

Mar. 18, 2018 - Mar. 25, 2018

Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 4/9 in the meeting room of the Fr. Jim Community Center, .
Wednesday	"The Light is on For You" 6-8pm, Confession and Adoration
Thursday	ADORATION after 9:30am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	Stations of the Cross at 5:15-church and soup supper following in Community Cent.
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass .

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Lazarus is Raised from the Dead

In all of the readings this weekend we learn of the love of God expressed through Ezekiel, Paul and John. In the Gospel of John we read of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Jesus loved Lazarus and the sisters Martha and Mary. They were some of his closest friends. He felt deep compassion for them. When they called him, he was moved to call Lazarus back to life. Whenever Jesus calls somebody back to life (son of the widow Nain, daughter of Jairus) we see immense love and compassion. It is this love that is the source of "new life." The new life Jesus offers us goes beyond death. It overcomes death as we will be united with God when we die. The tragic event of the death of Lazarus ends in the opportunity to see God's glory through this miracle. The love of Jesus is transformative not just in raising Lazarus but in showing us how essential love is for our salvation. How can we take this message home with us this weekend?

How can we reach out with love and compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ?

Taken from Henri Nouwen *Jesus: A Gospel* Social Justice Committee

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

MASS INTENTIONS +

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Sunday	7:30am Shirley Carpenter † & Family 9:00am Sanura Marion † 11:00am Anna Tien Duong † 5:00pm For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am Matteo Franceschetto † 9:30 am Remily A. Avanzado †
Tuesday	6:30 am Susan Chamberlin † 9:30 am Eugene Gisla †
Wednesday	6:30 am Marcy Golebiewski (liv.) 9:30 am No Intention
Thursday	6:30am No Intention 9:30am No Intention
Friday	6:30am No Intention 9:30 am Rosalia Y. Ramos †
Saturday	8:00am Mary Jean Sack † 5:00 pm Paulene Goddard †
Sunday	7:30 am For Our Parishioners 9:00 am Mary Ryan † 11:00 am Jae Maria Park † 5:00 pm Special Intention



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 3/11/2018	\$9,760
Collections 7/1/17-3/11/18	\$422,700
Budgeted 7/1/17-3/11/18	\$423,913
Variance	(\$ 1,213)

Please not the budgetary shortfall and prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details.

Thank you for your continued support!

One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$ 28,825
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 7,080
Total:	\$ 35,905

Thank you for your generosity.



MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is-call now!.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm his teaching. It in many ways parallels the agony in the garden; Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

Service and self-sacrifice, which is the message of the Gospel, in many ways are counter cultural ideas. This message is heard against the backdrop of a contemporary society in which people often ask, "What's in it for me?" This question is the wrong question for followers of Jesus. Jesus certainly did not ask this question as he journeyed on the way to the cross. In fact, he did not think about himself as he died on the cross, but he thought of the entire world. As we approach the end of Lent, we must keep this in mind and think of ways that we may follow this example.

This idea of self-sacrifice is best illustrated in family life. Family life is a balancing act in which we must prioritize and attend to a variety of competing needs. We learn to put the needs of our family members ahead of our own, whether it be something small or something large. The words of, "How can I help?" should resonate throughout our homes, not only from the adults in the family, but also from the young. Through deeds in which we help one another without anything in return, we learn that we gain so much more than we may have lost.

The same can be said of our school family at Queen of Apostles School. The values of helping those in need without anything in return is embedded into the fabric of our mission and day to day activities. During the season of Lent, the school, led by the 8th grade class participates in conjunction with the Parish on the Survival Sack program. Students are asked to bring in every day items to fill the backpacks; the 8th grade class then packs the bags and adds them to those collected by parishioners. The students also participate in the Rice Bowl program, collecting money for Catholic Relief Services. Through these two programs, our students are asked to sacrifice in order to provide for someone else. Service is not only done during Lent, however. It is completed throughout the school year. Students visit various local organizations and give of their time. Some classes visit the Morgan Center, others Sacred Heart, and the third grade class makes lunches for Loaves and Fishes. We hope to teach our students to ask, "How can I help," and not, "What's in it for me?"

Blessings,

Elizabeth Trela

Vice Principal

March 18, 2018



Our students are Healthy Individuals throughout the school year and in their daily lives. The students participate in a variety of physical activities including morning walks, P. E. class, and after school team sports. Nutritious hot lunches are served daily. In addition, healthy snacks are available on the snack cart.

Come Sail Away Please join us for a live and silent fundraising auction to benefit Queen of Apostles School

Saturday, March 24, 2018

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Queen of Apostles School 4950 Mitty Way, San Jose, CA 95129

Enjoy appetizers, food stations, and desserts from a worldwide selection of Ports. Have a drink while playing games and bidding on silent auction items. After the live auction, dance the night away under the stars. Cruise attire can be dining with the Captain or more casual if desired. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Get aboard our cruise ship by going to charityauction.bid/QofASailAway to purchase tickets.

We appreciate your support.

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

Blood Drive thank you!

