

St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 11, 2018 – Sixth 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

Deacon Gary Hack
Permanent Deacon

Don Pearson
Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

Frances Rojek
Pastoral Associate,
Formation & Administration

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

Eucharist Schedule

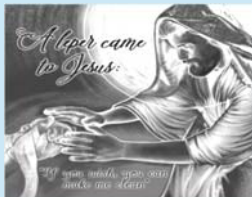
Saturday Vigil: **4 pm**
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, **2:45 to 3:30 pm**

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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Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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 20-21

Weekend Offering.....\$7,875.00

Schedule of Events

Sunday, February 11 World Day of the Sick

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

Monday, February 12

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- No RCIA

Tuesday, February 13

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Environment Change for Lent - 9 am - Church
- Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- 8 am Holy Eucharist & the Blessing/Giving of Ashes
- 12 Noon Liturgy of the Word & the Blessing/Giving of Ashes
- 5:30 pm Liturgy of the Word & the Blessing/Giving of Ashes
- 7:30 pm Solemn Sung Evening Prayer & the Blessing/Giving of Ashes

Thursday, February 15

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, February 16

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - 4:30 to 7 pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, February 17

- 4 pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 18

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Rite of Sending for RCIA & RCIC - 10 am Liturgy
- Confirmation I & II Class - 12 pm to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall
- Rite of Election at Cathedral for RCIA & RCIC - 4 pm

Looking Ahead

February 14 (Ash Wednesday): see times listed in Schedule of Events

February 14: The beginning of Lent. Don't Give Up Chocolate For Lent. See page 5 for more information.

February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16 & 23: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays.

February 19: President's Day - Parish & Faith Formation Offices Closed - BINGO at 11:00 am

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 am. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Robin Goncalves	Tylor Rideau
Rosita Bonayon	Avelina Gordovez	Kim Tank
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Judy Quicho	Theresa Weathers
Nimfa Carnes	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Guy Worth
Dorothy	Mike Ricker	

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

Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Lay Ministers—Week of Feb 17th & Feb 18th

4 pm: Lectors – Joe Salvador, Carmen Garces; **Head Cup** – Sharon Simpson; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Beth Enea, Bernice Campbell; **Cup** – Jessie Okon, Pam Confetti, Melodye Costanza

8 am: Lectors – Ron Lucas, Faye Lucas; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Jeanne Reilly, Kathleen Hayakawa, Jenawati Kwa, Nick Suarez; **Cup** - Edith Quiambao, Romeo Quiambao, Tim Cox, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

10 am: Lectors – Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Jane Sharpe, Gloria Olvera, Helga Boardman, Cynthia Enrique; **Cup** – Dilcia Aparicio, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor; **Servers** – Jacob Mirano, Noah Mirano

4 pm - Fr. George Presiding and Preaching
8 am - Fr. Robert Presiding, Fr. George Preaching
10 am - Fr. Richard Presiding, Fr. George Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Mike Ambrosini †
Sun. 8:00 am	Joe Lohmeier †
Sun. 10:00 am	Manuel Santos †
Mon. 8:00 am	John & Ezaura Duarte †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Thur. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Fri. 8:00 am	Erika Rose Avalos †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Angelyn Flossi, Russell Cano and Neil MacCallister**. 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

Sorting - March 17th and April 7th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

For more information about this ministry, please contact
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

Don't Give Up Chocolate For Lent

At Dynamic Catholic we are committed to developing world-class resources that inspire Catholics and their parishes to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.

What is Best Lent Ever?

It is a free email program that will guide you and your parish on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of yourselves, making this a truly life-changing Lent.

How Does It Work?

1. You encourage everyone in your parish to sign up at **BestLentEver.Com/ParishSignUp**
2. Starting Ash Wednesday, participants receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into their everyday lives, and encouraging stories from Dynamic Catholic team members.
3. Throughout Lent, participants will discover how to open their hearts to God and do more than just give up chocolate for Lent.....leading to their best lent ever.

