

# St. Ignatius of Antioch

April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## The Cornerstone

Almighty and ever-living God,  
you reveal your great love for us in your  
Son, Jesus.

By his dying and rising,  
we have been made your children  
and so, we lift our voices to give thanks  
for your goodness.

May Christ the cornerstone,  
provide us with the strength  
and courage

to build up your Kingdom.  
Grant us a faith and love  
that moves us to lay aside our desires  
in order to work for justice.

Implant your will deep within  
our hearts

so that, we offer all that we are to you  
and for your glory.

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**  
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**Don Pearson**  
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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.



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See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

**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 April 7-8**

**Weekend Offering.....\$12,407.50**

# Looking Ahead

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

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

**April 28-29:** Garden Ministry Plant Sale after all weekend liturgies. Vegetables and ornamental succulents available.

**April 29:** Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary, at the Grotto, 7:30 am. See page 7 of the bulletin.

**April 29:** Antioch YLI #101 Annual Pasta Dinner. Benefitting St. Ignatius and Holy Rosary. See page 6 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).

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, April 22**

- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
- Sacraments of Initiation for SPRED Friend at 10 am Liturgy - Reception to follow - Parish Hall
- Confirmation I & II Meet - 12 pm to 1:15 pm - Church
- Relay for Life Bunco - 4:30 pm - Parish Hall

**Monday, April 23**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- SPRED Total Community - 6 to 8 pm - Parish Hall
- Mystagogy - RCIA - 7 to 8:30 pm - Office

**Tuesday, April 24**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Church \*TBD

**Wednesday, April 25**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am—Novena following
- Sacrament & RCIC - 6 to 7:15 pm - Parish Hall

**Thursday, April 26**

- 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 27**

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Sacraments Class Retreat - 6:30 to 8 pm - Parish Hall

**Saturday, April 28**

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment
- Garden Ministry Plant Sale - after Liturgy - Gathering Plaza

**Sunday, April 29**

- Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary - 7:30 am - Grotto
- 8 am & 10:00 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parish Assessment
- Garden Ministry Plant Sale - after Liturgy - Gathering Plaza
- YLI Pasta Dinner - 3 to 6 pm - 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***

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

***Lay Ministers—Week of April 28th & 29th***

**4 pm: Lectors** – Steve Rojek, Mila Ellingwood; **Head Cup** – Meloye Costanza; **Head Host** – David Simpson; **Host** – Bernice Campbell, Carol Fanfa; **Cup** – Sharon Simpson, Jessie Okon, Pam Confetti

**8 am: Lectors** – Peter Degl’Innocenti, Carlos Vasquez; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Jeannine Ford, Rick Howell, Jeanne Reilly, Tim Cox; **Cup** - Sue Howell, Nick Suarez, Natalia Joyce, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers** - Aizaiah Laxamana, Chauncey Lewis

**10 am: Lectors** – Tina Costanza, Cecille Mirano; **Head Cup** – Gloria Olvera; **Head Host** – Amante Asuncion; **Host** – Al Necor, Nancy Santos, Dilcia Aparicio, Gloria Asuncion; **Cup** – Mark Costanza, Reyna Garcia, Lee Oliver, Samantha Peralto, Estrella Rusk; **Servers** – Alessandra Necor, William Necor

4:00 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching  
8:00 am & 10:00 am - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

<b>Sat. 4:00 pm</b>	Vince Iacona †
<b>Sun. 8:00 am</b>	John Nelms †
<b>Sun. 10:00 am</b>	Lester Santos †
<b>Mon. 8:00 am</b>	Our Parish Family
<b>Tues. 8:00 am</b>	All Priests & Deacons
<b>Wed. 8:00 am</b>	Emmanuel Balbas
<b>Thur. 8:00 am</b>	All Military Men & Women
<b>Fri. 8:00 am</b>	All Care Givers

***Rest in Peace***

Please pray for the souls of **Ret. ConFire Capt. Robert Crawford and Lorraine Augusta**. 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](http://www.211database.org)

## Mobile Mall

**Sorting** - Sat., May 12th from 9:00 am to 12 Noon - Holy Rosary Dominican Hall.

**Distribution** - Sat., May 19th - Fremont Elementary - 8 am to 12 pm  
1413 F Street, Antioch

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](http://CarondeletHS.org/Golf).

## Garden Ministry Plant Sale



The Garden Ministry plant sale will take place after weekend liturgies on April 28-29. Vegetables and ornamental succulents will be available. Proceeds help offset garden irrigation costs to the parish.

## 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 *May 1st*. 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 4 sessions over 2 Saturdays:  
April 21 and May 5, 2018 from  
10 am to 4 pm.

Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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](http://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.

## At Home Communion Services

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home, we have a number of parishioners who would like to bring Communion to either you or to those you know. If you - or they - might be interested in receiving the body of Christ, please call the office at 778-0768 or Deacon Gary at (925) 757-1385.

## Silver and Gold - April Events

**Wednesday, April 25 at 9:00:** Breakfast in the social area for all our parishioners who have celebrated either their birthdays or their anniversaries during, January, February, March or April. Please RSVP to the office at 778-0768.

**Saturday, April 28 at 10:00:** The NEW "Extended" tour of Black Diamond Mines—including a video presentation, walking tour of the mine's multiple-levels and walk through of the historical reception area. Please

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life 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](http://oaklandwwme.org).

