

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Father,

you are the vine grower,
who cultivates the true vine,
nourishing it and pruning it
and keeping it in good
health. You graft us onto
the vine on the day of our
baptism, and you sustain us.
Help us to keep the
commandment to remain in
your love.

Bring about much fruit in
us. And united by the
divine love we receive,
bring us more deeply into
relationship with you and
one another.

We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen.



Mission Statement:

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
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Eucharist Schedule

Returned to indoor in-person Liturgies effective April 11,
2021: Saturday - 4 pm; Sunday - 8 & 10 am

**Sunday liturgy is still available on YouTube. See
parish website for link.**

Reconciliation: by appointment only with Father Robert

Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: parish office hours are Monday through
Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.



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*Let us love not in word or
speech but in deed and truth.*
— 1 John 3:18

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 April 17-18

Weekend Offering\$9,883.00

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.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sat., 4:00 pm and Sun., 8:00 am and 10:00 am

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

5/1 - 4:00 pm:
Caitlyn Daviess
Felipe Sison

5/2 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:
Alfredo & Elina Avelar
Willie Ilas
Teresa Pariente
Teresa Conley (L)

5/5 - Vince Iacona

5/7 - Ray & Shelli Daviess (L)

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.

Pray for the Sick

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

Richard Augusta	Don Pearson
Baby Scott	Lee Poe
Stacia DeBuhr	Roy Quicho
Joan Grazzini	Doris Radovan
Phil Herlick	Shane Rideau
Kristopher Leffle	Nick Savedra
Peggy Lennan	Fred Schobert
Elaine Lopez	Bill Schnitzer
Matt and Marc Lopez	Jennifer Christine Serventi
Ken Mason	Jane Sharpe
Barbara Mulloy	Ed Swope
Bobbie Ocang	George Torres
Matthew & Molly Ouimet	Peter & Grace Villalpando
Sharon Ouimet	Bob Wright

Small Tasks

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Liseux

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 **Neville Carter, Felix The, Pablito Digal, Jordan Marie Reinard and Mary Jane Lopez**.
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 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Eucharistic Ministers

Welcome back Eucharistic Ministers! We are putting together the Eucharistic Ministers Schedules for May and June 2021. Please let me know if you are interested in returning to this important ministry. I can be reached by email at daviesszoo@sbcglobal.net or by phone at **925-584-0843**. Hope to hear from you soon. Shalom, Shelli Daviess



2021 Bishop's Appeal

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal is continuing. If you haven't brought your gift as yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. These funds directly support the many ministries and activities of the Diocese. Please place your gift in the collection basket on the weekends or visit the parish office during the week. All gifts are welcome. It is through everyone's participation that we will meet our goal.



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 orange tier! This means that the virus is slowing down somewhat in the county, and that indoor liturgies may once again take place.

- We have returned to indoor in-person liturgies at 4:00 pm on Saturday and at 8:00 and 10:00 am on Sunday. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for each of these liturgies.
- We are still limited to the number of people per liturgy. **Watch for updates via Flocknote or the parish website.**
- **Sunday Liturgy continues to be uploaded to YouTube every Sunday morning.**
- **The parish office is once again open. Voicemail and email will also continue to be checked frequently.**
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

Mary Project

Next weekend, May 8th and 9th, we will hold our traditional "Mary Project" - St. Ignatius of Antioch's Baby Shower for those who will need some help when they bring their baby into the world. All of the items collected will be delivered to Birthright of Brentwood. What they have told us are most needed are:

- New baby clothes for baby to wear home from the hospital
- Disposable Diapers
- Crib Blankets and Sheets
- Baby towels, shampoo, baby wash and baby lotion
- Pacifiers and bottles
- small toys (baby safe)
- New and gently used clothing up to size 2

This year, the Knights of Columbus will be here at each liturgy over the weekend and up until noon on Sunday, May 9th after the 8 am and 10 am liturgies. You can bring your items to any of the liturgies and they will be collected as you come into church, or if you prefer to drive-thru, they will be here to accept those items as well. Thank you in advance for your never-ending generosity.

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