

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 16, 2020 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Eucharist Schedule

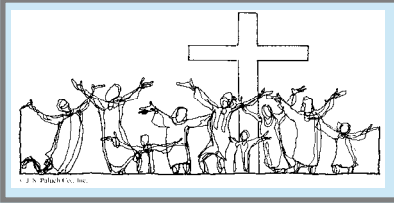
All Weekend and Daily liturgies are suspended due to the current health emergency. Sunday Mass is live-streamed at 10:00 am. This is not a public liturgy.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

**Faith Formation Office:** (925) 778-1631

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

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday—**no in-person visits at this time.** Check the parish website for updates.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 16, 2020**

*Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.*

— Isaiah 56:1

### *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 August 1-2*

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$9,451.50

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 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.

### *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 as they will be in the office from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday - Friday and will also check voicemail messages and email on a regular basis.

### *Mass Intentions*

**8/15- 4:00 pm: (Saturday)**

Jim Lauer  
Mike Ambrosini  
Marianne Siino  
John Fraga  
Luisa Teixeira

**Sun. 10:00 am**

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

**8/16 - 8:00 am: (Sunday)**

Mal Ye Kennedy  
Ray & Dorothy Palomino  
Caitlyn Daviess

**8/16 - 10:00 am: (Sunday)**

Joel Rusk  
Sheryl Young Benson  
Ernesto Padilla  
Antonio Bantugan  
Garizaldi Torres

**8/17 - Fara Costanza**

**8/18 - Moundo & Elizabeth Eli**  
Jacque Lohmeier (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:*

Patrick Armitage	Kristopher Leffle
Sharon Carvalho Armitage	Karen Mangini
Robert Ballesteros	Carmen Morales-Hall
Agnes Bayot	Lee Oliver
Harry Bettencourt	Peter Pesonen
Celso Borba	Regina Ramos
Gavin Cano	Al Ribeiro
Pete Cardinale	Shane Rideau
Vincent Cortese	Paul Riofski
Stacia DeBuhr	Nick Savedra
Florencia T. Flores	Bill Schnitzer
Sandy Heinisch	Esperanza Valdez
Phil Herlick	Peter Villalpando
Pastor Roger Lee	

*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 **SK Mory Paradis, George Benedetti, Caitlyn Renee Daviess and Libby Ambrosini.**

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:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### GRATITUDE

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

## Two Long Running Parish Outreach Efforts Going Virtual

For more than a decade, St. Ignatius of Antioch parish has conducted two drives during the summer months:

**The Mary Project** in support of Birthright of Brentwood

and

**The Backpack Drive** in support of the students of St. Peter Martyr



Due to the risk caused by the ongoing pandemic, these two traditional outreach efforts are going virtual. Rather than collecting specific items for donation to these organizations, we are collecting cash donations between now and Sunday, August 16, 2020.

If you would like to support this effort this year, please make your check payable to St. Ignatius of Antioch. Write **“SUMMER OUTREACH”** on the memo line. All funds received with this designation will be split 50/50 and forwarded to Birthright of Brentwood and St. Peter Martyr the week of August 17th.

If you prefer that your donation to go to one organization or the other, please write:

**“BIRTHRIGHT OUTREACH”** or

**“SCHOOL OUTREACH”** on the memo line.

Thank you for supporting these two long running efforts. We look forward to filling the church with diapers, clothes and other baby items for Birthright and backpacks and school supplies for St. Peter Martyr in 2021.

Our in-person Liturgies on Sunday mornings at 9AM are going very well. Thank you to everyone who help to make them so successful!

We will begin with one Liturgy every Sunday at 9AM. Seating is limited, so it is important to make your reservation using the Flocknote link on the church's website and Facebook page.

*We will continue with offering Holy Communion in the parking lot/drive thru for those who choose not to attend in-person worship. However, due to the warmer weather we have and will experience, the times of Parking Lot Holy Communion will be from 10:30AM-11:30AM every Sunday, starting August 2, 2020.*

We kindly ask that if you choose to participate in receiving Holy Communion in the parking lot/drive thru, DO NOT arrive before 10:30AM. This will allow a smooth transition for those attending in-person worship to leave the parking lot after Mass, and create a safe environment in the parking lot for all those involved.

*Mass will continue to be available for viewing "on line" as we do now for those Parishioners choosing to watch at home.*

*There is a short video available that we encourage everyone to watch regarding in-person worship in the lawn area. In the video, all the procedures will be provided, that way you will know what to expect when you make your reservation, arrive for Mass, and process from the lawn area to receive Holy Communion as you leave.*

Most important, we want to welcome everyone back for in-person Worship!

Your Reopening Committee

## 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](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 sign-up 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 Sign-up” in the subject line. *Thank you to those parishioners who have signed up already and are using Flocknote to stay connected!*

## 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 to 4:30 pm in the church parking lot.

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





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