Catholic Daughters of America Bingo

Catholic Daughters of America Court 1450 invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of the month. Bingo is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg.

Buy in is \$12.00 which includes 2 cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 am. CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women's organization that supports national and local charities and projects.

Come and meet new friends at our next Bingo on **March 6th**. See you there!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages.

The Retrouvaille Program begins with an initial weekend: Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7 pm to Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 5 pm.

There are 12 follow up sessions over six Saturdays: March 3, March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21 and May 5, 2018 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact

Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063

Retrouvaille provides marriage Help! You are not alone!

Marriage for Life

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

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.marriageforlifef.com. Or if you prefer, the registration form can be printed out from 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.

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

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

Last Sunday we were honored to have Steve Mullen and Sween Gardner share with us the work of Catholic Charities of the East Bay. This is in preparation for their planning to have a satellite office in East County. The stories they told of the people who have been helped by their programs were very touching. Their work is the work that makes us a “Church in the Streets” as Pope Francis has encouraged us to be.

They described their work in three “buckets”: Welcoming the Stranger, Healing Trauma and Fostering Self-Sufficiency. Under the first bucket come programs to resettle and support refugees, provide immigration legal services and help children and families fleeing the violence in Central America. They gave an example of a man and his family from Burma who was twenty years in a refugee camp. Through the help at Catholic Charities he now has a job and a safe place to live and raise his children. Our parish has partnered with this program and is still nurturing our family from Iraq.

Under the second bucket comes such programs as Claire’s House, a program to rehabilitate young women who are victims of sex trafficking. The Bay Area has the largest number of sex trafficking cases in the country. Our young girls are being taken prisoner and forced to engage in sex with strangers. Claire’s House, opening soon, will be a place to help them recover to a normal life. Other programs provide counseling and support services to victims of violent crime and work in the schools to provide behavioral health services and coaching to youth. This program has reduced suspensions in Richmond by 70%! The program is working with the Antioch School District to begin here.

Under the third bucket, Fostering Self Sufficiency, are programs to help people find housing and stay in their homes by providing rental and utility assistance. There is also a program for Family Literacy that provides classes to improve language skills and promotes life-long learning. Another program is Family to Family in which our parish has participated. This program is now joined with POWR (People Organized to Welcome Refugees). There are 35 parishes in the Diocese participating in this program to help refugees get settled in this country.

The goal of these programs is to move children, youth and families from crises to stability. Catholic Charities is the Social Justice Arm of the Bishop for the Diocese of Oakland. Through their efforts, we soon hope to have an office in East County. As this develops, we will hear more about the needs and ways to help in this important work.

We are grateful to Steve and Sween for travelling to Antioch to inspire us with their success stories of those who have been helped by Catholic Charities. Sometimes we see the homelessness and poverty in our area, but we don’t see the success of programs that groups such as Catholic Charity provide. Yes, there are saints among us who are doing the work of the Gospel! We are also grateful for the men and women of the Social Committee who provided us with great breakfast sandwiches, donuts and sweet rolls, coffee and juice, so that our stomachs did not rumble during the presentation. The presentation was about an hour so that everyone could get home in time to prepare for Super Bowl LII.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

You’ve Gotta Love It!

In the immortal words of Tom Hanks’ character from the movie *Cast Away* “You’ve gotta love crab.” Well, I do and so did some 125 other crab lovers who attended the Knights of Columbus annual Crab Feed. It was a night to remember. The dedicated work of the Knights of Columbus and the young adults of the Confirmation class produced a seamless flow of food and fun for the attendees.

Early in the day volunteer Knights started showing up in the kitchen to scrub and clean the cases and cases of fresh crabs. Then came the art of warming the crab at just the right time to present it near room temperature and to be able to crack the leg parts to make it easy for the patrons to fully enjoy. It wasn’t just crab that made the feasting so worthwhile. The evening started with appetizers of shrimp cocktails with a tangy sauce and salmon mousse on various crispy crackers. Crunchy and flavorful garlic bread along with a uniquely wonderful salad (the McCoy’s did it again) that could have been the highlight of the meal itself followed. Now, hold on to your seats; two types of pasta were served. The first was a penne pasta in a rich tomato and beef sauce. The second was linguine with clams in a refreshingly light sauce that lent itself to generous amounts of parmesan cheese making the combo taste “out-of-this-world.”

