

St. Ignatius of Antioch

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in 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. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

Deacon Gary Hack
Permanent Deacon

Don Pearson
Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

Frances Rojek
Pastoral Associate,
Formation & Administration

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

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: **4 pm (New Time)**
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, **2:45 to 3:30 pm**

Faith Formation Office: (925) 778-1631

Sacraments: Contact Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish: see
Parish handbook, available in the Office.



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*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made
us.
— Psalm 95:6*

Stewardship

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.” —Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure

Our goal for weekly plate collections is: \$12,500.00

Weekend Offering for January 13-14

Weekend Offering.....\$7,938.50

Second Collection (Seminary Collection).....\$2,411.00

Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 28

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Annual Report Distribution
- Confirmation I & II meet - 12 to 1:15 pm - Parish Hall
- National Catholic Schools Week begins

Monday, January 29

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

Tuesday, January 30

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Parish Hall
- Calendar Meeting - 7 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 31

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am with Novena following - Church
- RCIC/Sacraments Class - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

Thursday, February 1

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, February 2

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 to noon - Church

Saturday, February 3

- Fatima Prayer Group Liturgy - 9 am
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Confirmation I & II attending Mass
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot

Sunday, February 4

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay - Transforming Lives Tour - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm - a light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall

Looking Ahead

January 30: Calendar Meeting for events by various ministries for the Master Calendar. Held at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

February 4: Catholic Charities of the East Bay— Transforming Lives Tour from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. See page 6 of this bulletin.

February 6: Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bingo - held at Good Shepherd parish hall in Pittsburg. Cost is \$12 for 2 cards and lunch. Doors open at 10:30 am. See page 4 for more information.

February 7: Grains of Wheat prayer group session - 9:15 to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for more information.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 9:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall. Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions.

Thursday: Growing in Faith Together (G I F T) sessions - 9:00 to 10:30 am. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Pray for the Sick

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

Angelina Alphonso	Robin Goncalves	Tylor Rideau
Rocco Battaglia	Avelina Gordovez	Kim Tank
Rosita Bonayon	Linda Morrison	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Theresa Weathers
Dorothy	Mike Ricker	Guy Worth

Members of our Parish Family who are in the Military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all those who have no one to pray for them.

Readings for the Week

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Lay Ministers—Week of Feb 3rd & Feb 4th

4 pm: Lectors – Youth, Youth; **Head Cup** – David Simpson; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Nancy DeMaggio, Jesse Okon; **Cup** – Sharon Simpson, Pam Confetti, Rhoda Herrera

8 am: Lectors – Kathleen Hayakawa, Pat Kramer; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Nick Suarez; **Host** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Edith Quiambao, Tim Cox, Romeo Quiambao; **Cup** - Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa, Crispina Malonosan; **Server** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

10 am: Lectors – Cheryna Wright, Rey Dollete, Sr.; **Head Cup** – Decelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Steven Andreatta; **Host** – Carol Dollete, Helga Boardman, Estrella Rusk, Dilia Aparicio; **Cup** – Al Necor, Cynthia Enrique, Noel Fortez, Sheila Fortez, Lee Oliver; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Jean Paul Fortez

Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Thula Dell †
Sun. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sun. 10:00 am	Manuel S. Martins †
Mon. 8:00 am	Lenore Jarin †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Thur. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Fri. 8:00 am	John Padua †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Maria Elena Picazo, Jaime Dominguez, Frank Padilla, Emilia Amezcua–Gutierrez and Fr. Michael Norkett.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting the following food items:

2 lb. bag White Rice
Canned Tuna - 5 oz.
Chicken Noodle Soup - 10. 5 oz.

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you can help or need help call (925)757-0941
 Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-10 am - Parish Center *

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 1-2 pm Church Parking lot *Most Holy Rosary.

If you can just once a month visit a needy family with us to offer them help call (925)757-0941

For every type of help from the country call 211 or go to: www.211database.org

Mobile Mall

Distribution

The next Mobile Mall distribution will be:
 Saturday, February 3rd from 10:00 am to Noon at
 Dallas Ranch Middle School
 1401 Mt. Hamilton Drive, Antioch
 For more information about this ministry, please contact
 Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

Most Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary School is now Accepting Applications for grades
 Pre-K through 8th grade for the School Year
 2018-2019.

Holy Rosary also offers Pre-School Learning Center for 2 & 3
 year olds.

