

St. Ignatius of Antioch

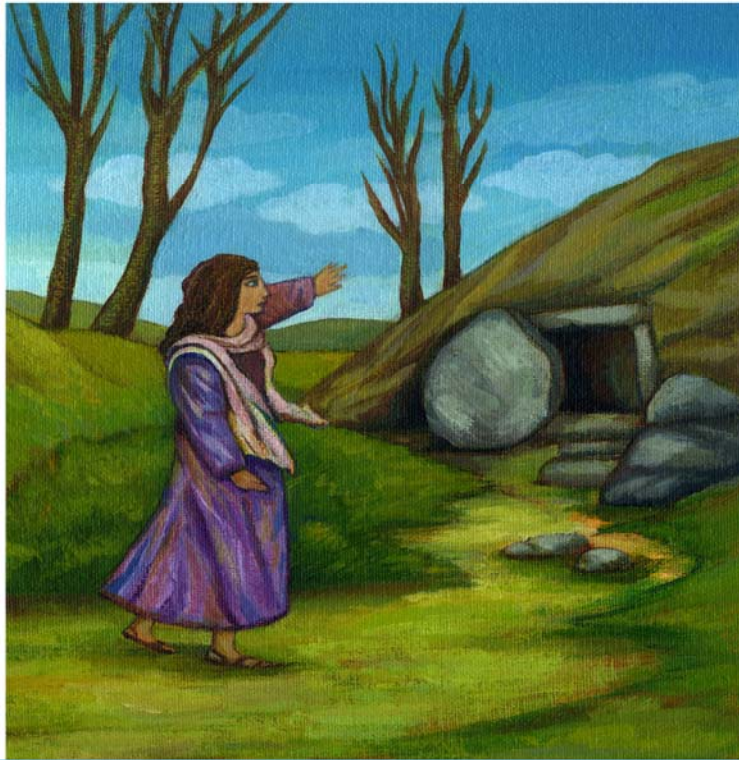
April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Go Forth

O God, source of all joy,
your majesty has been proclaimed
throughout all of creation
in the dying and rising of your Son, Jesus.
Today, we celebrate his victory,
his triumph over darkness and death;
and rejoice in the gift of new life.
Like Mary of Magdala,
grant us joyful hearts that go forth
announcing salvation.
Instill within us a deep faith and an
intense love.
On this Easter day, filled with wonder,
help us to know your Son more intimately
so that, filled with the Holy Spirit,
we may forever proclaim the enduring
love poured out on all.
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

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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.



**April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of
the Lord**

*I shall not die, but live, and
declare the works of the LORD.*

— Psalm 118:17

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 17-18

Weekend Offering.....\$11,891.00

Looking Ahead

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

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.

April 29: Antioch YLI #101 Annual Pasta Dinner. Benefitting St. Ignatius and Holy Rosary. See page 7 for details.

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).

Saturday Liturgy will remain at 4:00 pm.

Schedule of Events

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

Monday, April 2

- *Parish & Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Catechist Prep - 4:30 to 6 pm - Parish Hall
- No RCIA

Tuesday, April 3

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 9:15 to 10:15 am - Church *TBD
- Art & Environment Committee Meets - 10 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Liturgy Committee Meets - 10:30 to 11:30 am - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall *TBD

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

- 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, April 6

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:45 am to 12 Noon - Church

Saturday, April 7

- Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group Liturgy - 9 am
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Birthday Blessing
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza

Sunday, April 8

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing
- Relay for Life Bunco Ticket Sales - Gathering Plaza
- New Parishioners Brunch - After 10 am Liturgy - Parish Hall
- Divine Mercy Celebration - 3 pm - Church - Reception to follow - Parish Hall

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	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Lay Ministers—Week of April 7th & 8th

4 pm: Lectors – Noela Noel-LoFranco, Frances Rojek; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Sharon Simpson; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Jessie Okon, Rhoda Herrera

8 am: Lectors – Faye Lucas, Ron Lucas; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – MaryJo Keister, Edith Quiambao, Tim Cox, Diane Hack; **Cup** - Romeo Quiambao, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers** - Chauncey Lewis, Aizaiah Laxamana

10 am: Lectors – Cheryna Wright, William Necor.; **Head Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Lesley Eubanks; **Host** – Ed Cissell, Sharon Cissell, Sheila Fortez, Helga Boardman; **Cup** – Reyna Garcia, Noel Fortez, Al Necor, Gloria Olvera, Nancy Santos; **Servers** – Lorenzo Necor, Alessandra Necor

4:00 pm - Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching
 8 am & 10:00 am- Fr. Robert Presiding, Fr. Richard Preaching
 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Our Parish Family
Sun. 10:00 am	Our Parish Family
Mon. 8:00 am	Thelma Santillan Geneston †
Tues. 8:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Wed. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Thur. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Fri. 8:00 am	All First Responders

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **David Van Motman**. May his soul 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.