Send in the crab! Fresh ocean-run crab, warm, sweet in flavor, and delicately light in texture to the point of being flaky in the body meat and oh so tender in the leg meat. And it was “All you can eat!” And we did! It was hard to stop. Eventually reason, decorum, and the fact that my stomach is not ever-expanding like the universe, forced me to call it quits on eating crab. One delight, the food, was set aside for another; the raffles! The usual suspects were the traditional “silent auction,” the \$250 cash 50/50 game of chance where someone draws a lucky card from a deck of cards, and another game where 12 envelopes containing gift cards from \$10 to \$100 could be purchased for \$20 each. These games kept everyone in rapt suspense as their eyes were glued to the digits on their brilliant red tickets. Topping-off the evening, an ice-cream dessert helped to cool the passions of the ardent risk takers whose tickets didn’t produce their desired effects. But it was all fun. Sweet victory to the winners and sweet ice-cream to everyone!

Tom Hanks’ character didn’t have ice-cream for dessert, but we can all share in his delight for crab; both in our memory of a special evening and again next year. The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed at St Ignatius of Antioch? “You’ve gotta love it!”



Catholic Charities of the East Bay

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Like CPR, **Mental Health First Aid** prepares people to interact with a person in crisis and connect them with help. Our **Experience Hope Training Institute** teaches basic restorative and trauma-responsive philosophies and practices.

Many people with mental health struggles find solace in their faith. But church members or staff may not know how to respond to their struggles or help in a crisis. This training offers tools and answers to questions like, "What do I do?" or "Where can someone find help?"

The course is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health-related crisis or problem. Participants can use the skills learned in their daily lives, including within their own families, churches, or neighborhoods. For more information, contact Cat Willett at cwillett@cceb.org or call 510-290-6103

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 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.

Father McGivney Wants YOU! *Knights of Columbus Membership Drive*

In 1882 Father Michael McGivney established the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization. Today, the Order is still true to its founding principals of charity, unity and fraternity. Knights are visible at St. Ignatius of Antioch as lectors, ushers, parking lot attendants and many more volunteer activities. Knights raise funds for the church and other charitable causes by sponsoring the Annual Lenten Fish Frys, Pancake Breakfasts, Breakfast Burritos & Tri-Tip sales, the annual Crab Feed and more. If you would like more information on what it takes to become a member, please contact our Membership Director Ron Yarolimek at (925) 550-1182 or email: ronyar@gmail.com

St. Peter Martyr School Crab Feed

Calling all Alumni, friends and Supporters of SPM School, and crab lovers:
St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Sunday, February 24, 2018 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church Hall in Pittsburg.

For further information and tickets contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014
Save the date!

See you at the Crab Feed.



Most Holy Rosary Retreat

Would you like to renew and strengthen your relationship with Jesus? Please join us at a weekend retreat March 2nd - 4th at Holy Rosary in Antioch. Retreat hours are Friday evening, March 2nd, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Saturday March 3rd, 7:30 am - 9:00 pm, and Sunday, March 4th, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

All activities will be held at:

Most Holy Rosary Parish Center, 1313 A Street, Antioch.
No fee to attend: donation requested.
For more information, please call Brenda, 925-779-9718.
Registration closes February 23, 2018

Bingo



President's Day



Monday February 19th

*St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall*

Doors Open @ 11:00 AM

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Games Begin @ 12:15 PM

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10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	FREE SPACE	60	71
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
.....Specials.....

\$25 per person includes - 10 Games & Lunch

Daubers - \$1.00

*Tickets available after Masses
February 10/11 and February 17/18
Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329*