

Jan.1, 2017-Jan. 8, 2017	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast A Safe Healthy New Year
Monday	Rectory Closed NO 6:30AM MASS
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 1/10/2017 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Wednesday	
Thursday	ADORATION after 9:30 am Mass
Friday	6:30am Communion Service 9:30am Communion Service
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special collection next weekend is for Ethnic Minorities and Latin America

Social Justice Corner

Jesus, Prince of Peace, brings us Peace, Hope and Joy. His abundance fills our emptiness. We do all things for and through Him. We were created as a jar of clay to be molded with his Peace.

As the New Year begins, we make resolutions, promises to do better with our eating, exercise more, stop smoking or even get to work or school on time. What if we just opened our hearts to God and allowed him to mold us. The prophet Jeremiah, nudged by God to go to the Potters house to watch him with his clay. The first pot didn't work, the clay was spoiled, and he started over again. Jeremiah saw the message from God in this process. (Jeremiah 18:1-11) God is present like the Potter at the wheel – but not in complete control of the ingredients he is working with any more than the human potter is in absolute complete control of every aspect of the clay! We humans push away, as nations – as individuals – as the church - we become hard and crusty – like clay we are too wet or too dry – we do what we want because we can – we deny our interdependency and our mutual responsibility to shape a world in love rather than fear.

God has set us free either to perfect our walk towards peace or to perfect the building of weapons. As Christian people we find guidance and inspiration in Jesus who was willingly shaped by the Potter.

Go to Him with a teachable spirit, eager for change. Let Him hold you in his hands and shape you. Let your hands and your heart, not your brain, consider the choices you have. How can you change to choose PEACE? Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation, **9:00 am -2:00 pm , Tuesday thru Thursday**

Contact 408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600

Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org

PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

MASS INTENTIONS +

Jan. 1, 2017 - Jan. 8, 2017

Sunday	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Kim & Choi Families
	11:00am	Dao & Nguyen Families
	5:00pm	NO MASS
Monday	6:30 am	NO MASS
	9:30 am	Joseph Tuan Dao (Bd.)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Bernadine Nelson †
	9:30 am	Sean Shih & Li Sembrano
Wednesday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Emmie-Lisa
Thursday	6:30am	Peter Lich Do †
	9:30am	Jon Price †
Friday	6:30am	Communion Service
	9:30am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00am	Special Intention
	5:00 pm	Susai Mary †
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	Tom Romero †
	11:00 am	Conrado Sarmiento †
	5:00 pm	Margarita Garcia † & Jon Price †



Weekly Stewardship Report

Stewardship numbers not available at time of print

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!

Rectory Hours

No Mass 5pm on Jan.1. Rectory closed on Jan. 2, normal hours resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017.

Book: Rediscover Jesus

Chapter 1: New Beginnings : Do you ever feel like you need a new beginning? One of the blessings of our faith, is that our God is a God of second chances, fresh starts and new beginnings. In what area of your life is God inviting you to experience a new beginning? It is never too late for a fresh start. To find out more, read Rediscover Jesus.

Kelly, Matthew. *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation*. United States: Beacon, 2015. Print.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

Happy New Year!

We are blessed to begin this first Sunday of New Year, as we celebrate solemnly our Mother Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is a title applied to her at the Council of Ephesus in 431. In Greek, it is *Theotokos* meaning, “bearer of God”. In today’s second reading, we read: “When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons (cf. Galatians 4: 4-7). The letter to the Galatians continues: “God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’” It is indeed true that the Holy Spirit of God invites us to gather Sunday by Sunday, when we altogether celebrate the Eucharist and pray: “Our Father, who art in heaven...”. How beautiful it is to worship God “our Father” of all and to venerate Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and also our mother.

At the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, the Spirituality Formation Team handed out a gift of ***Rediscover Jesus An Invitation*** by Matthew Kelly. The team hopes that all families and individuals have begun reading the book and spending some time alone with the Lord Jesus to deepen a personal relationship with Him, both in the Sacraments and in the service to one another.

Please be advised that after each 10 chapters of the book, there will be group meetings to reflect and discuss these chapters together. You and your families are invited to participate in the following group meetings. Please RSVP to SFT@qofa.org. and include either the Wednesday morning or Thursday evening meeting (s) you will attend as well as the number of participants.

