

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 25, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I  
lack.  
In green pastures he makes  
me lie down; to still  
waters he leads me;  
he restores my soul.  
He guides me along right  
paths for the sake of  
his name.  
Even though I walk  
through the valley of  
the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your  
staff comfort me.  
Amen.



Mission Statement:

*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

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Facilities Manager

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Sacramental Preparation**  
Contact Parish Office

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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.



**Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
April 25, 2021**

*See what love the Father has  
bestowed on us that we may be  
called the children of God.*

— 1 John 3:1

### *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 10-11*

**Thank you!**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$12,929.00

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.

**4/24 - 4:00 pm:**

Molly Bushman  
Caitlyn Daviess  
Joyce Cremona-Simmons  
Francisca DeMedeiros-Lira

**4/25 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:**

Eva & Guido Romani  
Geri Chiechi  
Carolyn Corleto Austria  
Alexander Razon  
Gloria Buccieri (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.

### *The Glory of God*

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus

### *Pray for the Sick*

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

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Richard Augusta        | Don Pearson                 |
| Baby Scott             | Lee Poe                     |
| Stacia DeBuhr          | Roy Quicho                  |
| Joan Grazzini          | Doris Radovan               |
| Phil Herlick           | Shane Rideau                |
| Kristopher Leffle      | Nick Savedra                |
| Peggy Lennan           | Fred Schobert               |
| Elaine Lopez           | Jennifer Christine Serventi |
| Matt and Marc Lopez    | Bill Schnitzer              |
| Ken Mason              | Ed Swope                    |
| Barbara Mulloy         | George Torres               |
| Bobbie Ocang           | Esperanza Valdez            |
| Matthew & Molly Ouimet | Peter & Grace Villalpando   |
| Sharon Ouimet          | 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, Pablito Digal, Jordan Marie Reinard and Mary Jane 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:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Eucharistic Ministers

Welcome back Eucharistic Ministers! We are putting together the Eucharistic Ministers Schedules for May and June 2021. Please let me know if you are interested in returning to this important ministry. I can be reached by email at [daviesszoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:daviesszoo@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at **925-584-0843**. Hope to hear from you soon. Shalom, Shelli Daviess



## 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 pm 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

Last 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.

Last weekend, we warmly welcomed Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. for our formal groundbreaking ceremony and blessing. Representatives from our architects, contractors and workers were 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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