

Jan. 8, 2017-Jan. 15, 2017	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast Second Collection next weekend
Monday	
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is TODAY 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— Adoration until 11:00am
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special collection this weekend is for Ethnic Minorities and Latin America

Social Justice Corner

For almost 50 years, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated **National Migration Week** (January 8th-14th) as an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants-immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Pope Francis calls us to encounter migrants as children of God, and not being aloof or suspicious of their intentions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops offers these prayers:

Merciful and Loving Father, Open our hearts to provide hospitality and refuge to migrants who are lonely, afraid and far from their homes. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst, to invite them into our communities as a demonstration of Christ's love for us. Help us to see in her the face of your Son, when we meet a stranger, that we take his hand in welcome. Help us to live in solidarity-to seek justice for those who are persecuted and comfort for those who are suffering. We pray for Pope Francis, for bishops, priests and laity that we may boldly proclaim Christ's teaching on human dignity. For unaccompanied migrant children, that God protect them on their journey and safely reunite them with their families. For migrant workers, that they may labor in safe and just conditions, and that we who benefit from their labor may be truly grateful for what they provide. For our President, governmental leaders and policy makers, that they will provide the support to migrant populations who yearn for a new beginning. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD BEYOND THE GRAVE

A retreat day for those grieving the loss of a loved one, recent or long ago.

Sat. Jan. 14 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

St. Christopher Parish Msgr. Allen Center

Facilitator: Fr. Chris Bennett

You are invited to a day of reflection encountering the presence of God in your daily life in the midst of grieving. The day will include prayer, reflection, an opportunity of share, if you wish, and a closing mass of the day. Cost: \$15. /person. More information see the flyers in our lobby.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Tom Romero †
	11:00am	Conrado Sarmiento †
	5:00pm	Margarita Garcia † & Jon Price †
Monday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Lucille Ponce †
Tuesday	6:30 am	Church Unity
	9:30 am	Jae Park
Wednesday	6:30 am	Sean Shih & Lou Vallarta
	9:30 am	Vu Family
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Sylviane Delorme
Friday	6:30am	Communion Service
	9:30am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00am	Lenore Darmanin †
	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	Betty Moy † (anniv.)
	9:00 am	Mel Miranda, in thanksgiving
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Conrado Sarmiento †



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 12/25 & 1/1/2017	\$ 43,379
Collections 7/1/2016 – 1/1/2017	\$ 300,780
Budgeted 7/1/2016-1/1/2017	\$ 313,982
Variance	(\$ 13,202)

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!

THE EPIPHANY – HOUSE BLESSING - THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BULLETIN HAS THE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED IF YOU WISH TO DO THIS BLESSING AT YOUR HOME

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Friends of Jesus.

Happy New Year as we continue to celebrate our salvation that began on Christmas morning with the birth of the Savior. Today we celebrate the gift of the Magi, the first gentiles to welcome the Lord. What a contrast to the Jewish King and leaders who greeted the birth of the Christ with fear and evil intent! What more dramatic way for our Heavenly Father to let us know that salvation is open to any who honor His son. The best description of the beauty that we inherited is contained in the following poem.

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant girl. He grew up in another obscure village

Where he worked as a carpenter until the age of 30

At 30 he became an itinerant preacher.

He never went to college.

He never wrote a book.

He never held political office.

He never travelled more than 200 miles from his home.

At 33, he was betrayed to his enemies by a trusted friend.

His other friends ran away from him.

One of them even denied him.

He went through a mock trial and was convicted.

He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothes,

The only property he had on earth.

When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave.

Twenty centuries have come and gone.

All the kings that have ever ruled,

All the parliaments that have ever sat,

All the armies that have ever marched,

All the navies that have ever sailed,

Together have not affected the life of mankind on earth

As powerfully as has this one solitary life!

God bless.

Dcn. Brian



Queen of Apostles School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

If you are considering applying to our school or would simply like to learn more about Queen of Apostles School, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org or contact our school office.

If you are interested in attending our school, then you are invited to our Open House on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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:**

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:

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)



Married Couples: This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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.

THANK YOU THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all those who made the Advent and Christmas Seasons so memorable. We give thanks to the liturgy committee for scheduling the Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, ushers and greeters. Our environment was beautiful because of our Team Solchenberger who worked so hard to accomplish this. Thank you to those who donated money towards the purchase of the Christmas flowers and firstly to the Choate Family Nursery for the Poinsettias.

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 handed out a SPECIAL gift book. If you did not receive one, they are available in the Church for the next weeks. Please take one home and read each chapter. This 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

St. Elizabeth Seton

Elizabeth Seton was a married woman who, after raising her family, formed the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. We honor the family this month, as, traditionally, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's is Holy Family Sunday. In Elizabeth Seton we have the model of a mother, wife and avowed sister. She was actually a convert to Catholicism which happened when she journeyed to Italy for her husband's health. Her family was not happy with her choice of religion, but she maintained her conversion and even made peace with her family. Elizabeth and her congregation of sisters ministered to children with schools and orphanages. By the time of her death in 1821, there were 20 schools and orphanages that she instituted. Quote: "God is with us – and if sufferings abound in us, his Consolations also greatly abound and far exceed all utterance."

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, 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 Madeline Neenan, Jim Clement, Kazuko Lawson.



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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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