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Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 9/7 at 7 pm in the Rectory.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 9/8 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
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Thursday	Adoration after the 9:30 am Mass and Benediction at 6:30 pm.
Friday	
Saturday	NA Meeting tonight.
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.

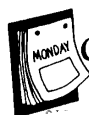
SJ CORNER

In our Gospel today we hear, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9) This unnamed child, alert to the situation, offers his humble meal. Jesus turns his simple meal into a banquet for the multitude. As Jesus' followers and people of social justice, we, too, are called every day, to be alert and respond to individuals and situations that present themselves to us.

You, our parishioners, have generously donated over \$7,485 to our Shiprock, Navaho fundraising drive! Your hearts responded to the Spirit within you with, "Yes, I can offer a donation-big or small." Our 'yeses' will become 'a banquet for the multitude' for our Navaho brothers and sisters and for Christ the King's Parish's wish list, providing basic, much needed provisions and comfort to the poorest of the poor.

"God, here I am, at your disposal. Help me to be alert to your Holy Spirit's promptings which knock at the door of my heart every day. Help me not to dismiss my humble offering that may make a big difference in the lives of others. "God sends each person into the world with a special message to deliver, with a special song to sing for others, with a special act of love to bestow. No one else can speak your message, or sing your song, or offer your act of love." John Powell.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS



Coming Up

The Parish Office is operating on Summer hours. We are open from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays. Please take note of this for any business you may need taken care of.

Sunday	7:30am	For our Parishioners
	9:00am	The Dao Nguyen Family
	11:00am	Tony & Alice Himan† & Maitoza Family †
	5:00pm	Kathryn Evans †
Monday	6:30 am	In Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	José & Diane Mendoza (liv) Ann.
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Daniele Delorme (living)
Thursday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Rose Gandy (living) Surg.
Friday	6:30 am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00 am	Jun hsiang Ho †(1 yr in heaven)
	5:00 pm	Ramon Abujin †
Sunday	7:30 am	Emmanuel Aquilina †
	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Albert Cukar †
	5:00 pm	Peter Lai Do †



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 7/19/2015	\$ 8,109
Collections Year to Date	\$ 29,217
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 31,288
Variance	\$ (2,071)

Thank you for your continued support !



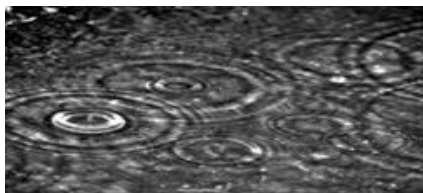
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a religious formation program for adults and for children 7 years or older, who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Participants explore their faith while learning about the Catholic tradition. To learn more call 408.255.9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org

Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be 9/7. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

Here in California we are in serious need for rain. I'd like to share the Intercessory Prayer for Rain so that we, whether as an individual or as a family, can ask God to bless us with rain.

ORATIO IMPERATA AD PETENDAM PLUVIAM (Intercessory Prayer for Rain)



"God our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that the State of California needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands. At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand, Almighty God, to send us rain so that this crisis may be averted.

Merciful and generous God, open our eyes to the richness and beauty of your creation and instill in us a deep love for this earth and all that is in and around it. Teach us to be wise stewards of your creation so that we may always use them responsibly and protect them from abuse and exploitation. At this time of crisis, dear Lord, move us to share more and to love more.

Loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you entrusted us to the special care of Mary our Mother, listen to the prayers that we bring up to her, our Blessed Mother, to intercede for us, for the protection of our land and our people, whom she loves.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. Claire, pray for us.

(Prayer adapted from: 100-katolikong-pinoy/oratio-imperata-ad-petendam-pluviam-intercessory-prayer-for-rain/333749909644)



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 20.

Have a safe and happy summer.

The school office is closed in July and open again in August. Please call the office for information about the few openings available.

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

Registration for the 2015-2016 Confirmation year is now open. Log on to <http://qofa.org/high-school-1> for online registration. Classes begin on September 20th.

Check out <http://qofa.org/highschool-1> for our July and August Youth Ministry calendar. You are invited to join us for Mass on the Beach and a lock-in!

We are looking for adult volunteers to help with high school youth ministry. If interested, please email youth@qof.org

Youth/Young Adult Band & Choir Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening. Contact JLUU@DSJ.ORG for more information

*Like us on Facebook!

*Follow us on Instagram: QOFAYM

Contact: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially Trish Marvin, Dr. John Cantwell, Michael Olds, Rose Gandy, Linda Ann Hanson, Tomas Arguello, Will Keim, and Beth Solis.

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 and special persons: Jun hsiang Ho (1 yr in heaven.)



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.

Faith Formation:

Registration for 2015-2016 is now open. Log on to <http://www.qofa/faithformation> - for forms and tuition info. Register before August 31st to avoid late fees. Classes begin on September 20th.

Remember, even when you travel, Jesus is waiting for you in the Eucharist. Check out www.masstimes.org to find a mass near your vacation destination!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation closed Monday and Friday. Open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9 am until 2 pm
408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600 Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

Ascent will be closed during the Month of August, opening again on Sept. 1st. Ascent is also looking for winter coats. Please leave at the last garage. Thank you!



Santa Clara County 2015

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.



