

St. Ignatius of Antioch

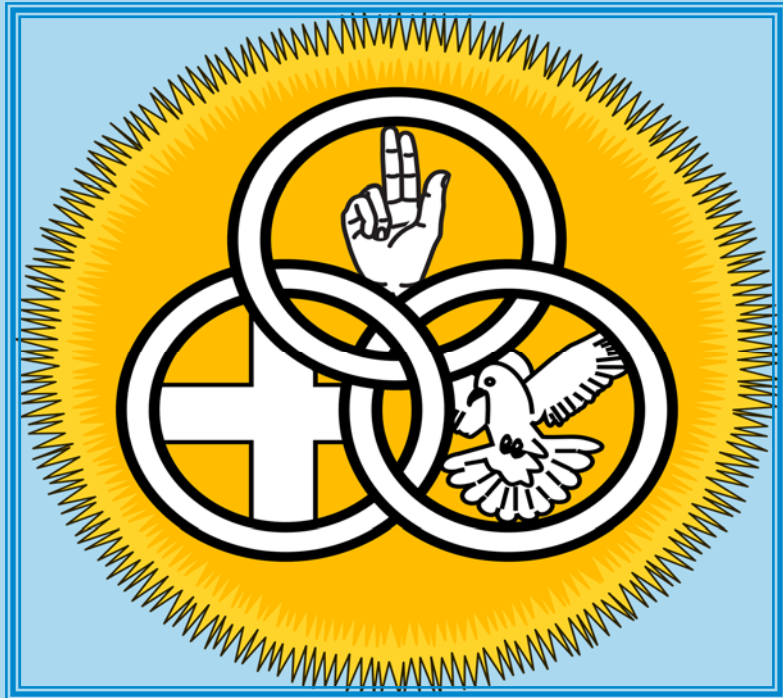
June 16, 2019 – The Most Holy Trinity

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Assisting Clergy

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Assisting Clergy

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Permanent Deacon

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Artist in Residence

Frances Rojek
Pastoral Associate,
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Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

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Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

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Eucharist Schedule

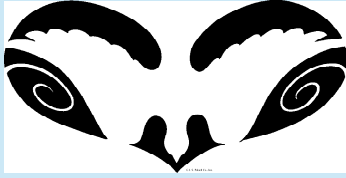
Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & as announced
Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

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 16, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b

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 June 1-2

Weekend Offering.....\$9,228.00

Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,659.70

Bishop’s Appeal (93% of Goal).....\$32,376.88

Looking Ahead

June 23: Second collection for The Holy Father/ Peter’s Pence. The purpose of this collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to support those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and design. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support this important cause.

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

June 30: 5th Sunday Rosary in the grotto at 7:30am. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus.

July 4: Holiday BINGO in the parish hall. See page 7.

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 16 - The Most Holy Trinity / Father’s Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Father’s Day Blessing at both liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Monday, June 17

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- No RCIA

Tuesday, June 18

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council meets - 11 am to 12 Noon - Parish Hall
- 40th Anniversary Wrap-up meeting - 5 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church*

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

- 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 21 - Summer begins

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

Saturday, June 22

- Relay for Life begins at Los Medanos College - 9 am
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- SPRED Friends attending 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for The Holy Father/Peter’s Pence

Sunday, June 23 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Relay for Life closing ceremony - 9 am at LMC
- Second Collection for The Holy Father/Peter’s Pence

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:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun. 8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Sun. 10:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Alfredo Celestial †
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 **Ove Anderson and Donato Linares**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Happy Father's Day

Today, we celebrate, honor and remember the fathers and father figures in our lives who nurtured us with their love. Let us also thank our Almighty Father who blessed us with these mentors.

Reminder: If you move or change your phone number, please contact the Parish Office (778-0768)



Lay Ministers Schedule Week of June 22 & 23

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
Lectors:	Melodye Costanza Noela Noel-LoFranco	Faye Lucas Ron Lucas	Tina Costanza Lee Oliver
Head Cup:	Pam Confetti	Vianney Mendoza	Gloria Olvera
Head Host:	Marla Plurkowski	Jeannine Ford	Gloria Ascuncion
Host:	Nancy DiMaggio Kathy Augusta	Edith Quiambao Romeo Quiambao Rick Howell MaryJo Keister	Angelina Guieb-Alphonso Nancy Santos Amante Asuncion Helga Boardman
Cup:	Christoph Holl Beverly Iacona Jessie Okon	Sue Howell Deanna Ribeiro Nick Suarez Tim Cox Carol Fanfa	Reyna Garcia Rose Necor Estrella Rusk Maritza Martinez Al Necor
Servers:	Open	Daniel Galvan David Rodrigues	Stephania Madoshi Jean Paul Fortez

Bulletin Submission Reminders

This is a reminder to all ministries and parish organizations who submit articles for the weekly bulletin.

Bulletins are sent for printing on Mondays so they are available in time for the upcoming weekend liturgies. Please submit your articles by noon by the preceding Friday to allow for formatting and, if necessary, editing.

All bulletin submissions must be in writing and can be dropped off at the office, faxed or emailed. Electronic submissions via email are preferred. Parish news is given priority and articles may be edited for content and length.

EARLY submission is encouraged and appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration.

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 more information.

2019 Marriage Preparation Programs

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.

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

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. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

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

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.

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/distribution:

To Be Determined - please watch the bulletin for more information.

