

May 7, 2017 - May 14, 2017	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Second Collection next weekend is for Catholic Charities
Monday	Communion Service 6:30 & 9:30 am
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 the 9:30am Mass until 6:30pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Charities

Social Justice Corner

Something special happens when someone you love calls you by name. It happened to Mary Magdalene at the tomb after Jesus rose from the dead. He called her by name and it was then that she recognized him – not before. It happened also in this Gospel reading when the sheep responded to the call of the shepherd. They knew his voice and that he was there for them. “I know my sheep and my sheep know me”: John 10:14. They knew they could follow him with confidence and that He would watch over them.

The same is true for us. Christ is there for us and when we suffer he suffers along with us. He knows suffering quite well. He mourns with us at the suffering we are experiencing in this troubled world. He aches for those in Syria and Africa who are suffering. He exhorts us to help our brothers and sisters who are in pain. Through our wonderful Pope Francis, he urges us to do something about suffering in our world. “We all need each other,” said the Pope. Pope Francis is speaking to us when he reminds us that we need to help care for our suffering brothers and sisters.

Catholic Relief Services is there in Syria helping those who are suffering. Consider a donation to this worthy organization or another of your choice.

Social Justice Committee

Rediscover Jesus : The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday , May 17th, 7 am -8:30 am in the chapel or Thursday , May 18th, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the chapel. Please RSVP TO SFT@qofa.org for your day of attendance as well as how many will attend..

MASS INTENTIONS +

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Sunday	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Laura Pettit (liv.)
	11:00am	Edward Seiler †
	5:00pm	Todd Sullivan (liv.)
Monday	6:30 am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 am	Donald F. Fenton †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	Oleg Vizir (liv.)
	9:30 am	Eddie Foley †
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Doug Bray (b'day)
Friday	6:30am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	No Intention
	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	Todd Sullivan (liv.)



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 4/30/2017	\$ 9,502
Collections 7/1/2016 to 4/30/2017	\$ 487,298
Budgeted 7/1/2016 to 4/30/2017	\$492,904
Variance	(5,606)

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 11. We have received pledges amounting to 151, 750 from 309 families. We have done great, however, there is still time if you have not pledged so far. 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!

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus concludes: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (cf. John 10: 1-10). Indeed, we are blessed to have life in the Lord that has been passed on and nourished by our parents, catechists, and the church community. Because of this faith-filled life, our church community has been enriched. As the Lord came to give life, we come to celebrate our Christian life in different ways.

We come in Sunday by Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. So, we are grateful to all liturgical ministers who have ministered to us, especially during the Lenten season, the Triduum, the Easter season, and throughout the year.

We come to share our faith with our children and youth. So, we are grateful to all catechists who have ministered to them, especially to those who celebrated full initiation, the First Reconciliation, the First Communion, and the Confirmation.

We come to share our resources with those who are in need and with the community. So, we are grateful to all donors, including but not limited to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the Rice Bowl, the Survival Sacks, the Friday Lenten soup suppers, the Blood Drive, and the Crab Feed Fundraiser. We are also grateful to all volunteers who made them possible.

With your enthusiastic participation in prayers and support, this community is vibrant in faith and action. Come and share life with one another!

The Spirituality Formation Team calls us again to gather for the second group meeting to reflect and discuss chapter 11 through chapter 20 of the book *Rediscover Jesus An Invitation*. Everyone is invited to participate. Please RSVP by next Sunday, May 14 to SFT@qofa.org to include which meeting, either the Wednesday morning or Thursday evening meeting, you will attend as well as the number of participants.

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

Thanks,
Fr. Thuc

May 7, 2017



If you are considering an excellent Catholic education for your children, please consider Queen of Apostles School. In order to learn more about Queen of Apostles School, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org or contact our school office.

We were graced with our annual 3rd grade Stations of the Cross presentation in mid-April before Easter. The students read and acted out the stations depicting the day of Jesus' crucifixion.

The responses following each station from a student's perspective were memorable and allowed a very special time for us here at Queen of Apostles to reflect and pray.

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

ON THE CALENDAR:

May 7: Confirmation 2 Class with Parents and Sponsors

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 13th, 9:30am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph.

