

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 30, 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 30, 2019**  
**Thirteenth Sunday**  
**In**  
**Ordinary Time**

*“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

— Luke 9:62

**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 15-16**

<b>Weekend Offering</b> .....	\$8,275.00
<b>Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)</b> .....	\$2,556.50
<b>Bishop’s Appeal (94% of Goal)</b> .....	\$33,132.88

**Looking Ahead**

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

**July 6:** First Saturday Liturgy with Fr. Richard presiding.

**July 7:** Hospitality Sunday hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Join us after the 8 and 10am liturgies for coffee and fellowship.

**July 13-14:** Something new from our Knights! Grilled chicken breast filet sandwiches after all liturgies this weekend.

**July 27-28:** “*Champagne Wishes and Caviar Dreams*” 2019 GRAND RAFFLE kick-off.

**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:**  
Event pictures and memories posted every week.

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

**Schedule of Events**

**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

**Monday, July 1**

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

**Tuesday, July 2**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- No Meetings for Art & Environment or Liturgy until September 3rd
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Parish Hall\*

**Wednesday, July 3**

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

**Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- *Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- BINGO in the Parish Hall. Doors open 11am. Lunch at 11:30. Games begin 12:15pm.

**Friday, July 5**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 am to Noon

**Saturday, July 6**

- First Saturday Liturgy, gathering follows- 9 to 10:30 am - Church and Parish Hall
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan

**Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- Birthday Blessing at both liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot Loan

**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 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat. 4 pm	Louis Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Eva & Guido Romani †
Sun. 10:00 am	Rudolfo Rivera †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Rey Dollete, Sr.
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 **Matteo Reynoso Luna and Sacramento Police Officer Tara O'Sullivan**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Hospitality Sunday**

One of the most active organizations in the parish is our Knights of Columbus. Whenever there is an event or a request for assistance (whether or not the Knights are sponsoring the activity), you will find these men volunteering their time and talents. Next Sunday, they are hosting Hospitality Sunday after the 8 and 10 am liturgies. Stop by for a treat, a cup of coffee, and an opportunity to meet some of our Knights. Thank you Knights!



**Lay Ministers Schedule Week of July 6 & 7**

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Frances Rojek Therese Kain	Kathleen Clarke Jack Goncalves	Andrew Ngo Cecille Mirano
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Pam Confetti	Vianney Mendoza	Dilcia Aparicio
<b>Head Host:</b>	Melodye Costanza	Nick Suarez	Gloria Olvera
<b>Host:</b>	Mary Angelica Cayaban Bernice Campbell	Kathleen Hayakawa Tim Cox Carol Fanfa MaryJo Keister	Jane Sharpe Nancy Santos Gloria Asuncion Helga Boardman
<b>Cup:</b>	Rowena Cayaban Christoph Holl Beverly Iacona	Deana Ribeiro Jeannine Ford David Rodrigues Natalia Joyce Jenawati Kwa	Carol Dollete Amante Asuncion Maritza Martinez Al Necor Lesley Eubanks
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Daniel Galvan Philip Rios	Jesus Moreno Jose Moreno

## 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.

## SPRED or Special Religious Education Department



**SPRED** has openings for children ages 6-10 at St. Anthony's in Oakley! SPRED provides ongoing faith formation for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through participation in a SPRED community of faith they are better able to celebrate the sacraments and to enter into the worshipping experiences of the whole Church. For information, contact John Dixon at: 925-325-3469 or email: [jfdixon49@gmail.com](mailto:jfdixon49@gmail.com)

Website: [www.spredoakdiocese.org](http://www.spredoakdiocese.org)

## 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)

## Prayer for July 4, 2019

Heavenly Father, as we celebrate this Independence Day, we give you thanks for the bountiful blessings of our wonderful nation and we ask that you grant us the wisdom and strength to accomplish the tremendous unfinished work that remains. As we are called from many peoples to be one nation, help us to be good stewards of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## 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

Have you ever felt really lonely? Have you ever been in a place where what you say is misunderstood and no one even wants to discuss it? I think of Jesus' saying today, "Foxes have dens and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." No place where he is understood...no one who treasures his words...no place he feels at home.

