

Dec. 31, 2017-Jan. 7, 2018	
Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Happy New Year Special Collection this weekend &amp; next for Southern Ca. Fires.</b>
New Years Eve	
Monday	<b>Happy New Year One Mass only at 9:30 am Rectory closed</b>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	<b>ADORATION after 9:30am Mass until 11:45 am</b>
Friday	<b>Adoration after 9:30am Mass</b>
Saturday	
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass</b>

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER**

#### ***The Feast of the Holy Family***

Imagine Mary and Joseph's awe and deep gratitude to God for entrusting them with his Son, the Child Jesus. God gave them the responsibility to model and teach Jesus God's ways and God's virtues. You and I are also called to teach and model God's ways and virtues to our children, grandchildren, students, nieces and nephews. We have only to look to St. Paul letter to the Colossians today: ***"Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another. Forgive one another, as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these, put on love. Let the peace of Christ control your hearts. And be thankful. Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus."*** We also teach our children to give respect and dignity to all God's people, especially the poor and outcast, to care of our earth, and to be generous with our time, talents and treasures, to bring the light of Christ to all those we meet.

We hear today ***"Honor your father and your mother."*** As adult children, our parents are our 'holy family.' They gave us life and modeled God's virtues to us. As their physical and mental health may fail, we are called to respond to them with great love, gratitude and sacrifice. As we begin this new year, may the Holy Spirit give us the wisdom, strength, and graces needed to be a holy family. Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

**HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW  
YEAR 2018**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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**Dec. 31, 2017 - Jan. 7, 2018**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	No Intention
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Dao Nguyen Family
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	5:00pm	Mike Treffry †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	NO MASS - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
	9:30 am	Tuan Dao
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Sr. Melatia †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Chul Nam †
	5:00 pm	Arthur Rowland Boucher †
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Kim & Choi Families
	5:00 pm	Helen Baldzikowski †

### **Weekly Stewardship Report**



Stewardship not available at time of print

Please prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details.

Thank you for your continued support!

### **WeShare Special / 2nd Collections – Action Needed**

Special/2<sup>nd</sup> collections have been set up individually in WeShare instead of one collection so that you can manage the amount you give for each collection separately. Please access WeShare through the ParishPay transition link on the church website under Give Online tab to set up your special collection contributions. These contributions will repeat once annually. Special, one time, second collections will be added to WeShare as announced to allow you to contribute paperlessly. If you have any questions or issues, please contact the parish Technology Coordinator at 408-213-6510 or webmaster@qofa.org.

# ***Give Online With Weshare***

## ***The Season of Christmas:***

### ***We Are Called to be Stewards***

*During the Christmas Season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and reassess our priorities in life, we should also strive for a greater understanding and appreciation for the ministries in our parish, and look within our hearts to determine what role stewardship plays in our lives.*

*This season, we trust that you will give financial stewardship prayerful consideration. Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. Your regular contributions support the regular operation of the church and all our ministries. Sign up today by visiting our church website and choose Give Online. On behalf of the entire staff, we want to thank you for your contributions that you continually provide our parish.*

*“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” --*

***Luke 6:38***

Dec. 31, 2017



*The Queen of Apostles School community wishes you and your families a Happy New Year!*

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](http://www.qofa-school.org) or contact our school office when we return January 8, 2018. Also, if you are interested in attending our school, then you are invited to our Mini Open House Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 10:00 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**

#### **CONFIRMATION CALENDAR:**

#### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Jan. 7: Confirmation Session (both classes)  
Jan. 21: Confirmation Session (both classes)

#### **REGISTRATION OPEN!**

The next high school retreat is a Theology of the Body retreat on January 12-14 in Scotts Valley, CA. The cost is \$ 225.00. Register now at [www.echoesofworth.com](http://www.echoesofworth.com) for more information!

\*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

\*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

\*Contact us: [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) | 408-213-6509 | [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND AND WE WILL BE HAVING THE COLLECTION TAKEN FOR ST.V. de PAUL . UNFORTUNATELEY THE ENVELOPE COMPANY DID NOT SUPPLY US WITH THE SPECIFIC ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ENVELOPE , SO WE WILL HAVE THE SPECIAL ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES. PLEASE NOTE, ST. V. DE PAUL IN THE MEMO.**

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Support the Parish at our next Dinner on Saturday, February 10th at 6:15 pm. More details coming soon.

**Christmas Poinsettias** A special thank you to all who have contributed to the Christmas flower appeal. The Church looks so beautiful with all the decorations

**Now on FORMED: Mary of Nazareth. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and register using our parish code: RKQKKG**



### **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.**

### **On the Calendar:**

Dec. 31st: No Classes-Happy New Year!

