

July 3, 2016 - July 10, 2016

Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass. HAPPY JULY 4TH WEEKEND!!
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is in September at 7 pm in the Rectory.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is Sept. 13 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Wednesday	Social Justice meeting in Parish Office at 7 pm , NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30am Mass until 6:30pm. Confessions after Mass.
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass

Social Justice Corner

Prayers for Orlando Victims

Statement from Bishop Patrick J. McGrath

The tragic events of Orlando are a horrific reminder of the power of hatred and violence. Unaware as we still are of the motives behind the murderous rampage, the targeting of members of the LGBT community is a wound on our society. While our first reaction is to lash out with the same degree of hostility, we hear the words of the Lord, calling us to repay even hatred with love.

We cannot become the evil that we detest. The call within our nation to consider as suspect entire populations of citizens, immigrants or visitors is contrary to what is best in the American people. We cannot relive the prejudices of the past, nor conjure up new ones in this century. Violence will only beget more violence. The cycle must be broken. We join with all who are committed to the common good, rooted in the values of justice, love, peace and tolerance, as we pray for those who lost their lives or their loved ones and who live now in fear because of acts of violence. *Bishop Patrick J. McGrath*

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we recall that our country was founded on the freedom of speech, freedom of religion, extending a welcome to all peoples who came for better opportunities. Our Declaration of Independence reads, *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness."* May we as a people and a nation, in 2016, live out the principles that our nation declared in 1776.



MASS INTENTIONS +

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Sunday	7:30am	Betty Buyer †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	Juana Trinidad Badillo †
Monday	6:30 am	NO MASS
	9:30 am	George Lawson †
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Jean Mulloy †
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Dwight Murry & Family
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Robert Aranha †
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
Saturday	8:00 am	Adeline Taylor † (birthday)
	5:00 pm	Stephen Baldzikowski †
Sunday	7:30 am	Patricia Wolentarski †
	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Aldo & Marilyn Argenti †
	5:00 pm	Janine Breithart †



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 6/26/2016	\$ 9,405
Collections 7/1/15 to 6/26/16	\$ 571,798
Budgeted 7/1/15 to 6/26/16	\$ 592,981
Variance	\$ (21,183)

Please note the budgetary shortfall: To help keep the parish within its budget please prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support!

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!

A Prayer for the 4th of July

Bless our beautiful land, O Lord, with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, of justice and reconciliation, of peace and unity, of compassion, caring and sharing. We pray this prayer for a true patriotism, in the powerful name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen. *Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

Our Diocese of San Jose annually provides every parish an opportunity to participate in the Mission Co-Op Plan. The plan is twofold. Firstly, it educates the people of God to the missionary work of the Church, and secondly, it provides financial assistance to mission-sending societies and mission dioceses. This year, we are assigned the Archdiocese of Juba, Sudan. Below is some information.

The political situation in our young country, South Sudan, remains chaotic and maddeningly murderous. Most of our people are displaced and rendered helpless having lost everything. The church remains the only hope for our war exhausted desperate people, because it's the viable social institution still intact and working. Our clergy and evangelical agents are working tirelessly to keep the flames of faith burning brightly in the hearts of our dejected people despite the engulfing violence.

- 1. Our Clergy, Religious and Lay Evangelical Agents are Evangelizing and Ministering vigorously proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our people. We are gathering people into the Church, catechizing them and forming and consolidating faith.*
- 2. Our Archdiocese of Juba serves over 1 million people of which about 800,000 are Catholic. We run 15 parishes, 287 chapels and Prayers Centers with large territories. We have 54 active priests to be cared and provided for. We have over 600 catechists ministering in the village chapels and Prayers Centers to be trained and supported. Indeed, over half of our catechists are not trained. We have 40 Major and 65 Minor Seminarians under formation to be cared and provided for. Our clergy and other Evangelical Agents need ongoing education to keep them up to date in the ministry.*
- 3. We are involved in formal and informal education. We are running 15 Grade Schools, 3 High Schools, and 2 Professional Technical Training Schools, with 7,587; 3,230; and 593 students respectively, a little drop in the oceans of ignorance and illiteracy. We have millions of eligible school-age children who are not enrolled in school due to lack of schools and teachers. We have 187 teachers, most are untrained. We are running ongoing faith formation for adults and adult education for women in particular. General illiteracy rate in our country is 87% for men and nearly 95% for women. Ignorance is, indeed, killing us.*
- 4. We are ministering to the sick in our few health-centers. We are burying the dead, sheltering, feeding, healing, and consoling the survivors amid the ongoing carnage.*
- 5. We are also struggling to assist our people to feed their families by promoting Agricultural productivity.*

We look forward to welcoming Father Philip Pitya who will preach at all masses of the weekend of July 23/24, 2016. Please be advised that the envelopes for the collection of this year's Mission Cooperative Plan are available in the vestibules. Thank you so much for your generous support.

