

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 31, 2021 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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## Eucharist Schedule

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

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

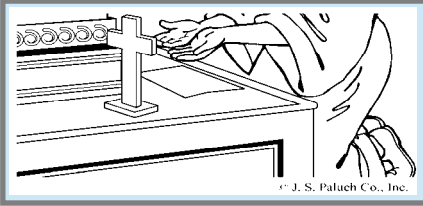
**Reconciliation:** by appointment only with Father Robert

**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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*Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*

— Psalm 95:6

### 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 January 16-17*

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$7,177.00

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

**Sat., 9:00 am**

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

**1/30-31 - 9:00 am:**

Patricia Honchell  
Dwayne “Skip” Rideau  
Alehu Ribeiro  
Eva & Guido Romani  
Geri Chiechi  
Al Reed

**2/5 - Jim Peddicord**

### 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.

### More

Care more than others think necessary.  
Trust more than others think wise.  
Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

### Pray for the Sick

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

Patrick Armitage	Kristopher Leffle
Richard Augusta	Matt and Marc Lopez
Baby Scott	Karen Mangini
Robert Ballesteros	Ken Mason
Harry Bettencourt	Carmen Morales-Hall
Celso Borba	Dr. Andrew Ness
Gavin Cano	Shane Rideau
Pete Cardinale	Nick Savedra
Vincent Cortese	Willy Senoran
Stacia DeBuhr	Bill Schnitzer
Rose Fitzgerald	George Torres
Florencia T. Flores	Esperanza Valdez
Phil Herlick	Peter & Grace Villalpando
Pastor Roger Lee	

*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 **Al Ribeiro, Dwayne “Skip” Rideau, Jenay Marie Fanfa, Valentina Romani, Clarence Proffitt, William Silva and Veronica Esver.**

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:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## Annual Contribution Statements

The annual financial report of your 2020 contributions to St. Ignatius of Antioch were mailed on January 11, 2020. If you have any questions or did not receive your statement, please contact our financial secretary, Estrella Rusk, at 925-778-0768, ext. 304 . You may also email the parish at [st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net). Please enter 'Contribution Report' in the subject line.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." There are many things to be anxious about in these days. Let us learn to calm our anxieties in our life by learning how to communicate better on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 19-21, 2021.

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