

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 11, 2019 – Nineteenth 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.



**August 11, 2019**  
**Nineteenth Sunday**  
**In**  
**Ordinary Time**

*Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.*  
— Psalm 33:20

### *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 27-28*

**Weekend Offering.....\$8,679.00**

**Bishop’s Appeal (100% of Goal).....\$34,900.00**

### *Readings for the Week*

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;  
Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,  
24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;  
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### *Looking Ahead*

**September 2** - Labor Day Bingo sponsored by Faith Formation.

**September 13** - 3rd Annual Cabaret. Theme: “The Magic of Music.” Tickets on sale soon!

### *Schedule of Events*

#### **Sunday, August 11- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Grand Raffle Committee in Gathering Plaza

#### **Monday, August 12**

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

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 14**

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

#### **Thursday, August 15**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Masses at 8 am and 7:30 pm - Holy Day of Obligation
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) - 9:15 to 11:00 am - Parish Hall

#### **Friday, August 16**

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

#### **Saturday, August 17**

- Strategic Planning Meeting (Leadership & New Group) - 9 am to Noon - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy
- Grand Raffle Committee in Gathering Plaza

#### **Sunday, August 18– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Sales - Gathering Plaza - after both liturgies
- Grand Raffle Committee in Gathering Plaza

### Pray for the Sick

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

Gavin Cano	Jim Peddicord
Stacia DeBuhr	Jose Guillermino Ramos
Steve Dewhurst	Ralph Ramirez
Rey Dollete	FF Cole Smith
FF Joe Grima	Lilia Suarez
FF Craig Gjerman	Beatrice Truxton
Phil Herlick	Peter Villalpando
Willie Ilas	David Vizcay
Linda Morrison	Guy Worth
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	Bill Douville †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Walter & Mary Young †
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 & 7:30 pm	Our Parish Family
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 **Paul Dutra, Robert Woods, Sr., and all those affected by the mass shootings in Gilroy, El Paso, TX and Dayton, OH.**

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

### POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence



### Lay Ministers Schedule Week of August 17 and 18

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mila Ellingwood Noela Noel-LoFranco	Theresa Galvan Carlos Vasquez	Adam Hass Linda Castro
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Melodye Costanza	Vianney Mendoza	Amante Asuncion
<b>Head Host:</b>	Marla Plurkowski	Crispina Malonosan	Gloria Asuncion
<b>Host:</b>	Nancy DiMaggio Hannah Herrera	MaryJo Keister Carol Fanfa Jeannine Ford Jack Goncalves	Samantha Peralto Helga Boardman Steven Andreatta Noel Fortez
<b>Cup:</b>	Christoph Holl Beverly Iacona Tim Cox	Natalia Joyce Jenawati Kwa Deanna Ribeiro Frank Kauer Monika Kauer	Estrella Rusk Sheila Fortez Lee Oliver Cynthia Enrique Maritza Martinez
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Daniel Galvan David Rodrigues	Jacob Mirano Noah Mirano



## Faith Formation

Growing in faith is a journey. God is always calling us to turn to Him. But, how do we do this? How can I choose to know God? How do I love God?

The family is the most important place to learn about God and His love for us. When parents treat each other with love and respect, children catch on. They aren't being told, they are just living in that mystery of dying and rising to love for the other. And so, how do we learn how to love like this? For starters, we can learn from home and from our family we call church.

St. Ignatius of Antioch offers Faith Formation (catechism) for families and children from grade school through high school.

If you have a child that is six years or older who has not been Baptized, we have a program called Christian Initiation for Children.

Children preparing for Reconciliation and First Eucharist will begin preparation in their second year. Youth preparing for Confirmation also begin preparation for two years.

Families who attended last year will automatically receive registration forms in the mail.

**New families** can register their children the last week in August. Watch the bulletin for dates.

For more information call the Faith Formation office at 925-778-1631 or email francesrojek@aol.com.

### *Pastoral Care Ministers Sought*

Our parish has an active pastoral care ministry for the homebound, retirement homes and convalescent hospitals as well as at Sutter Delta and Kaiser hospitals.