Distribution - April 21 from 8 am to 12 Noon - Kimball Elementary, 1310 August Way, Antioch

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

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

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage 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

This past Holy Week, we have been invited into the deep. "Deep calls unto deep," says the scriptures. Whether we are walking with a loved one near death, a sick child, or just realize the troubled state of the world, we are called to go into the depths with Jesus. Globally the seas are rising, species are dying and pollution is everywhere. In the light of the world's troubles with its violence and war, we know death in a new and intense way. That is why the symbolism of Baptism and the plunging of the Paschal Candle into the water during the Easter Vigil take on new meaning. We are called to travel to the deeper places to renew us and the world. The Elect have been plunged into the water and we with them, know in our bones that Jesus did it first and leads the way.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life," He tells us. The only way to resurrection is through death and suffering. The Sower lets the seed fall to the ground. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit." (John 12:24) We are the seed that must die to bring about new Life. We are the Baptized that have plunged into the water. We are the ones to say "yes" to the redemptive process. We must say "yes" freely as Jesus did, "yes" to all that life brings, "yes" to the Present Moment. That is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, to freely go with him through death and suffering and so be called into His Glory.

We see the daffodils sprouting. We see the Easter lilies on the altar. We see spring begin to take shape as Life renews itself before our eyes. We must open our hands and hearts to be called from death to life as Lazarus was. This is the "yes" that is called for this year, 2018, to open our hearts as the tomb was opened. "He is risen! He is not here!"

We are distracted from ordinary moments of resurrection. We get lost in the details of life, our cell phones and the TV, the tasks we think are so important and miss the New Life that is right before us. "O taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Breathe in the Present Moment. Look up and see the clouds, the rain and growing things. We cannot be spiritual without being in touch with nature and the loving God who created it all for us to enjoy. Be hungry for the quiet moments, or you might miss the Gardener who waits for you to ask your question, "Where is He?" In the quiet moments, let Him show you his hands and feet.

Whatever you are suffering in this moment, say "yes." Open yourself to the mystery of God's revelation in Jesus. When suffering is freely accepted, God's love is evident and the Promise of the Father comes alive in us. Say with Jesus, "Into Your hands I commend my spirit." Then it is Easter in the world and in our hearts.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

This Day Is Like No Other

This is a day like no other. This day celebrates the life and triumph of the will of God himself. This is the day that all of God's creation is made right again. It is the resurrection of the Lord.

Since the fall of Adam and Eve in the garden, humanity has been looking for forgiveness and an escape from the finality of the grave. Jesus uses his divine power to raise himself, in his humanity, from the grave. In doing so he raises all humanity with him. He raises us up to eternal life even before we reach the grave. We celebrate our most assured resurrection this day right alongside of our brother, Jesus. One of the most astonishing things is to have his eternal life living within us. The fact that the life we receive is eternal is not the most mind-boggling thing. Adam and Eve had eternal life before the fall, but they were not heirs to the heavenly kingdom. They were God's most precious creatures in all creation, but not his son and daughter. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus God does not restore us to the level of Adam and Eve before the fall. He elevates us way beyond that. We are new creations in Christ. We are co-equal heirs with God's only divine son and humbly accept the right to be called sons and daughters of God with him. Remember Jesus' quote to his mother on the way to the cross? "Woman, Behold, I make all things new." This day is what he was talking about. This is the day we feel new and most alive. If Christ's life is within us and we are in him then our "Christ-life" began more than two thousand years ago with the resurrection of Jesus. This is our day too! Jesus told Martha "I am the resurrection," if Jesus is in us then we too are the resurrection.

Celebrate this day with unrestricted limitless joy! This is a day like no other. Celebrate what God has done for you and every other living son and daughter. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus God does not restore us to the level of Adam and Eve before the fall. He elevates us way beyond that. We are new creations in Christ. We are co-equal heirs with God's only divine son and humbly accept the right to be called sons and daughters of God with him. Remember Jesus' quote to his mother on the way to the cross? "Woman, Behold, I make all things new". This day is what he was talking about. This is the day we feel new and most alive. If Christ's life is within us and we are in him then our "Christ-life" began more than two thousand years ago with the resurrection of Jesus. This is our day too! Jesus told Martha "I am the resurrection," if Jesus is in us then we too are the resurrection.

Celebrate this day with unrestricted limitless joy! This is a day like no other. Celebrate what God has done for you and every other living soul on this planet. Never cease to thank God with all your heart for the forgiveness, life, compassion, empathy, and love that God has for us. We never cease thanking God for those same divine attributes that fill our hearts to be poured-out for others. Someone once asked me what I was going to do for all eternity as a Christian believing in eternal life. This is one of the answers to that question, thank Him. Thank him every day for all the two thousand plus Easter Sundays since the first one. Thank him for every day, for indeed every day is a resurrection day for us. Thank him for the uniqueness of this day. Indeed, he is risen, indeed this day is like no other.

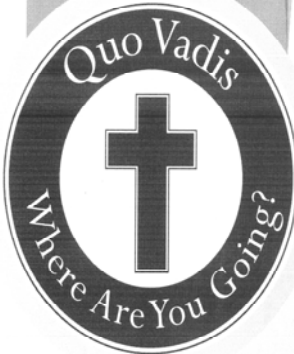
YOUNG MEN
AGES 13-18
ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FROM
JULY 15-18, 2018



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.



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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.



ANTIOCH YLI #101

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

WHEN:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

3:00 – 6:00 PM

WHERE:

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

PARISH HALL

3351 CONTRA LOMA BLVD.

ANTIOCH, CA

**Tickets will be sold after Masses at both
Parishes**

Tickets will also be sold at the door!

Reservations can be mailed to

Jeannine Ford

208 Boulder Drive

Antioch, CA 94509

Please make your check payable to: Antioch YLI #101

Note: Please list names of all guests attending with payment

**Family and Friends
Welcome**

Tickets

\$15 Adults

\$5 Children (under 10)

Reservations

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Dessert

Coffee and Punch