

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 21, 2019 – Sixteenth 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.



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*It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,  
admonishing everyone and teaching  
everyone with all wisdom, that we may  
present everyone perfect in Christ.  
— Colossians 1:28b*

### ***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 July 6-7***

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,594.00**

**Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$3,962.96**

**Bishop’s Appeal (97% of Goal).....\$33,697.88**

### ***Readings for the Week***

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

### ***Looking Ahead***

11th Annual Backpack Drive **August 3-4**: supply lists in this week’s bulletin.

Save the Date - **September 20** - 3rd Annual Cabaret. Theme: Magical Mystical Love Songs and Tales.

### ***Schedule of Events***

#### **Sunday, July 21- 16h Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

#### **Monday, July 22**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 23**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 7:00 to 9 pm - Church - Contact Samantha Peralto at 925-726-7117 for upcoming class days & times
- Knights of Columbus meet - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, July 24**

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

#### **Thursday, July 25**

- 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 26**

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

#### **Saturday, July 27**

- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy

#### **Sunday, July 28- 17th 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	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Peter Whittle †
Mon. 8:00 am	Timothy & Cristina Landwehr
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests and Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †
Thur. 8:00 am	Michael Dunleavy †
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 **Glen Kasiner, Gloria Garibay, Lualhati Cornista, Carmen Kalaw and Louis Bodiford.**

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

### HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil



### Lay Ministers Schedule Week of July 27 & 28

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vince Augusta Mila Ellingwood	Samantha Peralto Timothy Cox	Rey Dollete, Sr. Tina Costanza
<b>Head Cup:</b>	David Simpson	Vianney Mendoza	Dilcia Aparicio
<b>Head Host:</b>	Sharon Simpson	Nick Suarez	Rose Necor
<b>Host:</b>	Beth Enea Bernice Campbell	MaryJo Keister Diane Hack Rick Howell Monika Kauer	Gloria Olvera Lee Oliver Sheila Fortez Estrella Rusk
<b>Cup:</b>	Rhoda Herrera Jessie Okon Tim Cox	Sue Howell Frank Kauer Crispina Malonosan Carol Fanfa Jeannine Ford	Noel Fortez Steven Andreatta Mark Costanza Reyna Garcia Cecelia Kennedy
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Philip Rios David Rodrigues	Giada Godina Dezire Jackson

## *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)

## *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**  
**Mac & Cheese - 7.25 oz**

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)

## *St. Ignatius of Antioch Choir News*

Our wonderful choir is now on Facebook. You can listen to performances by our talented choir members as well as magnificent and inspiring music performed by our Music Director, Don Pearson.

## *New Lectors and EM's Sought*

Fully-initiated parishioners are invited to serve as Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EM's). Lectors serve our parish by proclaiming the scriptures. EM's serve by assisting in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. Training is required and will be provided prior to scheduling you for service. If interested, please contact the parish office at 778-0768.

## *Catechetical Congress 2019*

Join us for a day of enrichment and inspiration by nationally known speakers and local leaders in ministry. Lead Me Lord Catechetical Congress 2019 will be held on Saturday, August 10 at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland. Registration and speaker information may be found at [www.oakdiocese.org/congress](http://www.oakdiocese.org/congress). Note there will be no on-site registration. For more information, please contact Patti Collyer, Department of Faith Formation and Evangelization at [pcollyer@oakdiocese.org](mailto:pcollyer@oakdiocese.org) or 510-267- 8389.

## *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

The crisis at the border continues to haunt the news and our prayer life in disturbing ways. Jesus and the U.S. Catholic Bishops continue to instruct us to “Welcome the Stranger.” How to do this in the current situation is unclear. “Send them all back where they came from,” is not the answer. But what is? What is in our ordinary capacity to do? We must take this to prayer and ask the Lord what He wants of us in this situation.

There is a website: [educationforjustice.org](http://educationforjustice.org) that I recommend. For a small fee, it provides resources for those seeking to find a response to this crisis. In the “Examine on Migration” it will take you through a prayer experience on the migration issue. It highlights the emotions we all experience as we journey through life to a new place. It asks God to open our hearts to this situation and recognize the dignity of the journey. Which of us has not had to journey to a new place? Which of us has not felt the exhaustion of long days and nights and the fear of the unknown? Can we walk in the worn shoes of the migrants from Central America and see where it takes us?

