

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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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Out of the depths I cry to you,
O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial support during this time of anxiety and uncertainty.

Even though parish operations have been significantly curtailed, monthly expenses like gas, electricity, water, utilities and payroll are continuing.

If you would like to mail your contributions, please use the rectory address as the parish office is closed.

St. Ignatius of Antioch,
209 Tanganyika Ct.
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You may also drop envelopes off at the rectory using the mail slot in the garage door.

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. (You do not need to enter an account number for St. Ignatius but you can use your envelope number if desired.)

Enrolling in EFT is another option to consider. An EFT enrollment form is available for download from the parish website.

St. Ignatius is also able to accept donations through the PayPal platform. There is a link on the parish website homepage "FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS." Clicking this will bring you to the instructions. The parish is assessed a processing fee with each donation.

We are investigating another e-giving option that we hope to have in place by the time you read this.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

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 to 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.

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, those affected by the coronavirus and all those who have no one to pray for them.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Paul Palomino, Dolores Desmond, Fire Chaplain Larry Modugno and all those affected by the Coronavirus.**

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

Mass Intentions

Sun. 10:00 am

At the 10:00am liturgy, we will remember all Mass Intentions scheduled for weekend liturgies.

3/28 - 4 pm:

Tahimik E. Papa †
Gerry & Art Timmons †
Todd Johnson †

3/29 - 8 am:

Mal Ye Kennedy †
Eva & Guido Romani †
Lilia Suarez †
Geri Chiechi †
Sr. Celeste Parrilla

3/29 - 10 am:

Jim Peddicord †

Weekday Mass intentions will be rescheduled once Daily Masses resume. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs

Collections on hold during cancelled liturgies.

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.

Expansion Project News

The Diocese has scheduled a meeting of the Design Review Board for April 21. However, we anticipate that the current shelter in place directive will impact the scheduling of this meeting. As soon as things return to normal, the Expansion Committee will work to move this project forward.

We are grateful for those of you who are able to maintain their pledge payment schedule. By the time you read this, there anticipate that there will be one or more options available to donate electronically. If you would prefer not to donate online, mailing is still an option, please see *Stewardship of Treasure* article on page 2 for other options.

Safe Environment

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

Flocknote

The parish setting up an additional avenue to rapidly communicate important information to our parishioners. Flocknote is already being used by a number of parishes within the Oakland Diocese.

Signup is totally voluntary and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below:

1. Go to the parish website:
www.st.ignatiusofantioch.org
2. Click on “FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP” under Quick Links in the right margin.
3. You will automatically be redirected to the parish's signup page at Flocknote.
4. Enter your name, email address and **mobile** phone number (entering your mobile phone is optional) and click the Sign Me Up button.
5. You will receive an email from Flocknote to verify your email address. Just click on the **Verify my email button** and you're done!

If you have any questions, email the parish at st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net. Please enter “Flocknote Signup” in the subject line.

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

As of this writing, the Food Bank is continuing with their community distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables. This free service is available for low-income families. Distribution at St. Ignatius of Antioch is scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The next distribution will take place on Friday, April 3 in the church parking lot. Bring your own two sturdy bags with handles to carry the produce.



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