

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 23, 2020 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Pastor

**Fr. Richard Mangini**  
Assisting Clergy

**Deacon Gary Hack**  
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**Don Pearson**  
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## Eucharist Schedule

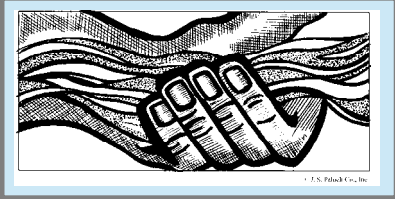
All Weekend and Daily liturgies are suspended due to the current health emergency. Sunday Mass is live-streamed at 10:00 am. This is not a public liturgy.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

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**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.



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*August 23, 2020*

*“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*  
— Matthew 16:19

### *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 8-9*

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$10,282.00

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.  
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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*

**Sun. 10:00 am**

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

**8/22- 4:00 pm: (Saturday)**

Francisco Silva  
Gabriela Silva

**8/23 - 8:00 am: (Sunday)**

Mal Ye Kennedy  
John Fraga  
Silvina Silva  
Jesus Feliciano

**8/23 - 10:00 am: (Sunday)**

Vincent DiMaggio, Jr.  
Caitlyn Daviess  
Ceferina Jimenez  
Judy Baker (L)  
Marc Duval (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         | 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 **Fr. Thomas Lester, Judi Mori, Juanita Kimmi, Libby Ambrosini, Caitlyn Daviess, SK Mory Paradis, and Jesus Feliciano.**

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:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## 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!*

## Patience

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—St. Augustine

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 be offering walk-up Holy Communion at the front doors of the church and drive thru for those who are disabled and choose not to attend in-person worship. However, due to the warmer weather we have and will experience, the times of Holy Communion will be from 10:30AM-11:30AM every Sunday.*

We kindly ask that if you choose to participate in receiving Holy Communion as explained above, 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

## Marriage Encounter

**A Get-Away Weekend!!!** Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 20-22, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA and Feb 19-21, 2021 in DANVILLE, CA.** For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466**.

## 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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