

St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 7, 2021 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Faith Formation and
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Contact Parish Office

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Eucharist Schedule

In-person Liturgies have been suspended effective November 17 due to increased virus activity. **Sunday liturgy is available on YouTube. See parish website for link.**

Walk-up Holy Communion: Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am.

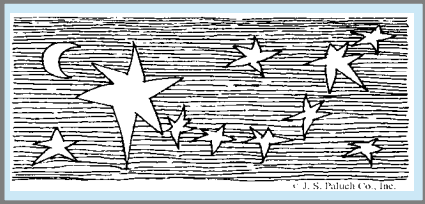
Reconciliation: by appointment only with Father Robert

Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: parish office hours are suspended due to increased virus activity. Staff availability is limited at this time. Please contact us by voicemail or email.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

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.

Weekend Offering for January 23-24

Thank you!

Weekend Offering\$8,217.00

If you would like to mail your contributions, please use the rectory address;

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.

Mass Intentions

2/6-7 - 9:00 am:

Maria Aurora & Jose Abreu
Benji Lomotan
Emerita Ramos Verayo (L)
Veronica Abrickis (L)
Lorenza Rodriguez (L)
Georgia Lay (L)
Geri Abaya (L)
Marta Gordovez (L)
Alfredo & Elina Avelar
Jenay Marie Fanfa
Judy & Barker Henry
Roger DeVera

Sat., 9:00 am

We will remember all Mass Intentions scheduled for the Liturgy requested, and weekday intentions prior to the actual day.

2/10 - Joe Lohmeier

Jacque Lohmeier (L)

Looking Ahead

Please consult the parish website for the latest updates on the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the liturgies, social events and faith formation sessions.

<https://www.stignatiusofantioch.org>

The easiest way to automatically receive information is via Flocknote. Visit the parish website to enroll or call the parish office for more information.

Beginning Again

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

Diocesan COVID-19 Updates

The latest updates on COVID-19 that affect parishes are available at: <https://oakdiocese.org/response-to-coronavirus-pandemic>. There is also a link to this page on the right side of the parish website homepage: <https://www.stignatiusofantioch.org/>

Pray for the Sick

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

Patrick Armitage	Pastor Roger Lee
Richard Augusta	Kristopher Leffle
Baby Scott	Matt and Marc Lopez
Robert Ballesteros	Karen Mangini
Harry Bettencourt	Ken Mason
Celso Borba	Carmen Morales-Hall
Gavin Cano	Dr. Andrew Ness
Pete Cardinale	Shane Rideau
Vincent Cortese	Nick Savedra
Stacia DeBuhr	Willy Senoran
Rose Fitzgerald	Bill Schnitzer
Florencia T. Flores	George Torres
Parker Gutierrez	Esperanza Valdez
Phil Herlick	Peter & Grace Villalpando

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 **Mark Tadena, Ramiro Flores, Sr., Paul Schmidt, Al Ribeiro, Dwayne "Skip" Rideau, Valentina Romani, Judy & Barker Henry, William Silva, Veronica Esver and Pacrise Djeumo.**

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:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Annual Contribution Statements

The annual financial report of your 2020 contributions to St. Ignatius of Antioch were mailed on January 11, 2020. If you have any questions or did not receive your statement, please contact our financial secretary, Estrella Rusk, at 925-778-0768, ext. 304. You may also email the parish at st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net. Please enter 'Contribution Report' in the subject line.

National Catholic Schools Week

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which this year is Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.



Sign-up for Flocknote by visiting the parish website and clicking on the Flocknote link under Quick Links on the homepage:
www.stignatiusofantioch.org

COVID-19 Updates

Contra Costa County Health Department has set the county's reopening level back to purple, the most restrictive tier.

As a result of this directive, the following policy changes are being implemented in the parish:

- All indoor in-person liturgies have been suspended.
- Outdoor liturgies are still allowed under the directive but due to the cold weather, St. Ignatius of Antioch is not anticipating scheduling any outdoor liturgies at this time.
- **Sunday Liturgy will continue to be uploaded to YouTube every Sunday morning. Visit the parish website for links: stignatiusofantioch.org**
- **Sunday walk-up Holy Communion will continue from 10:30 am to 11:30 am each Sunday.**
- The parish office is closed. Office staff availability is limited but voicemail and email will be checked frequently.
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

Please note: Flocknote is the best method for receiving updated information. If you haven't yet enrolled in Flocknote, visit the parish website.

The parish website is also updated as soon as is practical with updated information.

Marriage Encounter

We have found, now more than ever, during these trying times, married couples need something to enrich and strengthen their marriages. Since our normal "in person" weekends are not yet possible, we are offering a "Virtual Experience" that will take place via Zoom.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used for all of your marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 19-21, 2021.

Please go to oaklandwwme.org to apply or call: Ray & Roberta at 916-806-4601 for more information.

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