

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 23, 2019 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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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 23, 2019**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*  
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

**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 8-9**

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,313.50**

**Second Collection (Catholic Communications).....\$1,729.00**

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

**Looking Ahead**

**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.

**Coming soon:** A chance at “Champagne Wishes and Caviar Dreams.”

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stignatiusofantiochchurch)

**Schedule of Events**

**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

**Monday, June 24**

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

**Tuesday, June 25**

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

**Wednesday, June 26**

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

**Thursday, June 27**

- 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 28 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Team Matthew Blood Drive - 9 am to 5 pm - Parish Hall

**Saturday, June 29**

- Leadership Meeting - 9 am to 12 Noon - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**Sunday, June 30 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am - Grotto
- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment

**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:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat. 4 pm	Ruben Tapia †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Sheryl Young Benson †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Rey Dollete
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 **Donato Linares, Daniel Vera, Matteo Luna and Bishop Pierre DuMaine**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Persecution of Christians and Religious Minorities in the Middle East**

Pray that our Christian sisters and brothers in the Middle East, and all religious minorities, who are suffering from attacks by extremists and interminable conflicts may be freed from violent persecution.

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



**Lay Ministers Schedule Week of June 29 & 30**

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mila Ellingwood Sylvia Gray	Timothy Cox Deanna Ribeiro	Rose Necor Linda Castro
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Melodye Costanza	Vianney Mendoza	Cecelia Kennedy
<b>Head Host:</b>	Sharon Simpson	Jeannine Ford	Lesley Eubanks
<b>Host:</b>	Beth Enea Kathy Augusta	Jeanne Reilly Hanny Reingold Jack Goncalves Diane Hack	Dilcia Aparicio Zoe DeBuhr Cynthia Enrique Reyna Garcia
<b>Cup:</b>	David Simpson Rhoda Herrera Pam Confetti	Natalia Joyce Frank Kauer Monika Kauer Jenawati Kwa Crispina Malonosan	Steven Andreatta Mark Costanza Lee Oliver Samantha Peralto Estrella Rusk
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Philip Rios David Rodrigues	Alessandra Necor William Necor

## 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 of 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.

## Snack, Sips, and Jazz at San Damiano



Snack, Sips, and Jazz at San Damiano Retreat is coming **July 21, 3:30 to 6 p.m.**

710 Highland Drive; Danville.

Join us for our 3rd annual afternoon of New Orleans fare, wine, and live music featuring the **CoolTones Big Band**.

Entry is \$35.

Reservations at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141x315.

## 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](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.



## 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](http://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](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:** Saturday, July 13; 9am - 2pm (potluck) Dominican Hall at Holy Rosary

**Distribution:** Wednesday, July 24; 10am - noon (helpers needed at 8:30 at distribution site) Ambrose Community Center 3105 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point

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



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

This Feast is a joyous occasion. Meals are for sharing, renewing and forgiving. The Feast of Corpus Christi has so many levels of understanding it is hard to contain them in one article. Let's start with the "test": "Feed them yourselves," Jesus says. In other words, don't wait for some miracle from on high to assuage the world's hunger. Find a way to make a dent in the hunger of others yourself. I know many people who start the day making peanut and jelly sandwiches and then drive by a homeless encampment and hand them out.

But when we are talking about hunger, what do we mean? There are many hungers besides the one that makes your belly growl. We "feed" people in many ways, in friendship and spiritual support, in bringing solace to the grieving heart, and peace to the weary. This food takes time and it takes building relationships. It takes time in prayer to listen to the Spirit and find the right words of consolation. It takes time to be with someone in need. Think of the people you are "walking with" in your life. The phrase "walking with" has come to mean providing spiritual guidance and support to those who are suffering. Can you name the people you are feeding like that? In Jesus we believe that we have the power to bring hope to those who are discouraged.

Recently I sat down to lunch with a friend. The conversation started with simple phrases and ordinary politeness. But then there was a shift. We began reviewing where we had come from and how we had come to be who we are. We had the space to tell our stories. In this shift, I recognized the direction of the Spirit and went with the flow. We ate and were satisfied with the sharing of friendship.

Jesus knew something about group dynamics. He had them sit down in groups of fifty. Psychologists tell us that we can only influence about 200 people a year and we do that in smaller gatherings. That way all get to have a chance to exchange their thoughts and stories. In this exchange, people feed one another. In this exchange, Jesus is present.

We have great liturgies at St. Ignatius of Antioch where we are fed with His Body and Blood and with the understanding that everyone in the church is practicing this "feeding" in their lives. They are listening to the Spirit and encouraging others to live lives of grace. The Epistle says, "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes." We take all the suffering in our lives and in the lives of those around us and unite it with Jesus until He comes again. He has ascended on high and left us to feed the world with the talents and abilities He has given us. We do that in our families, in our conversations, in our social justice efforts, and in lunch with a friend.

**Parish Perspective—****By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***Body, Blood, and Tears*

Today marks the solemnity of The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. The body and blood of Christ covers a lot of territory spiritually, physically, heavenly, and earthly.

If we consider the origin of Christ's body and blood, we must acknowledge the action and power of the Holy Spirit because it was by the Holy Spirit that Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary. By that great mystery the word of God became flesh; the word became "body," and in a very short time blood began to flow in that growing body. Already the body of Jesus can be seen as a "chalice" holding the precious blood of a new covenant between man and God. While on earth Jesus pushed the endurance of his body to the limits. He fasted for forty days, walked countless miles in ministry and traveled with his family to and from Egypt. He worked so hard and long he fell asleep in a storm-tossed boat. Isaiah describes him as one accustomed to infirmity, a person so marred by mileage of life that we turn our faces from him. He gave his life in living for others and not a day for himself.

Yet in spite of his physical appearance he was sinless. Spiritually, no one could compare to his beauty. His heart was filled with the love of God. A love that flowed out onto the needy. He fed the hungry and asked for nothing in return. He cured the sick of the most disgusting of diseases and laid his hands in loving embrace upon them. Most of all he forgave them of their sins. Tears flowed from eyes, but in truth it was tears of the heart that flowed; tears of joy, tears of thanksgiving, tears cried in relief from the burden of carrying the weight of the law no human body could bear but his.

When the time came, he showed himself to be not only the sacrificial lamb but the priest willingly sacrificing himself for us. On the altar of the cross his body was broken and given for us that we may be made whole. On the cross his blood drained from his body so we might be filled with it, sinless and pure.

The mystical body of Christ is still with us in the consecrated hosts and wine. In giving us the Eucharist, Jesus lets us hold on to a part of him. We have something solid and tangible to turn to. It is the ever-living sacrifice we can taste and see how good he is. He still feeds us even as now we number in the millions rather than five thousand. Let us not forget that we are now the body of Christ. It is his living blood that flows through our veins. We are to live our lives as he lived his, for each other not just ourselves.

From once-living wheat and grapes to dead bread and wine, to the living body and blood of Jesus Christ. We live because of his life, death, and resurrection.



## 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](mailto:gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org) for more information.



SAN DAMIANO RETREAT  
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## San Damiano Retreat Center 710 Highland Dr., Danville

Please contact the retreat center directly for registration information. 925-837-9141, ext. 315 or email [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org), or visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://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 18-August 29 (Thursdays at 7:30 PM):** Tai Chi Chih® with Sr. Celeste Crine. Free! No meeting 8/15

**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](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.

## 5th Sunday Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on  
Sunday, June 30th  
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