

Parish Calendar
April 5, 2015—April 12, 2015

Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after the 9am BLESSED EASTER OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 4/14 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME . CHURCH CLOSED. Masses in the C.C. Meeting Rooms
Wednesday	CHURCH CLOSED Masses in the C.C. meeting rooms
Thursday	CHURCH CLOSED Masses in the C.C. meeting rooms
Friday	Masses as usual
Saturday	NA Meeting tonight
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Our Lord remained with his disciples for 40 days, reminding them of his messages, one being: ***"Do you love me? Tend my sheep."*** John 21:16 This year, as in years past, our parish has the opportunity to heed Jesus' directive through a program called **GET ON THE BUS**. Bishop Patrick McGrath, in his letter of March 3 to parishes, describes **GET ON THE BUS** as a program that "rallies Catholic faith communities throughout the state to provide the children of incarcerated parents with a visit to see, touch and talk to their mother or father - parent they likely see just that one day a year. Over 1,000 children will board buses and travel to prisons hundreds of miles from their homes for Mother's and Father's Days." Bishop McGrath invites us to advocate for a more restorative model of justice that will strive to bring about healing and restore the brokenness caused by violence and criminal activity. He encourages us to support **GET ON THE BUS** through donations, volunteer efforts and prayers. "It gives us the opportunity to live out our Gospel values, "I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:37. Speakers will be at masses on April 11-12 with envelopes for your donations. Please be generous.

An Opportunity to Serve

Here at Queen of Apostles we are in constant need of volunteers who can serve God's people as liturgical ministers. God might be inviting you to put your faith into action by participating in his Son's ministry in a more active manner. The need is always there for a Sacristan, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Minister to the Sick, Altar Server, Hospitality Minister, or Musician/Choir Member. If you feel God is calling you to one of these ministries, please call Fr. Rey Sarmiento at 408-253-7560 for more information.

Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be 4/6. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

MASS INTENTIONS
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Sunday	7:30am	Pete Barulich †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Tony & Alice Himan † and Maitoza Family
Monday	6:30 am	No Mass
	9:30 am	Marja BoloBanic †
Tuesday	6:30 am	Jim LaFranchise (living)
	9:30 am	Frank Figone †
Wednesday	6:30 am	Victor Moy †
	9:30 am	Tessie George Puvathingal †
Thursday	6:30 am	Bernadine Nelson (living)
	9:30 am	Pat Gallagher †
Friday	6:30 am	Roger Evans †
	9:30 am	Pat Gallagher †
Saturday	8:00 am	Jim McCarthy †
	5:00 pm	Jean Malloy †
Sunday	7:30 am	Mike Ausloos †
	9:00 am	Joseph Balasamy †
	11:00 am	Roger Evans †
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners



Weekly Stewardship Report
Stewardship numbers not available at time of print

Thank you for your continued support !



Santa Clara County 2015

Alateen 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.



The RCIA meeting occurs every Sunday of each month 10:15 -noon in the Rectory Conference Room. Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, March 29, 2015. If interested call Kathy Fanger at 408-242-3543 or e-mail rcia@qofa.org.

Pilgrimage to Poland

Fr. Noel will be leading a Pilgrimage to Poland in September. The trip is called "Tracing the Footsteps of Saint John Paul II and Saint Faustina. The dates are Sept. 7-18. For more information call Patricia at Top Notch Gateways 408-571-9087.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

Today is Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. The Evangelist Mark wrote, "He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him," (the Gospel of Mark 16: 1-7). We gather to celebrate our belief that Jesus is risen! Alleluia! He is no longer in the tomb. Where is he now? When was the last time each one of us met him personally? Then go there, and he will meet us. Sunday by Sunday, we go to church to meet him, not only personally, but also communally. And he meets us there also.

Happy Easter Sunday!

Fr. Thuc

A – Happy Easter – Ω

(A=Alpha, the beginning

Ω=Omega, the end)

On behalf of the Pastoral Staff,
Faculty, Parents, and Students
of Queen of Apostles,
we extend our heartfelt Easter greetings
to you and your family.



May the Peace of the Risen Christ
fill your hearts and homes!

April 5, 2015

SCHOOL DAYS

There are openings in K-3rd grades for the 2015-2016 school year. You are welcome to come visit us during our next open house, Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 10:00am-12:30pm or by appointment.

You are invited to the 5th Annual Father Jim Mifsud Memorial Golf Tournament to be held May 1, 2015. Everyone is welcome, from first time golfers to seasoned professionals. Come out and show your support! Tee Sponsorships & Donations are also available online. Sign up early to get the best prices: <http://fatherjimgolf.eventbrite.com>. The administration, faculty, and staff of Queen of Apostles School wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a healthy and safe spring break. School will resume on Monday, April 13, 2015.



Family Faith Formation
408-255-9950

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

On The Calendar:

ALLELUIA—HE IS RISEN!!! *On behalf of our catechists, aides, and MSM team, I want to wish each of you a joyous Easter Season.*

April 5th NO CLASSES—Happy Easter!

Please pray for all of those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, and those being welcomed into the Catholic Faith. Blessings abound!

April 12th: All classes meet at their usual times

April 19th: All classes meet at their usual times. Last day of class for 1st Grade

April 26th: Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass, 1st Grade participating. last day of class for all other classes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

April 5th: NO MSM—Happy Easter!!

April 12: General Session—Dirty Dozen/Psalm 151

April 19th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

April 26th: General Session—end of year celebration

Survival Sack Drive Update

Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who gave so generously to the Survival Sack Drive. Our school students enthusiastically filled 70 backpacks as part of their Lenten projects. Our parishioners contributed \$2657, plus 20 more backpacks and many items needed to survive on the streets. By helping our homeless neighbors, you have followed the example of the Good Samaritan. **Happy Easter!**

Marriage Enrichment & Preparation

All adults are invited to join a new study group facilitated by the Theology of the Body group entitled "Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage", a DVD-based study group on Tuesdays, through June 9th, 7-8:30pm in the Community Center. For further details: **www.tinyurl.com/BelovedSeries or tob@qofa.org**

Attention Middle School Families:

I will be offering an 8 week bible study, designed specifically for Middle School students beginning May 3rd at 6:30pm in the church. This is for kids who want to delve a little deeper into the scriptures, and encounter Jesus in a new and dynamic way! Registration is free, but there is a \$15 materials fee. Students should register no later than April 19th. For more info, contact Kristie at 408.255.9950, or kmaning@dsj.org.

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

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - Pope John Paul II

April 12: Confirmation Session

April 19: U-Night potluck
youth@qofa.org | 213-6509

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Will be closed 4/6-4/10

408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600 Web Site:
www.ascent-jobs.org PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

Our Queen of Apostles Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Cereal, Juice, Mac and Cheese, Rice, Spaghetti Sauce are urgently needed to help our hungry neighbors. Please place your donations in the wooden crates located near the Baptismal font.

The book of **The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic**... The workshop on the Fourth Sign: is next scheduled on, **April 15th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR Thursday, April 16th 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel.** Please RSVP to SFT@qofa.org by April 1, 2015 which date you will attend as well as the number of the adults in your party. For the Thursday session, please also include any children you will be bringing and their ages, as we will provide free childcare. Fr. Thuc and the Spirituality Formation Team.



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar
Brian McKenna, Deacon
Gregory Elsner, Accountant
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Marty Chargin, School Principal

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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