At this time, there is a need for pastoral care ministers at Deer Valley Kaiser hospital. Anyone interested in this important outreach should contact the parish office with your name and phone number. Deacon Gary, coordinator of this ministry will contact you directly. Thank you for caring.



The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is process of initiation into the Catholic faith..

#### Who is the RCIA for?

- Persons who have never been baptized and wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
- Persons who were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation; by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

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

### *Building Community Near & Far*

The past weeks' homilies have challenged us to reach out to our neighbor. But who is my neighbor? Where is this neighbor?

A unique opportunity will challenge our parish to find that neighbor, to help that neighbor. Grants of \$25 to \$500 will be given to registered parishioners to pursue this endeavor.

So ask yourself what causes are you passionate about: The homeless? Shut-ins? Foster youth? Isolated seniors?

Ask yourself what services could you provide: lunch for homeless veterans; make blankets for a needy group; crochet/knit baby items for a new mom.

Money is now not the obstacle to do something – to build community near and far. Talk about this with your family and friends, with other parishioners. The Holy Spirit planted the seed in the heart of the donor. Let the Spirit touch your heart.

Coordinator of Project: Patricia Kramer

### *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**

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The end of today's Gospel has always troubled me. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." When I count my blessings, the free gifts that our loving God has given to me, I know that "much will be required." Can I bear it? Can I be faithful in the midst of suffering?

These past weeks have been filled with tragedy. We mourn with the victims of mass shootings. We wonder what is it that turns a person into someone who can murder others. There is an old saying, "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you." We used to not be afraid to go to public places. Now everyone is watchful. Safety seems tenuous at best. How can we bring our best selves to keep our head on straight in the midst of these events?

St. Paul continues to write about rejoicing in the midst of suffering, rejoicing that we have been worthy to suffer with Christ. How can we feel this joy in our hearts in the midst of these tragedies? This joy is not a jump up and down joy, but the quiet joy that comes from the faith that God holds us in the hollow of His hand. When the rapidity of these events overcome us, we wait for the Spirit to swoop up our sorrows. "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for." We stand as those already redeemed. We know that He has prepared a place for us. Our endurance in the midst of a suffering world is what is required of us.

Faith and hope are part of what we witness to, but also love. We must take action to make the world a better place and counteract hate wherever we find it. Imagine a world where His kingdom reigns. Try to hold positive thoughts rather than negative ones. Watch for those who need love in their lives and do what we can to provide it. "Love grounds us by creating focus, direction and motivation, even joy—if we don't find these things in love, we usually will try to find them in hate." (FR. Richard Rohr)

I have written before in this column about Blessed Pierre Claverie for Algeria whose feast was August 2. He chose to build bridges between Muslims and Christians. He chose to witness to love even though his life was threatened. He was killed in a car bomb blast, martyred as an example of the price we must pay for standing for the Gospel. Christians and Muslims alike paid their respects at his funeral. Like him, we try to build respectful bridges between opposing sides.

So keep your head this week. Focus on what you can do to bring love instead of hate. In prayer, check out your direction and motivations. Examine your actions at the end of each day. What did you do today that brought love into someone's life? It is not enough to take care of me and mine. I must think bigger than that. Often I cannot see the end of it, but I cannot walk away. The disciples foolishly ask, "Is this parable for us or for everyone?" The Lord replies, "Who did I put in charge of building the kingdom?" Will you be His faithful servants this week and be about building the Kingdom of love rather than hate? Then the murderers and hate spreaders do not win.

*Parish Perspective—*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*The Luddite Gets A New Machine*

I had a few questions floating around in my head as I pulled into the church's parking lot. I showed up my usual 10 minutes early for the training session on the newly installed Sharp copy machine. I sat down at a desk in the office and headed-up a page in my notebook with the title Copy Machine. "Well," I thought, "I'd better take a look at this new beast of the office." I ventured into the copy room half expecting to find a futuristic machine right out of Star Trek that would sense my fear and zap me with a huge arc of electricity sucking me right into its machinery forever trapping my image on a flat screen. To my surprise it looked just like the "old" machine.

