

## July 29, 2018 - Aug. 5, 2018

Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul</b>
Monday	<b>Next Grief Group Meeting is August 5, in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm. !!</b>
Tuesday	<b>The next Ladies Guild Meeting is in Sept. 11, in the Fr. Jim Community Center.</b>
Wednesday	
Thursday	<b>Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am</b>
Friday	<b>First Friday Adoration after the 9:30 am Mass</b>
Saturday	
Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass. Special Collection next week-end is for the Church in Africa</b>

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

"I AM"  
Stewardship Prayer\*

Queen of Apostles Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want Queen of Apostles to be. Amen. In today's Gospel, we hear of the boy who offered his meager lunch of five loaves and two fish, which Jesus used to feed the hungry crowd. What we have to offer may not be much, but Jesus can use it. If we offer the little we have in the service of Christ, there is no calculating what he can do with and through us.

You are like the boy in the Gospel. What will you offer to the Lord this week that He will use to make wonderful things happen? How will your words and actions help make Queen of Apostles all that it can be as a welcoming, vibrant, holy, prayerful, generous community. You can make a difference.

\*adapted from Santa Teresa Parish, San Jose

### MARRIED COUPLES:



When you care enough to give the very best ..... Give yourself and your spouse a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next week-end Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Stephen Holder †
	9:00am	Richard Yee Chan †
	11:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Fr. Mike Carson (bd.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Ramon Abujin †
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Jacquiline Buggy †
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	David Massa †
	5:00pm	No Intention



### Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 7/22/18	\$ 9,830
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 7/22/18	\$ 37,438
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 7/22/18	\$ 38,326
Variance	(\$ 888)

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!

### One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$ 0
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 0
Total:	\$ 0
Thank you for your generosity.	

### PARISH PICNIC !!!

It's being planned now for September....Interested in being a Chair for either Hospitality or Games? Next meeting is July 30th, 6pm. Contact Laura Schemmel, 408- 655-8310 or [lschemmel@comcast.net](mailto:lschemmel@comcast.net).

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*On this weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We would appreciate any offering you could make.*

*Even though Silicon Valley is one of the richest areas in the world, many families and individuals in our area and in our parish have been left behind. Housing particularly is very expensive. When a setback in their lives occurs they struggle to get back on their feet and pay their bills. They come to St. Vincent de Paul for one time help and support.*

*Our small group of volunteers evaluate each request thoroughly to insure that your money is used in the most effective way possible.*

*Last year about \$22,500 was given to the needy by Queen of Apostles St. Vincent de Paul*

*71% went towards rent and deposits.*

*12% for food this includes the over 400 clients at Thanksgiving.*

*10% towards utilities*

*5% for miscellaneous ( medicine, etc.)*

*2% for transportation ( bus tokens, car repair, gas, etc.)*

*As you can see you've done some great work with your money.*

*Sister Rosalie said to the founding members of SVdP.*

*"God has already touched your heart, or you would not be giving up your precious free day to serve the poor. And because you see Christ in the poor, I know you will approach each one you visit with humility as His servant.*

*Always remember be kind and love, for Love is our first gift to the poor. They will appreciate our kindness and love more than all else we bring them."*

*Thank you, Terean, Shannon, Valerie, Dave*



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 16, 2018.

The school office is open in June and in August from 9am – 1pm. If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at [www.qofa-school.org](http://www.qofa-school.org) and contact the school office.

## **Family Camping**

Do you enjoy camping? Or do you want to try camping? Come join us for camping over Labor Day weekend! Lots of family fun! The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 until Sept. 3. This year we have a group reservation at Big Basin State Park, and you and your family are invited to join us. The cost is \$120 per couple or family for the 3-day weekend. If you are interested or wish more information, contact Jan Wedig, at 408-858-9022 or [JanWedig@aol.com](mailto:JanWedig@aol.com)



## **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**

### **3rd Saturdays**

8/18: High School 3rd Saturday Meeting - A time to explore faith, make friends, and have fun! (Contact: [medinageorgina81@gmail.com](mailto:medinageorgina81@gmail.com))

**9/15: ON FIRE NorCal Youth Jam at six flags registration is now open. The cost is \$52! Please RSVP by August 25th.**

(Contact: [kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org) or [faso.summer@gmail.com](mailto:faso.summer@gmail.com) for more information)

### **Prayer Request**

Please lift up in prayer the group from QofA Youth Ministry attending the Life Teen Steubenville Conference on July 27-29, 2018. May the Holy Spirit light a fire in their hearts for love of Christ and His people!

### **Confirmation**

High school confirmation registration is open! Please go to [qofaym.weebly.org](http://qofaym.weebly.org) for more details.

\*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

\*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

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

**The Queen of Apostles Ladies Bridge Group** will begin in September. All bridge players are welcome. We play once a month with a luncheon and awards presented in June. If you have any questions, please call Sue Wilhelmi at (408) 257-0583 or Beth Zaelit at (408) 489 - 4977.



