

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 14, 2021 - The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Loving Father, in love you created the world, and in love you sent its redeemer. Early and often you called to our ancestors. Early and often you call to us too. Be merciful to us. We were made in your image and likeness. You saw that we were very good. We had all that we needed, yet you wanted to give us more. This gift, which we cannot merit, is the gift of your Son's life. Help us to live in your light. Guide us away from the darkness, that we, new creations, might do the good works to which we are called. We ask this 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

Deacon Gary Hack
Permanent Deacon

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

**Faith Formation and
Sacramental Preparation**
Contact Parish Office

Music Ministry
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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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*God did not send his Son into
the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved
through him.*
— John 3:17

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 27-28 **Thank you!**

Weekend Offering\$5,569.00

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

3/13-14 - 9:00 am:
Valentina Romani
Don LaDue, Sr.
Catherine Cardelli
Rolly Bacurin
Jose Malinao, Sr.
Avelina Gordovez
Emerita Verayo (L)

Sat., 9:00 am
We will remember all Mass Intentions scheduled for the Liturgy requested, and weekday intentions prior to the actual day.

Joel Rusk
Sheryl Young Benson
Alfredo & Elina Avelar
Jesus Perez
Caitlyn Renee Daviess
Micki Tipps

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.

Pray for the Sick

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

Richard Augusta	Matt and Marc Lopez
Baby Scott	Ken Mason
Gavin Cano	Don Pearson
Pete Cardinale	Doris Radovan
Vincent Cortese	Shane Rideau
Stacia DeBuhr	Nick Savedra
Rose Fitzgerald	Fred Schobert
Florencia T. Flores	Willy Senoran
Joan Grazzini	Bill Schnitzer
Parker Gutierrez	Ed Swope
Phil Herlick	George Torres
Kristopher Leffle	Esperanza Valdez
Peggy Lennan	Peter & Grace Villalpando
Elaine Lopez	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.

God Upholds Me

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

—St. Patrick

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Leo Dirckx, Rose Lopez, Julie Ezeukwu and John Friedman.**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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/>

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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

Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Appeal was last weekend. If you haven't brought your gift as yet, but would still like to do so, please drop it in the collection basket when you come to the church on Sunday. You may also place it in the locked mailbox at the church gate or drop it in the garage mail slot at the rectory (209 Tanganyika Ct.) during the week. Thank you for your continued 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

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 is 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 . . .

- The parish resumed outdoor liturgies as of March 7th, utilizing the parking lot. Space is 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.
- All indoor in-person liturgies remain suspended. As soon as the county moves to the red tier, a 4:00 pm Saturday Liturgy will be scheduled. **Watch for updates via Flocknote or the parish website.**
- **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. (Easter Sunday times will be 12:30 to 1:30 pm.)**
- 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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