The cryptic symbology on the touch-screen control panel looked the same. There was a power button with the universal on/off symbol. Then there were the familiar yet not precisely known other buttons. What does the little house symbol mean? The house was definitely a house which impressed upon me the thought that the crescent moon symbol just above it must mean "outhouse?" Or did the moon mean the machine was sleeping and this is what you push to wake it up, or was it just the opposite; the button you push to make it sleep? More questions to ask.

It wasn't long before Yolanda, the company "Rep." showed up for the training session. She launched right into some of the new capabilities of the new copy machine and I deduced that this is really a big computer with a copier strapped to its back! There was a myriad of ways the copier could talk to the computers in the office and vice-versa. It will be able to send/receive emails and print them, print artwork from electronic files direct to our worship aids, and store documents for reprinting that are most often copied without having to have an "original" fed into the machine. As Yolanda and the rest of the office staff got deeper into the sophisticated uses of the apparatus my unasked questions seemed more and more "kindergarten-ish."

It was nice to know the advanced capabilities of the new equipment. Things, as far as I was concerned, didn't change and that was fine with me. Basic copying is all I need. I've even come to learn how to get the machine to staple multiple sheets together for me (a very advanced skill by my standards). Oh, and that little crescent moon didn't mean outhouse. It was to either wake or put the copier to sleep. Still, knowing how computerized machinery works around me, I'll be standing back from the machine lest it let out a stream of liquid toner on my shoes.

## Breakfast Burritos



Sunday August 18  
 After the 8 and 10 AM Masses  
 Eggs – Sausage – Ham - Bell Peppers – Cheese - Potatoes  
 Salsa On the Side

\$2 each / 3 for \$5

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## GRAND RAFFLE NEWS

See page 7 for Grand Raffle Prize information.

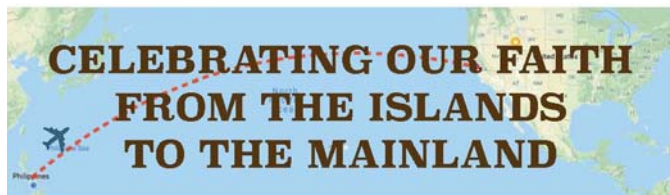
The Grand Raffle is our major fundraising effort of the year. We have much to be thankful for in 2019. Let's work together to make this year's Grand Raffle the best ever. There are incentives your book of tickets and turning the sales proceeds in early:

### Bonus tickets (apply only to the first book sold):

1. Sell and turn in your sold book of 10 tickets by Sunday, August 11th and you will receive a bonus of 5 free tickets (**\$50.00 value**).
2. Sell and turn in your sold book of 10 tickets by Sunday, August 18th and you will receive a bonus of 4 free tickets (**\$40.00 value**).
3. Sell and turn in your sold book of 10 tickets by Sunday, August 25th and you will receive a bonus of 3 free tickets (**\$30.00 value**).
4. Sell and turn in your sold book of 10 tickets by Sunday, September 1st and you will receive a bonus of 2 free tickets (**\$20.00 value**).
5. Sell and turn in your sold book of 10 tickets by Sunday, September 8th and you will receive a bonus of 1 free ticket (**\$10.00 value**).

**Chance Tickets:** Any second or multiple books sold will receive one Chance ticket for each book that will be entered into the drawing for a \$300.00 cash prize.

Complete Grand Raffle information is available from the parish office.



## Understanding and Appreciating Filipino Spirituality and Religiosity

*Pananampalataya (Faith)  
 Panalangin (Prayer)  
 Pagsasabuhay (Living the Faith)*

**OCTOBER 5, 2019 (SAT) 8AM - 4PM**

St Michael Catholic Church - 458 Maple St Livermore, CA 94550

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Free event. Pre-register:

[www.500thAnniversaryCelebration2019,eventbrite.com](http://www.500thAnniversaryCelebration2019,eventbrite.com)



Thank you to everyone who supported the 11th Annual Backpack Drive

# 10th ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

Win A France Trip with Father Robert  
or Custom French Riviera Trip

SECOND PRIZE: \$2000 In Cash

THIRD PRIZE: \$1000 in Cash



Drawing to be held at St. Ignatius of Antioch •  
October 20th 2019-3:00pm • Need not be present to win