendoza	Dilcia Aparicio
<b>Head Host:</b>	Pam Confetti	Crispina Malonosan	Reyna Garcia
<b>Host:</b>	Hannah Herrera Bernice Campbell	Diane Hack Kathleen Hayakawa Carol Fanfa Jenawati Kwa	Samantha Peralto Steven Andreatta Mark Costanza Zoe DeBuhr
<b>Cup:</b>	Marla Plurkowski Tim Cox Rhoda Herrera	Jack Goncalves Natalia Joyce Jeannine Ford Frank Kauer Monika Kauer	Lee Oliver Nancy Santos Cynthia Enrique Cecelia Kennedy Estrella Rusk
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Philip Rios David Rodrigues	Giada Godina Dezire Jackson

## 2019 Marriage Preparation Progra-

2019 Marriage Preparation Programs for the Diocese of Oakland:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
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](http://www.EastBayCatholic.com).

Register online at [EastBayCatholic.com](http://EastBayCatholic.com) or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

## Magnificat



**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 welcome to attend!

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

**For more information:**

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

Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for more information.

## Contra Costa County Interfaith Housing



**Interested in helping out at a summer day camp for one week?** CCIH needs volunteers for general help as we are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school). *Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income.* Camps take place at our housing sites (Pittsburg & Concord) for a couple hours/day for 4-5 days during the week. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. Email: [gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) for more information.

Help us keep our records straight. If you move or change your phone number, please contact the Parish Office (778-0768). It's important that we keep our contact information up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you.

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](http://oaklandwwmw.org) or contact Chuck & Anne at 925-849-5466 or via email at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org).

## 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 13 - 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.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

Today's article will be a reflection on how we imagine a world where we can reach across our differences and build "The Beloved Community" as Martin Luther King called it. As mentioned in my Special Report from the C5 meeting, we all are socialized to have different ways of categorizing our world. When we choose to enter into another culture or race, we can expect disruption and misunderstandings. Since most of us do not like conflict, choosing to step closer to those that are different is a courageous act; but if we Christians do not make this choice, the various groups in the world will remain at each other's throats.

We are a welcoming church that touts seventeen languages. We think of ourselves as being open to others. But, there is another step which is the intentional choice to engage with others who are not like me, not of "my group." In making this choice we find ways to build bridges between ourselves and others, at church, at school and in the workplace. These can be simple actions like choosing to sit next to someone of another culture at a social event and engaging them in open and listening conversation. I once brought a Black Gospel choir to sing at the final Mass at a national lay ministry convention. At the social afterwards, the white ministers were on one side of the room and the choir on the other. I had to invite the white ministers to go across the room and thank the choir for helping us pray. It remains our choice to become a person who tries to build a bridge across the differences.

One of my favorite authors, Brene Brown\* talks about three aspects of this process. The first is recognition where we are aware. We pay attention and connect the dots so we know our own responses. The second she calls "rumbling." This is where we sit with the reactions going on inside us and sort them out within ourselves and share with others. We allow the emotional energies of love, fear and anger to be felt because "they are the juice of life" (p.51). We own what is going on. We see what can be learned. What is the real story, not the one we make up to cover our tracks? The intention to integrate our experience is the engine that moves us through the difficult times of the "rumble."

Finally, we come to the third aspect: revolution. How are we going to help transform the world through what we learn? We know how to fall and rise with skinned knees. We are not afraid of what people think. We trust ourselves to be ourselves and cherish others as they are. This transformation recognizes the grace that comes from mistakes and failures. We are changed from hurt people who hurt others to wounded healers that heal others.

When Jesus appeared in the upper room he said, "My peace I give to you...Let not your heart be troubled." It is hard to feel Jesus' peace in the midst of revolution. It is hard to let go of anger and know that we can forgive sins, ours and others. One of my black teachers once said, "You will always betray us," meaning that no matter how much I want to be compassionate and to be a bridge, I will still slip into thinking from my own culture and not understand the thinking of another culture. When that happens, I must forgive myself and reach out again. In Jesus' eyes we are all children of the Father, equally loved. That is the attitude I must take on. We can create a revolution that brings heaven here and now and bridges all that divides us. What a revolution that is! So jump right in!

Brene Brown, *Rising Strong*, New York, Spiegel and Grau, 2015.