We welcomed 48 donations through the door for the annual Confirmation Blood Drive. This will impact the lives of 141 patients in our local hospitals!

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR:

March 18, 25: Confirmation Sessions, 6:30pm

*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

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

SOLACE – SOUL + GRIEF

Monthly Drop-in Grief Support Group

Fourth Wednesday of each month

Wed. Mar. 28 7 pm – 9 pm

O'Connor Hospital Chapel – near main entrance

2105 Forest Ave., San Jose

Facilitator: Candee Lucas, M.A. Pastoral Ministries

Each month we will use a different scripture as a seed for our sharing, discussion and support. We hope to create a sacred space for you to share your grieving. No RSVP necessary. Free. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 or www.ccdsj.org



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:

Mar. 18th: All classes meet at their usual times

RCIA—3rd Scrutiny at the 9am Mass

Mar. 25th—All classes meet at their usual time

April 1st—No classes. Happy Easter!!

April 8th: All classes meet at their usual time.

Please pray for our Elect who will receive the Easter sacraments at the Vigil on March 31st.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Shipwrecked—Vacation Bible camp will be held June 18th-22nd. Registration opens soon, so stay tuned!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Mar. 18th: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

Mar. 26th: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

April 1st: Happy Easter!!!—No session

April 8th Formation Night—Breakout sessions

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. Sessions take place from 10:15-11:15 in room 6. **Mar. 18th: A Vast Company of Witnesses--The Communion of Saints** **Mar. 25th: A Vast Company of Witnesses--The Communion of Saints.** **April 8th: The Fire of His Love-Prayer and the Life of the Spirit part I** **April 15th: The Fire of His Love-Prayer and the Life of the Spirit part II**



The Diamond Jubilee Needs 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.

Easter Vigil Choir:

"It is said that singing is praying twice." Would you like to make service to our parish community through music a part of your Lenten journey? Consider singing with our Easter Vigil choir. Voices of all types and experience levels are needed and welcomed. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays, March 1, 8, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Easter Vigil will be on Saturday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m. Contact Gina Schultz at (408) 515-9998 or beem478@sonic.net, if you are interested

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.

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!

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation: Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm .

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

SHARE THE JOURNEY: OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl invites you this Lent to SHARE THE JOURNEY. Yes, share the journey of those in need around the world by walking with them in prayer and support. Your neighbors live across the street and around the world. It is really simple: substitute a low-cost meal for a more expensive one once a week during Lent and put the money saved in the cardboard rice bowl provided. Funds donated will be used to help the poor around the world as well as in this country. Just turn the bowls in at the end of Lent. **Bring the bowls to church or the rectory during the week before Palm Sunday.**

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, , Micki Dunaway, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Patrick Hoins, Tomas Arguello, Barbara Carrillo, Patrick Dougherty, Cochita Noemi Romero, Jim Snow. 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. Especially: Rejesh George & Margaret Leonard, (a beloved former parishioner), she will be missed..

Peacemakers Cesar Chavez

Cesar Chavez was a humble man. His spirituality was deeply rooted in the lives of the poor. As a Catholic, he believed that God treasured human life and that no one had the right to take it away. In his work with the Farm Workers Union in California, Cesar heard about many sad stories of the deaths of farm workers due to pesticides and other factors. In spite of the deaths of friends, his vision was firmly fixed on the plight of those without a voice – the voice of the poor and marginalized. He believed that non-violence was the only way to right wrongs. He worked all his life on the struggle of the farm workers.

At his funeral, Cardinal John Mahoney of Los Angeles called him a special prophet. The mission of Cesar was to those who labor on the land in the hope that they could fairly share in the rewards of their toil.

Think for a moment about non-violence. How can we incorporate non-violence in our daily lives? How can we be peacemakers who choose to settle differences through peaceful means?

Social Justice Committee

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL CONTINUES

The Seventh week has a total of 22 families responding with \$10,425 pledged. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual campaign of the Diocese of San Jose that supports ministries and services to all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise funds by earning rebates over each parish's own parish goal. Thank you to all who responded and welcome those who have not yet done so. Every bit has helped to obtain the rest of our goal.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Our Deanery 5 presents a Six-Week Discussion Series about the Catholic Church continuing on Thursdays from February until March 22, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 PM

St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

1522 McCoy Avenue

San Jose, CA 95130

We welcome those who have been away from the Catholic Church or need updating to come, see, learn and be heard.

Thank you from Catholic Cemeteries... for welcoming us at all masses recently to give presentations on the benefits of choosing a Catholic cemetery and pre-planning your funeral. **Pre-planning is your gift to your family**, sparing them from additional emotional and financial burdens during the time of grief. Pre-planning brings **peace of mind** to you and them. Call today for a free no-obligation appointment and tour. Our pre-need counselors listen to your wishes, explain burial ions and can offer a 5 year 0% interest finance plan. We are here to serve you. Contact Elizabeth Guerra at 408-593-5948, eguerra@dsj.org or Agnes Heidenreich at 408-598-6556, ahaidenreich@dsj.org



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

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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