

April 2, 2017 - April 9, 2017	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass
Monday	
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 4/11 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
Wednesday	"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" 6-8PM
Thursday	ADORATION after 9:30 am Mass
Friday	6:30am Communion Service 9:30am Communion Service 5:30 pm Last Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PAS-SION

Social Justice Corner

On this Sunday in Lent, we are reminded of death through the story of the raising of Lazarus. It is the fifth Sunday of Lent and also the Sunday when our catechumens hear Christ proclaimed as Savior. He is the one who conquers sin and death. Jesus says to Martha: "I am the resurrection." All of us are called to believe in him, and in the Resurrection.

The challenge here could not be more personal. We all tend to avoid death. We resist thinking about it. Yet there are times when we are forced to confront it. A loved one dies or is ill. In these circumstances, Jesus asks us "Do you believe?" Is there an afterlife?

The raising of Lazarus is a powerful story. To hear it and to proclaim it in faith is hard. But through it, light breaks.

How have you been affected by the story of Lazarus? How does the story give you hope? **Social Justice Committee**
Source: *Give Us This Day*

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.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Mac Eric Perez †
	11:00am	Tom Kelly †
	5:00pm	Jane Tadina †
Monday	6:30 am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	John Walsh †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Maria Jae Park †
Friday	6:30am	Communion Service
	9:30am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00am	Jim McCarthy †
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	Eugene Kassel †
	9:00 am	Joseph Balasamy †
	11:00 am	Maria Jae Park †
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 3/26/2017	\$ 9,399
Collections 7/1/2016 – 3/26/2017	\$ 423,911
Budgeted 7/1/2016 - 3/26/2017	\$ 445,164
Variance	(\$ 21,253)

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 three. We have already received pledges amounting to \$101,743 from 202 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. Keep up the good work. **THANK YOU ! THANK YOU!**

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Third Scrutiny)

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. The First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel starts: “Thus says the Lord God... I will put my spirit in you that you may live...” (cf. chapter 37: 12-14). It is God who creates us in God’s image, so that by the Spirit of God we are spiritual by being gracious in response to God’s gifts of faith and community.

Through Baptism, we celebrate our Christian faith by participating in the Sunday Eucharist and daily service. We have formed together a community of faith, so that we continue to welcome and embrace each other on the journey of life. We have promised to pray and support those whom at the Easter Vigil, the church will welcome and celebrate together the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ whose passion, death, and resurrection has freed us all from sin and invited us to live for God and for one another.

“The Light Is On For You” continues for the next two Wednesdays, April 5 and April 12. Every Catholic Church in the Diocese of San Jose is open from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. At Queen of Apostles Church, the Blessed Sacrament is also exposed during these evenings. It is individual time with the Lord in the Adoration, and the Sacrament of Confession and counseling will be available as well.

Next Sunday is the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It begins the Holy Week. The Triduum schedule is here.

April 13 Holy Thurs- day	No Morning Masses 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00pm
April 14 Good Friday	No Morning Masses 1:00pm – Stations of the Cross 2:00pm Liturgy – Passion of the Lord with Communion 7:00pm Liturgy – Passion of the Lord with Communion
April 15 Holy Saturday	No Morning Mass No Confessions Easter Vigil – 8:30pm
April 16 Easter Sunday	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am NO 5:00 pm Mass

Thanks,
Fr. Thuc

April 2, 2017



During Lent, Queen of Apostles School students participate in two important service projects along with the parish. They are gathering supplies for survival sacks that will be eventually distributed from Sacred Heart Community Service. Also, they are gathering coins for Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Deacon Steve Herrera came to thank students for raising money in the past. He shared pictures of people, especially children, who were being helped with the coins students saved. Then, he encouraged them to work as hard as before to put aside funds from treats they may be giving up for Lent and put those savings into their rice bowl donations. Please support the students and parish with these projects.

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

Youth Ministry:

April 2 - Confirmation Session, 6:30pm

April 4 - Sharks Game, \$35, rsvp tix at youth@qofa.org

Retreat:

June 12-16 Diocesan Youth Retreat in Lake Tahoe

(Registration is now open at www.dsj.org/youth/events/diocesan-youth-retreat-dyr*Like us on

Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM



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:**

April 9th: All classes meet at their usual time

April 16th: No classes-Happy Easter!!!

