

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement:

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

Fr. Robert K. Rien
Pastor

Fr. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

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Pastoral Associate,
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Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.
Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: **4 pm (New Time)**
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, **2:45 to 3:30 pm**

Faith Formation Office: (925) 778-1631

Sacraments: Contact Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish: see
Parish handbook, available in the Office.



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*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.*

— Mark 1:15

Stewardship

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.” —Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure

Our goal for weekly plate collections is: \$12,500.00

Weekend Offering for January 6-7

Weekend Offering.....\$11,518.00

Second Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$4,313.74

Looking Ahead

January 27: Sixth Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed. See page 7 for further details.

January 27: 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. See page 6 for details.

February 6: Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bingo - held at Good Shepherd parish hall in Pittsburg. Cost is \$12 for 2 cards and lunch. Doors open at 10:30 am.

February 7: Grains of Wheat prayer group session - 9:15 to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for more information.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions.

Thursday: Growing in Faith Together (G I F T) sessions - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 21

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, January 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, January 23

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Church
- Parent Formation - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Knights of Columbus Meets - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 24

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- RCIC/Sacraments Class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, January 25

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Church

Friday, January 26

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am

Saturday, January 27

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Annual Report Distribution
- Knights of Columbus Crab Feed - 5:30 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, January 28

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Annual Report Distribution
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall

Pray for the Sick

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

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| Angelina Alphonso | Robin Goncalves | Mike Ricker |
| Rocco Battaglia | Avelina Gordovez | Tylor Rideau |
| Rosita Bonayon | Emilia Amezcua- | Kim Tank |
| Tom Bresciani | Gutierrez | Peter Villalpando |
| Dorothy | Linda Morrison | Theresa Weathers |
| | Jose Guillermino Ramos | Guy Worth |

Members of our Parish Family who are in the Military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all those who have no one to pray for them.

Readings for the Week

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| Monday | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday | 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 |
| Friday | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41 |
| Sunday | Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 |

Lay Ministers—Week of Jan 27th & Jan 28th

4 pm: Lectors – Therese Kain, Vince Augusta; **Head Cup** – Marla Plurkowski; **Head Host** – Pam Confetti; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Melodye Costanza, Rhoda Herrera, Christoph Holl

8 am: Lectors – Matthew Bajet, Tim Cox; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Jeannine Ford; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Jeanne Reilly, Jenawati Kwa, Diane Hack; **Cup** - Rick Howell, Sue Howell, Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Natalia Joyce; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

10 am: Lectors – Tina Costanza, William Necor; **Head Cup** – Jane Sharpe ; **Head Host** – Carol Dollete; **Host** – Lesley Eubanks, Gloria Olvera, Samantha Peralto, Steven Andreatta; **Cup** – Nancy Santos, Amante Asuncion, Gloria Asuncion, Mark Costanza, Reyna Garcia; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

4 pm - Fr. George Presiding and Preaching

8 am - Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. George Preaching

10 am - Fr. Richard Presiding and Fr. George Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Sat. 4:00 pm | Francisco & Zelima Goulart † |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Tony Hoang Dinh Hung † |
| Sun. 10:00 am | Joel Rusk & John Padua † |
| Mon. 8:00 am | Fara Costanza † |
| Tues. 8:00 am | Our Parish Family |
| Wed. 8:00 am | All First Responders |
| Thur. 8:00 am | All Priests & Deacons |
| Fri. 8:00 am | Flordeliza Cornista † |

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Betty Pantell, Marlene Davini Tavares and Charles Kain**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting the following food items:

2 lb. bag White Rice

Canned Tuna - 5 oz.

Chicken Noodle Soup - 10. 5 oz.

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you can help or need help call (925)757-0941
Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-10 am - Parish Center *

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 1-2 pm Church Parking lot *Most Holy Rosary.

If you can just once a month visit a needy family with us to offer them help call (925)757-0941

For every type of help from the country call 211 or go to: www.211database.org

Mobile Mall

Distribution

The next Mobile Mall distribution will be:
 Saturday, February 3rd from 10:00 am to Noon at
 Dallas Ranch Middle School
 1401 Mt. Hamilton Drive, Antioch
 For more information about this ministry, please contact
 Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

Most Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary School is now Accepting Applications for grades
 Pre-K through 8th grade for the School Year
 2018-2019.

Holy Rosary also offers Pre-School Learning Center for 2 & 3
 year olds.

Application packets are available for pick up at the school
 office, or visit the website at
www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org . For questions or to
 schedule a tour: Call 925-757-1270.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 28, 2018
 from 10:00 am Until Noon.

CCIH—Ruby Slippers Event

Its not too late to order tickets for Ruby Slippers!

