## Parish Calendar Nov. 2, - Nov. 9, 2014

Sunday	Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass Special Mass of Remembrance and for All Souls	
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is $11/3$ at 7 pm in the Rectory .	
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting will be 11/11 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	
Wednesday	Faith Sharing Group meeting today . School Mass at 9:30 am	
Thursday	Adoration & Benediction following Mass until 6:30 pm.	
Friday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass	
Saturday	Multicultural Mass at 5:00 pm NA meeting in Community Center meet- ing rooms	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass	

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

November 1 All Saints Day On this special day, we remember the saints who have gone before us. In commemoration of this day, the gospel focuses on the Beatitudes – works of mercy carried out by saints. Saints are those canonized by the Church, but also, there are saints among us. We can all think of people in our parish community who are merciful, who are clean of heart, who are peacemakers. How can we strive to be like those we admire?

November 2 All Souls Day Jesus promises us eternal life and in the reading today from John he states, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life." Our human death is to be expected, but life after death is promised to us – a life of the spirit returning to God. How can we live our life with this in mind, the promise of union with our God?

## Santa Clara County 2013

is a safe place for young people(12 through 20) who are affected by the drinking or drug abuse of a family member or friend. There are no dues or fees. The "Heart to Heart Freedom" Alateen group meets every Thursday evening here at Queen of Apostles School at 7:45 p.m. in room 7 Please call Jay or Venice at 408-406-7081 for more information.

#### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

All adults are invited to join the Theology the Body study group every Tuesday until 12/9. Theology of the Body unfolds God's amazing plan for humanity, addresses our life purpose, and teaches us how to find happiness and fulfillment. For further details, contact tob@gofa.org.

MASS INTENTIONS T	Nov. 2, 2014 -Nov.9, 2014		
Sunday	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00 pm	Vicente Vu Dinh Tu † Nick Panzica (living) NO MASS INTENTION For Our Parishioners	
Monday	6:30 am 9:30 am	Mr. Augustine Bonan † All Souls †	
Tuesday	6:30 am 9:30 am	Mr. C. Reddy † Roy D'Cruz †	
Wednesday	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Intention Grandparents & Special Friends	
Thursday	6:30 am 9:30 am	Guadelupe Navarro † Dolores Collis †	
Friday	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Intention Roy D'cruz †	
Saturday	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Joseph Carrier † Suzanne Marvin †	
Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	No Intention Nick Panzica † For Our Parishioners Anton Quy Nguyen †	

## Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 10/26/2014 \$ 7.326 Collections Year to Date \$ 154,983 **Budgeted Year to Date** \$ 162,912 **Current Budget Shortfall** (\$7,929) Thank you for your continued support!



## **COME CELEBRATE** OUR MANY CULTURES AND

TALENTS!

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Cultural Mass and Dinner **Date**: Saturday, November 8, 2014 **Time**: 5 pm Mass; Doors open 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm **Place**: Church, then Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center Sponsored by: Social Justice Committee
Tickets on Sale beginning October 18-19. You are invited to wear traditional garb from your country of origin. There will be food from around the world and entertainment. Tickets will be sold after all the masses. It is often ment. Tickets will be sold after all the masses. It is often a sold-out event! Bring a dish and get in free! Please plan to attend this special 5 pm Mass.



## **RCIA MEETING**

The RCIA meeting occurs every first and third Sunday of each month at 10:15 noon in the Rectory Conference Room. Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, November 2, .

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

My heart is full of gratitude. Let me tell you why. We celebrate the solemnity of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We commemorate All the Faithful Departed, on All Souls' Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Mass of Remembrance is celebrated at the 11:00 AM, gathering the people of faith around the table of the Eucharist to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Additionally, the members of the Spirituality Formation Team are available again after all Masses this weekend to listen to your input and ideas, so that the team can move forward with planning five-year spiritual activities. Moreover, there will be a multicultural dinner after the 5:00 PM Mass on this coming Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Annually, on the fourth Thursday of the month of gratitude, it is Thanksgiving Day. We will have a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 AM.

