

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 9, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Father,

you tend to the vine, caring for it with incredible gentleness. Each branch is beloved; each branch is protected; each branch is filled with your life. Fill us with your Spirit that we might remain in you and you in us. Grant that we bear fruit, bringing you to others so that your joy might be in us and our joy might be complete.

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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*It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit.*

— John 15:16

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 24-25

Thank you!

Weekend Offering\$10,251.00

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

5/4 - Jose Rivera

**5/8 - 4:00 pm:
Mother's Day Novena**

**5/9 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:
Mother's Day Novena**

**5/10 - Mary Kendrick
Alfredo & Elina Avelar
Jacque Lohmeier (L)**

**5/11 - Moundo & Elizabeth Eli
Floyd & Millie Akin
Jacque Lohmeier (L)**

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

***Happy
Mother's
Day!***

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.

Little Things

Faithfulness in little things
is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

Pray for the Sick

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

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| Richard Augusta | Kristy Poindexter |
| Baby Scott | Roy Quicho |
| Stacia DeBuhr | Doris Radovan |
| Joan Grazzini | Seth Reese |
| 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 |
| Matthew & Molly Ouimet | George Torres |
| Sharon Ouimet | Peter & Grace Villalpando |
| Lee Poe | 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 **Adele Dutra, Zenaida Gloria, Robert Burton 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:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Spring Wine Raffle Fundraiser Results

The St. Ignatius of Antioch Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of our parishioners who purchased raffle tickets, and especially our generous donors: Bill Barbanica, Dave Costanza, Adolfo DeLeon, Gerry Galvan, Tony Gumina, Phil Hadsell, Brian McCarthy, Brian McCoy, Fr. Robert, Steve Rojek, Steven Rojek, Walter Schlueter, Chip Sharpe, Robert & Alicia Solano, Bill Stuhreyer, Howard Tank, Lucky Thammalangsy and Ron Yarolimek. Congratulations to our 1st place winner of 20 bottles of wine, Adolfo DeLeon; 2nd place winner, Carolyn Van Gilder; and Consolation Prize winner, Doris Radovan.



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

This 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. 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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