

May 15, 2016 - May 22, 2016

**MASS
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| Sunday | Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass. Special Collection this weekend is for Catholic Charities Next week Special Collection is for CRS - Earthquake |
| Monday | Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory. |
| Tuesday | The next Ladies Guild meeting is 6/14 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME . |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | May Crowning with the School, Adoration after the 9:30 am Mass until 6:30 pm, Benediction following. |
| Friday | |
| Saturday | |
| Sunday | Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special Collection for CRS - Earthquake |
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Social Justice Corner

Catholic Charities has a legacy of pride for the last 60 years in Santa Clara County and a legacy right here in our own parish. In the 80s and 90s Queen of Apostles sponsored two refugee families from Kosovo and two from Afghanistan. We brought furniture, towels, etc. and food to furnish their empty apartments. That hospitality was natural for our parishioners who are always so generous. The refugee program at Catholic Charities benefitted and continues to welcome newcomers to our country. The Catholic Charities Refugee program is the largest in the US! Yes, that is right. It has a well-deserved reputation for hospitality as well as training and education.

Today is Pentecost. As the readings say, “a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.” We drink of the same spirit, Jesus Christ, who inspires us to help our fellow man and woman. We can help Catholic Charities this weekend by contributing to their cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Social Justice Committee



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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

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| Sunday | 7:30am | Patricia Wolentarski † |
| | 9:00am | For Our Parishioners |
| | 11:00am | Frances Fitzsimons † |
| | 5:00pm | Mary Fadely † |
| Monday | 6:30 am | Italo Gottardo †(19th anniv.) |
| | 9:30 am | No Intention |
| Tuesday | 6:30 am | No Intention |
| | 9:30 am | No Intention |
| Wednesday | 6:30 am | George & Madeline Stascak † |
| | 9:30 am | No Intention |
| Thursday | 6:30am | No Intention |
| | 9:30am | Linda Ann Hanson † |
| Friday | 6:30am | No Intention |
| | 9:30am | No Intention |
| Saturday | 8:00 am | No Intention |
| | 5:00 pm | Joyce Snow † |
| Sunday | 7:30 am | For Our Parishioners |
| | 9:00 am | John Frank Giari † |
| | 11:00 am | Mary Abraham † |
| | 5:00 pm | Steven Baldzikowski † |

Weekly Stewardship Report



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| Collections for 5/8/2016 | \$ 10,617 |
| Collections 7/1/15 to 5/8/16 | \$ 504,925 |
| Budgeted 7/1/15 to 5/8/16 | \$ 513,514 |
| Variance | \$ (8,589) |

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 \$143, 503, and 322 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!

My Brothers and Sisters,

Let's talk about love for a minute. This is a word that is used to describe a great many feelings. We love our families and friends, of course. We love our pets, our cars, our football teams. We love a good movie, and pepperoni pizza.

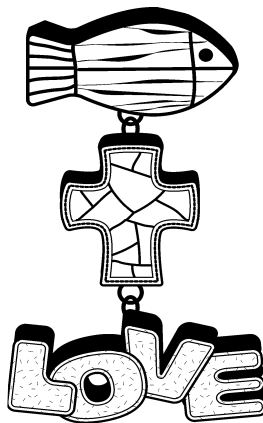
But in today's gospel, Jesus is talking about love with a capital L. This is the kind of love that you can't live without. The kind of love that is our reason for being, and the reason He came to be with us. The kind of love that is eternal and all encompassing. It's a little overwhelming, but let's look at what Jesus taught us about love, and what he promises us that the Holy Spirit will help us to remember.

Jesus taught us that love takes work. It is a conscious effort on our part to tend to the needs of those around us. Love requires sacrifice. It means self denial for the good of others. Love shows mercy. We are called to forgive, not as we see fit, but as God has forgiven us. Love is joy...knowing that living in the freedom of God's love, we are no longer bound by those things of the world, which drag us down. Love is proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to a world still in need of a savior.

This is the kind of Love that Jesus speaks of. And as He promised, the Holy Spirit is here, dwelling in each of our hearts, reminding us every day that we are able to love, and are called to love, because He first loved us. Happy Pentecost!

In Him,

Kristie Manning





Girls on the Run is an after-school extracurricular group of 3rd and 4th graders whose members have been meeting regularly since the end of February. The group is coached by a couple of our dedicated teachers and by several of the students' parents. The girls are working on running along with other strengthening and team building skills, and they're gaining confidence in their accomplishments along the way. A fun team-building activity that the students did in April was a treasure hunt around the church and several of the upper grade classrooms. At the end of the season in May, the group will participate in a 5K run in Vasona Park. We wish them well!

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

Engage Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality (www.Ignatiancompanions.org)

is a unique program for men and women who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual foundations. As an endorsed work of the California Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), our 10 month program operates each year throughout the Bay Area. We are currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 program year, Sept.-June, in the South Bay. Please learn more about our amazing program at one of our Information Sessions:

Tues., May 17 7 p.m.

- Fri., May 20 11:30 a.m. at the home of Farelyn Le
- hane, please RSVP (408-257-3452) FOR AD
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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.

Early Bird Registration ends on May 31st. Registration forms are available online at <http://www.qofa.org/2016-2017-registration-2> or in the parish office. Price goes up on June 1st so get those forms in today!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

The last day to register for the MSM Adventure Retreat is May 20th. Forms are available in the church entrance, and on our website! Open to all students incoming 6th grade through outgoing 8th grade.

May 22nd: Theology of the Body session 1

May 29th: Memorial Day...no TOB session

June 4th: MSM Adventure Retreat

June 5th: Theology of the Body session 2

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, 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: especially Linda Hanson. Paul Hayden..

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
5/16/2016. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if
you have any questions or need to talk.



You are invited...

**VETERAN'S TRIBUTES 10:30 am
AND MEMORIAL DAY 11 am MASSES
Monday, May 30, 2016**

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
22555 Cristo Rey Dr.
Los Altos, CA 94024
650-428-3730

Celebrant by:

Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath
Bishop of San Jose

Tributes and masses held outdoors. Outdoor covered
seating provided. Please allow time to park.

Calvary Cemetery
2650 Madden Ave
San Jose, CA 95116
408-258-2940

Celebrated by:

Msgr. Francis Cilia
Vicar General

PEACEMAKERS

Peter Maurin was born a Catholic in France in the
1800s. He believed that the problems of society
came from a detachment of social values from the
Gospel. He wondered how to put that into action un-
til he met Dorothy Day in the US. She was a convert
to Catholicism who was also seeking a sign as to
how to combine her religious faith and her commit-
ment to social change. Together they found the an-
swer by uniting to start the Catholic Worker, a group
that is active to this day. The Catholic Worker
started as a newspaper, then expanded to housing the
poor and those who needed the very basics of life.
Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin lived modestly as did
their residents. They always had room for one
more. Quote: "The future will be different if we make
the present different." Peter Maurin

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 mem-
ber 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

They are in need of 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 at-
tend. 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
 Mary Ann Oddo, Administrative Assistant II
 Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I
 Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult
 Ralph Garcia, Facilities Supervisor
 Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator
 Carmen Macias, Wedding Coordinator
 Dirk Maasen, Technology Coordinator
Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950

Parish Office

408-253-7560
 Open 9-5 Mon. - Friday
 4911 Moorpark Ave. Closed for lunch: 12-1
 San Jose, Ca.. 95129 Fax: 408-253-9530
 Web Site: www.qofa.org

Marty Chargin, School Principal

School Address: 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