Gratefully,
Fr. Thuc

July 3, 2016



Summer Message

Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Classes will resume on August 18.

The school office is open weekdays in June and in August from 9am – 1pm. If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org and contact the school office.



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.

Registration forms for 2016-2017 are available online at <http://www.qofa.org/2016-2017-registration-2> or in the parish office. A \$25 late fee will apply to any form returned after August 31st.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

On the Calendar:

July 3rd: NO TOB—Happy 4th of July weekend!!!

July 10th: TOB part 6—The Opposite of Love

July 17th: TOB part 7—Vocation: God's Call, My Response

July 24th: TOB part 8—Hope and the Future

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

3 teens from QofA attended the 5 day long Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) in Lake Tahoe! DYR truly had an immeasurable impact on my faith. Fr. Augustine's incredible wisdom and inspirational presence taught me so much. I was also given the opportunity to forge strong bonds with my small group members, and we pushed ourselves and one another to strive for sainthood. I am so blessed to have experienced this retreat, and through it, God's grace. - Anna K. **ON THE CALENDAR:**

July 8-9: Traveling bus lock-in. (RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/DSTravelingLockIn>) *Like us on Facebook:

Queen of Apostles Youth *Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM



Our Queen of Apostles Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Cereal, juice, mac and cheese, rice, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna, chile, canned vegetables, and canned fruit are urgently needed to help our hungry neighbors. Please place your donations in the shopping cart located near the Baptismal font.



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

The Development Committee would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who generously contributed to the Surf and Turf Dinner Fundraiser. We successfully raised \$7,510.13. Thanks again to all of the volunteers and donors. These funds will help us close the operational budget gap so we can begin looking at needed long term capital improvement projects. Please prayerfully consider making a onetime donation towards the development committee's efforts. We sincerely hope that everyone had a great time and would like to get your feedback. Please email any comments/suggestions to fundraising@qofa.org

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Bob E. DeBarr, Tina Bowen, Venice Romiti, Ken Koenig, Tomas Arguello Joann Caban., Jim Crawford, George Hakius, Leo Zanotto, Claire Ratvay. 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: Virginia Keller, Elaine Masterson., Bob Serventi, Sandra Tonstad..

World Youth Day Pilgrims

On Monday, June 27th, Bishop Patrick J. McGrath celebrated a mass for all World Youth Day Pilgrims in the Diocese of San Jose. The mass was a sending forth liturgy where Bishop McGrath gathered all pilgrims and imparted a special blessing before we travel to Krakow!

Please send your prayer requests and well wishes to qofaym@gmail.com, subject: "WYD" "Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us. God is pure mercy!" - Pope Francis at WYD 2013
Saint Faustina, pray for us.

You are invited Caregivers' Mass and Brunch

Saturday, July 23, 2016: 9:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Brunch
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, All Saints Chapel

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos

Celebrant: Fr. Robert McKay

If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. Please RSVP by July 15 to 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Grief Group

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

Have a Happy and safe holiday.

Parish Office will be closed.

One Mass only, at 9:30 am



SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed at 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, and closed for lunch from 12-1. Friday we will be closed from 1-4 pm. Monday, July 4th is a holiday and the office will be closed, there will be only one Mass at 9:30 am..

PEACEMAKERS

Get On The Bus Founder

In 2000, Sister Suzanne Jabro, C.S.J., a Los Angeles nun, discovered a hard fact when working with prisoners: "Nobody visits women in prison" says Jabro with her characteristic no-nonsense manner. Their men have left and the children live with relatives who can't drive, can't afford the gas or can't manage a carful of kids."

As part of her job in the Office of Restorative Justice for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Jabro, with other members of an interfaith delegation, visited Chowchilla to find out how to help female inmates. "Oh, we had all kinds of ideas, but when we asked them what they wanted they said, "To see my kids." Some of them hadn't seen their children for four to nine years.

Jabro knew in her heart that reuniting these broken families could have intense emotional benefits. A study has determined that inmates who have contact with their families are less likely to be rearrested once they are released. The Get On The Bus program began in 2000 with one bus, one prison and 17 children. By 2013 it has grown to 47 buses and 1170 children and keeps growing every year. One mother who hadn't seen her daughter in nine years was so motivated that when she was released she gave 10% from her minimal pay job to Get On The Bus.

Social Justice Committee

Thank you from Catholic Cemeteries...

...for welcoming us at all masses recently to give presentations on the benefits of choosing a Catholic cemetery and pre-planning your funeral. **Pre-planning is your gift to your family**, sparing them from additional emotional and financial burdens during the time of grief. Pre-planning brings **peace of mind** to you and them. Call today for a free appointment and tour. Our pre-need counselors listen to your wishes, explain burial options, 0% interest finance plans and savings opportunities. Prices increase on July 1. We are here to serve you.



Santa Clara County 2016

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 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.



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor

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Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950

Parish Office

408-253-7560

Summer Hours

Open 9-4 Monday - Thursday, 9-12 Friday

Closed for lunch: 12-1

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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