April 23rd: All classes meet at their usual times

Last day of class for 1st grade

April 30th: Last Day of Classes

Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass, 1st grade participating

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:

April 9th: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

April 16th: No session—Happy Easter!!!

April 23rd: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

April 30th: End of the year party!!

FORMED

Looking for a new way to grow in faith? Check out **FORMED.org**. Formed is an online resource for families where you can find amazing Catholic resources available to you for FREE as a gift to you from Queen of Apostles. Register now using our parish code: **RKQKKG** and enjoy movies, podcasts, e-books and more!

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.



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



Candlelight Procession for Life – April 7 – 7pm –
St. Leo Church

Daily Prayer Vigils – until April 9th -1691 The
Alameda, San Jose

THANK YOU FOR SURVIVAL SACK DRIVE

Thank you to all our generous parishioners and school families who participated in the Survival Sack Drive. A total of 104 backpacks were delivered to Sacred Heart Community Services. Items collected by Queen of Apostles students totaled 50 backpacks which the 8th graders organized and filled. Eleven students in our Parish's Middle School Ministry filled 15 backpacks with items donated by parishioners. Parishioners brought in 39 filled backpacks. Over \$2000. was collected! It is not about the backpacks, soap or underwear but the *dignity* we offer these individuals as human beings. It's about the *love* we give to our neighbors in need. If you still have backpacks, cash, or checks (made out to Sacred Heart Community Services) please deliver them to the Rectory. Thank you.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

THE LENTEN SEASON



1. Last Stations of the Cross on
Friday, 4/7/ at 5:30pm, followed by
Soup Supper. **2. "The Light Is On For
You"** until 4/12 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Adoration and
Confessions. 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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Queen of Apostles & Disciples Sports (Young Adult
program of Diocese of San Jose) presents:
SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE for Young Adults

AGE: 18-39
Tuesday Nights
March 28-May 2
7:30 PM-10:30 PM

PEACEMAKERS

When pharmacist Mary Neveu left San Jose in 1963, her plan was to help the fledgling mission and medical clinic of the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico for 6 months. She stayed for 36 years. Mary was a hard worker. She worked in the pharmacy and also in the local parish, side by side with the pastor, Fr. Luis Verplancken. She handled all the paperwork, accounting, and pharmacy. She helped the local poor people and often stayed up til midnight.

Queen of Apostles parish heard of her sacrifice and for many years, helped her with donations to the clinic. With our help, the clinic turned into a hospital for the local people. Mary died when she was well into her 80s, doing the work she loved, with the people she came to love.

What an example of giving and caring she was to us. How dedicated to stay there her whole adult life, giving to people who needed her most. We remember her and her sacrifice.



Registration is now open for
Vacation Bible Camp !

Camp will take place from June 19-23;
9 am to 12 pm. Register by April 30th to
take advantage of early bird pricing!
Forms available in the vestibule, online or
in the parish office. For more info call 408.255.9950

Book: Rediscover Jesus

Chapter 14 , Purity of Heart :Our sight is an incredible gift from God. The Gospel invites us to practice custody of the eyes, which simply means having the self-control to decide what we allow ourselves to look at. In our hypersexual culture we are constantly being visually harassed by sexual images. This makes maintaining custody of the eyes a constant struggle. Some things we look at help us become the- best-version-of-ourselves, and others don't. Having custody of the eyes means exercising the self- control to not look at the things that don't help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. To find out more, read Rediscover Jesus. Kelly, Mathew. *Rediscover Jesus: an Invitation*. United States:

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Nancy Verbanec, Clara Destro, Tomas Arguello, Venice Romiti, George Hakius, Jeanne Futrell, Barbara Carrillo, Earle Bowman, Trish McManaman, Patrick Dougherty, Evelyn Franzen,. 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:



Queen of Apostles Church

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San Jose, Ca 95129

Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
 Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy
 Deacon Brian McKenna, Coordinator of Social Justice
 Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director
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 Mary Ann Oddo, Administrative Assistant II
 Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I
 Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult
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 408-252-3659 San Jose, CA 95129

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