Jan. 7th: Classes resume

Jan. 14th: No Classes-MLK Holiday

Jan. 20th: Parent Session for First Holy Communion

Jan. 21st: All classes meet at their usual time. First Communion prayer partner activity in the gym at 10:15

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, January 28th. International Catholic speaker and marriage and family therapist, Paul J. Kim presents: Parenting from the inside out. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st!

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Dec. 31st: No Session-Happy New Year!

Jan. 7th: Formation Night-Breakout sessions

Jan. 14th: No Session-MLK Holiday

Jan. 21st: Formation Night-Breakout Sessions



### **The Diamond Jubilee Needs Your Help**

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 2020, we want to showcase the rich history of Queen of Apostles—its people, events and evolution through six amazing decades—and we need your help.

Were you around in the early years of our Parish? Do you know any of the early Parish families or how we may reach them? Can you help us make contact? Do you have memorabilia, pictures, or video recordings of pastors, priests, parishioners or events we may reference, copy and/or share? (*We'll take good care of everyone's treasures, we promise*). Do you know someone who might? Have you researched our history before? Are you interested in helping us compile the information we gather? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need to speak with you. Please e-mail us at [qofajubilee@gmail.com](mailto:qofajubilee@gmail.com) and a committee member will contact you to discuss what you have, who you know and how you can help.

### **Introducing Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism series**

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. This 20 part series will take place on select Sundays through April. Sessions take place from 10:15-11:15 am in room 6 of the school. **Jan. 7th: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure Part II. Feb. 4th: The Mystical Union of Christ and His Church, Part I. Feb. 11th: The Mystical Union of Christ and His Church, Part II.**

**You are invited to purchase scrip gift cards in the vestibule exit to the parking lot.**

The times for scrip sales are:  
Saturday at 5:00 pm mass  
Sunday after the 7:30 am mass  
before and after the 9:00 am mass  
and **before** the 11:00 am mass.

## ***Feast of the Blessed Holy Family***



### **ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

#### **Hours of operation:**

Closed for the Christmas holidays from Dec.22 through Dec. 29, open again on Jan. 2, 2018 . 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.

#### **Grief Support Group** 1st and 3rd Mondays 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parish Office

Are you, a family member or friend, grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether it's a current loss or one in the past, we will reassure you that there is hope for those whose loved one has died. Join others in support, friendship, and prayer in a confidential setting. We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

### **Pilgrimages**

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and Italy along the Via Francigena in 2018! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California! Please join us for an informational meeting on **January 20th at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish at 10a.m.** To RSVP for the meeting or for more information, contact CCC at [pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org](mailto:pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org). or call (916) 758-5946.



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**

We celebrate the Holy Family in the week between Christmas and the New Year. The first married couple to become saints were Sergio and Domenica Bernadini of Italy. They lived simply as farmers and raised their ten children there. They became well known in the community for works of charity and for helping anyone who sought care and solace.

Domenica said that her children were her treasures and that she hoped that they would be a force for good in the world. She felt that everything she did led her to God.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and the gift of children and family, let us carry the love of God forward as we strive to live our lives in peace this coming year.

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### **Ladies Guild Gift**

A great big Thank You to the Ladies Guild! With their \$400 donation, the Giving Tree has been able to purchase two laptop computers for homeless who are reuniting with their families and moving into their first apartment. This would not have been possible without their generosity. Thanks again!

### **Gratitude**

We are so blessed to live in such a generous and loving parish. The Giving Tree was a huge success, thanks to you. We received over 700 gifts, totally (including gift cards) over \$12,000. Yes, you were able to serve those on the margins; the poor through St. Vincent de Paul, the elderly in nursing homes, homeless Vets and their families, day laborers, those recently out of prison, foster children and active servicemen and women. This year we received 10 bicycles and two computers (computers paid for by the Ladies Guild.) So there are many families out there who will have a much nicer Christmas because of you. Thank you so much. The Social Justice Committee

**Special Collection** the next few weekends for the Southern California Fires. Special envelopes available are available at the church entrances. Thank you for anything that you can do.

*We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Rajesh George, Micki Dunaway, Barbara Mertzluft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Patrick Hoins, Marcy Golebiewski, Tomas Arguello, Jeanne Futrell, Barbara Carrillo, Patrick Dougherty, Cochita Noemi Romero. 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: Veronica Marie Hernandez.*



# *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**  
**Dirk Maasen, Technology Coordinator**

**Family Faith Formation:** 408-255-9950

**Parish Office** 408-253-7560  
Open 9-5 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

4911 Moorpark Ave.  
San Jose, Ca.. 95129 Fax: 408-253-9530  
**Web Site:** [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

**Marty Chargin, School Principal**  
**School Address:** 4950 Mitty Way  
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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)