

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 21, 2021 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Loving God, through all the ages you create new life and see that it is good. Having given us all good gifts, you gave more: you gave yourself, doing something completely new from the moment of Mary's yes.

You transform even death, pain, and suffering. You transform endings into beginnings, buried seeds to fruitful plants. Transform us, help us to follow where you lead, that we might live with you forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

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

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

Music Ministry
Contact Parish Office

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.

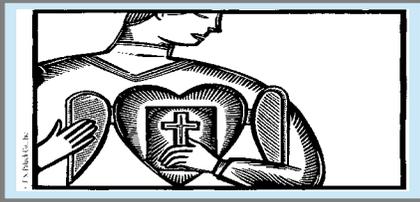
Reconciliation: by appointment only with Father Robert

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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I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— Jeremiah 31:33

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 March 6-7

Thank you!

Weekend Offering\$7,405.00

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

3/20-21 - 9:00 am:

Palmira & Jose Soares
George Parrilla (L)

Sat., 9:00 am

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

Caitlyn Renee Daviess
Nathalina Pereira
Micki Tipps

3/24 - Fr. Joselito Chavez

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.

Love and Death

Unhappy is death
without the love of the Savior;
unhappy is love
without the death of the Savior.

—St. Francis de Sales

Pray for the Sick

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

Richard Augusta
Baby Scott
Gavin Cano
Pete Cardinale
Vincent Cortese
Stacia DeBuhr
Rose Fitzgerald
Flores T. Flores
Joan Grazzini
Parker Gutierrez
Phil Herlick
Kristopher Leffle
Peggy Lennan
Elaine Lopez

Matt and Marc Lopez
Ken Mason
Don Pearson
Doris Radovan
Shane Rideau
Nick Savedra
Fred Schobert
Willy Senoran
Bill Schnitzer
Ed Swope
George Torres
Esperanza Valdez
Peter & Grace Villalpando
Bob Wright

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 **William Bradley Jr., Anita Bradley, William Bradley Sr., Esther Arteaga, Anthony Berumen Sr. and all those who passed from the Corona Virus.**

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:	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:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
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:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Ministry Spotlights

The Pastoral Council initiated a project to highlight the various ministries at our parish. The highlights will be distributed via Flocknote and are also available on the parish website (on the homepage under Quick Links, click on Ministry Spotlights). Additional ministries will be added as their information becomes available. All information is provided by the particular ministry. Thank you to those ministries who have participated to date.



2021 Bishop's Appeal

Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Appeal was the weekend of March 7th. If you haven't brought your gift as yet, but would still like to do so, please drop it in the collection basket when you come to the church on Sunday. You may also place it in the locked mailbox at the church gate or drop it in the garage mail slot at the rectory (209 Tanganyika Ct.) during the week. Thank you for your continued support.



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 has made it to the red tier! This means that the virus is slowing down somewhat in the county, and that indoor liturgies may once again take place.

- All indoor in-person liturgies will begin this weekend, March 20th at 4:00 pm and March 21st at 9:00 am. Please be sure to arrive at least 10 minutes early for each of these liturgies.
- A Flocknote email for reservations will be sent the week that the liturgy takes place. We are limited to the number of people per liturgy and a waiting list will be taken, if needed. **Watch for updates via Flocknote or the parish website.**
- **Sunday Liturgy continues to be uploaded to YouTube every Sunday morning.**
- **Sunday walk-up Holy Communion continues from 10:30 am to 11:30 am each Sunday.**
- The parish office is closed. Office staff availability is limited but voicemail and email are checked frequently.
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

Palm Sunday & Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 27th, 4:00 p.m., Vigil Liturgy in Church; Reservations by Flocknote with only 90 people; temperatures will be taken, masks required, and social distancing.

Sunday, March 28th, 9:00 a.m., Liturgy in the Church; Reservations by Flocknote with only 90 people; same guidelines as mentioned previously. Walk Up Communion at 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

We will begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum with the Celebration of Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, April 1st, at 3:00 p.m. The Liturgy will be celebrated in the church with a maximum of 90 parishioners. Same guidelines as mentioned previously.

April 2nd, 12:00 Noon, Stations of the Cross in the Parking Lot; no reservations, however, masks are required along with social distancing—led by our Confirmation Class and Steve Rojek. 3:00 p.m. The Solemn Commemoration of The Lord's Passion and Death; in church with a maximum of 90 persons; reservations required via Flocknote. Because of the pandemic, we will not be able to approach the Cross for veneration (touching, kissing, embracing, passing).

Saturday, April 3rd, Holy Saturday Evening, 8:00 p.m., Easter Liturgy in Church with a maximum of 90 persons, reservations via Flocknote.

Sunday, April 4th, Easter Day, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in Church with a maximum of 90 persons; reservations required through Flocknote; **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** Walk Up Communion.

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