

St. Ignatius of Antioch

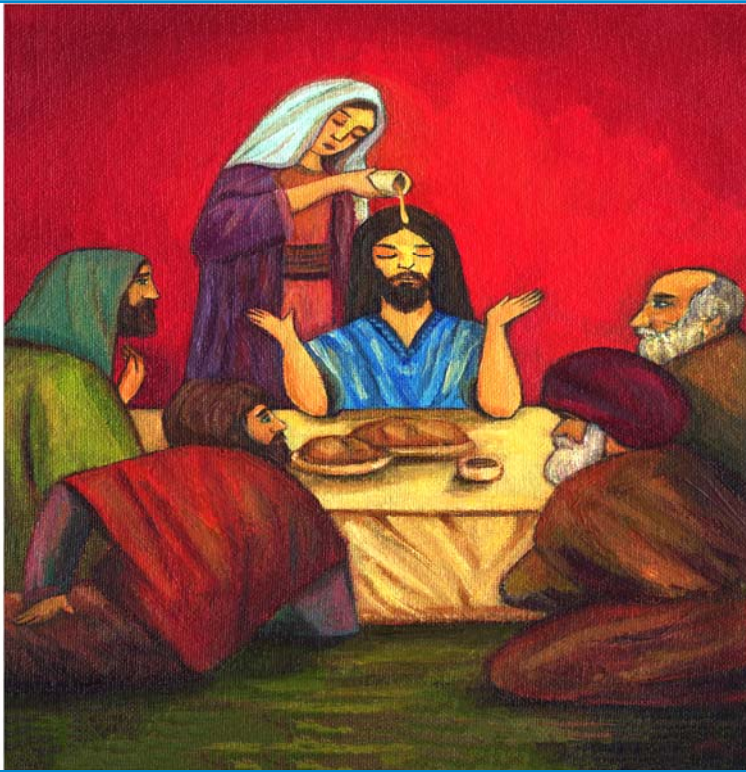
March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Worthy Vessels

Eternal and glorious God,
you sent your Son, Jesus, to redeem us.
Bring your Holy Spirit upon each of us
and like the anointing at Bethany,
may your Spirit anoint us with your love
and make us worthy vessels ready to
pour out your gift of mercy.

Give us generous hearts
so that, transformed by Jesus' Passion
and renewed in his Resurrection,
our lives may become signs of your
generosity, love, and peace.

Grant us, O Lord,
the courage to embrace the cross,
which calls us to put aside our desires
and witness to the victory over sin
and death.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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
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.



**March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of
the Passion
of the Lord**

*[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.*

— *Philippians 2:8*

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 March 10-11

Weekend Offering.....\$10,602.00

Second Collection (Catholic Relief Services)..\$2,029.00

Looking Ahead

Due to family illness, Grains of Wheat Women’s Prayer Group will be cancelled until further notice.

March 25 - April 1: For *Holy Week* Schedule of Liturgy times, please refer to the Schedule of Events on this page.

April 7-8: Presentation on LCAP at all Liturgies by Ellie Householder. More information to follow.

April 22: Bunco Fundraiser for Relay for Life in the Parish Hall. Tickets available in the Gathering Plaza.

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.

Thursdays: 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).

Schedule of Events

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8 am & 10:30 am Liturgies
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales after both liturgies

Monday, March 26

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No SPRED
- No RCIA

Tuesday, March 27

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am

Wednesday, March 28

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am, Novena following

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Sung Morning Prayer - 8 am
- Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7:30 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm
- Second Collection for St. Peter Martyr School

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday - Office Closed

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Sung Morning Prayer- 8 am
- Solemn Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion and Death - 3 pm
- Tenebrae - 7 pm
- Second Collection for the Holy Land

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

- Sung Morning Prayer - 8 am
- The Great Vigil of Easter - 7:30 pm
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8 am & 10:30 am Liturgies - Festive Celebrations of Holy Eucharist
- Second Collection for the Parking Lot

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Robin Goncalves	Tylor Rideau
Rosita Bonayon	Linda Morrison	Kim Tank
Tom Bresciani	Judy Quicho	Peter Villalpando
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Theresa Weathers
Nimfa Carnes	Mike Ricker	Guy Worth
Dorothy		

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	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 h) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Lay Ministers—Week of Mar 31st & Apr 1st