First Meeting: Chapter 1 – Chapter 10

Wednesday March 8th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR

Thursday March 9th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel

Second Meeting: Chapter 11 – Chapter 20

Wednesday May 17th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR

Thursday May 18th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel

Third Meeting: Chapter 21 – Chapter 30

Wednesday July 26th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR

Thursday July 27th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel

Fourth Meeting: Chapter 31 – Chapter 40

Wednesday October 4th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR

Thursday October 5th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel

“Holy Mary, Mother of God”, Pray for us!

Fr. Thuc



The Queen of Apostles School community wishes you and your families a Happy New Year!

Our Annual School Open House for those interested in attending Queen of Apostles School is January 29, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please plan to visit!



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

Jan. 8, Confirmation Session at 6:30 am

Jan. 22: Youth Ministry Night, open to all high school teens, 6:30pm

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Save the date: Echoes of Worth High School Retreat, January 13-15, www.echoesofworth.com

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

What: Resting with God: A Young Adult Retreat

Where: The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

When: January 20-22, 2017

Are you feeling burned out? Do you need some time away to connect with yourself, with others, and with God? Then treat yourself and come to the Young Adults Retreat.

Spend a weekend in prayer, faith sharing, reflection, and fellowship — with opportunities for Liturgy, reconciliation, and talks on relevant Ignatian themes. "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

Early Bird Registration Fee

Good through Friday, December 23, 2016

\$298.00 Private Room



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 Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm 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. **On the Calendar:**

There will be no classes on December 25th or January 1st.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Jan. 8th: All classes resume

Jan. 15th: No classes MLK holiday

Jan 22nd: All classes meet at their usual time

Jan. 29th: No classes, please pray for our catechists who will be on retreat this day

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

We are still accepting registrations for our Middle School Ministry program for the 2016-2017 school year. More info can be found online <http://www.qofa.org/middle-school-ministry>. MSM meets Sunday nights at 6:15 in the gym.

On the Calendar:

There will be no sessions on December 25th and January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

January 8th: Formation Night—breakout sessions

January 15th: No Session—MLK holiday

January 22nd: Formation Night—breakout sessions **January 28-29 MSM AMAZING RACE RETREAT (no evening session)**

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.

Fr. Thuc, Fr. Rey, Deacon Brian and the rest of the Parish staff wish everyone of the Queen of Apostles community a very Healthy and Happy New Year full of God's Peace and Love.



Peace
on Earth



Divorced? SEPARATED?

If you are divorced or separated and interested in being part of a **new support group** in our area, we would like to hear from you! Please call the parish office and leave your name and contact information.

Members of the Spirituality Team have handing out SPECIAL a gift book Christmas weekend. If you did not receive one they will also be available in the Church the following weeks. Please take it home and read each chapter. Next weekend there will be a chapter listed in the bulletin for you to read .

"THE AMAZING RACE" MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Attention 6-8th Grade Students: Join 80 other students for a weekend full of games, music, talks, food, and faith sharing!

Date: January 28-29, 2017

Place: Camp Maymac, Scotts Valley Cost: \$100, scholarships available; Contact: Klarissa at youth@gofa.org



Alateen group will no longer meet on Thursday evenings here at Queen of Apostles School at 7:45 p.m. If anyone needs to talk, please call Jay or Venice at 408-406-7081 for more information.

PEACEMAKERS

We celebrate the Holy Family in the week between Christmas and the New Year. The first married couple to become saints were Sergio and Domenica Bernadini of Italy. They lived simply as farmers and raised their ten children there. They became well known in the community for works of charity and for helping anyone who sought care and solace.

Domenica said that her children were her treasures and that she hoped that they would be a force for good in the world. She felt that everything she did led her to God.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and the gift of children and family, let us carry the love of God forward as we strive to live our lives in peace this coming year.

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.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Dave Lamb, Tomas Arguello, Venice Romiti, Ken Koenig, George Hakius, Jeanne Futrell, Barbara Carrillo, Ben Hatfield, Edeane Ramon, Carol Dedinsky. 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: David Dumo, Patricia Scharpf, & Jim Clement.

HAVE A SAFE AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 1, 2017





Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy
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Open 9-5 Monday - 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