*Justice Corner*

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

The Easter Gospels are filled with joy and peace. They give us hints at about facing the troubles in our lives. "Why are you troubled and why do you ask questions in your hearts," said last Sunday's Gospel. Well, we are troubled by the darkness and suffering that surrounds us. We are troubled by homelessness in our city, the signs of racism in our lives and threats of war on the international level. Jesus shows us his hands and his feet. He makes us look at the wounds in his body, the wounds in our hearts and in our world. He opens the scriptures for us that say that He and we must suffer in order to rise from the dead. When we are in the midst of suffering, it is hard to hold on to this promise, but we must. He comes as the Good Shepherd telling us to trust in His Word and in the Spirit's whisperings in our hearts. He has shown the WAY. And we are "witnesses of these things." We are witnesses that it is possible to be at peace in the midst of a world filled with injustice, hatred and violence.

We are witnesses of these things. We do not build walls. We find peaceful solutions in conflicts because He has taught us the Way. We promote unity and peace where we can. "I am the Good Shepherd. I know mine and mine know me." Yes, we know His work when we see it. We know how to count the "angels" in our lives. We know how to recognize His Spirit bringing Light to the darkness.

Before Lent, I was writing about the Ten Essential of Parish Life. I would like to continue this explanation with Essential # 7—Diverse Cultures and Gifts. This Essential asks us to witness to the marvelous diversity in our Parish. We need to appreciate the diversity in age, sex, culture, skills and living conditions. We need to include the culture, music and food of those God has placed within our borders. The Bishops in "Welcoming the Stranger" suggest three ways to accomplish the idea of respecting diversity. The first is a conversion of heart that welcomes and respects those that are different than us. The second is to realize that we all belong to God's family and to take steps to be in communion with the various cultures in which we find ourselves. The third is to be in solidarity with them and struggle together with the injustices of our world.

Celebrating the external expressions of a culture is just the beginning. We must delve below the surface to dialogue about the assumptions, values, patterns and myths that exist in a culture. We must be students, not judges, examining the complex weaving of cultural patterns, and we must examine honestly our own prejudices and assumptions. Not an easy task, but an enriching one.

*Parish Perspective*

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

*53 Cent Lunch*

It amazes me how there is always something new to try within the social events here at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. After eighteen plus years here, my wife and I went on our first Faith Formation fundraising bus trip to Thunder Valley Casino.

After opening the church and preparing for daily Mass, the majority of the usual 8:00 am Mass goers were waiting by the bus for our scheduled departure time of 8:30. As we waited by the open bus door I noticed one of those universal warning signs in pictogram fashion. It showed a hand grasping the door jam and the door frame with radiating triangles that I suppose were to be emanations of pain, but it was too far away from the hand to make sense. It looked as if the warning was not to put your hand there because if the door shuts you're going to crumple our door frame! The next pictogram did feature some actual printed English language. It said, "This Bus Kneels." The picture though showed a man with his foot nearly underneath the tire not the frame of the bus and the universal slanted line through it indicating "do not." I commented to my wife this means don't stop the bus with your foot otherwise all the passengers will be thrown out of their seats. Sometimes she doesn't get my sense of humor.

The trip was pleasant and relaxing with \$2 games of Bingo played. I did "Bingo" and won \$30 which was promptly handed over to my better half. Upon arrival we entered the grand expanse of the casino. We were issued player data cards with a promotional amount of money credited to it. It came with a plastic lanyard and clip that I fastened around a shirt button. This card is inserted into the slot machine to play off the credited allowance. I thought it looked like I was plugged into the Matrix via a plastic umbilical cord. Before long it was time for lunch. By mutual agreement we loosely planned on a 12:30 rendezvous at the buffet. With our voucher the total charge, including tax, was 53 cents.

After feasting on all manner of delicacies it was time to walk -off some calories by going from slot to slot. One fascinating thing I encountered for the first time in a casino was a totally automated roulette wheel. Looking like something from the set of a 1950's science fiction movie about flying saucers, the large round gaming station featured a large domed plastic bubble under which was the spinning roulette wheel. Ringed round about were glowing touch-pad stations where standing players could place their bets. A ball would shoot out of a port, land on a space and then pay any winners. This visage would look right at home, as a control console, in the center of any flying saucer.

The ride home was filled with more bingo, music, restful conversation, and a sing-along at the very end. So, did we win or lose? We lost. How much? Well, you'll have to ask Spiderman cause he's the one on the slot machine that took our last bet, leaving us with not quite enough to pay for the buffet next time. Win, loose, or draw; it's always fun to participate for a good cause.



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**  
 Call Jeannine Ford  
 925-757-9650

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**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



The Mary Project is returning for its 10<sup>th</sup> year!

Help support Birthright of Brentwood with your donations this coming Mother's Day Weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Birthright can use new and/or gently used baby items and clothing up to size 2T. Suggested donations are – diapers, wipes, body wash, lotion, pacifiers, bottles, sealed food and/or formula that has not expired, blankets, and clothing.

For questions or more information please contact Kathleen Clarke at [kstuhfreyer@yahoo.com](mailto:kstuhfreyer@yahoo.com) or 209-373-8707.



**Catholic Tee Off For Healthy Families on April 23**  
 Charities of the East Bay Golf for a difference at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charities Golf 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](http://www.cceb.org/golf).



Catholic Charities of the East Bay continues to actively resettle refugees in the Bay Area. We welcome any parish interested in helping a refugee family rebuild their lives and adapt to a new homeland. Parish teams help in many ways, including: A warm welcome and airport pick-up; setting up a home; tutoring to improve English language skills; providing transportation to necessary appointments; introducing new public transportation systems; and sharing hospitality. A parish network significantly improves the support available to a new family, creating new friendships and answering Christ's call to welcome the newcomer. You'll find your own life both challenged and deeply enriched by the experience.

For more information, please contact Jude Stephens, Team Support Coordinator, at [jstephens@cceb.org](mailto:jstephens@cceb.org) or (510)439-4269.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary



Please join the  
Knights of Columbus  
Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 AM  
We will pray the Rosary  
In the Grotto

Special Intention

Our Military Men & Women