

St. Ignatius of Antioch

May 24, 2020 - The Ascension of the Lord

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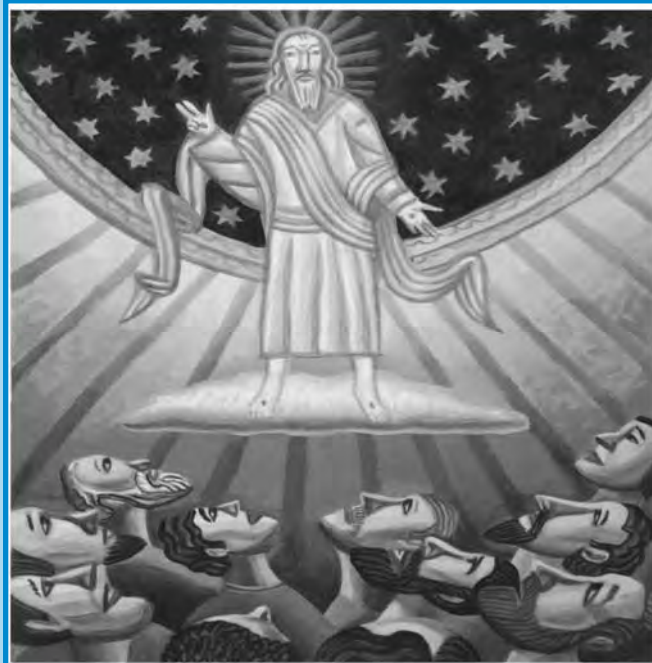
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United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ

Fr. Robert K. Rien
Pastor

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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

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

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

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



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of the Lord**
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*He was lifted up, and a cloud took
him from their sight.*

— Acts 1:9

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 May 9-10

Weekend Offering\$10,799.00

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.
Antioch, CA 94509

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 forwarded 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.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

5/23 - 4:00 pm: (Saturday)

Ruben Tapia
Adelina & Jose Correia
Tony Lopez
Rocco & Josephine Battaglia

Sun. 10:00 am

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

5/24 - 8:00 am: (Sunday)

Mal Ye Kennedy
Tahimik E. Papa
John Fraga
Garrett Garnes

5/24 - 10:00 am: (Sunday)

Alfredo Villalpando
Lilia Suarez
Jim Peddicord
Derrick Chavis
William De Silva

5/28 - Victor Soto (L)

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

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.

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 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Rey Dollete, Garrett Garnes and Bernardo Diaz.**

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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19- 20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**.

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Jul 10-12, 2020 and Nov 20-22, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA.** For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact **Chuck & Annie** at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

Expansion Project News

The Expansion Committee held a conference call with the Diocesan Review Committee on April 21, 2020.

Our architects and project contractor were also in attendance and were able answer all the questions put forth by the Review Committee. On April 28, we received a letter from Alex Hernandez, Oakland Diocese Director of Planning and Services approving the preliminary drawings. The next step is a presentation of the working drawings currently being developed by our architects.

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.

HEAVEN

The world is only peopled to people heaven.

—St. Francis de Sales

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who came to donate blood on May 22nd and helped out at the blood drive here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. Your donations were very much appreciated, especially now during this time of uncertainty.

Flocknote

Don't forget to sign-up for Flocknote to receive emails from St. Ignatius of Antioch parish.

Sign-up is totally voluntary and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below:

1. Go to the parish website:
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. Please enter "Flocknote Sign-up" 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 every month from 3:30-4:30 pm in the church parking lot.

Bring your own two sturdy bags with handles to carry the produce.

