

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ*

**Fr. Robert K. Rien**  
Pastor

**Fr. Richard Mangini**  
Assisting Clergy

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
Permanent Deacon

**Don Pearson**  
Director of Music, Organist,  
Artist in Residence

**Frances Rojek**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Formation & Administration

**Peter Degl'Innocenti**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Pastoral Care

**Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.**  
Pastoral Associate,  
Social Justice

**Maryann Peddicord**  
Pastoral Secretary

**Estrella Rusk**  
Financial Secretary

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

## 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.



**January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.*

— Isaiah 49:6b

**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**

*Weekend Offering for January 4-5*

**Weekend Offering**.....\$11,775.50

**Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan)**.....\$4,007.00

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

**Looking Ahead**

**Jan. 21** - Evening of Renewal. 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. See page 6.

**Jan 24** - Dan Schutte Concert. 7:30 pm. Reception follows in the parish hall..

**Feb. 8** - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed in the parish

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, January 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- No Confirmation I & II Class

**Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- *Parish & Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- No SPRED
- No RCIA

**Tuesday, January 21**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Finance Council meets - 11 am to 12 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7 to 9 pm - Church - Contact Samantha Peralto at 925-726-7117 for upcoming schedule
- Evening of Renewal - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

**Wednesday, January 22**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following
- No Faith Formation Class

**Thursday, January 23**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Church
- Adult Confirmation Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Choir Practice - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

**Friday, January 24**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Dan Schutte Concert - 7:30 pm with reception to follow in Parish Hall

**Saturday, January 25**

- Dan Schutte Workshop - 1 pm
- 4 pm Vigil Liturgy with Dan Schutte leading music at liturgy
- Annual Report Distribution

**Sunday, January 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies with Dan Schutte leading music at liturgy
- Annual Report Distribution
- Confirmation I & II Class - 12 to 1:30 pm - Parish

### Pray for the Sick

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

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Gavin Cano                 | Linda Morrison    |
| FF Capt. Steve Carter      | Jose Palomino     |
| Vincent Cortese            | Jim Peddicord     |
| Stacia DeBuhr              | Regina Ramos      |
| Zachary DeBuhr             | Ralph Ramirez     |
| Zoe DeBuhr                 | Mack Spears       |
| Rey Dollete                | Lilia Suarez      |
| Infant Lucas Michael Fetty | Beatrice Truxton  |
| Florencia T. Flores        | Esperanza Valdez  |
| FF Craig Gjerman           | Peter Villalpando |
| Phil Herlick               |                   |
| Willie Ilas                |                   |
| Kristopher Leffle          |                   |
| Carmen Morales-Hall        |                   |

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.

### 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. 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Patronella Taecker †
Sun. 8:00 am	Tony Hoang Dinh Hung †
Sun. 10:00 am	Joel Rusk †
Mon. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women

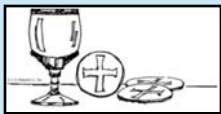
### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Kay Baio, Mel Caughell, Tom Dowling, Eduardo Maldonado, Maria Castro and Bella Posadas.**

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

### FORGIVENESS

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. —Søren Kierkegaard



### Lay Ministers Schedule Week of Jan. 25-26

Liturgy	4:00 pm Saturday Vigil	8:00 am Sunday	10:00 am Sunday
<b>Lectors:</b>	Susan Batterton Sylvia Gray	Deanna Ribeiro Tim Cox	Tina Costanza Cecille Mirano
<b>Head Cup:</b>	Marla Plurkowski	Vianney Mendoza	Jane Sharpe
<b>Head Host:</b>	David Simpson	Jeannine Ford	Lesley Eubanks
<b>Host:</b>	Mary Angelica Cayaban Shelli Daviess Teresa Glenn Kathy Augusta	Jeanne Reilly Carol Fanfa Natalia Joyce Rick Howell	Angelina Alphonso Nancy Santos Estrella Rusk Noel Fortez
<b>Cup:</b>	Tim Cox Rhoda Herrera Sharon Simpson Christoph Holl Pam Confetti	Samantha Peralto Sue Howell Jack Goncalves Nick Suarez Monika Kauer	Yvette Young Sheila Fortez Cynthia Enrique Gloria Olvera Mark Costanza
<b>Servers:</b>	Open	Daniel Galvan	Jacob Mirano Noah Mirano
<b>Homilist:</b>	Fr. Robert	Fr. Robert	Fr. Robert



### Winter Nights Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who stepped forward this past week to assist with this outreach effort. The response was incredible! The requested supply lists were completely filled. Much appreciated cash donations were also received. Seven days of meals were lovingly prepared and served by volunteers from a number of our parish's ministries and organizations. Watch for a complete report coming soon in Father Robert's Insert.