Save the Date! Queen of Apostles will host a Parish Picnic on September 27th. The theme is 'Let's Picnic, Pray, and Play Together' and we hope you will attend with your family to build community with your fellow parishioners. We are still in need of some help on the planning committee. If you are interested in helping to serve on a subcommittee for the planning of the picnic, please contact the appropriate person listed below.

FOOD - Natalie Vidunas, natvidun@gmail.com , 408-244-5177

ENTERTAINMENT - Thelma Floresca Ticzon, thlmthl@aol.com, 650-393-9920

ADVERTISING - Maria Apilado, apilado_m@yahoo.com, 408-813-5973

HOSPITALITY - Carmen Macias, hernandezmc@yahoo.com , 408 -838-2765

SPIRITUALITY - Simonetta Spaccia, simonettaspaccia@gmail.com, 408-391-3447

Queen of Apostles Mothers Group

This group will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month from September 2015 – May 2016 from 9-10:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided. We would love to support you in your journey as a Catholic mother as we come together to pray, share, and laugh. We will be using Momnipotent study program, which can be purchased ('Mom's Pack book and journal) here: <http://ascensionpress.com/products/momnipotent-journal>. It is not obligatory that you purchase the materials. Please contact Lindsay Caron for more information or to sign up for the group at Lindsay_caron@yahoo.com. If you are interested in helping to provide childcare, please contact

Queen of Apostles Ladies Bridge

The Queen of Apostles Ladies Bridge Group is looking for new members. We play once a month. You don't need a partner. Play begins in Sept. and ends in May. To sign up or ask questions please call Jackie Caulfield at (408) 252-8569 or Sue Wilhelm (408) 257-0583.

Queen Of Apostles- AARP Smart Driver Course

1 day class- 9 AM to 1:30PM Saturday August 8, 2015. To be held in Fr. Jim's Community Center, meeting rooms. Cost for non-AARP members is \$20.00, and for an AARP member a discount, you pay \$15.00 payable at the class, check made out to AARP or cash.

AARP revised the AARP Safe Driver Course- now call Smart Driver Course and is open to all drivers 50 years or older. All course material is provided, which included the student workbook and a current DMV Handbook, to help as a reminder of things you may have learned when you took your First Drivers License, some years ago, but may have forgotten. Participants who complete the course will receive a certificate, which may entitle them to a reduction in their auto insurance, which is usually good for three years. Legislation in most states require all automobile insurance companies to offer a discount to people who complete a state approved driver improvement course, which this is.

Contact Les Schreiber 408-316-8654 or les996@me.com. Last day to sign up is August 3, 2015

The Diocese of San Jose has partnered with **EthicsPoint** to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. **EthicsPoint** accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or its Hotline: 1-888-325 -7863. Please direct any questions that you may have about **EthicsPoint** or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org.

PEACEMAKERS Franz Jaggerstatter A relative unknown, Franz Jaggerstatter led a rather routine life in his village of St. Radegund in Austria in the 1930's. He was a man caught in a cruel trick of life – to choose between his family and his conscience. He was ordered to join the Nazi armed forces but refused because he thought the Nazis were evil and killing was wrong. He could have agreed to serve and his family would have been fine. But as it was, he refused to join and he was ultimately killed for his beliefs. His family suffered without a husband and father. In his "statement of position" he wrote – "The true Christian is to be recognized more in works and deeds than in speech. The surest mark of all is found in deeds showing love of neighbor. To do unto one's neighbor what one would desire for oneself is more than merely not doing to others what one would not want done to oneself. Let us love our enemies, bless those who curse us, pray for those who persecute us. For love will conquer and will endure for all eternity. And happy are they who live and die for God's love." Franz gave his life in opposition to war. He wanted peace with all his heart and died because of his actions. Taken from *A Passion for Life*, by Joan Chittister How can we, in our daily lives, choose peace? When a decision needs to be made, how do we listen to Christ's teachings and to our conscience? Profile provided by the Social Justice Committee

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

We invite you to join faith-filled and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area on the Pure Fire Retreat as we encounter God in everything, everybody, and everyday; Discover God's mercy and selflessness; and answer the call to service.

October 16-18, 2015

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
Mt. Hermon Ponderosa Lodge Felton, CA
Questions? Email Mary at purefire@dsj.org

An Invitation to All Campers!

Do you enjoy camping, the fresh outdoor air, singing around the campfire? Would you like to meet other parishioners who also enjoy being outdoors? The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual family camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4 - 7. This year we have a group reservation at Big Basin State Park, <http://www.parks.ca.gov/?pageid.540>, and you and your family are invited to join us. The cost is \$120 per couple or family for the 3-day weekend. If interested, contact Jan Wedig, at 408-735-0408 or JanWedig@aol.com.



Queen of Apostles Church

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San Jose, Ca 95129

Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor

Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar

Brian McKenna, Deacon

Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director

Gregory Elsner, Accountant

Mary Ann Oddo, Receptionist / Secretary

Marie McCarthy, Receptionist / Secretary

Klarissa dela Fuente, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950

Parish Office

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Web Site:

Summer Hours.

Hours: 9-4 Mon. - Friday

Closed Friday and for lunch: 12-1

Fax: 408-253-9530

www.qofa.org

Marty Chargin, School Principal

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4950 Mitty Way

408-252-3659

San Jose, CA 95129

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