Aug. 14, 2016 - Aug. 21, 2016	
Sunday	**No Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass. Special Collection this weekend is for Pastoral Solidarity of Church in Africa.**
Monday	**Next Grief Group Meeting is September 19 at 7 pm in the Rectory.**
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 9/13, at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.**
Wednesday	
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

Last week Pope Francis visited Auschwitz in Poland. Sitting with head bowed and eyes closed he paid silent tribute to the victims of one of the worst atrocities of the 20th century. Among those killed was Maximillian Kolbe, the Polish priest who volunteered to take the place of a father with children who was about to be killed. Fr. Kolbe was martyred and is now a saint.

Pope Francis reverently spoke with 12 survivors of the death camp. He grabbed their hands and kissed their cheeks.

When people asked "Where is God?" Pope Francis answered "he is inside them and suffers too." "Jesus chose to identify with these our brothers and sisters enduring pain and anguish by treading the way of sorrows that led to Calvary." He said later to the youth of the world - "The Lord wants you to be signs of his merciful love for our time."

We rejoice that our youth who have gone to Poland for World Youth Day have heard these words of our Pope and are encouraged and motivated to return home to serve the Lord in the way our beloved Pope has so beautifully stated. Social Justice Committee

MASS INTENTIONS †

Aug. 14, 2016 - Aug. 21, 2016		
Sunday	7:30am	Bob E. DeBarr †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	Juana P. Carpiz †
Monday	6:30 am	Harriet McCarthy (living)
	9:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 am	Lucile Perna
	9:30 am	Lucile Perna
Wednesday	6:30 am	Michael Perna
	9:30 am	Michael Perna
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Anne Lehane Margiotta † & Kathy Koch †
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Buchma Family
Saturday	8:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners
Sunday	7:30 am	Drew & Amber Albert (wedding)
	9:00 am	Joel Joseph (birthday)
	11:00 am	Yi-Ching Hsiung †
	5:00 pm	Anthony Quy Nhuyen †

Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 8/7/2016	$ 9,942
Collections 7/1/16 to 8/7/16	$ 56,280
Budgeted 7/1/16 to 8/7/16	$ 60,546
Variance	($ 4,266)

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 for details.

Thank you for your continued support!

Family Camping

Come join us for camping over Labor Day weekend! Lots of family fun! The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2 - 5. This year we have a group reservation at New Brighton State Beach, 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 If you don't wish to camp the entire weekend, come join us for the day on Saturday, Sept. 3. Attend the Begonia Festival at Capitola Beach. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Thuc at 5:00 followed by a potluck dinner. Bring folding chairs and jackets. Also, for dinner please bring your meat to grill and either a side dish or dessert to share that serves 10.

Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings are very appropriate to this time in our lives when we are confronted with so much violence and hatred, much of it caused by the world's leaders who have fostered intolerance of others. It is oh so easy to blame those who are different from us and to forget the command of our Savior that we are to love all his children, not just those with whom we agree.

Jeremiah was very unpopular with his own people because he was critical of their straying from the Covenant. He is prophesizing that the Babylonians are about to conquer Jerusalem, putting to death all those in the city who did not surrender to them. He was especially condemning of the leaders for their hypocrisy, so much so that they have persuaded the king to let them take him out of circulation. They throw him into a cistern, a jail where he will eventually starve to death. Fortunately, one court official intervenes with the king for mercy and Jeremiah is released.

Paul also urges his people to not give up their new found faith in Jesus. He has just finished reminding them of their Hebrew models beginning with Abraham in order to show them how Jesus is now their true embodiment. He reminds them that any opposition to their faith that calls them to love all people includes their enemies whom Jesus loved even as they were nailing Him to the cross. Paul says our love will eventually bring us home to eternal happiness.

The Gospel message must be viewed in light of Jesus' command to love. He acknowledges how this will lead to much division among the people, between those who accept His gospel of love and those who reject it and turn against them. He reminds them of how much He is criticized for the healing of the sick, blind and lame, and He has already told them twice that He will eventually be killed by His enemies.