See signup sheets
on the Bulletin Board
adjacent to the
Sacristy

7:30 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching
8 am & 10:30 am- Fr. Richard Presiding, Fr. Robert Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Rose Santos †
Sun. 8:00 am	Lisette Jones †
Sun. 10:30 am	Manuel Martins †
Mon. 8:00 am	Freida & Sam Renner †
Tues. 8:00 am	Avelina Gordovez †
Wed. 8:00 am	Tahimik E. Papa †
Thur. 8:00 am 7:30 pm	Our Parish Family
Fri. 8:00 am 3:00 pm 7:30 pm	Our Parish Family

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Avelina Gordovez and Diane Garza**. 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

Sorting - April 7th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

For more information about this ministry, please contact
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

Carondelet Golf Tournament

Join Carondelet High School on Monday, April 30th for its Cougar Classic Golf Tournament — a fun filled day at Blackhawk Country Club all to benefit young women's education. Ticket includes green and cart fees and all on-course gaming, box lunch, course treats, refreshments, 19th Hole premium hosted bar and clubhouse banquet. Register at CarondeletHS.org/Golf.

Marriage Preparation Programs

"A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage." The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

Saturday, April 7th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent's Marinwood -
1 Saint Vincents Drive San Rafael, CA

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information, call (415) 699-8348.

Catholic Daughters of America Bingo

Catholic Daughters of America Court 1450 invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of the 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 **April 3rd**. See you there!

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages.

There are 7 sessions over 4 Saturdays:
April 7, April 21 and May 5, 2018 from
10 am to 4 pm.

Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact
Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063
Retrouvaille provides marriage Help! You are not alone!

Marriage For Life

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

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 from 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.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear;". As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20th or September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. Contact Greg & Mary @ 925-754-1284 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

My husband is in the hospital recovering from his fifth seizure. At one point, although his speaking ability is limited, he realized what was happening to him and where he was. He cried out in frustration about the limitations of his body. I was gripped with sorrow for his suffering.

But then I heard the cries of an old woman down the hall, "Take it out! I'm in pain." And on the way home I heard the cries of the daughters of the immigrant mother in San Diego taken by ICE, wailing for the loss of their mother and the cries of families torn apart by war, and the cries of the students of Parkland, Florida.

Human suffering is the great cry of all humanity. There is sickness, violence and destruction everywhere. These cries are summed up in the great cry of Jesus, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!" In the midst of the weight of all these cries summed up in Jesus', there is the coming of Easter.

During the illness of my husband, I began counting the angels in my life--compassionate doctors and nurses, caregivers and family that were helpful, good friends I could count on for a good talk or a good cry, and many more. These are the beings that give us hope that while there are many human beings capable of cruelty, there are others capable of great love. I would like to consider myself on the loving side of the equation, but I know all too well that I can be angry and spiteful to those who frustrate me.

So how do we balance crucifixion and resurrection, death and life, Palm Sunday and Good Friday? By being present to every moment and by knowing that the Crucified One is in our midst even now. In every moment there is the deep welling up of God's love for us. In every moment there is the will of the Father. In every cry there is the Presence of the Ground of our being. We hear Him in the cries of our fellow human beings. In hope we expect that our tears will be wiped away. As we share His sufferings, so shall we share in His glory.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Bitter-Sweet Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday. It has always been a bitter-sweet day for Jesus and for those who reflect on his almost final entrance into the Holy City of God, Jerusalem. The sweetness is overt. His own disciples begged him days earlier not to go up to Jerusalem because betrayal and death would find him there. They are now giddy with joy over the massive turnout of people hailing their master with platitudes and lofty titles.

Certainly, the multitudes who live in and around the city are ecstatic that the great teacher and healer is finally coming into their city. Swift messengers had already brought the news that had spread rapidly throughout the city, "Jesus has raised his friend Lazarus from the dead, and he is on his way here!" Everyone without political, military, or religious power wanted to be his friend. Jesus himself looked out over the crowds and saw the way things might have been, had the people known who he really was. This "triumphant" entrance of his is perhaps the only solace and comfort sent to Jesus by the Father in heaven. God gives Jesus the gift of seeing the flock, not scattered or mislead, but united to the one true shepherd, the Son of God.