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's annual auction gala,
Ruby Slippers - There's No Place Like Home is February 3,
 2018 at the Blackhawk Auto Museum. This *over the*
rainbow evening includes a silent and live auctions, dinner
 and dancing. You won't miss out on this fun evening! Buy
 tickets here: <http://tinyurl.com/y8pvq5x8>. If you have
 questions, please email elba.ccinterfaithhousing.org. See
 you on the yellow brick road.

St. Peter Martyr School Open House

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.
 old Preschool, 4 yr. old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and
 grades 1st through 8th.

The school offers a strong academic program and spiritual
 knowledge of the Catholic faith, morals and values.
 Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also
 available. The Open House is on Sunday, January 28th from
 10:00 am to noon. You are welcome to bring the family,
 meet the teachers and visit classrooms. Applications are
 available at the school or on the website.

For further information, you may call the school at (925)
 439-1014 or visit the website at:
www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

TRANSFORMING LIVES TOUR

Join us for the **Transforming Lives Tour** on **February 4th**
 from **11:30 am-12:30 pm** at **St. Ignatius of Antioch**. The one
 -hour mission based tour is your opportunity to learn about the
 programs of Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
 - Homelessness prevention through housing and utilities support
 - An update on “Claire’s House”, home for trafficked minors
 - School-based behavioral health services program for youths
 - Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime
- You will hear from staff on how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity.*

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Seeking In-Kind Donations

- *DIAPERS* (regular) size 3, 4, 5 for families in our programs.
- Cleaning supplies for our Scattered Site/FISH clients (Comet; Windex, Simple Green, Buckets; mops; etc.) Incentive prizes for Homework Club. \$1-\$5 prizes for K-8th graders for doing excellent work during the week. This is your opportunity to clean out the birthday party leftover drawer from over the years.
- Raffle prizes for resident monthly community meeting (NEW items; \$5 - \$20 value).
- Paper products for after school snacks; printer paper for after school programming.
- Used, working Laptops for families with children in school; Wi-Fi ready. We have 2 families whose children stay afterschool to use the computers and work schedules will make this harder on the family.
 For more information contact Gloria Bertolozzi at
Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Carondelet High School's annual Mother - Daughter Retreat is a special time for women to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique bonds in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually - enriching atmosphere. It is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their daughters who are in 8th grade, high school, college or beyond. Sunday, February 25, from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm, at Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now at:

www.CarondeletHS.org/Mother/Daughter.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

We have written about *Spirituality and Liturgy*, the first two of the *Ten Essentials of Parish Life*. The Third essential is **Faith Formation**

Our faith is not something that that we receive as a child and we have the whole picture. When we grow as human beings, we need to cast a new view to our faith. It is like a spiral that grows ever wider. We get new insights in all phases of our life. Some big mile markers are: going to grade school and high school, getting married, having our first child, being impacted by illness and the death of our parents, becoming grandparents, and finally our own aging process. In each of these the faith becomes brighter provided we choose to seek learning and discover new ways to encounter Christ. "Strong Faith Formation programs for both adults and children are basic to a successful parish."

In the United States Bishops pastoral letter, *Our hearts Were Burning Within Us*, the bishops encourage us to offer Adult Faith Formation to all ages. "Adult Faith Formation needs to be at the center of our catechetical efforts." Growing in faith is a life-long journey. There are many ways to do this. Some are:

- Listen carefully to and reflecting on the homily on Sunday
- Always have a spiritual reading book by your bedside or prayer chair
- Attend retreats and days of recollection yearly
- Seek out adult classes offered at the parish and retreat centers in the area
- Find a spiritual director who will help you on a monthly or by-monthly basis
- Seek spiritual counseling when life's traumas arise. Ask the staff for help with this

In this world of conflicting ideas there are different understandings of church and its place in our lives. Particularly in this time of heightened immigration and refugee struggles, people from other cultures challenge our way of thinking. If we are to be a welcoming church, we must listen to other viewpoints with respect. When we hear other people's stories of how they came to Jesus, we can learn about our own stories. After all, Jesus was a wandering preacher who learned by experience that Samaritans were not outcasts and foreigners often had more faith and trust in God than His own people of Israel. By hearing the faith stories of others, we get insights into our own journey.

A special opportunity is offered to grandparents who take an active role in the formation of their grandchildren. There are many resources to help grandparents present the faith to children who see the world very differently than we did as children. The impact of technology and global commerce has left its mark for good or for ill upon our children. Take an active role by listening to our children's questions and helping them to see through the eyes of Scripture how to live rightly.

Our parish is blessed with a great Faith Formation Program and classes for all family members. Besides sacramental programs, there are classes for adults (G.I.F.T, Grains of Wheat, Advent and Lenten Retreats, and others). There are also Diocesan Workshops on various subjects.

God has new insights waiting for us, but we must be humble enough to ask for assistance from those trained to give it and open enough to listen to others who are different than us.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

A Flock of One

There is always a first time for everything and this was the year St. Ignatius of Antioch might not have sent anyone to the Cathedral of Christ the Light for Adult Confirmation. Usually there are plenty of inquiries either directly from people seeking the sacrament on their own, or by people responding to the announcement published in the bulletin weeks before the deadline.

