

Feb. 26, 2017 – March 5, 2017	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Special Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Monday	
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 3/14 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Masses, 6:30am, 9:30am with School, 7:00pm Ashes given at all Masses
Thursday	ADORATION after 9:30 am Mass
Friday	6:30am Communion Service 9:30am Communion Service Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass

Social Justice Corner

Servants of Christ and Stewards of the mysteries of God.

1 Corinthians 4:1 The new year has come and gone, Valentine's Day, President's Day and maybe even a few birthdays. We have cleaned out our closets, and cupboards giving away all that we do not need or want. We are working on getting by with less and grateful for what we can give.

Today we hear Jesus hinting that we can get by on a lot less than we thought, probably even less than we have. Not to live in worry and fear of how we will shelter, clothe and feed ourselves. God does not want us to worry needlessly about the future. This sentiment is repeated many times in the new and old testament. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't prepare for the future and tend to important daily matters. Rather, it means that we shouldn't worry about things which are out of our control. For some of us, however, this is very difficult. How do we stop ourselves from worrying? A good starting point would be to pray for an increase of faith. For the most part, we worry because we don't trust God's plan for our lives. Sometimes it's very difficult to trust, especially when we encounter painful and difficult situations. Illness, loneliness, death, unemployment and other difficulties can place us in the same position as the Apostles on the stormy sea. While we should continue to petition the Lord with our requests, we should be willing to accept His answers, knowing that He will provide us with what we need. There is a useful fear we are told of in the bible that we should have. Fear of the Lord (wonder), which is given to us through the Holy Spirit. This type of "fear" can motivate us to please God with our behavior. It helps us to remember that God is our father and we are His children. Even though He is a loving Father, we should never lose a sense of respect and awe for His power. One day we will be judged for our behavior and this useful fear gives us an incentive to follow God's commands, especially when our fallen human nature wants to do otherwise.

Constant prayer, receiving the Eucharist often, and reading the Bible are all much more productive than worrying. As time progresses, we will begin to trust in the Lord's plan for our lives, even when it doesn't "make sense". Before He raised a little girl from the dead, Jesus addressed her father with words that should give us comfort, even in situations that appear to be hopeless: "Do not fear, only believe" (Mk 5:36).

Social Justice Committee

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	Joseph Pham Duy Hiam †
	9:00am	Daniel Cole †
	11:00am	Manuel & Parfiria Escalicas †
	5:00pm	Theresa Kincuc Nguyen (bd.)
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Edward Scherr †
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Edward Quick †
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Pierre †
	7:00pm	No Intention
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Emma Dobleman †
Friday	6:30am	Communion Service
	9:30am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00am	José P. Echavez †
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Hilario Burato†, Felipe Escalicos †
	5:00 pm	Felix Hung †

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 2/19/2017	\$ 11,261
Collections 7/1/2016 – 2/19/2017	\$ 374,825
Budgeted 7/1/2016-2/19/2017	\$ 386,702
Variance	(\$ 11,871)

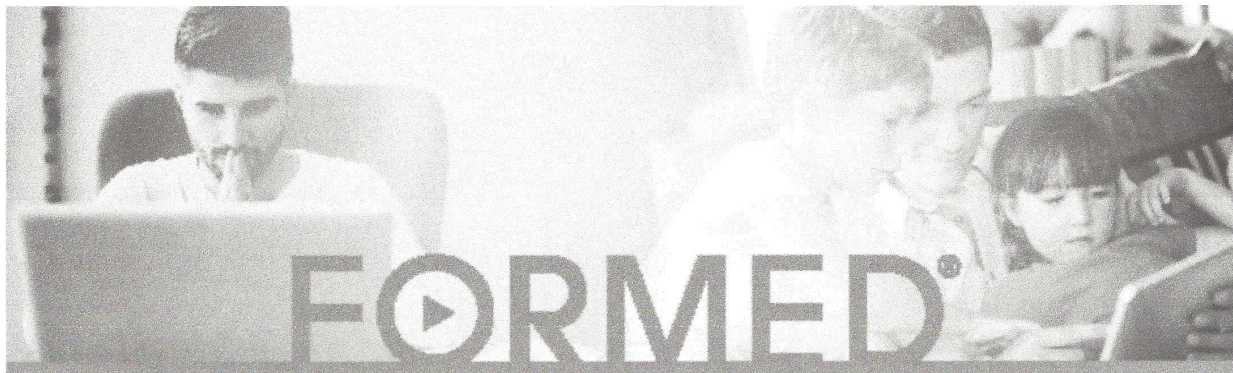
Please note the budgetary shortfall: To help keep the parish within its budget please prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details. Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly ADA Update Report



The Annual ADA Campaign has begun. We have finished week two. We have already received

pledges amounting to \$46,595 from 74 families. We are doing great, however, we need everyone's participation in order to be successful. Fr. Thuc thanks everyone for their generosity and for participating and those considering. All gifts are appreciated along with your prayers for a successful campaign. THANK YOU THANK YOU



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For more information, or troubleshooting, please contact:

Kristie Manning at 408.255.9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org



You are invited to our Queen of Apostles School Mini Open House for prospective families next Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 10 am to 12:30 pm. You will be able to gather school information and meet one of our teachers during this time.

