

Sept. 9, 2018 - Sept. 16, 2018	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection this weekend for Catholic Education.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting will resume on Sept. 17th at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is today in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

“Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes to saves you.” Isaiah 35:4

Our world is burdened with so much pain right now in so many arenas...and this Tuesday, we mark the anniversary of 9/11. *“Lord, to whom shall we go?”* It is **YOU** who can transform us. Unite us at your table. It is **YOU** who heals us and sends us as a light to others. The words of the song, *You Are Mine*, bring comfort and hope...

I will come to you in the silence	I am hope for all who are hopeless.
I will lift you from all your fear.	I am eyes for all who long to see.
You will hear my voice	In the shadows of the night,
I claim you as my choice	I will be your light,
Be still and know I am here.	Come and rest in me.

I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up now walk and live!

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine. *You are Mine, by David Haas

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	No Intention
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Joe Mendoza (Bd.)
	5:00pm	No Intention
Monday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Elvira Soriano †
Tuesday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Frank & Charlene Figone (anniv.)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Robert Dannefell †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Thursday	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
Friday	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Saturday	8:00am	Special Intention
	5:00pm	Katharine (bd.)
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	Natividad Aurellano †
	11:00 am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	No Intention

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 9/2/18	\$ 9,954
Year to date collections 7/1/18-9/2/18	\$ 96,887
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 9/2/18	\$ 107,594
Variance	(\$10,707)

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:	\$3,850
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 800
Total:	\$4,650

Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date !

Parish Picnic and Talent Show, September 23rd, 2018, noon until 3! With more food! Check the bulletin board for contact info to sign up for the talent show. A church that prays together, Picnics and Plays together!!

My brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus healing a deaf man. The tactic that he uses is kind of an interesting one. He puts his finger into the man's ears. This is generally something that I would do to block out noise, not improve my hearing.

But the more I think about it, maybe it makes sense. The world we live in is a very noisy place. Our TV's the internet, cell phones-these are all things that add to the "noise" in our minds and hearts. We are constantly bombarded with noises that grab our attention and take it away from God. So maybe a gesture to block that out, so that we can finally hear clearly is in order. What will it take for us to hear the voice of God?

The Lord speaks to us in the stillness of our hearts. In 1 Kings, God spoke to Elijah, not in the thunder but in a "still small voice". We have to be able to quiet ourselves, so that God can speak. And sometimes we have to quiet the world around us.

So I offer to you a challenge this week. Turn off the TV. Close the laptop and put down your phones. Spend some time in the quiet, in solitude, and wait for the Lord to speak. He is always speaking to us, if we have ears to hear.

Kristie Manning

Director of Faith Formation



Our Path to Reconciliation and Healing
Diocese of San Jose
by Bishop Patrick J. McGrath

Recent news of abuse and misconduct in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and other places in the world has shaken our local community and eroded trust in the Church and its leadership. These events are horrific. We must review and, if necessary, renew our efforts to heal all victims and others affected by these crimes and sins, bring perpetrators to justice and preclude further abuse.

The Diocese of San Jose remains committed to the protection of children and vulnerable adults. The Diocese of San Jose has long undertaken significant initiatives to protect all with whom we have contact.

Here follows a brief timeline of the development of our policies for the protection of children and vulnerable adults, a summary of our systemic efforts to ensure a safe environment, and an outline of our response to accusations of abuse and misconduct that highlights these efforts.

In 2002, the Bishops of the United States approved the *Dallas Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The *Charter* provides policies for dioceses of the United States to address incidents of abuse and facilitate a safe environment in our parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations, the places where we worship, gather, educate and serve. It includes procedures for reconciliation, healing, and accountability. The *Dallas Charter* was updated and strengthened in 2005, 2011, and 2018.

The Diocese of San Jose has adopted and implemented the *Dallas Charter*. We have also successfully undergone annual audits to ensure compliance and ongoing growth and development in our efforts of protection.

In 2002, the Diocese of San Jose established the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. This office oversees and coordinates the pastoral care and outreach to victims of clergy sexual abuse (as well as other victims who may have been abused within parishes or Catholic institutions – here or in other dioceses). This outreach and care include counseling, support groups, spiritual assistance, and other support services. Throughout the years, we have had the service of Victim Assistance Coordinators, who organize these efforts and accompany victims through their healing.