The deadline is a critical and much needed factor prior to the sacrament being conveyed on the recipient. The diocese needs time to check the baptismal record and certificates of all who apply to assure the bishop that the people he's conferring the sacrament are indeed Catholics! Sometimes it can take weeks to get copies of baptismal certificates especially if those certificates must come from a foreign country. The further away the country the longer it takes. Since we had no "takers" to sign-up, the diocese inquired why no online registrations were completed for our parish. Explaining that no one had come forward I told the diocese to scratch St. Ignatius of Antioch from the event. Wouldn't you know it, the very next day we had one gentleman come forward for the sacrament with only two days to the end of registration.

My first thought was "We're never going to get the baptismal certificate in time." Panic, light speed actions, and direct communications with the diocesan coordinator had our parish relisted as an active participant and the confirmand officially registered online at the closing bell. Our confirmand did his part stunningly. He had all his papers filled-out and a crisp clean copy of his baptismal certificate ready to send off to the diocese. We have a flock of one!

I have no idea what the cosmic catalyst is that makes Adult Confirmation registrations so convoluted, interwoven, and last minute. It lends me to believe that the folks at the cathedral say to themselves every year, "Who is this guy?" Even though at times I feel like I should have a blood pressure cuff permanently attached to one arm during this time of year, I do love this job! Perhaps next year I'll introduce an announcement in the bulletin three months prior to the deadline and/or offer an early registration prize to a lucky applicant.

**“COMFORTING THOSE WHO MOURN”
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE GRIEF MINISTRY**

Who: Established parish grief support teams, parish teams wanting to start a ministry, and individuals interested in learning more about this ministry.

What: This is a 4-session training that will cover everything you need to know to lead an effective grief ministry program. You can attend all 4 sessions to be fully trained, or attend any one or more of the workshops that you feel would be a good refresher for your team.

When: This 4-session series will run for the 4 Thursday's of January (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th) the same workshop will be offered both in the daytime and the evening, to accommodate schedules. You can choose to attend from 10:00am-12:00pm (lunch will be offered for \$15.00) or from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Courses will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville, California.

The Topics will include:

Thursday January 18th: Best Practices: In this workshop, we will be sharing the best practices for the workshop such as prayers and rituals and best practices for getting the word out about your group and boosting attendance.

Thursday January 25th: Sharing your story: How to give witness to your own grief journey.

All trainings are Free and led by Kate Neal, Catholic Funeral and Cemeteries Director of Grief Ministry.

VALENTINE'S SELF - CARE RETREAT

Who: All parish ministers living out the beatitudes. Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, Grief Ministers, Funeral Arrangers, Steven's Ministry, Prison Ministry, St Vincent De Paul or anyone working to heal trauma.

When: Thursday February 15th from 9:00am-5:00pm at San Damiano Retreat Center.

What: This Free Day retreat will focus on caring for the care takers, and acknowledging the stress of confronting grief and trauma in our day to day ministries. Relieve stress and take a day to take care of yourself, physically, spiritually and emotionally.



Living Our Mission

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Grains of Wheat

This women's group, held on the first Wednesday of the month, is inviting all women of the parish who desire to grow spiritually and mature in the Lord to attend. The meetings will be Feb 7, March 7 and April 4th from 9:15 - 11:00 in the Parish Hall. Prayer and scripture according to the liturgical season as well as shared meditations will be offered. Regular prayer life and commitment to attend all three meetings is required. This is a special opportunity to grow together as women of faith of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.



A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The Marriage Preparation Registration for the 2018 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, January 20th
Saturday, March 24th
Saturday, May 5th
Saturday, August 25th
Saturday, October 27th

Location: St. Mary's Cathedral
Gough and Geary Streets, San Francisco, CA

Engaged couples can register for any date on our website, www.marriageforlifefsf.com. Or if you prefer, the registration form can be printed out for the website and mailed in.

The website has a complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call Connie or Joe D'Aura (415) 664-8108.



Join fellow Catholics & Pro-Lifers from all over California as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual

Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco, Saturday, January 27th. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in

San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm.

To sign-up to attend call the Holy Rosary Rectory at 925-757-4020 & reserve your seat on the bus that will be going from Holy Rosary. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt.

Get Your Tickets to the
6th Annual Knights of Columbus
Crab Feed



Saturday, January 27, 2018
5:30 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish Hall

All You Can Eat:

Appetizers

Dungeness Crab

Salad – Bread – Pasta – Dessert

No-Host Bar

Raffles

\$50 per person

Tickets sold after Mass

January 6/7 & 13/14 & 20/21

or

Call Steve Rojek at 925-642-2329

(No tickets sold at the door)