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

Justice Corner**By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate**

Many of us were raised by strict parents. In some cases we were never “good enough.” We could never please them. Such an upbringing gave us structure, but left us with two sides of a coin: self-righteous judgment of others and feeling of inferiority in ourselves. Harsh judgment of others ultimately leaves us alone and unhappy. If we take responsibility for our own well-being and set appropriate boundaries, we can navigate the world differently. We can adapt the compassionate attitude that assumes that others are doing the best they can with the tools they have. If we can stay out of judgment, we can focus on what is rather than what could be. “I’m not good enough” is one side of the coin. “You should be better” is the other. This projection keeps us from living in what is.

Brene Brown* relates the story of Roddy, a pet rat in the movie *Flushed Away*. He lives in a mansion and has adopted the attitudes of a “righteous” person. When the sewer backs up, a sewer rat appears and eventually flushes Roddy down into the depths. Roddy has to learn and adopt the ways of sewer rats to survive. No one wants to be a sewer rat, but if you were born into places where life is tough, places of abuse and poverty, then you adapt.

The Holy Spirit, good friends and spiritual guides help us to see ourselves in a different light. On the one hand we are good enough because we are totally loved by God as we are. A spiritual director once told me that I did not know that God loved me. I responded that of course, I did. Then I realized that if I truly knew the love of God, then I could love myself and find myself “good enough.” Over the years I have come to see the Holy Spirit’s guidance in this way of thinking. As Christians, there is no need to wallow in shame or guilt. Jesus has born all our faults on the cross.

The corresponding side of the coin works in the same way. If I saw others as God sees them and loves them, then I could adopt a more compassionate attitude toward them. I could make a more generous assumption about a person’s intentions or what they said. “Self righteousness is just the armor of self-loathing,” says Dr. Brown. If I am really judgmental, maybe I ought to check out my own awareness of the Holy Spirit’s action in me. Rather than remaining in guilt because I am “not good enough” which leads to projecting judgmental attitudes about another’s behavior, I can grow into being a person of integrity and truth. The Holy Spirit guides us toward the truth about ourselves and others. The spiritual goal is to recognize mistakes linked to grace and respond to the internal movements of the Spirit. Listening to the Spirit helps us to be a person of integrity and generosity. Then I begin to work from this place I set appropriate boundaries for my own behavior and have the courage to speak up for the values that take me into the future.

When one looks at the current attitudes that circulate in social media and the news reports, one is tempted to despair. Vengeance and spitefulness seem to rule the day. But we can see with different eyes. We can see the neighbors helping neighbors in the midst of destructive storms. We can see people reaching across differences with compassion and hope. In God’s eyes, we are “good enough” to be redeemed by Jesus and be guided by His Spirit. We are generous enough to see the goodness in the neighbor or family member rather than judging them. This is what the Spirit “declares” to us today.

*Brown, Brene, New York: Spiegel & Grau, 2015, see chapter 6, pp.99-129.

Parish Perspective—**By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***40 Years and Counting*

The St. Ignatius of Antioch 40th Anniversary Mass of Celebration and Dinner & Dance was spectacular! Reports of the Mass indicate it was one of the most beautifully appointed and executed Masses in our 40-year history. The list of visiting clergy read like a “Who’s Who” of those who set the foundational course of our Church to be as welcoming and as inclusive as it is today. Honored clergy included Frs. Vince Cotter, Leo Edgerly, Ramiro Flores, and Geoffrey Baraan.

The celebration continued after Mass in the huge tent that our trusty Knights of Columbus had prepared. Two appetizer tables were available for people to enjoy as soon as they arrived. People enjoyed chilled crisp fruits to cool their palates on a hot Saturday evening. Cheeses, crackers, and a hot meatball appetizer were also at hand. The unflappable Steve Rojek was our Master of Ceremonies who, with golden microphone in hand, led the revelers through the course of acknowledgements and special recognitions of those past and present who made this 40-year celebration possible. In his inimitable style, Steve liberally sprinkled in quite a few jokes designed to entertain and just kid, a little bit, those who work tirelessly to make things happen in our parish. The pinnacle of the recognition ceremonies was the presentation by Marla Plurkowski to Fr. Robert of a new and most elegantly beautiful chalice in honor of his 45th year of ordination.

With the ceremonial portion of the dinner eloquently concluded, the meal and dancing started. This was literally true. The ever-alert DJ had started playing music as soon as the last word was spoken. When the first two tables were called to head for the buffet line the women stormed the dance floor and began dancing with each other. Soon couples joined in and the fun was unstoppable from that moment on. Food took a backseat to revelry! There were probably more people on the dance floor than there were in the buffet line; quite possibly a first at any event we’ve hosted. This is not to say the food wasn’t good, it was! Catered by the Zandonella family the spread included roasted mix vegetables, a spring take on a Caesar salad, tri-colored creamer potatoes, champagne chicken, and sliced BBQ’d tri-tip.

The music played into the night and the ratio of women to men on the dance floor seemed to hover around 5:1, that was something I couldn’t resist. I hit the dance floor and kicked-up my heels for several dances. With my heart beating as fast as a rabbit’s, discretion became the better part of valor and I withdrew from dancing. As with all good things there came the ending, but what we celebrated doesn’t end. It continues in what we do. It continues in how we “do” Church. It continues in how we change the lives of people we encounter as heralds of the good news and as a parish people called Ignatius of Antioch.



Contra Costa 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 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 for more information.



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT
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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, or visit www.sandamiano.org.

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



St. Peter Martyr School

is now accepting applications for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 for the 2019-2020 school year.

In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values.

Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available.

Applications are available at the school and on the school's website: <http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org>

The school is located at 425 West 4th St. in Pittsburg and is fully accredited.

For more information, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit the website.

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.

5th Sunday Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, June 30

7:30 am at the Grotto



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

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10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	FREE SPACE	60	71
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

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