

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth 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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*Do not work for food that  
perishes, but for the food that  
endures for eternal life.*  
— John 6:27a

**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 17-18**

**Weekend Offering** .....\$9,211.00

**Bishop's Appeal 2021** .....\$19,735.00  
(as of July 15, 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.

**Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions**

**7/31 - 4:00 pm:**

Patricia Cacciaroni  
Joseph Silva  
Antonino Bondi  
Jesus Feliciano

**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.

**8/1 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:**

Caitlyn Renee Daviess  
Alfredo & Elina Avelar  
Carlos Garcia  
Margarita Shuck  
Carol Ann Ostertag  
Emelita Martinez  
Isaac Rodriguez  
Clark Baccay  
Mrs. Cordelia Onwuvuariri

**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 **Emma Rinna, Kevin Costa, Lucita Acidre, Nancy Pitts, John Tarango, Ret. Fire Chief Felix Angelo and Ret. Permanent Deacon Al Fleischer.**

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:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## 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' your backpacks by class.

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 **\$19,735**. **We are now at 57% 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

- Due to the increased spread of the highly contagious Delta COVID-19 variant, the Contra Costa County Health Department is recommending that masks be worn in all indoor situations. In an abundance of caution, we ask that everyone attending Mass wear a mask.
- 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.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. The health of everyone in our community is our primary concern.

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