

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 28, 2021 - The Second Sunday of Lent

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Loving Father,

you sent us the gift of your Son, One like us in all ways but sin, to show us what it means to love as you love.

Listen to him, you tell us. Provide us with the grace to hear and respond to his voice, to look at the world's brokenness and not feel despair, but see your promise that all the world shall be transfigured by your love. Allow us to be transfigured to do what you will, that we might use the life we have been given to glorify you.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



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

**Fr. Robert K. Rien**  
Pastor

**Fr. Richard Mangini**  
Assisting Clergy

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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.



## The Second Sunday of Lent

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*If God is for us, who can be against us?*

— Romans 8:31b

### 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 February 13-14*

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$7,991.00

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

**2/27-28 - 9:00 am:**

Ben Griswold  
Al Ribeiro  
Eva & Guido Romani  
Jesus Perez  
Geri Chiechi  
Molly Bushman  
Caitlyn Renee Daviess

Our Parish Family (L)

**Sat., 9:00 am**

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

### 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.

### A New Idea

Everybody thinks of changing humanity;  
nobody thinks of changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

### Pray for the Sick

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

Richard Augusta  
Baby Scott  
Robert Ballesteros  
Harry Bettencourt  
Celso Borba  
Gavin Cano  
Pete Cardinale  
Vincent Cortese  
Stacia DeBuhr  
Rose Fitzgerald  
Florenca T. Flores  
Parker Gutierrez  
Phil Herlick  
Kristopher Leffle

Elaine Lopez  
Matt and Marc Lopez  
Ken Mason  
Carmen Morales-Hall  
Dr. Andrew Ness  
Don Pearson  
Shane Rideau  
Nick Savedra  
Willy Senoran  
Bill Schnitzer  
George Torres  
Esperanza Valdez  
Peter & Grace Villalpando  
Bob Wright

*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.*

### 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/>

### Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Pacrise Djeumo, Catarina Vargas Soite, Don LaDue Sr., Tan Dong, Felipe Sison and Rose Lopez.**

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:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

## Ministry Spotlights

The Pastoral Council initiated a project to highlight the various ministries at our parish. The highlights will be distributed via Flocknote and are also available on the parish website (on the homepage under Quick Links, click on Ministry Spotlights). Additional ministries will be added as their information becomes available. All information is provided by the particular ministry. Thank you to those ministries who have participated to date.



## 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Next weekend, March 7th is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Appeal. If you haven't already donated to this effort, we ask that you bring your gifts by next weekend. You may drop it in the collection basket after Mass/Communion, place it in the drop box at the church gate or drop it in the garage mail slot at the rectory (209 Tanganyika Ct.). Thank you for your support.



Sign-up for Flocknote by visiting the parish website and clicking on the Flocknote link under Quick Links on the homepage:  
[www.stignatiusofantioch.org](http://www.stignatiusofantioch.org)

## COVID-19 Updates

As of this writing, Contra Costa County is still in the purple tier, the most restrictive level. This means that the virus still widespread in the county. Media reports indicate that we may move into the less restrictive red tier in the near future. But for now . . .

- All indoor in-person liturgies remain suspended. **Watch for updates via Flocknote or the parish website.**
- The parish is planning to resume outdoor liturgies by March 7th utilizing the parking lot. Places will be available for those who wish to sit outside (bring your own chair) and for those who wish to remain in their automobiles. Audio will be broadcast on a local FM frequency.
- **Sunday Liturgy continues to be uploaded to YouTube every Sunday morning.**
- **Sunday walk-up Holy Communion continues from 10:30 am to 11:30 am each Sunday.**
- The parish office is closed. Office staff availability is limited but voicemail and email are checked frequently.
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

## St. Joseph's Dinner



Our 15th annual St. Joseph's Dinner takes place on Friday, March 19, 2021. Due to the pandemic, this will be a drive-up/take-home event.

Drive through dinner pickup will take place in our parking lot from 6:00-6:45pm.

Zandonella's Catering is preparing the meal consisting of pasta with marinara sauce, Italian salad, roll & butter, with cannoli and cuccidati for dessert.

The cost is \$25. **Prepayment is required by Monday March 15, 2021.**

Raffle baskets will also be available.

**Reservation forms are included in Father Robert's bulletin insert, the parish website, or by calling the office.**

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