

**Jan. 17, 2016 - Jan. 24, 2016**

Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass.</b>
Monday	<b>Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory.</b>
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 2/9 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. <b>NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.</b>
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	<b>No School</b>
Saturday	<b>Mass at 8 am, Confession 4-4:45 pm 5 pm Mass NA Meeting tonight.</b>
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.</b>

**Social Justice CORNER**

The Gospel for Friday, January 15 has to do with Jesus healing the paralytic. Four men had to lower the man from the roof into the home where Jesus was preaching as there were too many people near the doors. Brendan McGuire, pastor of Holy Spirit Church in San Jose reflects on this gospel in the daily missal, *Give Us This Day*. He states that Jesus commends the people for their faith: the four men who carried the paralytic man and the man himself. Jesus healed the paralytic *first* of all his sins and *then* of his physical ailment, giving us the clear message that our spiritual healing is of the highest importance.

There are times in our lives when we are like the paralytic, crippled in our relationship with God. There are times when we know we have made mistakes and there is a distance in our relationship with God. And so we ask forgiveness.

There are other times when we carry others to God for healing. They are unable to get there by themselves because they are paralyzed in one way or another. Can we open our eyes and find the compassion within our hearts to carry them? They're not heavy. In Christ, they are our brothers and sisters.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Sheila Fitzpatrick † for Our Parishioners Tom Romero † (5th Anniv.) Joseph Scannell †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Mass Esther Lee white †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Intention No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Intention Charles & Harriette Dilisio (Wedding Anniv.)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am 9:30am	No Intention Charlene Figone (living) Bd.
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am 9:30am	Communion Service Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Joseph Sagan † B & D Families
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners Xavier Dominic † Ruth Powers † No Intention



**Weekly Stewardship Report**

Collections for 1/10/2016	\$ 14,158
Collections 7/1/15 to 1/10/16	\$ 319,660
Budgeted 7/1/15 to 1/10/16	\$ 318,934
Variance	\$ 726

Please note the budgetary shortfall.

To help keep the parish within its budget please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly contributions by \$2-\$3. 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 [kmaning@dsj.org](mailto:kmaning@dsj.org)



**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](http://www.ascent-jobs.org) PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.  
Ascent is also looking for men's work shoes.. Please leave at the last garage. Thank you!

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana from today's Gospel is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

This is especially important for us to pass along to the next generation. So many times our younger counterparts get caught up in being the top in all things and doing more. While this may be a good way to achieve certain goals, we must remind them that it is in the simple deeds that we do for others that we achieve the greatness that God asks of us. When we see someone in need, no matter how small it may seem, it is our duty to help if we are able.

The Queen of Apostles School parents show this throughout the year by volunteering for lunch duty, driving on field trips, taking small groups in the classroom, or aiding with fundraisers. Through these many deeds, they are doing as Jesus did at Cana; helping those who are in need, no matter how simple or extravagant the task may be. The school students and families also show this through community service throughout the year. Whether it is through providing items for drives or volunteering at Sacred Heart, they understand the importance of being Caring Christians who participate fully in their community and help the best they can.

May we all take the time to help in the best way that we can no matter how simple or small it may seem.

God Bless,  
Elizabeth Trela  
Vice Principal—Queen of Apostles School



The Annual Authors and Artist's Faire will be held in the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center January 30-31. Even though the books, writing, and artwork will fill the community center tables and walls, it will showcase a small portion of the student's art education and writing that occurs all year. Please take a moment to stop in and see the wonderful work!

#### 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

##### ON THE CALENDAR:

Jan. 15-17th: All high school teens retreat in Scotts Valley, CA

Jan. 24th: All high school teens meeting, 6:30pm in the gym

Registration info can be found at <http://qofa.org/high-school-1>  
Youth/Young Adult Band & Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday evening. Contact [jluu@dsj.org](mailto:jluu@dsj.org) for more information.

\*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth : QofAYM

\*Contact us: [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) | 213-6509 | [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

*We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Linda Ann Hanson, Jim Lisins, Hans Ungelback., Tina Bowen, Venice Romiti, Ken Koenig, Marge Mertzlufft, 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:*

#### PLEASE READ:

Queen of Apostles School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



#### **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

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>: No classes, MLK holiday**

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>: All classes meet at their usual times**

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>: No classes, Catechist Retreat**

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: All classes meet at their usual times**

## **M**IDDLE**S**CHOOL**M**INISTRY

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>: No session—MLK holiday**

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>: Formation Night—breakout sessions**

**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>: No session—Catechist retreat**

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>: General Session—Faith Flix: meet in the gym at 6:15**

#### The Spirituality Formation Team

The book of **Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission (OLEM)**. We hope that you continue reading it to enhance your knowledge and excitement for our great Catholic Church.

**First Workshop: Know you are in a War and Know your Enemy**

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel.**

Please RSVP to [SFT@qofa.org](mailto:SFT@qofa.org) by Sunday, January 17, 2016 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

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](mailto:tconville@dsj.org).

### Support World Youth Day Pilgrims

The World Youth Day Pilgrims say THANK YOU to all the parishioners and families who have donated and support us thus far:

Pancake breakfast attendees

Multi-Cultural Dinner hosts (Social Justice Committee), attendees, raffle purchasers, silent auction winners, remittance envelope donors

Poinsettia purchasers

Online fundraising campaign donors

Appeal letter donors

Prayer warriors

Fundraiser Advisors

Each donation alleviates pilgrimage expenses, brings hope to the future leaders of our church, and makes an opportunity of a lifetime possible.

"Your donation is more than just money, it's the gift of a caring heart."\* **SAVE THE DATE: WYD Bake Sale Fundraiser**, supported by the Ladies Guild, on Valentine's Day (2/14) after all morning Masses.



### 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.

### Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be 1/18/2016. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse— just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 26-28, 2016 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

### PEACEMAKERS

Martin Luther King, Jr.

This is the weekend that we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is often said of Martin Luther King that he was the icon of light in the darkness. He had a vision, a dream that would not die. With every struggle to achieve freedom for all, there is hardship. King knew this and expected it to be hard. He learned of non-violent, peaceful protest from Gandhi and taught the practice to his followers. When he spoke to the people he said . . . "our method will be that of persuasion, not coercion. We will only say to the people 'Let your conscience be your guide.' Love must be our regulating ideal. We must hear the words of Jesus, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them that spitefully use you.'" In the end, King did not just save the black people, but he saved the very moral fiber of the country and the hope of oppressed peoples everywhere. He challenged us – "The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand at times of challenge and controversy." Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

**Save the Date:** The Stanford Blood Center will be at Queen of Apostles on Tuesday, March 1st, from 2pm-6pm. Confirmation Candidates will be taking appointments after all Masses on February 13, 14, 20, and 21. Contact [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) for more information.

### A Prayer for our Church

God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask you to make the doors of our Church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and un-charitableness. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to weak or straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O, Heavenly Father, make the doors of our Church a gateway to your Eternal Kingdom. Bless every member and worker in our Church. May all that we do be done to Your honor and for Your glory, and to the up-building of your parish, as an extension of Your kingdom.

Please send to us those whom You would have be a part of Your work here at our church, and may we all continue to be Yours, forever; daily increasing in Your Holy Spirit of love and in service to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.



# *Queen of Apostles Church*

**4911 Moorpark Avenue**

**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**

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**Klarissa Chichioco, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

**Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950**

### **Parish Office**

408-253-7560

Open 9-5 Mon. - Friday

Closed for lunch: 12-1

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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: 408-255-9950 or [kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)