

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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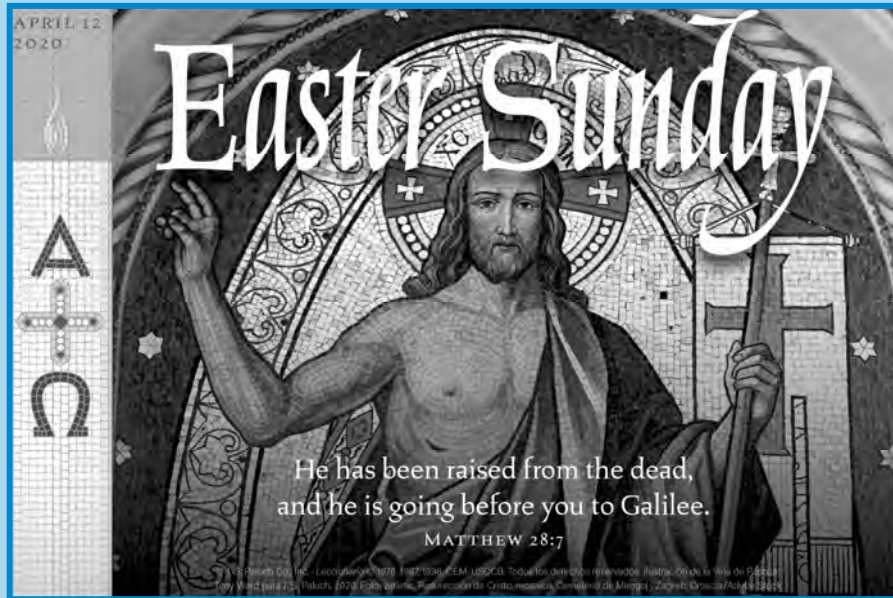
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## Eucharist Schedule

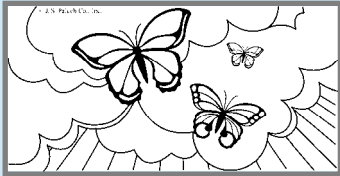
All Weekend and Daily liturgies are suspended due to the current health emergency. Sunday Mass is livestreamed at 10:00 am. This is not a public liturgy.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

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**Parish Office:** (925) 778-0768

**Office Hours:** Suspended at this time. Check the parish website for updates.



***Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 12, 2020***

*When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in  
glory.*

— Colossians 3:4

***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.

If you would like to mail your contributions, please use the rectory address as the parish office is closed.

St. Ignatius of Antioch  
209 Tanganyika Ct.  
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You may also drop envelopes off at the rectory using the mail slot in the garage door.

If you use the BillPay feature of your checking account, you may also want to consider setting up St. Ignatius of Antioch as a payee. Use the rectory address above. (You do not need to enter an account number for St. Ignatius but you can use your envelope number if desired.)

**Online Donation Option** If you would like to make an online donation, the Oakland Diocese has set up a donation portal on their website. There is no cost to you or the parish if you choose this option. The Diocese is absorbing all processing fees so 100% of your donation is forward to the parish. There is a link on the parish website homepage “FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS.” Clicking this will bring you to the instructions.

For those of you with a personal PayPal account, you may choose to donate to the parish using PayPal.

***Schedule of Events***

All parishioners are encouraged to heed the shelter in place recommendations issued by the health department.

All daily and weekend liturgies, parish formation classes, social & fellowship events and organization meetings remain canceled until further notice. Exception: see ***Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*** on page 3.

The 10 am Mass on Sunday is livestreamed on the parish website. Note, this is not to be a public liturgy.

The parish office remains closed. Please use email or the telephone if you need to contact the staff. Staff will check voicemail messages and email on a regular basis.

***Mass Intentions***

***Sun. 10:00 am  
Easter Sunday***

At the 10:00am liturgy, we will remember all Mass Intentions scheduled for weekend liturgies.

**4/11 - 7:30 pm: Holy Saturday**  
Our Parish Family (L)

**4/12 - 8 am: Easter Sunday**  
Our Parish Family (L)

**4/12 - 10:00 am: Easter Sunday**  
Our Parish Family (L)

Alfredo & Elina Avelar † (4/13/20)

Weekday Mass intentions will be rescheduled once Daily Masses resume. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

***Pray for the Sick***

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

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Patrick Armitage           | Phil Herlick        |
| Sharon Carvalho Armitage   | John Hoshimi        |
| Robert Ballesteros         | Willie Ilas         |
| Harry Bettencourt          | Kristopher Leffle   |
| Gavin Cano                 | Carmen Morales-Hall |
| FF Capt. Steve Carter      | Linda Morrison      |
| Vincent Cortese            | Jose Palomino       |
| Stacia DeBuhr              | Peter Pesonen       |
| Zachary DeBuhr             | Regina Ramos        |
| Zoe DeBuhr                 | Ralph Ramirez       |
| Celso Borba                | Mack Spears         |
| Rey Dollete                | Beatrice Truxton    |
| Infant Lucas Michael Fetty | Esperanza Valdez    |
| Florencia T. Flores        | Peter Villalpando   |
| FF Craig Gjermer           |                     |

***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.***

***Rest in Peace***

Please pray for the souls of **Carol Padilla, Pat Toomer, John Enea, Paul Cooney and all those affected by the Coronavirus.**

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 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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receive”**



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See Father Robert’s insert or the parish website for more details.

## A Message From The Finance Council

First and foremost we hope and pray that you and your families are healthy and safe during this unprecedented interruption to our daily lives. As a council, we know that many of our parishioners have been personally and financially impacted by the virus and the shelter in place directives.

We are grateful for those who are able and willing to continue their financial support.

Our largest source of income, the Sunday plate collection, has been severely impacted. We are now beginning to use operating funds that were being held for emergencies. We are not contemplating using the funds for the new roof at this time. We are not and will not use any Expansion Fund monies. The parish has instituted a number of actions to reduce expenses. We are also delaying some payments to preserve our cash position. If the shelter in place order continues, additional and more difficult steps to further reduce expenditures will be necessary.

If you are able, we ask that you maintain your financial support of St. Ignatius of Antioch. We fully recognize that this might not be feasible and ask for your prayers for our parish and our parish family.

## Expansion Project News

We are grateful for those of you who are able to maintain their pledge payment schedule. Please see *Stewardship of Treasure* on page 2 for options.

## Flocknote

The parish setting up an additional avenue to rapidly communicate important information to our parishioners. Flocknote is already being used by a number of parishes within the Oakland Diocese.

Signup is totally voluntary and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below:

1. Go to the parish website:  
[www.st.ignatiusofantioch.org](http://www.st.ignatiusofantioch.org)
2. Click on “FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP” under Quick Links in the right margin.
3. You will automatically be redirected to the parish’s signup page at Flocknote.
4. Enter your name, email address and **mobile** phone number (entering your mobile phone is optional) and click the Sign Me Up button.
5. You will receive an email from Flocknote to verify your email address. Just click on the **Verify my email button** and you’re done!

If you have any questions, email the parish at [st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net). Please enter “Flocknote Signup” in the subject line.

## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

As of this writing, the Food Bank is continuing with their community distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables. This free service is available for low-income families. Distribution at St. Ignatius of Antioch is scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The next distribution will take place on Friday, April 17 from 3:30-4:30 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your own two sturdy bags with handles to carry the produce.



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