

May 1, 2016 - May 8, 2016

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Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9:00am Mass. Special Collection next weekend is for Catholic Communications FIRST EUCHARIST - 11 am
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 5/10 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME .
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after the 9:30 am Mass until 6:30pm, Benediction following.
Friday	First Friday Adoration after 9:30am Mass
Saturday	FIRST EUCHARIST AT 5 PM MASS
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special Collection for Catholic Communication

Social Justice Corner Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us...Take the Nonviolence Pledge

Our Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to Our Blessed Mother. Among her many titles is Mary, Queen of Peace. Like her Son Jesus, Mary deeply desires peace for our world. 'Peace' has been a theme of her messages for centuries as she appears in countries around the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."* Jesus calls us to be peacemakers, *living, sharing and proclaiming peace*. On April 20th, over 150 people gathered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at a diocesan Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace, Nonviolence and Remembrance of Crime Victims. Those present joined with eight different faith leaders who offered prayers from their various traditions. All took the pledge for peace below. You are invited today to join them and people around the United States and beyond to make this pledge in your own life.

I wholeheartedly pledge to take a stand against violence and to help build a culture of active nonviolence. I will strive to:

Practice nonviolence toward myself. Practice nonviolence toward all others. Practice nonviolence by joining the global movement to abolish war, end poverty, stop the destruction of the earth and foster a just and peaceful world for all. As we begin this month of May, we ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to intercede for us for peace in our world on behalf of her Son. How will I personally promote peace this week – substituting anger and hostility with patience, cooperation, compassion and forgiveness? As the song says, *"Let peace begin with me."*



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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 learning about the Catholic tradition. To learn more call 408-255-9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org

Sunday	7:30am	David Christopher O'Connell †
	9:00am	(20th anniv.) Claudine Brown †
	11:00am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Hongsthavij †
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	Dominic Tong & Maria Hat (50th wedd.anniv.)
	9:30 am	Eddie Oddo (birthday)
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Mary Abraham †
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Mary Abraham †
Saturday	8:00 am	Loretta Rataczak †
	5:00 pm	Helen Baldzikowski †
Sunday	7:30 am	Betty Moy †
	9:00 am	Kathy Jones †
	11:00 am	Jessica Pigula †
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 4/24/2016	\$ 7,482
Collections 7/1/15 to 4/24/16	\$ 482,161
Budgeted 7/1/15 to 4/24/16	\$ 491,639
Variance	\$ (9,478)

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 !

WEEKLY ADA CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The diocese has ended the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We have a pledge total of \$141, 820, and 312 families have pledged Fr. Thuc thanks everyone who has participated and those who are considering . All gifts are appreciated along with your prayers for successful campaign. Pledges adjusted to Diocese reports..

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 is also looking for men's work shoes.. Please leave at the last garage. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (John 14: 23). What a personal connection – that to keep Jesus' word is to have Him within. And His word is *love*. A few weeks ago, our several teens celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. This weekend and next one, our many children celebrate and will celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In these celebrations, love has been expressed among the faithful who gather to celebrate HIM making His dwelling in each and in all. We pray that like the newly confirmed and first Communicants, we are infused with the Trinitarian presence in our life and empowered to be grateful. We are grateful to all catechists and teachers who have prepared our teens and children for their special sacrament celebrations.

We are also grateful for the opportunity to participate in the 2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). In addition to the Diocesan goal, we want to raise \$50,000 to upgrade the projectors and sound system in the church. To date, \$40,350 has been pledged. Below is the final report of the ADA campaign up to date

"Rejoicing in God's Mercy, Together in Christ"

Diocesan Goal	Parish Goal	Total Goal	Pledged to Date	Number of Pledges	Percent Participation
\$101,470	\$50,000	\$151,470	\$141,820	312	26.62%

I have met with Fr. Rey, Director of Liturgy, and Dirk Maasen, our Technology Coordinator, to begin the process of the project to upgrade the projectors and sound system. We are sincerely grateful to all of you who have so generously supported our parish and our local Diocese of San Jose. Please continue your support all year by fulfilling the pledges you have made, so that any amount collected above our Diocesan Goal comes back to our parish for the project.

Gratefully,

Fr. Thuc

May 1, 2016



Over the next couple of weekends, many Queen of Apostles second graders along with students in the Religious Education program will make their First Holy Communion. They have been preparing for many weeks for this sacrament by studying the sacrament and by making their First Reconciliation. They've also been creating individual banners about themselves and the sacrament, plus attending extra morning masses close to the time of their First Communion to get prepared.

As they receive their First Holy Communion, we pray that they will forever be blessed as they continue to live in God's love and grow in His grace. Congratulations!

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:

May 22: Guest speaker - Fr. Gary Thomas, 6:30pm-8pm

SAVE THE DATE:

June 13-17: Diocesan High School Youth Retreat at Lake Tahoe (8 spots available)
Youth/Young Adult Band & Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday evening. Contact jlou@dsj.org for more information. *Like us on Facebook: "Queen of Apostles Youth"
Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

Sacrament of Congratulations to our Confirmandi:



Confirmation

Anna K., Cassidy H., Celeste H., Ethan A, Hannah L., Hannah S, Julianne M., Katie G., Rakan K., Timmy B. , Vincent D.

