

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 22, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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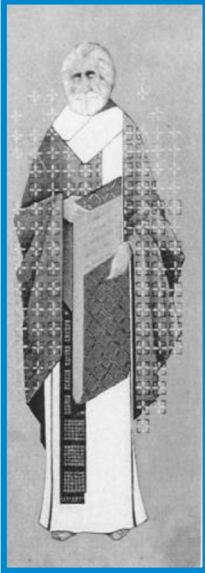
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United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ

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

All Weekend and Daily liturgies are suspended due to the current health emergency. Sunday Mass is livestreamed at 10:00 am. This is not a public liturgy.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

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Office Hours: Suspended at this time. Check the parish website for updates.



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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 — Psalm 23:1

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you to everyone for continuing to financially support your parish during this time. Any second collections gifts received will be forwarded to the appropriate organization (example St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Relief Services).

Even though parish operations have been significantly curtailed monthly expenses like gas, electricity, water, utilities and payroll must be paid each month.

Because of the closure of the parish office, we encourage you to mail your contributions rather than attempting to visit the office. You may also want to consider enrolling in EFT at this time. An EFT enrollment form is available for download from the parish website.

If you use the BillPay feature of your checking account, you may also want to consider setting up St. Ignatius of Antioch as a payee.

Schedule of Events

All parishioners are encouraged to heed the shelter in place recommendations issued by the health department.

All daily and weekend liturgies have been cancelled. The 10 am Mass on Sunday is scheduled to be livestreamed. Note, this is not be a public liturgy.

All faith formation classes including First Eucharist and Confirmation, adult formation sessions, social events, meetings and other gatherings are cancelled. Ministry and organization chairs should reach out to their membership to ensure everyone is informed.

The parish office is closed. Please use email or the telephone if you need to contact the staff. Staff will check voicemail messages on a regular basis.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. These actions are being taken to protect the health of our parishioners and staff.

Looking Ahead

Please consult the parish website for the latest updates on the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the liturgies, social events and faith formation sessions.

<https://www.stignatiusofantioch.org>

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Pray for the Sick

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

Robert Ballesteros	Willie Ilas
Gavin Cano	Patrick Armitage
FF Capt. Steve Carter	Sharon Carvalho Armitage
Vincent Cortese	Kristopher Leffle
Stacia DeBuhr	Carmen Morales-Hall
Zachary DeBuhr	Linda Morrison
Zoe DeBuhr	Jose Palomino
Celso Borba	Regina Ramos
Rey Dollete	Ralph Ramirez
Infant Lucas Michael Fetty	Mack Spears
Florencia T. Flores	Beatrice Truxton
FF Craig Gjerman	Esperanza Valdez
Phil Herlick	Peter Villalpando
John Hoshimi	

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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Richard Paul Tucker, Jr. and Geri Chiechi.**

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Natividad Garcia †
Sun. 8:00 am	John Fraga †
Sun. 10:00 am	Jesus Perez †
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

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs

Collections on hold during cancelled liturgies.

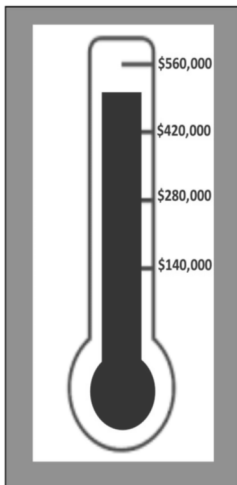
Justice Corner and Parish Perspective are included in Fr. Robert's insert this week.

Expansion Project News

The Diocese has scheduled a meeting of the Design Review Board for April 21. The Expansion Committee, our architects and contractors will be in attendance.

At this time, the current virus outbreak has not impacted this schedule, however, we are prepared to respond to any change in schedule.

Pledge totals as of Friday, March 13, 2020



Goal	\$567,314
Pledges	\$491,333.
Participating Families	249
Participating Ministries or Organizations	6

Thank You

The Parishes of St. Anne, Byron & St. Ignatius of Antioch, Antioch present

An Adult Faith Formation Series Eucharist and Real Presence: "Receive who you are; Become what you receive"



Four Wednesdays in May
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
3551 Contra Loma Blvd.,
Antioch

See Father Robert's insert or the parish website more details.

Holy Week & Easter Season Liturgy Schedule

See Father Robert's insert or the parish website for the current schedule and possible schedule changes.

Safe Environment

St. Ignatius of Antioch is due for training this year and a training course is being planned for later this year. If you would prefer to take the course on line, see the Safe Environment page on the parish website.

Cancellations

A number of events and activities previously publicized in the parish bulletin have been cancelled. These include:

- Simple soup dinners and Friday evening Lenten services. Watch for more information regarding the Communal Penance and Sacrament of Penance service.
- YLI District 4 Annual Lenten Retreat scheduled for March 25.
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Cross Cemetery Courtyard on April 4.
- Magnificat Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Mar. 21.

Relay for Life Pasta Dinner

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Relay for Life dinner scheduled for Friday April 17 has been **rescheduled** for Saturday June 6.

\$20 per person/Children 13 and under \$10

Watch for new ticket sale information.