Application packets are available for pick up at the school
 office, or visit the website at
www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org . For questions or to
 schedule a tour: Call 925-757-1270.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 28, 2018
 from 10:00 am Until Noon.

Catholic Daughters of America Bingo

Catholic Daughters of America Court 1450 invites you and your
 friends to come and join us for Bingo every Tuesday of each
 month. Bingo is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd
 Catholic Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg.

Buy in is \$12.00 which includes 2 cards and a delicious lunch with
 unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 am.
 CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women's organization that
 supports national and local charities and projects.

Come and meet new friends at our next Bingo on *February 6th*.

St. Peter Martyr School Open House

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.
 old Preschool, 4 yr. old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and
 grades 1st through 8th.

The school offers a strong academic program and spiritual
 knowledge of the Catholic faith, morals and values.
 Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also
 available. The Open House is on Sunday, January 28th from
 10:00 am to noon. You are welcome to bring the family,
 meet the teachers and visit classrooms. Applications are
 available at the school or on the website.

For further information, you may call the school at (925)
 439-1014 or visit the website at:
www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Mental Health First Aid

Like CPR, **Mental Health First Aid** prepares people to interact
 with a person in crisis and connect them with help. The
Experience Hope Training Institute teaches basic
 restorative and trauma-responsive philosophies and practices.

Many people with mental health struggles find solace in their
 faith. But church members or staff may not know how to
 respond to their struggles or help in a crisis. This training
 offers tools and answers to questions like, "What do I do?" or
 "Where can someone find help?"

This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how
 to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health-
 related crisis or problem. Participants can use the skills learned
 in their daily lives. For more information, contact Cat Willett at
cwillett@cceb.org or (510) 290-6103.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Seeking In-Kind Donations

- *DIAPERS* (regular) size 3, 4, 5 for families in our programs.
- Cleaning supplies for our Scattered Site/FISH clients (Comet; Windex, Simple Green, Buckets; mops; etc.) Incentive prizes for Homework Club. \$1-\$5 prizes for K-8th graders for doing excellent work during the week. This is your opportunity to clean out the birthday party leftover drawer from over the years.
- Raffle prizes for resident monthly community meeting (NEW items; \$5 - \$20 value).
- Paper products for after school snacks; printer paper for after school programming.
- Used, working Laptops for families with children in school; Wi-Fi ready. We have 2 families whose children stay afterschool to use the computers and work schedules will make this harder on the family. For more information contact Gloria Bertolozzi at Gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Carondelet High School's annual Mother - Daughter Retreat is a special time for women to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique bonds in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually - enriching atmosphere. It is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their daughters who are in 8th grade, high school, college or beyond. Sunday, February 25, from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm, at Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now at:

www.CarondeletHS.org/Mother/Daughter.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The fourth Essential or value a parish should give witness to is the development of *Leadership*. Every parish is led and shaped by the pastor and pastoral staff. We are blessed to have steady, competent and experienced leaders in that regard. Our leaders try to give example by continuing their education and spiritual development in attending workshops and retreats each year.

In addition, we have a pastoral council and finance council as canon law requires. These bodies provide guidance and make recommendations to the pastor. They help in offering long range planning and the monitoring of the budget which is then reported to the parish at large. Additionally, we are blessed with good leadership among groups such as the social committee, the festival committee and the Gala, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, and those that help and advise the pastor with buildings and grounds, etc.

But the development of leaders is broader than that and it is ever on-going. There are many in our parish who provide leadership in the community, in business, and in their own families. These talents need to be taped to help us run more effectively. As the priest shortage increases, more lay leaders need to step forward and be trained for various ministries to make our parish successful. We need leaders who have some of the following gifts:

- A Catholic identity supported by a strong prayer life
- A sense of boundaries and balance
- A person of integrity who can articulate a vision
- A vibrant intellectual life with a hunger for learning
- The ability to listen and collaborate
- The ability to get close to people and form friendships
- The ability to motivate and inspire others
- The skill to call forth gifts in others

If you have some of these talents and a few hours a week, REPORT TO THE PASTOR or someone on the Pastoral staff. There are many jobs that provide fun, inspiration and hope to others. Become more involved so that we can improve our service to the community.