Bitterness sets in when Jesus goes to the temple, the one sure spot on earth where the living presence of God may be found, to report to his Father that the work for which he was sent is completed. The word and gospel he brought into the world will not remain void but will grow and touch human hearts for as long as time stands. He, Jesus, does not need to remain on earth; in fact, he must leave. More bitterness fills his eyes when he sees the "filth" of sin from the money changers, animal sellers, and those who use the temple for clandestine purposes. Jesus cleanses the temple to present himself as the sinless and unsullied lamb to be slaughtered at the proper time. Bitterness sets in among the people who worship a stone temple more than they worship the one for whom the temple was built.

We come into the house of God on Palm Sunday not to cleanse it but to offer ourselves as living stones that form the Church that continues to build the kingdom of God. The prayer Jesus prayed to the Father after he rid the temple of evildoers, that his gospel will remain, is the prayer we pray as we present ourselves as a people who proclaim that gospel by the actions of our lives. We present our lives as sacrifices to God by serving all people as children of God by sacrificing our time, talents, and treasure. We savor the sweetness of Palm Sunday by receiving new palms.

Let us reflect on the bitterness of Jesus' passion by knowing that these very same palms will mark us with the ashes of next year's Lent.

YOUNG MEN
AGES 13-18
ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FROM
JULY 15-18, 2018



The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland present

a three day camp to assist young men in discerning their vocation as they grow in relationship with Christ.

Activities will include fun, games, music, mass, prayer and talks.



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST OR CALL
CIELO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356 OR EMAIL
CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

REGISTRATION \$50
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

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WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS

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MUSIC/RAFFLES/FOOD
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

RIVERTOWN RESOURCE CENTER
301 W 10TH ST
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

For more information, please contact Karen or Theresa:
kpineda@cvsolutions.org (510) 224-1720, tanderson@cvsolutions.org (510) 691-0075



Immigration Legal Services and Rapid Response Network
Promoting Safety and Justice in Contra Costa County

Call 925-900-5151
for help if

- You see Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in progress at your home, school, workplace, or in the community
- You or someone you know has been detained or arrested by ICE
- You or someone you know is facing deportation proceedings

The mission of Stand Together Contra Costa is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the rights established by the United States Constitution and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment.

Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de La Raza, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, Monument Impact, and Oakland Community Organizations.



Catholic Tee Off For Healthy Families on April 23
Charities Golf for a difference at the 34th Annual Catholic Charities Golf of the East Bay Classic. A day of golf at the renowned Lakeside Course at Blackhawk Country Club, followed by dinner, raffle, and auction. Benefits programs that help children, youth, and families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties overcome obstacles resulting from poverty, trauma, and violence so they can move forward in life with greater independence. For more information, to sponsor, or register visit www.cceb.org/golf.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. The following **Employment Opportunities** are open until filled:

- Pre-Award Grants Manager
- Post-Award Grants Manager
- Claire's House – House Manager
- Claire's House Manager
- Clinical Case Management – Experience Hope
- Mental Health Clinician
- Mental Health Clinician (Bilingual)
- Path 2 Case Manager

The complete list of job openings and applications can be found at <http://www.cceb.org/about-us/careers/>. For questions, contact Cordaun Dudley, HR Coordinator, at cdudley@cceb.org or (510)768-3135.



MARCH 26, 2018
BUNCO - \$20.00 PER PERSON

Where: Father Vicente Dominican Hall

At Most Holy Rosary Church
 1313 A Street, Antioch

- Doors Open at 5:30
- Buffet begins at 6 PM – includes assorted salads, jello’s, lunchmeat & cheese trays with dinner rolls, coffee/punch & cookies
- Bunco will start at 7 PM
- Cash Bunco Prizes awarded
- Lots of Raffle prizes
- RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED

Please list the names of everyone in your party and return this form with payment to reserve your seat/s. Please include a contact phone #. Make your check payable to Antioch YLI #101 and mail to

Jeannine Ford
 208 Boulder Drive, Antioch, CA 94509 or contact her at
 925-757-9650 Hm. / 925-783-4460 Cell

Antioch
 Y.L.I. #101
 Annual Bunco
 Event
 2018

March 26, 2018

Fun, Fun, Fun

Invite family,
 friends & neighbors

If you’ve never
 played, that’s ok, we
 will teach you!
 No experience
 required!!!