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

Feb. 26: Guest Speaker Karlo Broussard from Catholic Answers, 6:30pm

March 5-Youth Ministry night open to all teens, 6:30pm

Retreat:

June 12-16 Diocesan Youth Retreat in Lake Tahoe
(Registration is now open at <http://www.dsj.youth/events/diocesan-youth-retreat-dyr/>)

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

Save the Date: The Stanford Blood Center will be at Queen of Apostles on Tuesday, March 21st, from 2pm-8pm inside the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center.

Confirmation Candidates will be taking appointments after all Masses on March 11, 12, 18, and 19. You can also make an appointment at <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu> in March. Contact youth@qofa.org for more information!



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:**

Feb. 26th: All classes meet at their usual times

Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass 4th grade participating

March 5th: All classes meet at their usual time

Rite of Sending for RCIA at the 9am Mass

March 12th: Family Faith Sharing for grades 1-5 at 10:15 in the gym. Pre-k and kinder meet at their usual time.

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:

Feb. 26th: General Session—Guest Speaker: Catholic Apologist Karlo Broussard

Mar. 5th: Formation Night—breakout sessions

Mar. 12th: Formation Night—breakout sessions

Mar. 18th: Formation Night—breakout sessions



Married Couples: Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive "pit stop" you can give to your marriage. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

24Hour Adoration – February 28th - 8am to March 1st - 8am – St. Leo Chapel Contact Mary Ann at missmary-ann7@yahoo.com. **to sign up**

Procession for Life - March 1 - after 8am Mass – St. Leo Church . **Candlelight Procession for Life** – April 7 – 7pm – St. Leo Church **All above events are held at St. Leo Parish 88 Race Street, San Jose**

Holy Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life & Potluck March 21st – 7:30pm St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish 1971 St. Lawrence Drive, Santa Clara **Daily Prayer Vigils** – March 1st – April 9th -1691 The Alameda, San Jose

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.



THE LENTEN SEASON

1. Ash Wednesday – Masses - 6:30am, 9:30am & 7:00pm– Ashes given out at all Masses. 2. Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm, followed by Soup Suppers. 3. “The Light Is On For You” every Wednesday starting 3/8 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Adoration and Confessions. 4. The 1st meeting of “Rediscover Jesus”, on 3/8 at 7:00am, also on 3/9 at 7:00pm. More information can be found on the Bulletin Boards at the Church entrances.

NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Council of Queen of Apostles is in urgent need of your help. The group of volunteers is asking for anyone who might be interested in joining the group as a volunteer. You can contact Terean Crews at tereancrews@yahoo.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL CRAB DINNER. THE NEW DATE IS APRIL 29, 2017. MORE INFO TO COME.



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

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was the embodiment of love. She devoted herself to serving the poor with love and has been a living example of Christ in the world. She equated peace with love. Here are some of her thoughts. “Every act of love is an act of peace, no matter how small.”

“We must live life beautifully; we have Jesus with us and he loves us. If we could only remember that God loves us, and we have an opportunity to love others as he loves us, not in big things, but in small things with great love, then we become a nest of love, a burning light of peace in the world.”

“The Holy Father spoke about peace, and one thing he said was this: ‘No to violence and yes to peace.’ What is violence? In the first place, we think of weapons, knives, killings. We never think of connecting violence with our tongues. But the first weapon, the most cruel weapon, is the tongue. Examine what part your tongue has played in creating peace or violence. We can really wound a person, we can kill a person, with our tongue.” Think about how your acts of love can affect peace in the world. Social Justice Committee

Book: Rediscover Jesus

Chapter 9 . The Greatest Teacher Ever

Jesus’ teachings were radical in content and method and they provided insight into the mind of God. Each parable or teaching, each encounter Jesus had with a person highlights what God cares about and what he doesn’t . The content of his teachings focused on conversion of the heart rather than external behaviors, Jesus wants to teach you how to live an incredible life. To find out more, read Rediscover Jesus. Kelly, Matthew. *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation*. United States: Beacon, 2015. Print

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially, Tricia Aileen Trice, Tomas Arguello, Venice Romiti, George Hakius, Jeanne Futrell, Barbara Carrillo, Ben Hatfield, Jim Crawford & Earle Bowman and Trish McManaman. 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, Ann Thomas



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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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