There are so many needs in our community. If you have a little time, you can help. Some examples are:

- Become a catechist and help bring the faith to others
- Be at the bedside of someone who is sick to provide comfort and care
- Volunteer for one of the liturgical ministries (lector, greeter, minister of communion, etc.)
- Help with social events and hospitality
- Volunteer in the office for basic phone and clerical tasks
- If you have skills in information technology, office to help improve our web page

If you are moved by the spirit to try any of these, let us know. Become a leader at St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

A New Wrinkle

No matter how long you do something, there is always a new wrinkle in the process to iron-out. That new wrinkle came on the Saturday of the Adult Confirmations at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Chidie (pronounced Chee-dee) Nzerem, his brother Ugo, and I arrived 20 minutes early to secure a good parking place close to the entrance of the garage.

Coming up the street I could see that the cathedral's parking garage door was open and the public garage that is usually used was closed. Stopping at the entrance I asked the lone attendant if we could park in the cathedral's lot. "Are you a priest or a deacon?" came the reply. "No" I said. "This lot is for clergy only. You can park in the lot across the street when it opens up." Thus, began the wait for the public parking garage to open. At 8:55 am (9:00 am being the official check-in time) it was time for action. The plan was to park in the loading-unloading zone, get Chidie signed-in, find seating in the confirmand area, and then I would hoof-it back to the car to see if the garage had opened, and park the car. At 9:50 am (10:00 am was the start of the liturgy) I had to give-up my vigil for the opening of the public parking garage and hotfoot it back to Chidie and his brother.

This year's liturgy was remarkably small. Only 29 confirmandi were to receive the sacrament that morning. Even clergy from parishes having their confirmandi confirmed were surprisingly absent. Other than the ministers of procession it was just the bishop, two priest concelebrants, and two deacons. Where once the seating area reserved for the confirmandi was rigidly controlled in the past, a quick look around revealed that the confirmandi and their sponsors were just about the only ones present! The small turn-out didn't diminish the sacredness of the sacrament or its effectiveness. It was a great and humble honor for me to be Chidie's sponsor.

After picture taking with the bishop by the official photographer, it was time to head home and face the moment of truth. Would the car still be there in the loading zone or was it already towed away? As we rounded the corner of the cathedral and the street came into view, I could see the car was still there. Phew, we can get home! Now, was there a parking ticket on the windshield? A few yards closer to the car we could see the windshield was vacant of any official city correspondence regarding parking regulations and any imposed infringements on my bank account. The only question now, is...what will next year bring? I love this job!



Catholic Charities of the East Bay

TRANSFORMING LIVES TOUR

Join us for the **Transforming Lives Tour** on **February 4th** from **11:30 am-12:30 pm** here at **St. Ignatius of Antioch parish hall**. A light lunch will also be served. The one-hour mission based tour is your opportunity to learn about the programs of Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- Homelessness prevention through housing and utilities support
- An update on “Claire’s House,” home for trafficked minors
- School-based behavioral health services program for youths
- Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

You will hear from staff on how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity.

Grains of Wheat

This women’s group, held on the first Wednesday of the month, is inviting all women of the parish who desire to grow spiritually and mature in the Lord to attend. The meetings will be Feb 7, March 7 and April 4th from 9:15 - 11:00 in the Parish Hall. Prayer and scripture according to the liturgical season as well as shared meditations will be offered. Regular prayer life and commitment to attend all three meetings is required. This is a special opportunity to grow together as women of faith of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

St. Peter Martyr School Crab Feed

Calling all Alumni, friends and Supporters of SPM School, and crab lovers:

St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Sunday, February 24, 2018 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church Hall in Pittsburg.

For further information and tickets contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014

Save the date!

See you at the Crab Feed.



A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The Marriage Preparation Registration for the 2018 Sessions are as follows:

Saturday, March 24th

Saturday, May 5th

Saturday, August 25th

Saturday, October 27th

Location: St. Mary’s Cathedral

Gough and Geary Streets, San Francisco, CA

Engaged couples can register for any date on our website, www.marriageforlifef.com. Or if you prefer, the registration form can be printed out for the website and mailed in.

The website has a complete schedule, resource information about engagement and marriage as well as nuts and bolts info about the preparation sessions

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call Connie or Joe D’Aura (415) 664-8108.

Bingo



President's Day



Monday February 19th

*St. Ignatius of Antioch
Parish Hall*

Doors Open @ 11:00 AM

Lunch at 11:30 AM

Games Begin @ 12:15 PM

B I N G O				
10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	FREE SPACE	60	71
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each

.....Specials.....

\$25 per person includes - 10 Games & Lunch

Daubers - \$1.00

Tickets available after Masses

February 10/11 and February 17/18

Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329