Sometimes life is like that. We try to guide our children but they don't want to hear it. We do our best at work, but are met with opposition and even contempt. There is no one to hear what we have to contribute. Our friends don't have time for us. We have no place to lay our head.

Yet, our intent and purpose must be clear. "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks at what is left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." We know what our Baptismal promises mean. We are determined to live a life of love and service for others. Jesus was talking to himself in this passage as well. He is determined to journey to Jerusalem where he will be crucified. He is determined to trust the Father's will.

There is a great deal of loneliness in our world today: elderly who have no one to visit them; children whose parents are working all the time and have no one to ask "How was your day," when they get home; the workers in our society who put in twelve hours and a two hour commute with no one to ask them what really matters. Even those whose lives are dedicated to serving others—police, firefighters, nurses, doctors, ministers, etc. often have no one to listen to them or help them process stressful situations. There are few good listeners. Yet we all need someone just to hear us without judgment.

So we look at our lives and our relationships and ask, "Who do I need to listen to this week?" And if we are lonely, we take a proactive stance and call someone we trust to ask if they have time for a cup of coffee. It is comforting to know that we are in the image of Jesus who was also misunderstood and did not have a homing place, but it does not solve the problem. If we bottle up our stressful situations, we injure our health. Make an intention to review your relationships to find who needs to be listened to and make time for them. Then find a trustworthy friend who can listen to you. Make time for two cups of coffee: one for yourself so you can be heard and one for another so you can give them the gift of listening. Just to be heard in a non-judgmental way is always a gift.

*Parish Perspective—*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*Pergola Perfect*

Well, it's officially summer; as if we haven't had enough heat to let us know what season it is. With the heat comes many solutions to beat it. Some go to the beach or river to cool-down. Little kids run through sprinklers, but what do adults do? We change our micro-environment to produce shade and lower temperatures. That is what the Knights of Columbus have done for Fr. Robert at the rectory. At long last, after too long of a period when the project was put on "hold" the pergola is up and finished to a "T".

When the rectory was first remodeled, the plans included the construction of a pergola to provide shade, cooler temps, and more access to the rectory's backyard. As with many long-term projects some of the accessory items are put on hold until better weather or more volunteers can be found. So it was with the pergola until recently. Jack Goncalves and Chip Sharpe spearheaded a group of Knights to resurrect the project in time for this summer's heat waves. Research began with tracking-down the original plans for the sunshade and what capital there may be left unspent for the project. Undaunted by such obstacles the Knights were able to donate time and money to see the structure brought not only to completion but done with great style and professionalism.

The structure is tall, towering just below the second story windows; strong, supported by six massive wooden uprights, sound joists, and stringers; beautifully stained in a deep rich redwood color; and has a modest amount of decoration to it with rounded ends at selected locations. All-in-all, it's a stunning piece of work that we can all be proud of. It can be used "as is" or grape vines can be planted and trained to grow and spread along the top. In a few short years the vine and broad grape leaves could filter-out more of the sun's rays to lower temps even further and give it a traditional Italian pergola look. Who needs to travel to Tuscany?

All the Knights, parishioners, and especially the "hands on" volunteers who cut, stained, compiled, nailed, screwed, and bolted the thing together need to be thanked once again and as often as the mercury starts to climb.



## 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 and these are short-term commitments for volunteers.

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

## Teaching Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Oakland Catholic elementary and high schools are hiring for next school year! If you are looking to make a difference in a child's life either as a **teacher** or **instructional assistant**, check out the listings on the diocesan website at [www.oakdiocese.org/offices/humanresources/employment/school-job-listings](http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/humanresources/employment/school-job-listings). If you are interested in **substitute teaching** either on occasion or long-term, we would love to have you on our substitute list! Please contact the Department of Human Resources at 510-267-8363 or [gespinoza@oakdiocese.org](mailto:gespinoza@oakdiocese.org).



## St. Peter Martyr School

is now accepting applications for Preschool, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 for the upcoming school year. Applications are available at the school and on the school's website. 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.

website: <http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org>



## Knights of Columbus Grilled Chicken Breast Filet Sandwiches

Saturday & Sunday - July 13 & 14  
After all Masses  
4 PM – 8 AM – 10 AM



\$5.00 - Sandwich and a Soda  
Take-Out only



## 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

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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

Tickets available after Masses this weekend or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

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