

| July 22, 2018 - July 29, 2018 | |
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| Sunday | No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection next weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul |
| Monday | Next Grief Group Meeting is August 5, in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm. !! |
| Tuesday | The next Ladies Guild Meeting is in Sept. 11, in the Fr. Jim Community Center. |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am |
| Friday | |
| Saturday | |
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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Building Bridges or Building Walls – A Choice

All of the Sunday readings have to do with divisions and separations of one sort or another. In the earliest reading from Jeremiah, it was foretold that God would reunite those who had been separated in exile and raise up a shepherd to reign over them. Then in St. Paul's letter he writes about the great division in the early Church, namely, between Jews and Gentiles. Paul preached that Jesus "broke down the dividing wall." In Mark we hear that Jesus preached to the people. He did not divide them into Jew and Gentile, but united them as one. In His name, today, we try to become one, to unite with one another to become one body in Christ. Jesus came to heal divisions and hoped that we would continue to unite with one another. Just as in the early Church, we are faced with many divisions, with conflicts in our world. How can we heal those divisions, resolve those conflicts? How deep is our resolution to pursue peaceful coexistence? What would Jesus do? Would he build a wall or a bridge? Social Justice Committee

MARRIED COUPLES:



By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation-Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to

enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next weekend Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

MASS INTENTIONS
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| Sunday | 7:30am | Keigo Kitagawa† & Family |
| | 9:00am | Chi & Phuong Nguyen(50th anniv.) |
| | 11:00am | For Our Parishioners |
| | 5:00pm | No Intentions |
| Monday | 6:30 am | No Intention |
| | 9:30 am | Mike Sullivan † |
| Tuesday | 6:30 am | No Intention |
| | 9:30 am | Edgardo Ulpindo † |
| Wednesday | 6:30 am | Fr. Jim † |
| | 9:30 am | Giuse Vu Van Thang † |
| Thursday | 6:30am | No Intention |
| | 9:30am | Emmanuel Aquilina † |
| Friday | 6:30am | No Intention |
| | 9:30 am | Stanley Hanzelka † |
| Saturday | 8:00am | No Intention |
| | 5:00pm | Paul Lam Tran † , Laurie Tran † |
| Sunday | 7:30 am | Stephen Holder † |
| | 9:00 am | Richard Yee Chan † |
| | 11:00 am | No Intention |
| | 5:00pm | For Our Parishioners |



Weekly Stewardship Report

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| Collections for 7/1/18 - 7/15/18 | \$ 26,522 |
| Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 7/15/18 | \$ 26,522 |
| Budgeted 7/1/18 - 7/15/18 | \$ 28,912 |
| Variance | (\$ 2,390) |

Please note the budgetary shortfall. To help keep the parish within its budget please prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details. Thank you for your continued support!

One time gifts this fiscal year

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| Gifts for unrestricted use: | \$ 35,535 |
| Gifts for specific projects: | \$ 9,980 |
| Total: | \$ 45,515 |

Thank you for your generosity.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Gospel reading we have today continues from last week when Jesus sent out the Twelve in pairs to preach his message of salvation and to cure the ill and the possessed. This Gospel has them reporting back to Jesus about their experience because they know they are acting with His authority. He shows His concern for them by telling them to come away with Him to rest and recuperate. It is interesting that we do not know the details of their experiences because the writer wishes to emphasize the loving concern Our Savior has for all who follow Him when He tells them they need to rest now.

But the crowds keep pressing on them so they do not even have time to eat. Jesus even has them get in a boat to escape the crowd. But they do not for the crowds are so eager to find Jesus that they discover where He is going and get to that place before Him. Rather than be upset with them, Jesus is moved by their faith, takes pity on them and begins to teach them. Then we learn in the next verses that, subsequently, He fed them because He knew they were hungry.

