

St. Ignatius of Antioch

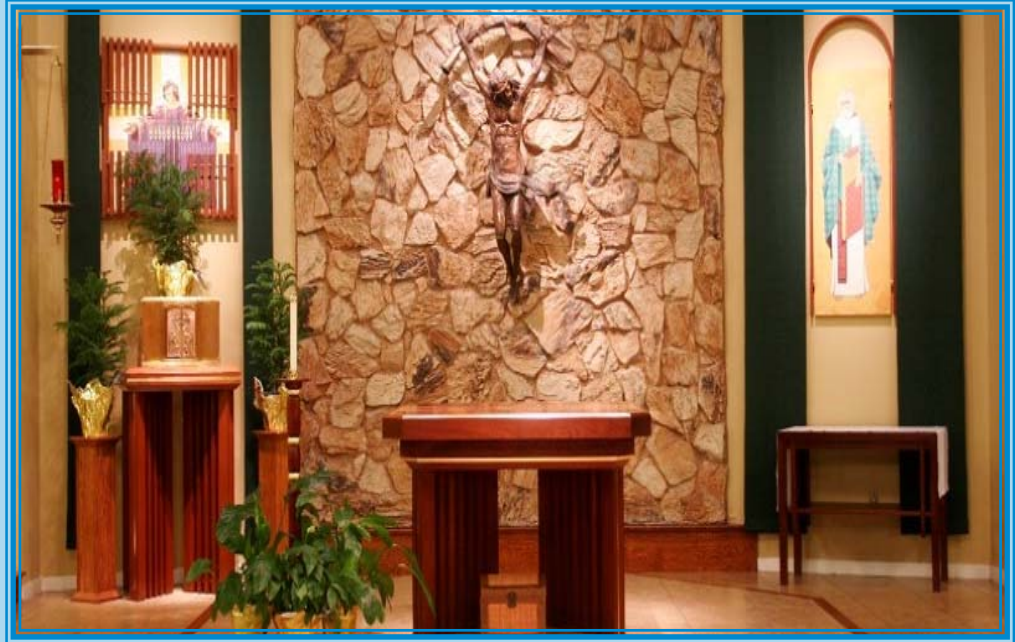
July 7, 2019 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Assisting Clergy

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Artist in Residence

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Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

Maryann Peddicord
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Eucharist Schedule

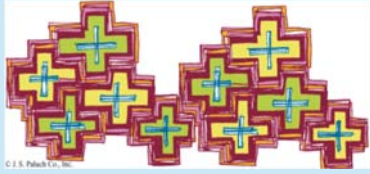
Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & as announced
Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

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.



July 7, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

*May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

— Galatians 6:14

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 22-23

Weekend Offering.....\$10,265.00

Second Collection (Holy Father/Peter’s Pence).....\$1,848.00

Bishop’s Appeal (95% of Goal).....\$33,132.88

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church*

Wednesday, July 10

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

Thursday, July 11

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

- Children’s Organ Foundation Fundraiser - CPR Certification - sponsored by Ouimet Family - 9 am to 2 pm - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- Knights of Columbus - Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich Sales - gathering plaza - after liturgy

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus - Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich Sales - gathering plaza - after both liturgies

Looking Ahead

Saturday, July 13: Children’s Organ Foundation Fundraiser-CPR Certification—sponsored by the Ouimet Family; 9 am to 2 pm in the parish hall.

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

July 17: Liturgical Ministers Evening of Reflection, “It’s Not Really “Ordinary Time” - 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

Friday July 19: An evening of cool music on a hot night for keyboard from the time of J.S. Bach. 7:30 pm in the Church. Reception follows immediately in the parish hall. See page 7 for more details.

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.

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 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions for the Week (DONE)

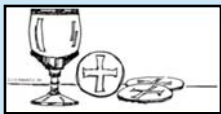
Sat. 4 pm	Joann Russo †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Bill Hatteroth
Mon. 8:00 am	Marian Favalora †
Tues. 8:00 am	Macaria Celestial †
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men and Women

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Olivette Gambetta and 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.

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.



Lay Ministers Schedule Week of July 13 & 14

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
Lectors:	Carmen Garces Joe Salvador	Peter Degl’Innocenti Theresa Galvan	Adam Haas Mark Anthony Catahan
Head Cup:	Melodye Costanza	Vianney Mendoza	Steven Andreatta
Head Host:	Pam Confetti	Crispina Malonosan	Lesley Eubanks
Host:	Bill Barbanica Fran Barbanica	Edith Quiambao Romeo Quiambao Diane Hack Frank Kauer	Rose Necor Angelina Guieb-Alphonso Mark Costanza Zoe DeBuhr
Cup:	Jessie Okon Rhoda Herrera Sharon Simpson	Rick Howell Sue Howell Monika Kauer Samantha Peralto Tim Cox	Estrella Rusk Dilcia Aparicio Reyna Garcia Cecelia Kennedy Lee Oliver
Servers:	David Simpson	Philip Rios David Rodrigues	Joseph Mirano Noah Mirano

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 or call 925-837-9141x315.

Special Religious Education Department

SPRED 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: phone: 925.325.3469 or email: jfdixon49@gmail.com

Celebrating the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

"We Are Called"

Monday, July 22; 8 am Mass at Christ the King Church
Breakfast follows in the Ministry Center Garden

Fr. Brian Timoney, Celebrant
Sharon Spiller, Reflection

All are welcome - No Charge

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

2019 Bishop's Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has pledged or made an outright gift to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal, **Rebuild My Church**. The most recent report from the diocese shows that our parish has raised \$33,133 towards our goal of \$34,900. We are now at 95% of the goal. If you haven't made a pledge or a donation yet, please consider doing so. All contributions, no matter the amount, are greatly appreciated. Please use the Bishop's Appeal envelopes on the credenza at the rear of the church and place them in the regular Sunday collection.

