

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 3, 2021 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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The Epiphany of the Lord



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**Faith Formation and
Sacramental Preparation**
Contact Parish Office

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Eucharist Schedule

In-person Liturgies have been suspended effective November 17 due to increased virus activity. **Sunday liturgy available on YouTube. See parish website for link.**

Walk-up Holy Communion: Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am.

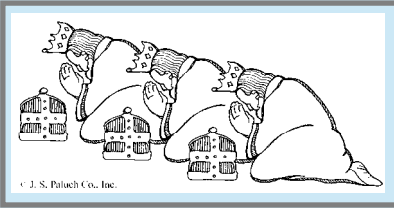
Reconciliation: by appointment only with Father Robert

Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: parish office hours are suspended due to increased virus activity. Staff availability is limited at this time. Please contact us by voicemail or email.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.*

— Psalm 72:11

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.

Weekend Offering for December 19-20

Thank you!

Weekend Offering\$9,426.00

If you would like to mail your contributions, please use the rectory address;

St. Ignatius of Antioch
209 Tanganyika Ct.
Antioch, CA 94509

You may also drop envelopes off at the rectory using the mail slot in the garage door.

Mass Intentions

Happy New Year!

1/2 - 9:00 am: (Saturday)

Mary Jean Simao
Eduardo Maldonado

Sat., 9:00 am

We will remember all Mass Intentions scheduled for the Liturgy requested, and weekday intentions prior to the actual day.

1/8 - Lino Macedo

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>

The easiest way to automatically receive information is via Flocknote. Visit the parish website to enroll or call the parish office for more information.

The Holy Star

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

Pray for the Sick

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

Patrick Armitage	Ken Mason
Baby Scott	Carmen Morales-Hall
Robert Ballesteros	Dr. Andrew Ness
Harry Bettencourt	Al Ribeiro
Celso Borba	Shane Rideau
Gavin Cano	Skip Duane Rideau
Pete Cardinale	Nick Savedra
Vincent Cortese	Willy Senoran
Stacia DeBuhr	Bill Schnitzer
Florencia T. Flores	Esperanza Valdez
Phil Herlick	Peter & Grace Villalpando
Pastor Roger Lee	
Kristopher Leffle	
Karen Mangini	

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.

Diocesan COVID-19 Updates

The latest updates on COVID-19 that affect parishes are available at: <https://oakdiocese.org/response-to-coronavirus-pandemic>. There is also a link to this page on the right side of the parish website homepage: <https://www.stignatiusofantioch.org/>

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Anita Merkle, Patricia Scott, Albert McMenemy III, and Samuel Joseph Berard, Sr.**

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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5: 12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

St. Vincent de Paul News

Regular Food Pantry Hours:

9:00-10:00 am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Location - 21 E. 15th Street, Antioch, CA

Please bring a photo ID and proof of Antioch residence, like a utility bill.

Carondelet High School

Carondelet High School's 2020-21 Admissions Season has officially opened! We have many virtual events and on-campus tours available (space is very limited).

To register for events and find out more about our school, please visit:
carondeleths.org/apply.



Sign-up for Flocknote by visiting the parish website and clicking on the Flocknote link under Quick Links on the homepage:
www.stignatiusofantioch.org

COVID-19 Updates

Contra Costa County Health Department has set the county's reopening level back to purple, the most restrictive tier.

As a result of this directive, the following policy changes are being implemented in the parish:

- All indoor in-person liturgies have been suspended.
- Outdoor liturgies are still allowed under the directive but due to the cold weather, St. Ignatius of Antioch is not anticipating scheduling any outdoor liturgies at this time.
- **Sunday Liturgy will continue to be uploaded to YouTube every Sunday morning. Visit the parish website for links: stignatiusofantioch.org**
- **Sunday walk-up Holy Communion will continue from 10:30 am to 11:30 am each Sunday.**
- The parish office is closed. Office staff availability is limited but voicemail and email will be checked frequently.
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

Please note: Flocknote is the best method for receiving updated information. If you haven't yet enrolled in Flocknote, visit the parish website.

The parish website is also updated as soon as is practical with updated information.

Marriage Encounter

We have found, now more than ever, during these trying times, married couples need something to enrich and strengthen their marriages. Since our normal "in person" weekends are not yet possible, we are offering a "Virtual Experience" that will take place via Zoom.

Married couples: Still searching for that perfect Christmas gift? A worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience could be the best gift you ever give your spouse!

Enrich your marriage from the comfort of your own home! Join us for a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Feb. 19-21, 2021.

Please go to: oaklandwwme.org
or call: 916-806-4601 for more information.



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