

St. Ignatius of Antioch

July 1, 2018 – Thirteenth 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.
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Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

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Permanent Deacon

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

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Pastoral Associate,
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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.



**July 1, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**

You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

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 June 16-17

Weekend Offering.....\$9,518.25

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 1

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Birthday Blessing both Liturgies
- Second Collection for Parking Lot
- Hospitality Sunday sponsored by Knights of Columbus - Gathering Plaza

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

- *Parish and Faith Formation Offices Closed*
- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following
- 4th of July Bingo - 11 am - Parish Hall

Thursday, July 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, July 6

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- *No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament due to a funeral at 10:30 am - rescheduled to July 13.*

Saturday, July 7

- Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Novena- 9 am - Church - Reception to follow - Parish Hall
- 4 pm Liturgy
- Second Collection for Peter’s Pence - Holy Father

Sunday, July 8

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies
- Second Collection for Peter’s Pence - Holy Father

Looking Ahead

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

July 4th: 4th of July Bingo beginning at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for details.

July 4th: Parish and Faith Formation Offices will be closed.

July 14-15: Knights of Columbus selling Tri-Tip sandwiches in the Gather Plaza after all liturgies.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall.

*TBD - 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.

Pray for the Sick

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

Rocco Battaglia	Nimfa Carnes	Kim Tank
Rosita Bonayon	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos	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	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Lay Ministers—Week of July 7th & July 8th

4 pm: Lectors – Carmen Garces, Joe Salvador; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Melodye Costanza; **Host** – Jessie Okon, Beth Enea; **Cup** – Christoph Holl, Beverly Iacona, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - David Simpson, Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Peter Degl’Innocenti, Matthew Bajet; **Head Cup** - Vianney Mendoza; **Head Host** - Crispina Malonosan; **Host** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer, Tim Cox; **Cup** - Nick Suarez, Jeannine Ford, Natalia Joyce, Jenawati Kwa, Samantha Peralto; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez

10 am: Lectors – Alicia Solano, Robert Solano; **Head Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy; **Head Host** – Steven Andreatta; **Host** – Lesley Eubanks, Estrella Rusk, Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Al Necor; **Cup** – Dilcia Aparicio, Reyna Garcia, Lee Oliver, Gloria Olvera, Nancy Santos; **Servers** – Giada Godina, Jacob Mirano

4:00 pm - Fr. Robert Presiding and Preaching

8:00 am & 10:00 am- Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun. 8:00 am	Papa Joe Stralovich †
Sun. 10:00 am	All Priests & Deacons
Mon. 8:00 am	All First Responders
Tues. 8:00 am	All Military Men & Women
Wed. 8:00 am	Michael Angelo Lamendola †
Thur. 8:00 am	All Care Givers
Fri. 8:00 am	Tranquilino Buclatin

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Cherry Reynolds and Fr. George Fitzgerald, CSP**. 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:

- Canned Corn - 15 oz.**
- Canned Green Beans - 15 oz.**
- Mac & Cheese - 7 oz. box**

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 - Sat., July 14th from 9:00 am to 2 pm -
Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

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

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

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, July 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.

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing

Summer Camp Support Needed: We are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school), and we need your help. *Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income.* In the past, volunteers (teens and adults) have organized small groups to host different “camps”. These activities take place at our housing sites (Pittsburg & Concord) for a couple hours/day for 4-5 days during the week. Each week has a theme and FUN is always on the agenda. 😊 Feel free to call and discuss ideas or **just offer general help** to an already formed camp week. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. Email gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org for more information. Ages: 13+. Use this link to sign up to help: <http://tinyurl.com/y8cdcj2l>

Spanish Translator: We are looking for a fluent, Spanish-speaking volunteer to assist a CCIH Housing Navigator at Monument Crisis Center in Concord. The Center offers drop-in services (including Housing Navigation services) weekday mornings between 9am and noon, and we are hoping for a volunteer to make a regular commitment at least one morning per week – preferably Wednesday morning, but Monday through Thursday mornings would be possibilities depending on the volunteer’s needs and schedule. Email gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org for more information.

40th Anniversary Committee Forming

A committee has been formed to help plan our BIG anniversary celebration for next year which will be our 40th Anniversary. If you would like to help with planning the Anniversary activities, you are more than welcome to join this committee. We are asking for members of each Church Ministry to join in the planning of the Anniversary. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting date.