## **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:**

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year is now open. You can register online at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org). Paper registration forms are available in the parish office. Classes begin Sept. 23rd.

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

We want to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our relationships with our Lord, our families, our friends, and our community. Our goal is to create deliberate disciples through activities that are spiritual, social and service oriented. All middle school students are welcome!! Session officially begin on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, but a kickoff social is in the works. Stay tuned!!!

## **ADULT FORMATION:**

### **Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series**

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. Sessions take place each Wednesday night from 7pm to 9pm in the parish office.

July 25th: Session 9: Prayer and the life of the Spirit.

Aug. 1st: Session 10: The Last Things

## **FORMED: The Catholic Faith-On Demand.**

If you haven't registered yet for FORMED, you're missing out on some of the best Catholic content available on the web. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and register using our parish code: RKQKKG to access movies, podcasts, children's programming, e-books and more! Now on FORMED: How to Keep Your Kids Catholic by Ken Hensley.

## **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)



**Is God calling YOU to be a catechist?** Of course He is! We are all responsible for the formation of our children, but some of us are called to do it in a very specific way. The Faith Formation office is looking for a few good men and women to prayerfully consider making a one year commitment to pass on the faith, through catechetical ministry. Training is provided, and the commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week, including prep time and classroom instruction. Catechists are needed in pre-k, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion), RCIA for children and Middle School Ministry. The future of the Church depends on each of us fulfilling our call to evangelization. For more information, please call 408.255.9950 or email [kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)

**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.

**Dear Queen of Apostle's family,**

This weekend will be the fifth Sunday of the month. Traditionally this weekend is designated for St. Vincent de Paul. We appreciate all your continuing support to this very worthy cause. Our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter is in dire need of funds. You all have been so generous in the past and this allows us to keep being able to help our less fortunate neighbors. So we are asking you, if you are able, to support us again at this time. Extra envelopes will be available at the entrances. Please take on if you do not use the envelopes mailed to your homes for your offertory. Please make that you make the checks payable to Queen of Apostles and enter St. Vincent de Paul in the memo. Again, thank you each and everyone for your continued support to our appeals. Blessings, St. V. de Paul team.

**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 except July, in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish office is continuing to operate on Summer hours from **9:00 am until 12:00 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 pm until 1:00pm, re-open from 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday. We will be open from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm on Fridays.** As usual, we will be closed Saturday and Sunday. If you need keys, please take these hours into consideration. Thank you. Have a safe and faith filled Summer. Normal hours will begin 8/13

*We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: John Ruzzo, Connie Corrales, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzluft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Barbara Carrillo.. 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 Marguerite Ponce and Christine Cook.*

**Peacemakers**

Paula Gonzalez, Sister of Charity

Sr. Paula was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico and joined the Sisters of Charity in Cincinnati in 1954.. She taught at the College of Mount St. Joseph for several years. She began to focus her energies on the environment after she saw the first photographs of the Earth from space. She decided it was not enough to protest the perils facing the earth, but to seek real alternatives. She hoped to develop an Earth-conscious spirituality. She built a solar-heated home and established EarthConnection to provide education on the environment.

She spoke of a God who could be seen in all creation.

Quote: "When we proclaim God's name as hallowed (holy) in the Our Father, do we recognize the echo of God's name in the wonder all around us? Might God be calling us to be co-creators of a transformed earth, a heaven of peace and harmony?"

Sr. Paula died on July 31, 2016

Social Justice Committee

**Sandwiches for the Homeless**

Thank you for your donations to the sandwich-making ministry here at Queen of Apostles. We meet twice a month to prepare sandwiches, fruit and snack for the homeless who come to Casa De Clara, a Catholic Worker House in San Jose. We gladly accept donations of peanut butter, jam, granola bars and cash donations. Please bring the food to Fr. Jim's garage. Cash donations may be left at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity. **Social Justice Ministry**

**Fundraising Event:**

**End of Summer - Beat the Heat:**

You are cordially invited to a fun outdoor Chicken Dinner in the courtyard between our two school buildings on Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 pm after the 5 pm mass. There will be a delicious rotisserie style chicken dinner and some activities for the kids. Tickets will go on sale online on August 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org). and after all masses the weekends of Aug. 11 and 12 and Aug. 18 and 19. Prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 5-11. Children under 5 are free. Tickets for this fundraising dinner help provide for the many programs offered here at Queen of Apostles Church so please don't cook that night our chicken dinner will be a delight!

**FYI: Catholic Cemeteries free workshop.**

**End-of-Life Decisions: A Catholic Perspective Sat. Aug. 4, 2018 10 am – 12 pm St. Victor Parish**

**Presenter: Deacon Ray Gans**



# *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**  
**Anthony Talaich, Maintenance 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

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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)