You are invited...

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY

7pm – 8:30 pm

Diocese of San Jose Chancery

1150 North First St. Suite 100

San Jose, CA 95112

The Corporal Works of Mercy May 16 Deacon Ruben Solorio



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.

Congratulations to all those celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend!

Anthony Olakangil * Lilie Rodrigues * Maile Regala * Talia Altman * Marco Rocabado * Shelby Skavdahl * Jasmin Carillo * Oscar Carillo * Christian Boucicaut * Kayla Larcom * Nicholas Jackson * Caitly Ugay * Brennan Williams * Cruz Biggs * Jasmine Rios * Joseph Rios * John-Paul Baluta * Isabel Llerena * Kainoa Reyes * Isabelle Anderson * Matthew Mucci * Prita Mathashery * Aaron Richter * Amaia Garay * Nekane Garay * Joseph Houle * Victoria Chavez * Ryan Barnes * Karlee Hill * Jonathon Dozier * Victoria Castro * Luke Lee * Alexander Silva * Melissa Arellano * Carlos Arellano

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

May 1st: Parent Session for MSM summer session Theology of the Body

May 22nd: Theology of the Body session 1

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 4th is our MSM Adventure Day/Retreat at Koinonia Conference Center. More info in the coming weeks....

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Linda Ann Hanson, Tina Bowen, Venice Romiti, Ken Koenig, Tomas Arguello Joann Caban, Anita Barulich,. 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:

Invitation to our Surf and Turf

Crab and Beef Dinner June 11th.

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to the Queen of Apostles Surf & Turf Fundraising Dinner in support of the Parish. There will be great catered food along with music and fun for everyone including raffles and auction items. The dinner will help the parish celebrate successfully closing out the fiscal year and put us on track to continue to provide all of the great programs and ministries into next year. The Dinner will be held on Saturday June 11th at 6:30 pm after the 5pm mass in the Fr. Jim Community Center. Tickets are \$55 for all you can eat crab and/or beef and \$25 for Pasta and Children under 12. Tickets will be available after all masses starting next week and online. Thanks to Queen of Apostles School for providing additional support for our dinner. Thank you for purchasing tickets early so we can plan for all you can eat.

Support World Youth Day Pilgrims

We have reached 79% of our \$26,000 goal!

Special thanks:

To the Queen of Apostles 8th grade class and families for coordinating weekly bake sale fundraisers for our WYD pilgrims!

WYD Prayer:

"God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman".

We entrust to you in a special way
young people of every language, people and nation:
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father,
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.
Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,
hope to those who are discouraged,
love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.
Allow the spark of merciful love
that you have enkindled within us
become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the
face of the earth. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.
Saint John Paul II, pray for us. Saint Faustina, pray for us.

Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be 5/2/2016. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

Guess who's coming to Queen of Apostles!

John Wood and his musical guests!

May 14, 2016 from 9am – 1:30pm

Become Extraordinary and identify God's purpose in your life!

Tickets on sale now!



PEACEMAKERS

Fr. Frans van der Lugt, S. J.

Two years ago Fr. Van der Lugt was forced from his home in Syria and killed. He was murdered for doing what you would want to do yourself. He was killed for little more than his faithful presence among the persecuted people and his humble prayers for a real peace.

His senseless death is made meaningful in his witness to love in a place of death. He freely chose to stay to be with others who were suffering. He made love real in an otherwise God-forsaken circumstance. We have just celebrated the passion and death of Christ. It has been a holy and sacred time. His time has been holy because we witness again the crucifixion of the innocent, the cruelty of the fearful, the sorrow of the persecuted and the consequence of our complicity. This time is holy because we witness again the promises of love, the rites of community growing and new life rising. We celebrate a love that is stronger than death. We imagine the life of Frans. Why did he stay in Syria? What can one old man do? He can pray, he can learn the language, he can be there with the suffering and more. He can be remembered and he can inspire others. Taken from Brendan Busse, SJ in bbussesj@thejesuitpost.org. Social Justice Committee



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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Needs a self-locking file cabinet with a key. If any one has one or knows of the availability of one please call the rectory at 253-7560. This will be greatly appreciated. They also need canned stews, chili and any packaged meals with meat that are non-refrigerated. Please leave at the rectory or by the last garage and again thank you for your generosity in our fifth Sunday Special collection on the weekend of 5/28 & 29.



ARMED FORCES Day Dinner

Attention all Veterans

May 21, 6:00pm

We would like to invite everyone in our parish to a free dinner to honor all military, past and present. A wonderful evening will be provided with delicious food, prizes and entertainment. The Ladies Guild and the Social Justice Committee will host this event, and all we need to know is how many will attend. Look for our posters and flyers and sign up to attend. See you there!!



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, Dir. Of Liturgy

Deacon Brian McKenna, Coordinator of Social Justice

Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director

Gregory Elsner, Accountant

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Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I

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Carmen Macias, Wedding Coordinator

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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