

May 21, 2017 - May 28, 2017	
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Second Collection next weekend is for Catholic Communications</b>
Monday	
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 6/13 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. <b>NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.</b>
Wednesday	<b>May Crowning School Mass-9:30am</b>
Thursday	<b>Adoration after the 9:30am Mass until 6:30pm</b>
Friday	
Saturday	
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### Social Justice Corner

In today's gospel Jesus promises: "The Father will give you an Advocate – the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot accept, but you know him, the spirit will be in you." John 14

This Thursday, our Church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus commissions his disciples: "Make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matt 28:19-20

Jesus commissions us, also. Filled with his Holy Spirit of Truth, and with the knowledge that He is always with us, we go out into the world to carry on his message of love, peace, justice, hope, dignity for all. Fr. Jon Pedigo, Director for Projects for Peace and Justice in our Diocese was highlighted last week in our Peacemakers column. Fr. Jon offers these prayer intentions:

**\*\*Let us pray** to all-powerful God, who raised up Jesus, Our Lord and our Savior.

**\*\*Merciful God**, you brought your beloved Son from the darkness of death to the light of glory. Cast off the darkness of violence born from self-survival and greed.

**\*\*Lord**, You saved us through faith in Jesus Christ; help us to live today in the grace of our baptism, that we who are baptized remember we are not disconnected from those who are not baptized. They, too, are our brothers and sisters.

**\*\*Lord**, give us the inner-resolve to dismantle the walls of exclusion that prejudice, privilege, blind nationalism have built around us.

**\*\*Lord**, reveal the riches of our hidden life in Christ that all people may see the signs of a new heaven and a new earth through the way we walk on this earth. **\*\*Lord**, help us to care for others, build them up and embrace those who are not like us. May we treat the land, air and water with an eye toward the future and not simply consume everything for the present.

### MASS INTENTIONS +

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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Eleanor Sugden † For Our Parishioners Ladies Guild Anne – Marie Berger †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	Communion Service Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	No Intention Bill Dobleman †
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	Joyce Snow † Chris Batoy †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am 9:30am	No Intention No Intention
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am 9:30 am	Communion Service Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am 5:00 pm	No Intention Rogelio Vicencio (living) & Corazon Vicencio †
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Greg Lorentz † No Intention Teresa Minh Thy For Our Parishioners



### Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 5/14/2017	\$ 10,925
Collections 7/1/2016 to 5/14/2017	\$ 510,111
Budgeted 7/1/2016 to 5/14/2017	\$ 516,701
Variance	(\$ 6,590)

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!

### Guadalupe Hope Society

GHS Pregnancy Care Center in San Jose is looking for volunteers to serve as Peer Representatives to speak with the mothers who come in for an ultrasound at the center.

Please contact Yvonne Siko at [ysiko@ghwcenter.org](mailto:ysiko@ghwcenter.org). if you are interested in doing this life-saving work.

In all of our lives, we have advocates. The ones who will speak on our behalf or provide support or guidance when we are unable to move forward alone. In today's gospel, Jesus is speaking to his disciples during the Last Supper and is relaying this message of advocacy to them. While He may be leaving to be one with the Father, those who love Him, believe in Him, and follow His commandments will not be left alone. An advocate, in the form of the Holy Spirit, will be sent to them and to all who accept and follow the Commandments.

Ask yourself, "How many times though, have I tried to go alone in a task, without seeking the assistance or advocate that I might need only to find that I could only go so far on my own?" This is something that we can all relate to; the need or desire to be fully independent. Jesus, though, in today's Gospel reminds us that we do not need to go through anything alone; we always have the Holy Spirit with us and the Holy Spirit, found not only in ourselves but in others as well, can guide us through anything.

This advocate, the Holy Spirit, is brought upon us during our Baptism and through this advocate, we are brought to greater knowledge of the Father and the Son. When I think of the advocates in my life, I think first and foremost of my parents. Growing up and even to today, they are the ones whom I have always been able to count on to support and guide me to greater knowledge of the world and of myself. They, like the Holy Spirit, have guided me towards a deeper connection and acknowledgement of my faith. Not only our parents, but our grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, teachers, and co-workers can act as these supports.

As we wrap up another year of school, at Queen of Apostles School, this is a perfect reading to end on, as it reminds me to reflect upon the times and ways that I have been an advocate for others, and the times and ways that, known or unknown, others have been an advocate for me. I am thankful for Fr. Thuc, the parents, teachers, students, and parishioners of Queen of Apostles as they continue to provide support for one another and continue to Never Give Up on one another. So, as we leave to summer vacation, I leave you with a prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,  
by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit  
help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Many Blessings,  
Elizabeth Trela  
Vice Principal

May 21, 2017



Thank you to the faculty, staff, families, volunteers, and all those who have helped us this school year. Thank you for donating time, talent, and treasure in supporting the students, our fundraisers, and our school.