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

We have just celebrated Independence Day, a time to reflect on the state of the country. “We hold these truths to be self evident, that all are created equal.” Yet we do not find equality present in so much of the American scene. Women do not earn the same as men for the same job. African American income is less than white counterparts; immigrants at the border are subject to family separation and inhumane imprisonment without equal access under the law.

It is said that politics is the art of compromise. The career of Senator Ted Kennedy proves that. But Congress cannot seem to act. The two Senators from Oregon went AWOL preventing a quorum to keep the climate change bill from coming to the floor. This is not about what people believe or what side one supports on a particular issue. This time is about learning how to live together with differing viewpoints and voting for what’s best for the community. Family discussions of the issues seem to come down to matters of strong opinions being stated with no sense of give and take. But that’s what compromise is: give and take.

Albert Einstein said, “A problem cannot be solved by the same consciousness that created it.” If he is right, then we all need to reflect on our lives as participants in the democracy and what we want for our families in the light of Christ. How do we create a different consciousness? To “make America great again” we need to find a different way of solving these problems, and we need to get involved. Can we ACT without hubris or fanaticism? Can we build bridges peacefully and be willing to die for another’s becoming as Jesus did for us? Approaching differences with love and listening helps us to find a way through. It helps others to self-actualize their true essence.

The world belongs to those who show up. My suggestion is that we not let the current state of affairs cause us to sit back and do nothing. Find some way to build bridges among those with differing opinions. It takes self restraint to listen openly to what others have to say instead of shutting them down with a blast from one’s own side of the issue. Can we ask thoughtful questions to help people think through their positions? Can we research the issues, and then join with others to campaign for what we believe in a peaceful non-violent way? Jesus was constantly challenging the temple leaders, but he did not reign down fire upon them. He encourages us not to rejoice because we have power or have won a point, but “rejoice because your name is written in heaven.”

To be clear: I am not saying we shouldn’t have informed opinions. What I am saying is that it matters how we approach others as we move into the 2020 election cycle. Through prayer, we can find ways to build bridges with those who have differing opinions. We need to know where we stand. But we also need to reach across the things that divide us in this country and in our own families. With Jesus’ help and lots of prayer, we can learn how to love one another and to be able to give and take on the issues. Most of all I am saying that if we treasure being citizens, we need to be involved. Citizenship comes at the price of participation in the democracy. What is the Spirit asking of you in these times? Are there ways you can help heal the divisions?

Parish Perspective—

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Fireworks

When I was very young and my mother caught me doing something I wasn’t supposed to be doing, she would utter those famous word, “Wait until your father gets home, there’s going to be ‘fireworks’!” We have seen the “good” kind of fireworks a few days ago on the 4th. She was talking about the “bad” kind of fireworks that our benign fireworks of today represents; cannon fire, bombs bursting in air, gunfire, and all the sounds of war. As a small boy the parental punishments might have invoked war-like fear, but the purpose of the punishment was meant, and did, bring the family together in a stronger bond. It focused our minds, hearts, and behaviors to a common goal: security, prosperity, mutual respect and love.

When our country celebrates its independence, it celebrates those same goals as a single nation. A family and a nation are not that different from each other. There are some things we don’t agree with within a family, especially when we are immature yet want to exert our independence. There are things that our nation requires us to do that we don’t want to do, yet in our maturity we do them to preserve our unity as a nation, a unique family of humanity. Sometimes there are “fireworks,” real fireworks when States no longer want to be part of the family, the Union. In my family I certainly knew about “brother against brother.”

To a greater extent Christ came to grant us the ultimate independence, independence from sin and death. Like any independence and freedom, it must be on an individual basis, whether to accept the one who brings the gift of freedom from sin or to reject him. Within the body of believers (the Church) we find the same dynamics in nations and in families. We also find the goals are ultimately the same, security (knowing our salvation is bound by the promise of God himself), prosperity (our daily bread), and mutual respect and love (He gave his Son so we may become sons and daughters). Within the Church there are fireworks issues that set us off. Like the family member who needs to mature and the State that concedes to union for the greater good, so too we must mature spiritually.

We unite ourselves more strongly to Christ and the Father for the sanctity (the wholeness) of the kingdom of God on earth. If all humanity were fighting against itself, we would be the ones who show the world that true independence, true freedom is found in the kingdom within; the kingdom of God. Our Church is our family, our nation. It is forever known as one of love, peace, and prosperity.



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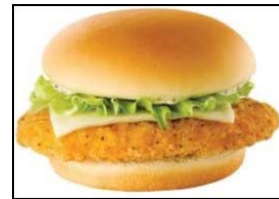
Then create your own username and password.

If you need assistance, please contact Frances Rojek at 925.778-1631.



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

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.

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.



You are invited to

*A Concert of Cool Music on a hot night
for Keyboard from the time of J.S. Bach*

Roger's Organ, Portative-Harpsichord, and Piano

*Nancy Bachmann and Don Pearson
playing works by
Bach, Scarlatti, Handel, Paradies*

Friday, July 19th at 7:30 p.m.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3351 Contra Loma Blvd.
Antioch, California 94509
(925) 778-0768*

*No tickets are needed, lots of free parking,
and a reception following in the parish hall
for everyone!*