Jesus made no distinction among the crowd. It included both Jews and Gentiles. He loved and accepted them all. He did not judge. And that is what we must do if we are truly Christians. It is what Paul reminds his audience they must do. Rather sternly, Jeremiah tells his audience that the so-called shepherds of his day who mislead with messages of hatred and judgment, will be held accountable for their misdeeds when they come before our Heavenly Father.

Let us then follow Jesus' and Paul's message of love and acceptance for all God's creatures, even those we may not like, because, after all, we are all His children.

God bless.

Dc. Brian



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 16, 2018.

The school office is open in June and in August from 9am – 1pm. If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org and contact the school office.

Family Camping

Do you enjoy camping? Or do you want to try camping? Come join us for camping over Labor Day weekend! Lots of family fun! The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 until Sept. 3. This year we have a group reservation at Big Basin State Park, and you and your family are invited to join us. The cost is \$120 per couple or family for the 3-day weekend. If you are interested or wish more information, contact Jan Wedig, at 408-858-9022 or JanWedig@aol.com



Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Diocese of San Jose - Anthony Gonzalez
Phone: 408-983- 0113 Fax:408-983-0147 Emergency line:
408-983-0141

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

3rd Saturdays

8/18: High School 3rd Saturday Meeting - A time to explore faith, make friends, and have fun! (Contact: medinageorgina81@gmail.com)
9/15: Six Flags On Fire - Kick-off the school year with a faith-filled event! (Contact: kmanning@dsj.org or faso.summer@gmail.com)

Prayer Request

Please lift up in prayer the group from QofA Youth Ministry attending the Life Teen Steubenville Conference on July 27-29, 2018. May the Holy Spirit light a fire in their hearts for love of Christ and His people!

Confirmation

High school confirmation registration is open! Please go to qofaym.weebly.org for more details.

- *Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth
- *Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM
- *Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

PARISH PICNIC !!!

It's being planned now for September...Interested in being a Chair for either Hospitality or Games? Next meeting is July 30th, 6pm. Contact Laura Schemmel, 408- 655-8310 or lschemmel@comcast.net.



Family Faith Formation

408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm and on weekends by appointment. Please call before stopping by.

On the Calendar:

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year is now open. You can register online at www.qofa.org. Paper registration forms are available in the parish office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

We want to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our relationships with our Lord, our families, our friends, and our community. Our goal is to create deliberate disciples through activities that are spiritual, social and service oriented. All middle school students are welcome!! Session officially begin on Sept. 23rd, but a kickoff social is in the works. Stay tuned!!!

ADULT FORMATION:

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. Sessions take place each Wednesday night from 7pm to 9pm in the parish office.
July 25th: Session 9: Prayer and the life of the Spirit.
Aug. 1st: Session 10: The Last Things

FORMED: The Catholic Faith—On Demand. If you haven't registered yet for FORMED, you're missing out on some of the best Catholic content available on the web. Go to www.formed.org and register using our parish code: RKQKKG to access movies, podcasts, children's programming, e-books and more! New on FORMED: John Voight, Cary Elwes, and more star in JOHN PAUL II, an epic portrayal of the life of a modern day saint.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Is a religious formation program for adults and for children 7 years or older, who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Participants explore their faith while learning about the Catholic tradition. To learn more call 408-255-9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org



Is God calling YOU to be a catechist? Of course He is! We are all responsible for the formation of our children, but some of us are called to do it in a very specific way. The Faith Formation office is looking for a few good men and women to prayerfully consider making a one year commitment to pass on the faith, through catechetical ministry. Training is provided, and the commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week, including prep time and classroom instruction. Catechists are needed in pre-k, 1st grade, Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion), RCIA for children and Middle School Ministry. The future of the Church depends on each of us fulfilling our call to evangelization. For more information, please call 408.255.9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org

You are invited to purchase scrip gift cards in the vestibule exit to the parking lot.

The times for scrip sales are:
Saturday at 5:00 pm mass
Sunday after the 7:30 am mass
before and after the 9:00 am mass
and **before** the 11:00 am mass.

