

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

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## Expansion Groundbreaking Sunday, April 18, 2021



**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

Returned to indoor in-person Liturgies effective April 11, 2021: Saturday - 4 pm; Sunday - 8 & 10 am

**Sunday liturgy is still available on YouTube. See parish website for link.**

**Walk-up Holy Communion: Sunday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

**Reconciliation:** by appointment only with Father Robert

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

**Office Hours:** parish office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Check the parish website for liturgy schedule updates.



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*You alone, O LORD, bring  
security to my dwelling.*

— Psalm 4:9

***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 April 3-4**

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$7,233.00

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***

**Sat., 4:00 pm and  
Sun., 8:00 am  
and 10:00 am**

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

**4/17 - 4:00 pm:**

Leonor & Antonio Fernandes  
Caitlyn Daviess

**4/18 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:**

Roberto Panaligan, Sr. (L)  
Joel Rusk  
Sheryl Young Benson  
Eduardo Ocoma  
Andres Loreda (L)  
Anthony Berumen, Sr.  
Florencio M. Garcia

YLI's Golden Jubilee Burse -  
Continued Education of  
Seminarians (L)

**4/21 - Vince Iacona**

***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.

***Martyrdom***

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

—English proverb

***Pray for the Sick***

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

Richard Augusta  
Baby Scott  
Stacia DeBuhr  
Joan Grazzini  
Parker Gutierrez  
Phil Herlick  
Kristopher Leffle  
Peggy Lennan  
Elaine Lopez  
Matt and Marc Lopez  
Ken Mason  
Barbara Mulloy  
Matthew & Molly Ouimet  
Sharon Ouimet

Don Pearson  
Lee Poe  
Roy Quicho  
Doris Radovan  
Shane Rideau  
Nick Savedra  
Fred Schobert  
Jennifer Christine Serventi  
Bill Schnitzer  
Ed Swope  
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 **Felix The, Patricia Prejza, Anthony Berumen Sr., Pablito Digal and Jordan Marie Reinard.**

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:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

## 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

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal is continuing. If you haven't brought your gift as yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. These funds directly support the many ministries and activities of the Diocese. Please place your gift in the collection basket on the weekends or visit the parish office during the week. All gifts are welcome. It is through everyone's participation that we will meet our goal.



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

Contra Costa County has made it to the orange tier! This means that the virus is slowing down somewhat in the county, and that indoor liturgies may once again take place.

- We have returned to indoor in-person liturgies at 4:00 pm on Saturday and at 8:00 and 10:00 am on Sunday. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for each of these liturgies.
- We are still limited to the number of people per liturgy. **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 11:30 am to 12:30 am each Sunday.**
- **The parish office is once again open. Voicemail and email will also continue to be checked frequently.**
- All non-essential gatherings remain suspended. Any essential business meetings must be held virtually or outdoors.

## One Journey Ends Another Begins

This weekend, our long journey to **begin** the construction of the new kitchen and the expansion of the parish hall has ended. We are now in full bore construction mode and the 7 month journey to a completed project has begun.

Pictures, videos and updates are posted on the parish website weekly (click the **Expansion Project** link in the right margin of the home page). Updates are also included with Father's weekly insert.

This weekend, we warmly welcome Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. for our formal groundbreaking ceremony and blessing. Representatives from our architects, contractors and workers will be present. We pray for the safety of all who are working on this project.

Thank you to all who have supported this project financially and with your prayers. Donations and pledges are still welcome to bring this project to a successful completion.

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