Catholic Charities



Studies show that the number of people who kill themselves increases in the months following high-profile suicides. The tragic deaths of Fashion Icon Kate Spade and Celebrity Chef Anthony Bourdain remind us that no one is immune; including the people we know and love.

If a person expresses hopelessness, loses interest in what used to bring joy or engages in risky behavior, she or he might be at risk.

Mental Health First Aid trainings seek to empower community members to respond compassionately and directly when someone experiences a mental health challenge. In addition, Catholic Charities' Mental Health First Aid facilitators take pride in adding restorative and culturally aware ideas and discussions into these trainings. We offer Mental Health First Aid trainings focused on adult and adolescent mental health. These trainings are offered in Spanish or English.

To register for an upcoming Youth or Adult Mental Health First Aid training or for information on scheduling a training at your parish, please visit our website at www.cceb/mental-health-first-aid/

St. Peter Martyr School Fall Enrollment

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3yr-old Preschool, 4yr.– old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1- 8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website - www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit our website.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let our Savior Jesus Christ bring life and light to your Marriage. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 7-9th. Space is 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

Because of the July 4th holiday, I write this almost two weeks in advance of publication. I hope things have changed by then, but it needs to be written anyway.

Ever since the picture of the crying child went viral and the “Zero Tolerance” policy was introduced, my heart has been profoundly disturbed by the separation of children from their parents at the U.S. border and the criminalization of families whose only motivation is to have a life free from fear of being killed by drug lords and military oppression in their home country. I know that some of you will not agree with the content of this article, but since the bishops and the Pope do, I think I am in good standing in writing about this issue.

I am not unfamiliar with the immigration issue, having worked with it since 1997 in East County. The immigrants I know personally both legal and illegal are not criminals. They are hard working folks whose only goal is to provide safe and wholesome life for themselves and their children. Yes, there are some criminal elements among those who cross the border, but the percentages are small, not unlike the criminal element in each of our own neighborhoods. The government reaction is not a balanced approach, nor is spending millions on a wall a Christian answer to the problem. We are supposed to “welcome the stranger” as we welcome Christ. The executive order to keep families together is only the beginning. We need a policy that works for our southern neighbors and maintains safety and order in admitting people to the United States. The frustration is that while everyone agrees the “system is broken,” no one agrees on who to fix it and Congress has been paralyzed through many administrations for the past 20 years. So how can anyone of us, or the church of St. Ignatius of Antioch make a difference? I would take the story of the daughter of Jairus in today’s Gospel as a model.

As Jesus was impelled to answer the plea of this synagogue official, we are called to respond to the pleas of these children and their parents. He was distracted by other concerns (the woman with the hemorrhage) as he went to the house. So are we distracted by many other Christian duties. Then the news comes that she is dead and there is nothing Jesus can do, but Jesus sees differently. When he arrives, he sees commotion and chaos and he throws the wailers out! In quiet and prayer He raises her up and orders them to give her something to eat, to take care of her ordinary needs.

Following this model we can do something. We can write our Congressional representatives and put pressure on them to come up with the best solution. We can volunteer at Catholic Charities to help with the Immigration Department. We can encourage tolerance among our family and friends. We can pray for a just solution. We can reject any approach based on racist ideology. We can research the issue ourselves (See American Immigration Council.org for articles that are not “fake news”). We can lend our time and talent with those working through organizations in Contra Costa County (Multifaith Action Committee, Just Faith, and others). We can find out where there are demonstrations, town halls, etc., and tell our elected officials that we do not want to be in a country that punishes people and children for trying to be free. Even those in Congress are saying that this is not the country they want to be a part of. We want to be a country that stands for the saying on the Statue of Liberty, “Give me your tired and your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free.” We can “lift our lamps beside the Golden Door.” We can be a country of hope for refugee and immigrant families and open our hearts to the stranger among us. This takes hard work and an approach that is balanced by prayer and Catholic Social Teaching. See also, *Rooting Sanctuary in a Racial Justice Timeline* on the website of Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity to learn about the racist bases for past immigration policy.

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl’Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Mary Alice

I just met Mary Alice, a new addition to my list of home-bounds to whom I take the Blessed Sacrament. She is one of the sweetest, bubbliest, and “charmingest” ladies I have ever met. Mary Alice is one of those people that you may have talked to, once or twice on the phone, and you contrive a mental picture of a sweet petite lady full of life and happiness. Then when you go and actually meet her you find she is more than imagination can define. There is a warmth of love for family, Church, and friends that is instantly recognizable. She makes you feel comfortable and speaks to you as if she has known you for all your life. “Affable” I believe, is the word.