Dear Queen of Apostle's family,

Next weekend will be the fifth Sunday of the month. Traditionally this weekend is designated for St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate all your continuing support to this very worthy cause. Our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter is in dire need of funds. You all have been so generous in the past and this allows us to keep being able to help our less fortunate neighbors. So we are asking you, if you are able, to support us again at this time. Extra envelopes will be available at the entrances. Please take on if you do not use the envelopes mailed to your homes for your offertory. Please make that you make the checks payable to Queen of Apostles and enter St. Vincent de Paul in the memo. Again, thank you each and everyone for your continued support to our appeals. Blessings, St. V. de Paul team.

**Grief Support Group 1st and 3rd Mondays 7 pm – 8:30 pm
in the Parish Office**

Are you, a family member or friend, grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether it's a current loss or one in the past, we will reassure you that there is hope for those whose loved one has died. Join others in support, friendship, and prayer in a confidential setting. We meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except July, in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is continuing to operate on Summer hours from **9:00 am until 12:00 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 pm until 1:00pm, re-open from 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday. We will be open from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm on Fridays.** As usual, we will be closed Saturday and Sunday. If you need keys, please take these hours into consideration. Thank you. Have a safe and faith filled Summer. Normal hours will begin 8/13

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: John Ruzzo, Connie Corrales, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzluft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Barbara Carrillo.. Please let us also pray for all our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and remember them in our hearts today and everyday.

We remember those dearly departed in our Queen of Apostles family and in our own families. .

Peacemakers St. Ignatius Loyola

St. Ignatius Loyola began as a soldier but later turned his heart toward God and became a soldier for Christ. A serious injury during his military service confined him to bed for long periods of time. He made time to read about the saints and found them fascinating. He began his life in Christ with a pilgrimage where he met a beggar and exchanged clothes with him. Thus began his commitment to Christ.

He became passionate about learning and about serving Christ. He finished his degree at the University of Parish and became a priest. He eventually gathered six men around him and founded a religious order later to be known as the Society of Jesus or the Jesuits. The Jesuits were known for their emphasis on social justice and on education. They brought the word of Christ to Asia, Africa as well as Protestant Europe. Their motto was "contemplation in action." He believed in glorifying God by pursuing the work of justice. Quote: "To the greater glory of God."

Social Justice Committee

Sandwiches for the Homeless

Thank you for your donations to the sandwich-making ministry here at Queen of Apostles. We meet twice a month to prepare sandwiches, fruit and snack for the homeless who come to Casa De Clara, a Catholic Worker House in San Jose. We gladly accept donations of peanut butter, jam, granola bars and cash donations. Please bring the food to Fr. Jim's garage. Cash donations may be left at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity. **Social Justice Ministry**

Fundraising Event:


End of Summer - Beat the Heat:

You are cordially invited to a fun outdoor Chicken Dinner in the courtyard between our two school buildings on Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 pm after the 5 pm mass. There will be a delicious rotisserie style chicken dinner and some activities for the kids. Tickets will go on sale online on August 4th at www.qofa.org. and after all masses the weekends of Aug. 11 and 12 and Aug. 18 and 19. Prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 5-11. Children under 5 are free. Tickets for this fundraising dinner help provide for the many programs offered here at Queen of Apostles Church so please don't cook that night our chicken dinner will be a delight!

FYI: Catholic Cemeteries free workshop.

End-of-Life Decisions: A Catholic Perspective Sat. Aug. 4, 2018 10 am – 12 pm St. Victor Parish

Presenter: Deacon Ray Gans



Queen of Apostles Church

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy
Deacon Brian McKenna, Coordinator of Social Justice
Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director
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Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950

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Open 9-5 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday
(Vigil Mass): 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 6:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.,
6:30, 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Marian Devotions: After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on
Saturday

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Seminar required. Please contact Rectory for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact Rectory at least SIX MONTHS prior to any proposed wedding date.

INQUIRY SESSION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Contact number: 408-255-9950 or kmanning@dsj.org