Jan. 7, 2018 - Jan. 14, 2018	
Sunday	**Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass for Southern Ca. Fires.**
Monday	**Next Grief Group Meeting is 1/15/2018 in the Parish Office conference room.**
Tuesday	**Ladies Guild Meeting is today in the meeting room of Fr. Jim Community Center**
Wednesday	
Thursday	**ADORATION after 9:30am Mass until 11:45 am**
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	**Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass**

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Keep your eye on the star!

A new year is upon us. We do not know what will happen, but we ***DO*** know that Our Lord Jesus deeply loves us and walks with us. He ***always*** answers our prayers, in his time, and for our benefit. ***Be like the wise men: Keep your eye on the star!*** The magi journeyed from far away in the East, seeking the long-promised newborn king. Their journey was long and difficult, as our own journeys can be. Maybe they wanted to give up, as we sometimes do, yet they kept on going, focused on the star. The magi were looking for the king in the royal palace in Jerusalem. To their surprise, the king was born in a stable. As we look for answers on our own journeys, are we open and alert to the surprise places where God will lead us? They came bearing their finest gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What are the finest gifts ***WE*** can offer Jesus as we begin this New Year? Will we give our ***time, talent and treasure*** to those whom he leads us, especially the poor and suffering? I spent the Christmas season with my 89 year old father. He is in failing health now, yet until recently, brought Eucharist to the Sick and led RCIA classes. Each day he spends an hour in prayer, reading the daily mass readings and reflections as well as ***Jesus Calling*** by Sarah Young. I asked him, "Dad, what do you suggest our parishioners focus on this coming year? Without hesitating, he responded: ****Practice kindness*** – so needed in our world. Fr. Thuc recently shared, "Kindness can be visible or invisible yet can be felt by all – even the deaf and blind. ****Practice forgiving.*** As the Lord forgives us, so we are called to forgive others. Harboring hurts only eats the core of our being. Let go and let God. Offer forgiveness, and be forgiven. Give your relationships a new chance at peace. ****Attend mass.*** It brings you closer to God. Receive Jesus, then go out and share his light. ****Trust that God has a plan for you.*** Listen. The Holy Spirit will talk with you and lead you. ****Ask and you shall receive.*** Believe that it will be done. ****Desire heaven.***

As we begin 2018, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your lives."

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 7, 2018 - Jan. 14, 2018

Sunday	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Lou Weber †
	11:00am	Kim & Choi Families
	5:00pm	Helen Baldzikowski †
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	Fr. Elwood Geary †
	9:30 am	Antonio Vallarta †
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Alan Linney †
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Saturday	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	Lenore Darmanin †
	9:00 am	The Beers Family
	11:00 am	Madeline Neenan†
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners

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/2nd 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.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

The Catholic Church continues to celebrate the Christmas season with the Sunday of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. By its definition, Epiphany means "manifestation" that the Lord reveals his presence in the world. Today's Gospel of Matthew tells us that after the Magi saw the child Jesus, they prostrated, did Him homage, opened their treasures, and offered Him gifts… (See Matthew 2: 1-12). It is delightful for any child, in fact, any person to receive gifts. The question is what will they do with the received gifts?

At the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, the members of the Spirituality Formation Team handed out the gift of a DVD of Matthew Kelly's presentation, *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*. The seven pillars are (1) Confession; (2) Contemplation; (3) the Mass; (4) the Scriptures; (5) Fasting; (6) Spiritual Reading; and (7) the Rosary. To reflect deeper into the gift of the Scriptures, we are blessed to have a speaker.

Please save the date

What: the Gospel of Mark
When: Thursday, February 1, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Where: Church

The speaker is Fr. Abraham Antony, Parochial Vicar of St. Martin of Tours Church, San Jose, who will preach at all Masses the weekend of January 27/28. He will then present an overview and highlights of the Gospel of Mark on the Thursday evening. He will include an opportunity for questions and reflection. With the given gift of the Scriptures, we are inspired to continue to read and pray with them, especially with the Gospel of Mark which is liturgically assigned for this year.

This New Year presents itself another gift for us. Together, we praise God in the midst of living our Christian life confidently and courageously. In anticipation to the Thursday, February 1 presentation, please RSVP to SFT@qofa.org to indicate that you will attend. It is free of charge, and everyone is invited to see Jesus in the Scriptures.

Happy New Year!
Fr. Thuc

Queen of Apostles School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Queen of Apostles School students participate in service learning starting in Kindergarten and continue it through 8th grade. Projects include making cards and letters, making lunches, sorting clothes and food, helping the disabled, donating food and money, and assembling survival sacks. An independent service learning component is an 8th grade graduation requirement. During Thanksgiving the students gathered food and money toward food for the families the parish serves. Then they celebrated an Advent of Giving in December with a week of donating to different charities.

There is a Mini Open House this weekend on Sunday Jan. 7 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

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.comor for more information!
*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth
*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM
*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-213-6509 | www.qofa.org

SAVE THE DATE

Support the Parish at our next Dinner on Saturday, February 10th at 6:15 pm. Ticket sales will be available online beginning January, 8th. Looking forward to a great turnout in support of our Parish

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 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 an 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 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul conference at Queen of Apostles was awarded a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County! This grant will help us achieve our goal of helping prevent homelessness for needy families in our community. For more information about the Catholic Community Foundation, please visit www.cfose.org.

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation:

Hours resume again on Jan. 2, 2018 . Contact : 408-257-8302
FAX Number: 408-257-4600 Web Site: 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 1st and 3rd 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 Francingena 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. 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

PEACEMAKERS

St. Elizabeth Seton Jan 7

Elizabeth Seton was a married woman who, after raising her family, formed the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. We honor the family this month, as, traditionally, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's is Holy Family Sunday. In Elizabeth Seton we have the model of a mother, wife and avowed sister. She was actually a convert to Catholicism which happened when she journeyed to Italy for her husband's health. Her family was not happy with her choice of religion, but she maintained her conversion and even made peace with her family. Elizabeth and her congregation of sisters ministered to children with schools and orphanages. By the time of her death I 1821, there were 20 schools and orphanages that she instituted. Quote: "God is with us – and if sufferings abound in us, his Consolations also greatly abound and far exceed all utterance." Taken from *Give Us This Day* Social Justice Committee

Homeless Donations

We meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10 AM to make bag lunches for the homeless. If you would like to donate items you may bring granola bars, peanut butter, jam or cup-of-soup to Fr. Jim's garage. If you would like to make sandwiches please call Margie at (408) 203-7747. Thank you!

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Joel Rivera, Rajesh George, Micki Dunaway, Barbara Mertzlufft, 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: Ann Leuder, Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Clark.

Betsy Clark was a beloved and long time parishioner. For any information about her services, please call the Rectory and ask for Mary Ann.

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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