His audience had not the experiences that we have had since then so they probably did not fully grasp the divisions, not only between believers and non-believers, but among believers themselves. Look at what hatred has been caused in our world by Christians, two world wars, many civil wars and a host of persecutions even of immigrant children. This is what comes when we forget his command to love all His creation. Let us not fall into that trap! God bless.

Deacon Brian

Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 18, 2016.

The school office is open 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.

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

Confirmation Registration is now open! Go to http://qofa.org/high-school-1.

ON THE CALENDAR:

- August 31 - Deadline for confirmation registration. $25 late fee after 8/31.
- September 11 - Confirmation open houses, 6:30 pm in the gym

*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth
*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM
*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-213-6509 | www.qofa.org

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation, **closed for the month of August** . Contact 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!

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

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.

The Faith Formation office will be closed from August 1st through August 15th. Registration forms for 2016-2017 are available online at http:www.qofa.org/2016-2017-registration-2 or in the parish office. Last day to register in order to avoid late fees is August 31st. A $25 late fee will apply to any form returned after August 31st.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Oct. 9th TONY MELENDEZ in concert 2pm in the gym. Tickets go on sale Aug. 15th. General Admission tickets are $10 per person/$50 per family

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

On the Calendar:
Aug. 31st: Deadline to register for Middle School Ministry for the 2016-2017 school year. More info can be found online http://www.qofa.org/middle-school-ministry
Kickoff is Sunday, Sept. 18th from 6:15-8:00pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITH THE SACRAMENT

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose bridges the gap before, during and after the death of a loved one.

Anointing – A Healing Ritual

You are invited to join us for an informative presentation on this sacrament. There will be a time to ask questions and discover why not to wait until the last minute to call a priest.

Date and Time: Saturday, August27, 2016

10:00 am –12:00pm

Location: Queen of Apostles Church , Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center Meeting Rooms

4911 Moorpark Ave. San Jose, CA. 95129

Queen of Apostles Church will be offering the sacrament, Anointing of the sick, following the one hour presentation.

Presenter: Msgr. Joseph Milani RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary, cemeteryinfo@dsj.org or 650-428–3730 ext. 508

WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE

16 youth and young adult pilgrims attended World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The World Youth Day recap video can be found on YouTube by searching "Queen of Apostles San Jose World Youth Day 2016".

2 quotes from the Mass testimonies:

"Since going to Poland, I am very convinced that the Lord is present in this church and He's given everything we need." Justin R.

"Jesus wants us to make sacrifices, to put others before ourselves." John L.

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park.

For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be September 19, 2016. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

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 room7. Please call Jay or Venice at 408-406-7081 for more information.

SUMMER HOURS

Are over!!!

The Parish Office resumes regular hours:
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, closed for lunch from 12 noon - 1:00 pm.

PEACEMAKERS

Chiune Sugihara

Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat was born in Japan in 1900. He was assigned to Russia then Lithuania during World War II and converted to Russian Orthodox Christianity. He disobeyed his government as he tried to save as many Jews as he could in Lithuania. Writing eighteen to twenty hours a day, he wrote out visas by hand for Polish and other Jews. Eventually he was discovered by the Japanese government and ordered to leave the consulate. But until the last minute he continued to write out new visas. Even as his train left the station, he tossed out blank pages bearing his signature in hopes the refugees would fill them out. It is estimated that 10,000 Jews were rescued by Chiune. He has been honored in Israel as one of the Righteous Among the Nations. Quote: "I may have disobeyed my government, but if I hadn't I would have been disobeying God." How deep is our commitment to God? How do we live out our commitment?

Social Justice Committee

Save the Date **Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair**

September 25th 2016

12pm – 3pm

If you are interested in helping to serve on a subcommittee for the planning of the picnic, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or attend our next meeting, Wednesday, August 10th @7pm in the meeting rooms of the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Elizabeth Felix, Tina Bowen, Venice Romiti, Ken Koenig, Tomas Arguello, Joann Caban,, George Hakius, Leo Zanotto, Cheryl Baker.. 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:

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.

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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