#### 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

**Announcement: Confirmation Registration opens May 21st at [qofaym.weebly.com](http://qofaym.weebly.com)!**

#### **ON THE CALENDAR:**

May 21: Drop-in event, 6:30pm in gym  
June 4: Teen Leader Training, 6:30pm in gym

#### **CONFERENCE:**

Steubenville NorCal Conference, July 28-30, register at [lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal/](http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal/)

\*Like us on Facebook: "Queen of Apostles Youth"  
\*Follow us on Instagram: @QofAYM  
\*Contact us: [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) | 213-6509

#### **Sacrament of**



#### **Confirmation**

#### **Congratulations**

Alessandra Villagomez \* Carlos Calderon \*  
Christopher Ortiz \* Dylan Kulers \*  
Eduardo Medina \* Estrella Granados \*  
Fatima Orellana \* Jane Andrews \*  
Luis Morante \* Melina Faraone \*  
Naomi Gonzalez \* Nicholas Cappelloni \*  
Nicole Pasket \* Ricardo Ortiz \*  
Timothy Youngman \* Tiffany Rosendo



#### **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 for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation program is now open. Register before June 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a \$25 discount on enrollment! Returning students can re-enroll through schoolspeak. To register new students, go to <http://www.qofa.org/faithformation->, and click on the link for registration.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

#### On the Calendar:

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** MSM students needed to be a part of the crew for Maker Fun Factory. 1. Go to [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.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**  
**5/24, 6/07, 6/21**  
**7:30pm**  
**Mexicali Grill**  
**[www.facebook.com/TOTSiliconValley](http://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](http://www.ascent-jobs.org) PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

## **Rediscover Jesus :**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday , July 26th 7 am -8:30 am in the chapel or Thursday , 27th 7:00pm-8:30pm in the chapel. Please RSVP TO [SFT@qofa.org](mailto:SFT@qofa.org) for your day of attendance as well as how many will attend. Continue to read the appropriate chapters, 21 through 30.

### **Annual Native American Fundraising Drive**

Our parishioners have been so generous in supporting the Native Americans in Shiprock, New Mexico in past years and for that we thank you so much. Recently we have found that other parishes in the area are also helping the Shiprock parishioners. However Sacred Heart parish in South Dakota is in need. We have researched this site with the help of Fr. Mike Carson, our former pastor Pine Ridge Reservation of the Lakota/Sioux in South Dakota is the poorest reservation in the country. Sacred Heart Catholic Church serves the Pine Ridge Reservation in a number of ways. People come by every day for food and money to help with rent or electricity, especially in winter. Their current needs are for a paved parking lot, community garden, and help for the many poor families. Unfortunately due to recent political changes, they have lost a large grant that was used to help out with the electric and heating costs for the poor.

We ask for your support as we reach out to our native brothers and sisters in South Dakota. We will be accepting donations through the second week of June. Thank you for all your support. Social Justice Committee

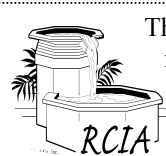
### **Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care**

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

**Senior Activity Centers,** in San Jose and Sunnyvale(408) 270-4900

**Behavior Health Clinic** in downtown San Jose  
(408)-899-7160



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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)

## **PEACEMAKERS**

Sr. Elizabeth Avalos, BVM and Sr. Marilyn Wilson, BVM have led their lives in imitation of Christ. They are our local peacemakers of the week. As Sisters of Charity they both have taken a stance for social justice in this diocese as well as in Central America and Mexico. As Sister Avalos says, "There are many causes I would die for. There are none I would kill for." "We are confronted with extremism and violence every day. Our quest is to live the Gospel in spite of the chaos we see around us. How can we be happy Christians living non-violently when so much violence surrounds us? We must grow in understanding of how a mindset of non-violence can help each of us lead a better Christian life."

Sr. Marilyn echoes this stance. "There are two dimensions of being human: to celebrate and to work for justice. A developing personal and spiritual life is integral to authentic justice seeking and action." How can we follow the lead of these two Sisters of Charity? Social Justice Committee

### **Registration is now open for Vacation Bible Camp !**



Time is running out to register for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp! Camp will take place from June 19-23; 9am to 12pm. Forms are available in the vestibule, online or in the parish office. Last day to register is May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more info call 408.255.9950

### **Book: Rediscover Jesus**

#### **Chapter 21: . The Main Event**

When was the last time you heard news that would knock your socks off? Did you know right away if it was good news or not so much? There are these moments in time we look for help in discerning these concerns, worries or decisions. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Pick up the tool that will help...

**"Rediscover Jesus"**

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, 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: especially, Josephine Picierello & Sr. Catherine Davis, SND.*



# *Queen of Apostles Church*

**4911 Moorpark Avenue**

**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**  
**Gregory Elsner, Accountant**  
**Mary Ann Oddo, Administrative Assistant II**  
**Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I**  
**Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult**  
**Ralph Garcia, Facilities Supervisor**  
**Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator**  
**Carmen Macias, Wedding Coordinator**  
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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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)