### Music in 2020 at St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Dan Schutte Concert:** Friday, January 24 at 7:30 pm. Reception follows immediately after in the parish hall.

**Dan Schutte Workshop and Mass:** Saturday, January 25 from 1:00 pm -5:30 pm. This is a workshop for clergy, church musicians, music directors; cantors, choir members, praise team members, those working in liturgy, and **members of the assembly sitting in the pew.** The workshop will be an opportunity to learn and be inspired by spending time with one of the most famous church musicians of our time, hearing new ideas, singing in a choir made up of workshop participants, and sharing ideas with people who are committed each week to help bring music into worship at their church.

**Dan Schutte Leads the Music at the Morning Masses:**

### Meals on Wheels Needs Help

Meals on Wheels has a great need for drivers in our area. The commitment is just 2 hours once a week to deliver meals to seniors who are food insecure.

If you can help, call 925-937-8607 or visit the website at [www.mowdiablregion.org](http://www.mowdiablregion.org). for more information.

### St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs

- Canned Peaches - 15 oz.
- White Rice - 1 lb. bag
- Tuna - 5 oz. can

**If you need help call (925)757-0941.**

### Retrouvaille

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 Weekend Program begins February 21-23, 2020. For more information or to register visit our website at [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Gus & Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Our Weekends transform marriages!

### Expansion Project News

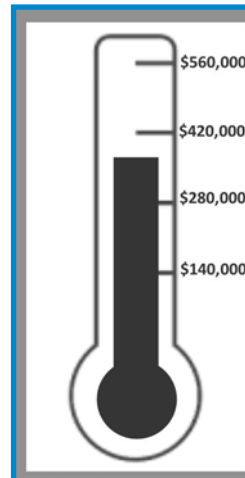
There is a new monthly Expansion Project envelope included with your envelope packets. Those making their Expansion pledges by check may use it at anytime during the month.



**Please place this envelope in the regular Sunday (first basket) collection.**

Our meeting with the Diocese is scheduled for January 31. All pledges are critical so if you haven't made a pledge, please pickup pledge form on the credenza or contact the parish office.

**Pledge totals as of Thursday, January 9, 2020:**



Pledges	\$353,821
Participating Families	157
Participating Ministries or Organizations	4

# Thank You

### St. Joseph Missals Available

If you would like to purchase a St. Joseph Missal for the new liturgical year through the parish, please stop by the parish office or contact the parish office at (925) 778-0768. The cost is \$5.00.

**Justice Corner****By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate**

There is an old Irish prayer that says:

Lord,  
 Let me go where You want me to go  
 Do what You want me to do  
 Say what you want me to say,  
 And let me get out of the way!

As we move further into 2020, we search for the ways and means to make our world a better, more loving place. We already do this in our family. We make an effort to bring kindness into our workplace. We teach our children to bring love and not hatred into the schools. But the world is filled with those who do the opposite of these things.

John the Baptist in today's Gospel saw Jesus, the Lamb of God, the sinless One come toward him. He humbly recognized the One who could bring holiness into the world. He saw the Spirit come down and remain with Him in the form of a dove. We who have been baptized, "called to be holy" as St. Paul says to the Corinthians, know that we, too, have that Spirit. We are called to be "a light to the nations." But where do we begin. How do we know what God is asking of us in this turn of the decade? Let us take the example of Jesus. He often prayed in his heart, then set out wandering the roads of his home country. He opened His heart and looked at the distress and anguish that presented itself in the people he met. He brought peace to the hearts of the suffering.

There are so many things to be done. How do I know where God is calling me to work for the Kingdom in this year? First, we have to pray and listen to the Spirit in our hearts. God often calls us to work in an area that is close to us. If we have an autistic child, we work with organizations that educate and help those who are touched with autism. If we have an elderly, sick person in the family who is in assisted living, we work with the nursing home to bring joy to all those who are lonely. If we already bring sandwiches to the homeless, we ask what else can we do to make the lives of "street people" here in Antioch better. If we are touched by the suffering of animals, we volunteer at the animal shelter.

Sometimes we are exhausted by the day and doing something "more" seems impossible. Maybe the Spirit is asking us to spend more time in prayer, or to take better care of ourselves. People who are in service to others often run themselves into the ground and then become impatient with others. If we truly let the peace of Christ control our hearts, we must make time to listen within. We must get enough sleep and spend time with friends. Laughter and play are part of what makes us a whole human being. Our upbringing often makes us feel guilty about spending time caring for ourselves, but Jesus often went to the mountain or the desert to pray and replenish Himself. He spent time with His friends. How else could he call the tiny guy in the tree to come down and have a meal with Him?