She will be registering with the parish office over the phone as moving about is difficult for her to do. As the caregiver showed me to her room I was greeted by “Billy” a tiny yet frisky terrier of unknown breed who was as happy to see me as Mary Alice was. At a glance, her room furnishings revealed a lady of taste and intelligence. Everything she needed was within short reach and was as-neat-as-a-pin. She was delighted to know that contribution envelopes with her name on it would be coming her way.

At the conclusion of the communion service Mary Alice showed me some of her family photos that adorned the walls of her snug abode relating the story of their lives and their influence on her. Her soft yet high pitched voice lent a certain youthfulness to her. The slightly detectable southern accent (from Virginia, I believe) only added to her abundant charm. She is a dedicated Catholic and watches the Mass on EWTN, prays the rosary, and prays a form of the Liturgy of the Hours from a prayer book given to her by her priest brother.

She is a fine addition to our ranks and though we might not see her within the walls of the church building, God is building up his Church in us with her faithfulness, prayers, devotion, and immeasurable love for life. We can welcome Mary Alice as one of the newest members to our parish with our prayers and wishing her well.

Bingo



Wednesday July 4th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Parish Hall
 Doors Open @ 11:30 AM
 Lunch at Noon
 Games Begin @ 12:45 PM



10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
 Specials

\$25 per person includes
 10 Games – Lunch –
 Dauber - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
 June 23 (Saturday Only) and June 30/July 1
 Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words!

We are looking for people who will take pictures at events they attend at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. We want pictures of people at masses, dinners, meetings, fund raising, ticket selling, gardening, helping around the church, money counters, those helping in the kitchen, receptionists, bulletin stuffers, teachers, choir and cantor practice, and much more. These pictures will be considered to go on face book, our website, and more.

It is easy to do:

1. Write Don Pearson at don2864@aol.com and tell him what activity you will take a picture of for us.
2. Take a couple of pictures when you attend and send them to don2864@aol.com. It will help if you date the pictures and tell what the picture is about.
3. If you are not sure how to do it, we will help you and promise it is very easy to do. If you have a smart phone, you have a camera and can send it directly from your phone.

Our church depends on many hands helping and sharing in the work and we want to show what goes on at this church. Please don't be shy! Everyone likes looking at pictures of people and being photographed. Help us by being a church photographer. This is something anyone of any age can do. So teens help us and share your talent.



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An SCLC Celebration!

11 AM, Saturday, July 28th
Antioch Church Family
55 E. 18th St., Antioch

Featured Speakers:

Bruce Hartford
Author of "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle and March to Montgomery"

Odessa Lefrancois
Community Activist

Cost: \$10.00

For More Information:
Ylrugsy@sbcglobal.net
 or text 925-286-1798
sclcofccc.org

Fill out the information below to purchase a \$10.00 ticket to the
SCLC Celebration on Saturday, July 28, 11 A.M.
 Antioch Church Family, 55 E. 18th St., Antioch

SPEAKERS:

Bruce Hartford	Author "The Selma Voting Rights Struggle"
Oedessa Lefrancois	Community Activist
Harry Thurston	East County Indivisible
Audry Mirales	Mt. Diablo Peace and Freedom Center
Rev. Perkins	
Rev. McGarvey	

Slide Show	"Poverty in the South in the 60's"
Choral Presentation	"We Are the World"

A raffle with over 40 prizes! Need not be present to win.

1. Name	Ticket number
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3. Name	Ticket number
Phone number	Email
4. Name	Ticket number
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June 14, 2018

Dear brothers in Christ,

Together with Bishop Barber and Cardinal Levada, I would like to invite you to take part in the Marian Conference hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood on October 12 and 13 this year.

With the theme, "With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!", the Conference has been designed with Mary and the family in mind, having special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church.

I call on you to support this spiritual event and encourage your parishioners to register by visiting www.ihmbrentwood.com and clicking the event logo of the Marian Conference. You may also consider joining us for Masses and conferences scheduled throughout the two-day conference.

For more information, you may contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa, at 925-6344154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

Thank you very much and blessings on your continued guidance and pastoral care to all our holy people in the Diocese.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Father Alexander Q. Castillo
Director, Faith Formation and Evangelization
Diocese of Oakland

To know Christ better and make Him better known