At every Mass, we proclaim the death of Jesus Christ and profess his Resurrection. Once again, we listen to Jesus, who says: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (the Gospel according to John 6: 40). When we commemorate All the Faithful Departed, we commend them to the loving and merciful God. Among them, are our parents, loved friends, ancestors, whom we know. To them, we are grateful for the faith we have received from them, the path we have traveled, and the memories we cherish. During this month of November, especially today, is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones at the cemetery, where the grave is "a sign of hope that promises resurrection even it claims our mortal bodies" (Part of Prayer over the Place of Committal).

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen.

Gratefully, Fr. Thuc



Give them eternal rest

Thanks to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents, the school enjoyed a successful Halloween carnival on Friday!

We will celebrate Grandparents/Special Persons' Day on Wednesday. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30. Father Rey will preside, with Father Thuc concelebrating.

After Mass, visitors will have a chance to see what a day in the classroom is like. This is always a wonderful day for visitors and students alike. ▶ Remember, the second annual Boutique will be held next Sunday, November 9. Please see the announcement in another section of the bulletin. There are still a few openings in the lower grades. If you are considering making a change or would simply like to learn more about Queen of Apostles School, please call the school office (408 252-3659 or the Development Office (408 896-7065).

## 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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

"You too, dear young people, can be joyful witnesses of His love, courageous witnesses of His Gospel, carrying to this world a ray of His light." Pope Francis

Nov. 2: Confirmation Session

**Nov. 9:** Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry

Contact: youth@qof.org | 408-213-6509

Emmaus Faith Sharing Group is meeting on Wednesdays at 7 –8 pm at the Rectory. Contact Bob Ulicki for more information at RLUlicki@aol.com.

## ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Tuesday 9 am –2pm thru Thursday, closed on Friday and Monday 408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600 Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org

## **Grief Group**

The grief support group. We have resumed our regular meetings. The next meeting is 11/3. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting nonperishable foodstuffs to fill the Thanksgiving food Drive bags. Please bring in your food items to fill the wooden bins in the church by the Baptismal Font. This is a very worthwhile project that we have been doing for several years. We will have a list of food items included in this bulletin. Thank you for your continued support. This Drive is Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul thru a Grant from the CRS Rice Bowl.



Family Faith Formation 408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tues. and Thurs. 8-3 and on weekends by appt. Please call before stopping by.

## **FAITH FORMATION:**

On the Calendar: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Daylight Savings Ends, all classes meet at their usual times

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: All classes meet at their usual times Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>: All classes meet at their usual times

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Formation Night Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>: General Session—Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry. Permission slips are required. More info to come.

## Young Adult Retreat

Want to grow in your relationship with Jesus, meet other young adults, and fellowship with the Dominican Sisters? Please join us in a young adult retreat!

What: 2014 MSJ Advent Retreat: Preparing The Way For

The Lord

Who: Young Adults (College Students to 40)

When: Saturday, December 13 Where: Mission San Jose

Motherhouse (43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA) Who to contact: Sister Marcia Krause @ (510) 502-5797

# The Boutique is coming!

Queen of Apostles school is hosting the second annual "Boutique". The Boutique will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2014 in the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. It is an opportunity for some early Christmas shopping as well as a chance for vendors to promote their businesses. We are also looking for vendors. If you have a social selling (direct sales) business or a wonderful hobby (handmade items are wonderful!), please consider being a vendor. There is no cost to set up a table... our only ask is that <u>at least</u> 10% of the sales be donated back to the school. Please support the school by shopnated back to the school. Please support the school by shopping at The Boutique. Remember... Christmas is coming! Please contact Michele McCarthy for more information and/ or vendor sign-up. MMMcCarthy@ymail.com

## REMEMBERING THE DEARLY DEPARTED

On the weekends of 11/9, 16, and 23, a presentation will be played before Mass remembering those included in the Memorial on Nov.1. Please contact Dirk Maasen at Dirk@gofa.org or call 408-213-6510 if you have a loved one that passed away at any time that you would like included in this presentation.

## ANNUAL LAYETTE CELEBRATION

The Annual Layette Celebration, sponsored by the Office of Woman, Diocese of San Jose, will be held at St. Martin of Tours Parish, on Sunday, December 7, 2014, beginning at 3:00 pm. New clothing, sizes newborn to 6 months of age and/or cash donations, will be gratefully appreciated. For information, call Marie McCarthy 408-241-8826 or Medard Deignan at 408-255-6939.



# Never Give Up!

**PASTORAL STAFF:** 

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor

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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: RCIA@qofa.org.or 408-252-4103