The independent Diocesan Review Board was established in 2002. This board evaluates any allegation of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults by clergy (deacons, priests, and bishops), Church personnel or volunteers within the Diocese, even if civil authorities have chosen not to pursue legal action. The board also evaluates accusations of clergy sexual misconduct that point to possible violations of pastoral relationships.

Following its evaluation, the board advises the Bishop of San Jose regarding recommended action. The Diocesan Review Board is presently chaired by the Honorable Edward Panelli, a retired Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court, and includes other qualified lay persons and one pastor, as mandated by the *Dallas Charter*.

The Diocese of San Jose has ongoing programs to ensure screening and training of all clergy, diocesan employees, seminarians, and Church volunteers in Santa Clara County. All clergy,

seminarians, employees, and volunteers must be fingerprinted and undergo a background check before they can minister in the Diocese. Approximately 46,000 persons have been fingerprinted and undergone background screening since 2002.

Additionally, all clergy, employees and volunteers are required to undergo comprehensive "Safe Environment Training" every three years. The Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults coordinates and monitors this training. Over 46,000 persons have undergone safe environment training in the Diocese since 2002. We provide age-appropriate safe environment training in our schools and catechetical programs. Additionally, the Diocese requires that employees complete training regarding sexual harassment and workplace conduct every three years.

While important, training and background checks cannot prevent all misconduct. All clergy, school personnel, and pastoral ministers are mandated reporters in the State of California and must report any suspected abuse immediately. When we receive an accusation of sexual abuse, we notify civil authorities immediately. The Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults then notifies the Bishop, the Vicar General, and the Chair of the Diocesan Review Board.

The Diocese of San Jose cooperates fully with any investigation.

The victim's safety and care are the primary concerns, and a Victim Assistance Coordinator is assigned to facilitate an immediate response to the victim and family and to coordinate ongoing care.

If the accusation is deemed "credible," we remove the accused from ministry, pending the results of further investigation. Following the civil investigation and any legal action, the Diocese will pursue additional sanctions within the Church.

As a Diocese, we have adopted and exceeded national norms. Our churches and schools are much safer since the *Dallas Charter* was promulgated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002. Through the *Charter*, Catholic dioceses across the United States, including San Jose, have committed to conducting background checks for all persons who work with minors and vulnerable adults and to training minors and adults to recognize signs of abuse and of grooming by sexual predators.

Although we are not perfect, our efforts help ensure that our churches and schools in Santa Clara County are much safer.

The Diocese of San Jose remains committed to the protection of all persons to whom we minister, to the facilitation of safe and healthy parishes, schools, and organizations, and to healthy pastoral relationships that foster each person's relationship with our loving God. To that end, we will continue to review our policies and procedures to learn if there are ways that we may improve our efforts on behalf of children, youth and all vulnerable persons.

Pope Francis has asserted that "We have realized that these wounds never disappear and that they require us forcefully to condemn these atrocities...." He continues, "The heart-wrenching pain of these victims, which cries out to heaven, was long ignored, kept quiet, or silenced." He calls us to prayer and penance: "Penance and prayer will help us to open our eyes and our hearts to other people's sufferings."

We continue to do all that we can, through prayer and action, to promote reconciliation and healing for those who have suffered and to create a safe environment for every person.

August 31, 2018



Scrip

What is the Scrip table that you see in the hall after mass? It holds a wide range of gift cards and certificates that are available for sale to anyone. There are grocery, gasoline, restaurant, and store cards offered. A portion of the proceeds from the sales goes back to our school to benefit student programs such as our iPad program. The administration determines the best use for these funds at the beginning of the school year. You are invited to stop at the Scrip table all year to support our school.

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND DINNER

Our parish is very blessed to have so many vibrant cultures represented. We would like to invite you to participate in the entertainment for the Multi-Cultural Dinner in November. Talk with your friends. Encourage them to start practicing – now! We need dancers, singers, poets, musicians of every type. We are hoping that our new Co-Adjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu will be able to come. Let us show him what it means to be Queen of Apostles! Call Margie if you have talent to offer (408) 203-7747

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

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 or faso.summer@gmail.com for more information)

Confirmation

High school confirmation registration is open! