

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

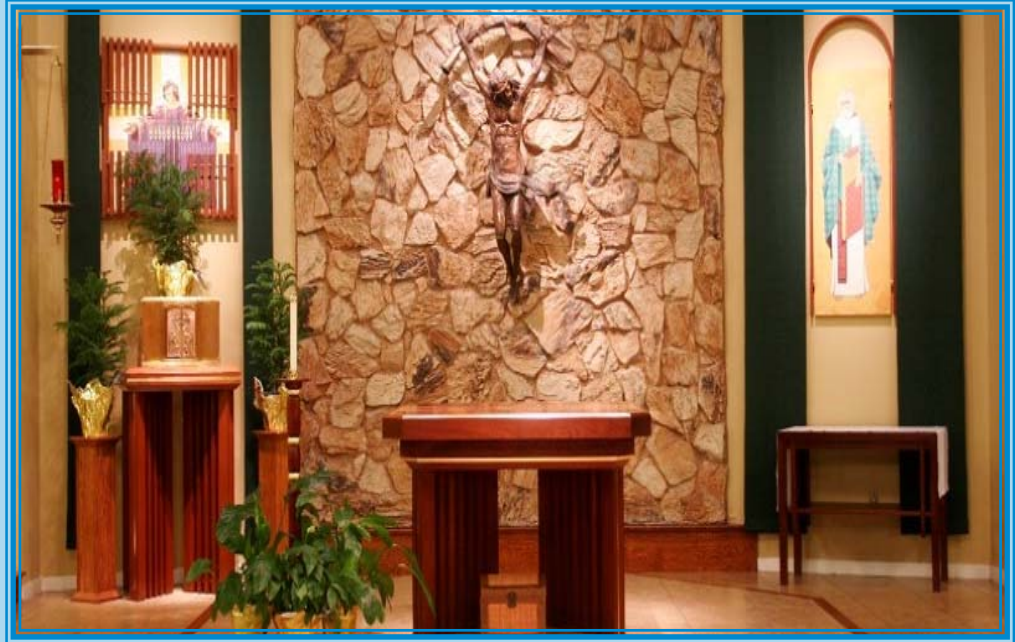
July 14, 2019 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



**July 14, 2019**  
**Fifteenth Sunday**  
**In**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Christ Jesus . . . is the head of  
the body, the church.*

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

***Stewardship of Treasure***

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. All of our programs, liturgies and outreach programs are possible only because of your generosity.

**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.” —Matthew 6:21**

**Our weekly plate collection goal is: 12,500.00**

***Weekend Offering for June 29-30***

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,239.00**

**Second Collection (Parish Assessment).....\$2,752.00**

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

***Readings for the Week***

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

***Looking Ahead***

Grand Raffle Kick-off weekend: July 27-28.

11th Annual Backpack Drive: supply lists in next week’s bulletin.

***Schedule of Events***

**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

**Monday, July 15**

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

**Tuesday, July 16**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council Meets - 11 am to 12 Noon - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church\*

**Wednesday, July 17**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following
- Liturgical Ministers Evening of Reflection: “It’s Not Really Ordinary Time” - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, July 18**

- 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, July 19**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- “A Concert of Cool Music on a hot night for Keyboard” from the time of J. S. Bach performed by Don Pearson and Nancy Bachmann - 7:30 pm - reception to follow.

**Saturday, July 20**

- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy

**Sunday, July 21- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

### Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

FF Larry Bennett	Jim Peddicord
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos
Stacia DeBuhr	Ralph Ramirez
Steve Dewhurst	FF Cole Smith
Rey Dollete	Lilia Suarez
FF Joe Grima	Beatrice Truxton
FF Craig Gjerman	Peter Villalpando
Phil Herlick	David Vizcay
Willie Ilas	Guy Worth
Linda Morrison	
Jose Palomino	

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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4 pm	Marianne Siino †
Sun. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men and Women

### Are You New to the Parish?

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 or pick one up from the credenza at the rear of the church. 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.

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Olivette Gambetta, Sacramento Police Officer Tara O’Sullivan, Ret. Fire Chief Nicholas Papadakos, Manuel Furtado, Juan Gonzalez-Rivas, Richard Herman and Constantine “Gus” Kritikos.**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

### WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.  
—Anonymous



### Lay Ministers Schedule Week of July 20 & 21

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Noella Noel-LoFranco Steve Rojek	Carlos Vasquez Pat Kramer	Robert Solano Alicia Solano
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Marla Plurkowski	Vianney Mendoza	Amante Asuncion
<b>Head Host:</b>	Melodye Costanza	Jeannine Ford	Jane Sharpe
<b>Host:</b>	Hannah Herrera Nancy DiMaggio	Jeanne Reilly Hanny Reingold Jack Goncalves Kathleen Hayakawa	Noel Fortez Estrella Rusk Helga Boardman Maritza Martinez
<b>Cup:</b>	Christoph Holl Beverly Iacona Pam Confetti	Carol Fanfa Natalia Joyce Jenawati Kwa Deanna Ribeiro Nick Suarez	Sheila Fortez Cynthia Enrique Gloria Asuncion Al Necor Nancy Santos
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Daniel Galvan David Rodrigues	Lorenzo Necor Alessandra Necor

### *Snack, Sips, and Jazz at San Damiano*

Join us for our 3rd annual afternoon of New Orleans fare, wine, and live music featuring the *CoolTones Big Band*. on **July 21 from 3:30 to 6 p.m.**

Where: 710 Highland Drive; Danville.

Entry is \$35. Reservations at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141x315.

### *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: phone: 925.325.3469 or email: [jfdixon49@gmail.com](mailto:jfdixon49@gmail.com)

### *Celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene*

#### **"We Are Called"**

Monday, July 22; 8 am Mass at Christ the King Church  
195A Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill  
Breakfast follows in the Ministry Center Garden

Fr. Brian Timoney, Celebrant  
Sharon Spiller, Reflection

All are welcome - No Charge

### *Mobile Mall*

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.

**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.

### *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)

### *Silver & Gold News*

Thursday, July 18: All are invited to the Silver and Gold sponsored pizza party at Skipolini's Pizza from 6:00 to 8:00(ish). Good conversation, great friends, fond memories and all-you-can-eat pizza for only \$10. What a deal! Please RSVP to Gary (757-1385) or the parish office (778-0768).

### *Retrouvaille*

A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The next Oakland Retrouvaille Program begins August 2-4, 2019. Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063.

### *2019 Marriage Preparation Dates*

Visit [www.EastBayCatholic](http://www.EastBayCatholic) for dates and information. Sessions are also available for Convalidation/Remarriage and in Spanish. Register online at [EastBayCatholic.com](http://EastBayCatholic.com) or call Laura Windham at 510-267-8395. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

If you are a thoughtful and prayerful person, you will have realized by now that faith then is different from faith now. You have changed. You have weathered many storms. The faith that began in a recitation of doctrines in childhood has been filtered through life's many ups and downs. I remember being so sure of myself when I was a teenager. Now faith is a dialogue between the understanding that God loves us and the daily exigencies that life entails. Faith involves a conversation.

The world has also changed. The world of my street and the house I grew up in has become the global world with all its problems. It is a world of plurality and ambiguity. Things I was so sure of have become question marks. Psychologists and spiritual directors describe at least six phases in a normal life span where one undergoes a shift in awareness. I first became aware of this at a workshop in 1970 with Jim Fowler on Life Stages of Development. I did not sleep that night for my mind was exploding with all the possibilities. Now I can trace those life stages in my own journey. The stages are sometimes triggered by a life changing event like the death of a parent, loss of a job or a spouse or child, some midlife crisis or one's own illness. At each of these events we have a choice to renegotiate what we believe and what truths we wish to make a part of our way of being in the world.

But the world itself has gone through some stages of awareness. We've had two world wars and lots of little ones that make us aware that "War is not the answer." We are challenged by the diversity and mobility of peoples on the planet. We are challenged by science and by the growing awareness that our planet has a limited capacity to continue life as we know it. We are disillusioned by current events. If we see this through the lens of the heart, we are challenged to risk change. Risk involves letting go of old ways and welcoming the new. Risk involves doing things differently and re-examining our understanding of faith.

I remember preparing a liturgy in 1979 with my mentor Rev. Jake Empereur. As we were finishing up the planning for what I thought would be a great celebration he turned to me and said, "What if this were all wrong?" He had the courage to challenge his own convictions.

Theologians are calling this phase of change in the church the "Theology of Conversation." Stephen Okey has written a book by that title. It is a good example of what people of faith must do in order to negotiate the next phase of spiritual growth both individually and collectively. We must be in conversation with the events of our time. We cannot go back to the way things were when we were children. To advance to the next phase of awareness we must undergo disillusionment. We must challenge ourselves to die to what we know and rise with Christ into the new time.

Today's Gospel asks, "Who is my neighbor?" and then proceeds to present us with a story where what we know (Priests and Levites) doesn't answer the question. It is a foreigner, a Samaritan, who risks being the neighbor. Think of the things that are foreign to you and welcome them in the name of the Lord. Take them to prayer. They just may heal all that ails you. They just may take you into the new phase of faith that the Lord has planned for you.

*Parish Perspective— "Best Of"*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*A Rose Blooms in Antioch*

It was several weeks ago when Theresa walked into the church for daily Mass. She attends when her chronic back pain allows, an injury she suffered at the hands of violent students when she was a teacher. Holding her hand, this time, was a young girl with the look of awe, mystery, and just a touch of trepidation on her face. She was introduced to us as Erica Rose. Erica Rose is Theresa's eight-year-old granddaughter, and her name is in honor of the young daughter Theresa lost to a heart condition. From time to time a glance revealed that Erica Rose was intent on learning the times for standing, sitting, and kneeling during the liturgy; always looking up to the one guiding her through this new experience.

After Mass Erica Rose was introduced to others and I just had to ask her if it was her first Mass, and it was. "Congratulations!" I sincerely responded. Theresa informed us that she has been teaching Erica Rose the basics of the faith and doing all she can to set her off on her faith journey. To let Erica Rose know that there are now more people who care about her growth in the faith, a whole Church as a matter of fact, I was honored to include her name in the Prayers of the Faithful during communion service. The expression on her face, one of surprise and joy for being recognized and considered important enough to be mentioned by name was priceless. Without fail, Erica Rose would precede Theresa in the communion line with her arms reverently crossed over her heart to receive the Church's blessing. At a recent daily Mass I asked the devoted duo if they would like to bring the gifts of bread and wine forward at the Preparation Rite. A quick look at each other signaled that both were ready to take this next step in the journey of inclusiveness and faith. At the proper time and with flawless execution the gifts came forward. Both walked reverently down the aisle, side-by-side and extended the gift laden vessels to the hands of Fr. Robert. With words of thanks and a bow of the head the two returned to their pew. Again, post-Mass congratulations on an outstanding job were given and received with smiles.

For many of us "Cradle Catholics" going to Mass may seem like "no big deal." Many, especially the millions of children of "lapsed Catholics," have never been inside a church; let alone attended or participated in a Mass. Theresa has taken the initiative and reached out to Erica Rose, much like Christ the Good Shepherd reaching out and embracing a lost sheep. Erica Rose has taken the hand of a shepherdess and in doing so has heard the Word of God proclaimed and participated in the Mass.

As in the ancient Church, once again it is women who show us what it means to be Church. May we all learn by their example and reach out to invite God's children to see what Church is all about. They are the very flower of the gospel.



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Enter the access code (all caps):

**ZR2VXY**

Then create your own username and password.

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

### It's Not Really "Ordinary Time"

Liturgical Ministers Evening of Reflection  
Wednesday July 17 at 7:30 PM  
For all Lectors – EMS – Choir – Catechists  
Funeral Coordinators – Ushers



Please RSVP by email to Steve Rojek at  
[sfrojek@comcast.net](mailto:sfrojek@comcast.net)  
if you will or will not attend.

We're asking Lectors  
to bring a dessert to share.

## Special Haven Bocce Ball Tournament



Saturday – August 3, 2019

Bocce Courts @ Chichibu Park  
3116 Acorn Rd. Antioch - Off of Longview Rd.

4 Player Teams - \$30 Per Player

3 Games – Total Score

Adult Category (18 yrs. & up) – up to 8 Teams

Junior Category – up to 4 Teams (No Reg. Fee)

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in each Category

Check-In and Continental Breakfast – 8:30 AM

Games Begin @ 9:00 AM

Lunch & Awards after the Games

All Proceeds Benefit Special Haven of Antioch

**Sponsored by St. Ignatius Council 12587**

Register by calling Steve at 925-642-2329

Team Name – Team Capo

Payment to be mailed to:

4408 Reimche Drive, Antioch, CA 94509

Deadline for Registration and Payment – July 29

## Teaching Jobs Available

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).



**This  
Friday!**

*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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!*