As the Epistle points out, suffering is always with us if we want to bring to completion the mystery God has revealed. This is what Jesus revealed to us on the cross. Suffering with is the role Christians must play for the sake of the world. Our task is to stand with the suffering peoples of this world. Change begins with us. So here are some suggestions:

1. Bring migrant families into your prayer each day as well as border officers who detain them.
2. Review with family your own immigrant beginnings
3. Find places in your own life where you can reach across cultural differences and welcome the thoughts and feelings of someone who is different than you. Practice building bridges regularly.
4. Support local organizations (financially and by volunteering) that are helping immigrants (Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Catholic Charities, International Institute of the Bay Area, Catholic Worker, etc.) A recommended list is also in this website.
5. Research and understand our complicated immigration system that’s been in place since 1996. Contact our local elected officials who have programs that help immigrants. See if you can volunteer there.
6. Write or call your Congress people to urge them to allow the detained children to be placed with relatives until their court hearing. About 80% of those detained have relatives in the U.S. where they could go. Also urge Congress to develop a comprehensive immigration plan.
7. Join a group in the parish that can sponsor one of these families. The organizations mentioned above vet families that parishes can adopt. This would take some sacrifice on your part, but as we know from past experience, we learn and grow in the Spirit when we extend our hand in personal ways. Contact Brian McCoy in the office if you can help us adopt a family.

If any of these suggestions touch you, I would be happy to discuss possibilities and possible actions with you. “Behold I stand at the door and knock” says Revelations 3:20. The suffering migrants are knocking on our door. How will we answer? There will be a free will offering after liturgy to assist the organizations mentioned above who have direct contact with struggling immigrant families.

*Parish Perspective—*

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*The Rose Is Still Blooming*

Last week a “Best Of” article was chosen by our parish secretary Maryann. The article featured the story of Erica Rose (about age 7, then). Well, Maryann must be partially clairvoyant because the young Miss Erica Rose is once again visiting her aunt Teresa, and us, at daily liturgies; only now she is a young lady (and you never ask a lady her age!).

Though she is growing in stature and maturity, the same bright look of wonder about our Church is still fresh in her eyes. She participates fully during the liturgies and stands in rapt attention when she comes forward and listens intently to the blessing given to her at communion-time. But the awe of Erica Rose is not a one-way street. To see the poise and grace exhibited by this young devotee of the faith inspires awe in those who see her. Her calm quiet demeanor is reminiscent of the nature of the Virgin Mary who humbly said “yes” to the proclamation of the archangel at the annunciation. She gives a firm hope for the future of the Church.

It is a curiosity to think of all the other potential “Erica Roses” out there who might become just as enamored by the love found in God’s Church. Where are they? How do we invite them to experience a new joy for life and love for God? Who is the nephew, niece, cousin, or even brother or sister we might invite, one more time or for the first time, to the living joyful Church?

Erica Rose is at an age where she could say “no, I’m not going,” but has chosen the better part and the fuller portion. She has not given-up on having a relationship with the blessed creator. We should follow her example and not give-up on those we know who need to re-find that lost relationship they once had. Our hearts should always be open to experience God and his Son, Jesus; in a growing and young way as Erica Rose has shown us. Indeed, the bloom is still blossoming ever wider, ever newer, and ever more faithful.



Faith Formation opportunity in the comfort of your home. **FORMED** is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. You are invited to take advantage of this opportunity at no charge to you.

### What's Available?

**Study Programs**      **Movies**  
**Audio Programs:**    **E-Books**

To access, type the following into the URL line of your Internet browser:

**[stignatiusofantioch.formed.org](http://stignatiusofantioch.formed.org)**

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.

## 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**

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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).



Have **YOU**  
Thought About  
**BECOMING**  
**CATHOLIC?**

Life is a journey and every so often we encounter the big questions of life. Two of the biggest that we all have to answer are "Who am I?" and "Where is God calling me to go?"

**You are invited to open yourself to God's Spirit, who is constantly nudging us to Himself.** Come and explore with us, through the Catholic lens and imagination.

For more information regarding the RCIA, please call: Frances Rojek at (925) 778-1631 or email: [francesrojek@aol.com](mailto:francesrojek@aol.com)

## **Project: Building Community Near and Far**

Have you had a desire to help someone in need but realized that you didn't have money to do it?

An opportunity is coming! An opportunity to build community from you, your family, your friends, your parish to someone you know, to someone you don't know.

We have a commitment of \$10,000 to distribute grants from as little as \$25 to as much as \$500, depending on the nature of the proposal. These grants are eligible to registered parishioners of St. Ignatius of Antioch.

What causes are you passionate about? The homeless? Shut-ins? Foster youth? How might you reach out to them? Sandwiches for lunch for homeless veterans? Thoughtful gift of flowers and a visit to an isolated senior? Personalized birthday cake for a foster youth?

There will be future bulletin announcements with more details, a presentation at all Masses in early September, the kickoff in October on Commitment Weekend with the conclusion of the project just before Christmas.

In the new year we will encourage participants to share their experience.

The inspiration for the project was the Holy Spirit stirring a heartfelt desire that the parish experience community in deeper ways. Ask for inspiration on how you can get involved.