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. Contact us:
youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

From the Office of Vocations:

We have an event coming up that I think you have heard of in past years: 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. It has been coming up in my prayers that a strong involvement of the youth and young adult groups at this event would be particularly valuable in bearing fruit in their lives through the peaceful silence of Eucharistic Adoration and the unique opportunity of praying at the Carmelite Monastery during the 40 Hours, as well as involving them as we in the Vocations Office work to build up a Diocese full of powerful intercessors. The youth groups who have been involved in past years have told me how wonderful it was for their teens. To make this fully effective, I am inviting each youth group and each young adult group in the Diocese of San Jose to sign up their groups for a Holy Hour. You can sign up here [<http://bit.ly/17DSJV-40hours>] for any hour between Friday May 5th at 6 pm to 10:30 am Sunday May 7th. My personal favorites are the late night/early morning ones - there's something special, personal, and sacred about being with Jesus in the chapel in the middle of the night! Prayer materials will be there as well as information for those who have never gone to Adoration before. Hope to pray with you there!



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 2017-2018 will be available soon online at <http://www.qofa.org/2017-2018registration-2> or in the parish office. **On the Calendar:**

May 6th First Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass

May 7th First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

On the Calendar:

MSM students needed to be a part of the crew for Maker Fun Factory. 1. Go to www.qora.org for volunteer information

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!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Silicon Valley Theology on Tap Spring 2017 Schedule

5/10, 5/24, 6/07, 6/21

7:30pm

Mexicali Grill

www.facebook.com/TOTSiliconValley

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.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR FILLED RICE BOWLS TO THE CHURCH OR RECTORY. WE HAVE A DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL THE MONIES THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES YOUTH MINISTRY FUND-RAISER: MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE MAY 14, MORNING MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

As many of you know, retreats are great opportunities for teens to grow in their faith and love for God. I feel blessed to have witnessed this with many of our own teens. However, one big reason a teen may choose not to attend a retreat is the cost. As a response, our youth ministry is hosting a Mother's Day Bake Sale. And all of the proceeds will go directly to retreat scholarships. Can you help us support our teens and their families?

Different ways to support this event:

- 1. Donate home baked goods by signing up here: tinyurl.com/Mother'sDayBakeSale**
- 2. Volunteer at the event by signing up here: tinyurl.com/Mother'sDayBakeSale**
- 3. Spread the word (flyer at the church)**
- 4. Pray for our efforts, Again, thank you so much for your time and all the ways you support our parish community !!! Klarissa**

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most.

Elder Care Line and Homecare: (408) 831-0441



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

PEACEMAKERS

There are angels in our midst – sometimes in disguise. We may not see them but they are there. Sylvia Crawley was a vial part of our Social Justice group. Whenever we needed a volunteer she was there. She accompanied a child on Get on the Bus Mother's Day and Father's Day visit to Soledad, Chowchilla and Folsom prisons to visit. She brought clothes to the farm workers who live in Pescadero. That was what she was doing when she was driving home and was killed on Hwy. 280 . Sylvia and her late husband have been in this parish since it was started and they raised 8 children here. She also worshipped at the Carmelite Monastery in Santa Clara and volunteered there once a week. She was a regular at Adoration here on Thursday and loved to hear the Vietnamese in their prayers/chanting. We all mourn Sylvia's passing. She was truly a saint and a peacemaker. She was a living reminder that there are good people in this world. People who live out the Pope's message of mercy and compassion. People who are Christian in the deepest sense of the word. Jesus says repeatedly "feed the hungry" "give drink to the thirsty" "clothe the naked" "visit the imprisoned" - do we hear him? Do we treat our neighbor as ourselves? Can we learn from Sylvia's lived experience of following Jesus? Social Justice Committee



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible Camp !

Camp will take place from June 19-23, 9 am to 12 pm. Register now. Forms available in the vestibule, online or in the parish office. For more info call 408.255.9950

Book: Rediscover Jesus

Chapter 19: Miracles Abound

YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY MIRACLES.

The Gospels invite us to do small things with great love. Think of all the prayers people pray every day. Only a small number of those prayers require God's direct involvement or intervention. Ordinary people like you and me can answer most prayers.

To find out more, read Rediscover Jesus. Kelly, Mathew. *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: Marcy Golebiewski, Nancy Verbanec, Clara Destro, Tomas Arguello, Venice Romiti, George Hakius, Jeanne Futrell, Barbara Carrillo, Earle Bowman, Patrick Dougherty, 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: Oswald Cormier, Greg Lorentz.



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