So, let us not be paralyzed by impeachment trails, troubles in the Middle East, the next shooting, or the plight of the poor. Let us turn our attention within to hear where the Spirit is calling us and set about our task with the hope and conviction that the

**Parish Perspective—****By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate***And...Lightning Streak!*

At this time of year, I'm reminded of the Marx Brothers movie *A Day at The Races*. Chico spies Groucho with a wad of cash to bet. To get Groucho's money, Chico sells him a series of books needed to make the best bet possible. Groucho bets his last two remaining dollars on Lighting Streak. The track announcer calls-out the horse's names as they come in "under the wire" ...Slow Poke, Sleepy Joe, Gimpy, Stumble Foot, and.....Lightning Streak! The term "under the wire" refers to a wire strung high above but just over the finish line so judges can determine exactly which horse finished first or last. In this case it was not so much Lightning Streak as it was Groucho who ends up trying to resell all the books he bought.

Adult Confirmation classes have started and as is true to human nature a lot of candidates are submitting their registration forms "just under the wire." I in turn, will transmit them to the diocese, again, "just under the wire." I don't know how many other parishes are caught in the same time crunch but my own ESP nags at me that I have a particularly unique reputation for submitting items that might as well be placed in Lightning Streak's saddlebags. Fortunately, over the years the diocese has been very kind in accepting late registrants. But there is always a first time and the bane of Bishop Barber is his famous, or infamous, battle-cry "No exceptions!"

This year's class promises to be quite large indeed. For the longest time I thought no one would register, then the dam burst open and it looks like at least a dozen students will be preparing to receive the sacrament on February 15th. This will be the first year that the number of classes presented will be expanded to five instead of the original four. Most of the students this year seem to be closer to the minimum age limit of 18 years. This presents a golden opportunity to energize these young people about their faith journey, the wonderful benefits of communal worship, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. They will gain so much and also be able to give to the greater community what they have received. They will gain, sacramentally, a new mature peace within themselves and within the Catholic Church.

Let us pray for all those who will be "sealed" with the Holy Spirit. To renew the youthful face of the Church, be an active part of it, and as St. Paul has said, "Finish the good race." Finish that is, as winners, not as Lightning Streak or as Groucho. Anybody want to buy a Breeder's Guide?

## *World Day of the Sick*

**Saturday, February 8, 2020, 11:00am**

### **Cathedral of Christ the Light**

Do you know of a neighbor, friend, or loved one that could use prayers for healing and hope?

Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population. This World Day of the Sick in Oakland will include:

Mass

Sacrament of anointing the sick

Blessing of caregivers & healthcare providers

Distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France

Distribution of rosaries, holy cards & Prayer Petitions

Malta Clinic Open House

Pope Francis Legal Clinic - Health Care Directive

Reception to follow Mass.

No RSVP is necessary. Please bring your friends, family and neighbors, and share this blessed opportunity.

## **Winter's "Ordinary Time"**

Evening of Reflection

Tuesday January 21 at 7:30 PM

For all of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.



We have a few weeks before we enter into Lent. We will share the Scriptures and how they relate to our lives in today's world.

## **Holy Rosary School Now Enrolling!**

**LEARN - SERVE - LEAD - SUCCEED**

**Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for Grades Pre-K through 8th Grade for the 2020-2021 school year!**

**Open House**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

School tours available by appointment.

**For additional information or to inquire about our 2-3 year old learning center, please call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website: [www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org)**

## **St. Peter Martyr School**

**is accepting applications for 3 yr. old Preschool, 4 yr. old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1st through 8th.**

**Open House**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

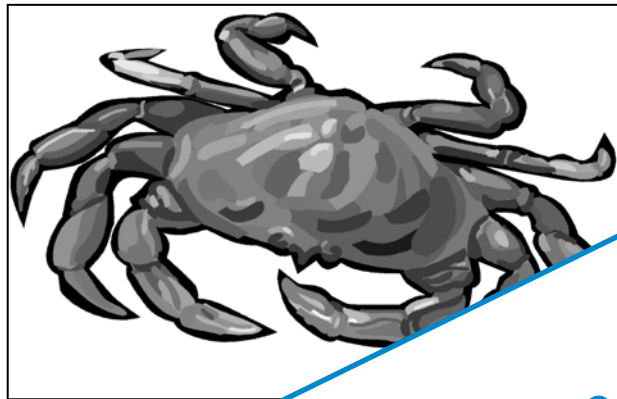
**The school offers a strong academic program and spiritual knowledge of the Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available.**

**For further information, call the school at (925) 439-1014 or visit the website at: [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).**



Get Your Tickets to the  
8th Annual Knights of Columbus

# Crab Feed



**Saturday, February 11, 2017 6:00 PM**  
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church



Crab  
Bread – Pasta – Dessert  
No-Host Bar  
Raffles

\$55 per person

Tickets sold after Mass

January 11/12, January 18-19,  
January 24-25 and February 1-2  
or

Call Steve Rojek at 925 642-2329

**(No tickets sold at the door)**