

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 18, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday in Summer's Ordinary Time

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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

**Rich Confetti**  
Facilities Manager

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

**Music Ministry**  
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## Eucharist Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 4 pm  
**Sunday:** 8 am & 10 am  
**Weekdays:** suspended due to construction

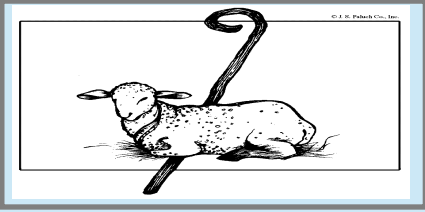
Sunday liturgy is available on YouTube. See parish website for link.

**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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Summer's Ordinary  
Time  
July 18, 2021**

*Behold, the days are coming,  
says the LORD, when I will raise up  
a righteous shoot to David.*  
— Jeremiah 23:5a

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial support during this time of uncertainty.

Even though parish operations have been significantly curtailed, monthly expenses like gas, electricity, water, utilities and payroll are continuing.

**Weekend Offering for July 3-4**

*Thank you!*

**Weekend Offering** .....\$9,096.00

**Bishop's Appeal 2021** .....\$18,420.00  
(as of May 30, 2021)

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 parish office during the week.

**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.

- 7/17 - 4:00 pm:**  
Pat Honchell  
Ed Longley  
Joseph Silva  
Tomas M. Santos  
Miguela Santos  
Stephanie Ann Taylor  
Dwayne Fletcher

- 7/18 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:**  
Stephen Chiechi  
Lusilia Toste  
Deogratias Mweyunge  
Emelentiana Mweyunge  
Sheryl Young Benson  
Joel Rusk  
Sally Padua  
Ashok Jain

**Looking Ahead**

- Late July:** Grand Raffle tickets available.
- August 1:** Hospitality Sunday hosted by Divine Mercy and Rosary Groups.
- August 1:** Grand Raffle kickoff.
- August 6:** Contra Costa Food Bank Distribution from 3-30 - 4:30 pm in the parking lot. (1st & 3rd Fridays each month)
- August 7-8:** Backpack drive. See page 3 for more details.

**Grand Raffle**

The 2021 Grand Raffle is rapidly approaching. Watch for more information shortly.

This year's theme is **"Run with the Bulls."** This is our most important fundraising event and we look forward to your support



**Pray for the Sick**

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

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Susano Amodia          | Sharon Ouimet               |
| Baby Scott             | Lee Poe                     |
| Josefina Baldoza       | Kristy Poindexter           |
| Stacia DeBuhr          | Judy Quicho                 |
| Mist Frank             | Roy Quicho                  |
| Phil Herlick           | Seth Reese                  |
| Kristopher Leffle      | Shane Rideau                |
| Peggy Lennan           | Nick Savedra                |
| Debra Lopez            | Fred Schobert               |
| Elaine Lopez           | Bill Schnitzer              |
| Matt and Marc Lopez    | Jennifer Christine Serventi |
| Ken Mason              | Murray Sexton, III          |
| Barbara Mulloy         | Peter & Grace Villalpando   |
| Matthew & Molly 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.*

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of **Mary Elena Sanchez, Stephen Chiechi, Matias Rogers, Teresita Calalang, Joseph Silva, Osvaldo Borrell, Violette Skaggs and Oriana Rovai.**

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:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## St. Peter Martyr School Backpack Drive Returns

This year, we are again planning to collect backpacks filled with school supplies. See Father's insert for a list of supplies by class level that will allow you to 'customize' backpacks by class level.

Please bring your backpack donations to the weekend liturgies on August 7-8 or to the parish office no later than Monday August 9. Thank you.



## 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 153 parish families have supported the Bishop's Appeal with gifts and pledges totaling **\$18,420**. **We are now at 53% of our goal - \$34,900**. If you haven't yet contributed, please prayerfully consider doing so. All gifts are welcome no matter the amount. Place your gift in the collection basket on the weekends or visit the parish office during the week.



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)

## Current Reopening Protocols

### Indoor Liturgies

- Mask are not needed for vaccinated individuals.
- If an individual is not vaccinated, they are asked to wear a mask for their own protection.
- Anyone who is more comfortable wearing a mask is welcome to do so. Keep in mind that wearing a mask is not an indication of someone's vaccination status.
- There are no more restrictions on social distancing and seating limits for indoor worship.
- Eucharistic Ministers must wear a mask and use the available hand sanitizer before commencing to distribute Holy Communion.
- There is no sign in requirement to attend Mass.

**Office Visitors:** Anyone who comes to the office (employees, volunteers, and visitors) must sign in. The sign in sheet is located in the Narthex, just outside the parish office. All volunteers who work in the building should check with office staff for proof of vaccination and mask requirements. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Meetings:** Indoor, in-person meetings and gatherings may resume. **Meetings must be scheduled and approved in advance by contacting the parish office.** With the ongoing construction, meeting space is severely restricted. For indoor gatherings, vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks/face coverings. Those persons not vaccinated are required to wear a mask/face covering while attending an indoor event.



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