*Parish Perspective—*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Of Galilee and Lucca*

"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus whom you have seen taken up..." It might have come as quite a shock and surprise to the disciples to hear a strange voice calling out near them as their full attention was looking into the sky for Jesus to come back down and make a two-point landing. Just one more miracle, like walking on the water. The content of the question should have shocked them equally as well. What are you doing, just standing there? This question reminds me of a family vacation taken some 45 years ago to Italy. The whole family including my (then 80-year-old) grandmother went to the city of Lucca. As we passed one particular section of town a group of about fifteen or so young men were leaning against a portion of the city's antique wall (girl watching, or just "hanging-out"). To my surprise, my grandmother went over to them and with resentment, a little anger, and authority in her voice called out to them, "What are you young men doing, holding up the wall? Go look for work, then a girl will look for you!" I was shocked at how gutsy and feisty my sweet old bow-legged grandmother could be.

The point of these two "what are you doing" incidents is that we should never be completely idle. We all have a job to do, even those among us who are unemployed can and should do that job; that work. We do the work Jesus has commanded us to do. To love one another as he has loved us. As the angelic beings stated "This Jesus..." will return. We don't know when, but we do know how; in the same miraculous way. When he does return there will be an accounting of the days of our lives and how we spent them. I'm sure he will be most generous regarding the need for "down-time" and recreation, especially among some of the more senior of our numbers.

There is another parallel about these two events. The people involved were looking for something or someone. The disciples were looking for the immediate return of Jesus, in as many minutes as it took him to disappear from their sight. Perhaps they were looking for a little more instruction as to how they should spread the gospel. The young men of Lucca were looking to be chosen by the prettiest girl who walked by. Maybe they were looking for confidence and self-assurance in an economic environment that didn't favor what they had to offer?

Our human condition hasn't changed all that much in two thousand or forty-five years. We all seek something. We want to be productive and active rather than idle. Most of all, we need to stay focused on Jesus even when he has faded from our earthly sight.

### Looking for Something to do next weekend on Father's Day?

- Enjoy a Southern brunch and an afternoon of laughter and fellowship at **A Salute to Fathers Comedy Brunch** on June 16, 2 p.m. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2245 82nd Ave, Oakland. Enjoy comedian Dennis Gaxiola and great food! This fundraiser is in tribute to Father Jay Matthews, former rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Donations are \$20 until June 10, \$25 after June 10. Call 510.632.1847 or email [salutefathersbrunch@gmail.com](mailto:salutefathersbrunch@gmail.com).
- Father's Day BBQ at San Damiano Retreat Center June 16, 1 – 4 p.m., 710 Highlands Dr. Danville. Cost is \$30/adult, \$15/kids 12 and under. Register at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141 x315.

### BINGO



Thursday, July 4th  
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  
June 22/23 and June 29/30  
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329



### San Damiano Retreat Center

Please contact the retreat center directly for registration information. 710 Highland Dr., Danville 925-837-9141, ext. 315 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org), or visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org).

**June 16-21:** Retreat for Women Religious - Poetry & Radical Hope with Patricia Bruno, OP

**July 5-7:** 12-Step Recovery Retreat with Fr. Tom Weston, SJ

**July 12-14:** Biblical Dimensions of Radical Hope with Fr. Tom Bonacci

**July 22-27:** Becoming a Mystic in Today's World, five-day silent contemplative retreat with Sr. Celeste Crine, OSF and Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM

**July 27:** Christian Meditation Day with Donna Lack, Claire La Scola and June Pangelinan

If you are planning to make this parish community your spiritual home, we cordially invite you to register. Visit [www.stignatiusofantioch.org](http://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.

We invite you to consider enrolling in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as your means of supporting St. Ignatius of Antioch. As we move into the summer vacation season, your financial support, even when you're away from home, is very important. To enroll, please complete the form below and mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH CHURCH**  
**Authorization for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**  
**3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch CA 94509 ● 925.778.0768**

**This EFT authorization is for the weekly Sunday Collection. Completed forms may be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office**

**PLEASE PRINT**      **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**START DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter amount to be deducted from your account:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer the amount entered above on the following date (check one):**

**WEEKLY** (transferred every Wednesday)

**SEMI-MONTHLY** (transferred on **1st and 3rd** Wednesday of the month)

**MONTHLY**            Make the transfer on the **1st** Wednesday of the month

Make the transfer on the **3rd** Wednesday of the month

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**Checking account: Attach a voided check.**

**Savings account: Attach a savings slip.**

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**c. Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Card Security Code** (3 or 4 digit number located on the back of the card): \_\_\_\_\_

**This authorization is for the regular Sunday Collection only.** Check this box if you would like to receive "Second Collection" envelopes (e.g. Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul, Parking Lot Loan, etc.)

**I authorize St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, Antioch to process entries from my checking, savings or credit card as noted above. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_