

St. Ignatius of Antioch

September 5, 2021 - Twenty-third 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

Shelli Daviess
Faith Formation Coordinator
and Sacramental Preparation

Music Ministry
Contact Parish Office

Eucharist Schedule

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

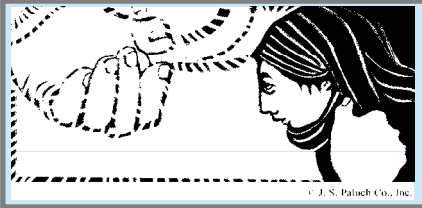
Sunday liturgy is available on YouTube. See parish website for link.

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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*Did not God choose those who
are poor in the world to be rich in
faith and heirs to the kingdom?*

— James 2:5

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 August 21-22

Weekend Offering\$9,446.00
Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul).....\$2,688.00
Bishop's Appeal 2021.....\$20,410.00
 (as of August 19, 2021)

Thank you!

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.

9/4- 4:00 pm:

Caitlyn Renee Daviess
 Peggy Erickson
 Dave Bosch

9/5 - 8:00 am & 10:00 am:

Alfredo & Elina Avelar
 Howard Reingold (L)
 Jose T. Gerona
 Frank Clemens

9/6 - James Peddicord

9/7 - Alfredo & Elina Avelar

**9/8 - Joe Lohmeier
 Jacque Lohmeier (L)**

9/9 - Angelo & Grace Garcia

Looking Ahead

Aug./Sept.: Faith Formation Classes start September 22 & 23 at 6 pm. See page 3 for more information.

September 3: Contra Costa Food Bank Distribution from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the parking lot. (1st & 3rd Fridays each month)

September 18: Coastal Cleanup Day, 9 am to noon. See Parish Newsletter for more information.

Aug./Sept./Oct.: 12th Annual Raffle "Run with the Bulls"— turn in raffle tickets for a chance to win one of three fantastic prizes! Drawing on October 17th after 10:00 am Liturgy.

Pray for the Sick

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

Susano Amodia	Matthew & Molly Ouimet
Lisa Arroni	Sharon Ouimet
Josefina Baldoza	Marge Perez
Stacia DeBuhr	Lee Poe
Allie Caulkins	Kristy Poindexter
Dr. Michael Clarke	Roy Quicho
Nona Dagostino	Rick Rasor
Mist Frank	Seth Reese
Kristopher Leffle	Shane Rideau
Peggy Lennan	Sam Somerhalder
Buzz Locke	Fred Schobert
Debra Lopez	Bill Schnitzer
Elaine Lopez	Jennifer Christine Serventi
Matt and Marc Lopez	Peter & Grace Villalpando
Barbara Mulloy	

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.



Sign-up for Flocknote by visiting the parish website and clicking on the Flocknote link under Quick Links on the homepage:
www.stignatiusofantioch.org

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Nick Savedra, Elizabeth Vallerga, Nancy Pitts, Walter Pompei, Gilbert Cervantes, Petrona Cocum Carrillo and Ernie Sowell.**

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:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

2021 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to the 167 St. Ignatius of Antioch households who have already pledged or donated to the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. As of August 19th, your gifts totaling \$20,410 represent 58.48% of our parish's 2021 goal of \$34,900. Diocesan-wide, 68.71% of the \$3,000,000 goal has been achieved.

Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. This weekend, we are making a direct appeal to those families who have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to this important effort in the next two weeks. Simply place your gift in the Sunday collection, using the Bishop's appeal envelopes on the credenza, making your check out to "Bishop's Appeal" and on the memo line writing "St. Ignatius of Antioch." We are appreciative of every gift received which supports the work of Christ's mission in the Diocese of Oakland.

Grand Raffle Spotlight



Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their raffle proceeds. Your support is very much appreciated!

Remember to turn in your first ticket book early to earn additional bonus tickets. You may obtain additional books after mass or at the parish office.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 for our parish.

Results as of Sunday, August 21, 2021

<u>Books Sold</u>	<u>Sales Proceeds</u>
158	\$15,790

Current Reopening Protocols Indoor Liturgies

To say the least, COVID-19 reopening protocols seem to be changing on a weekly basis. Because of the bulletin production schedule, the most current information may not be printed in the bulletin. The most current protocols are communicated in Father Robert's weekly newsletter, via Flocknote, or are available on the parish website.

At this time, the Contra Costa Health Department has advised that masks are mandatory for all indoor activities. Currently, there are no restrictions on social distancing or seating limits for indoor worship. Eucharistic Ministers should adhere to the mask requirements and use hand sanitizer before distributing Holy Communion.

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.



Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022

In-person Faith Formation begins on
Wednesday, September 22, 6:00 to

7:15 pm (grades 1 through 6) and Thursday, September 23, 6:00 to 7:15 pm (grades 7 – 12). All classes will be held at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church. If you would still like to register for **all classes**, please contact Shelli Daviess directly.

A completed Oakland Diocese Medical Permission form and copy of Baptism certificates are required for registration, as well as being a registered parishioner. For questions or to make an appointment to speak to Shelli Daviess, please call the Parish Office at 778-0768, ext 305.


The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process open to all persons, 18 years and older, who want to live their lives in the Catholic faith. It is for adults who have not been baptized or who have been baptized but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation. Registration begins on Tuesday, September 7 and 14 from 6 to 7 pm, and Sunday, September 12 and 19 from 11 am to 12 noon.

In-person RCIA classes begin Monday, September 20 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church office.

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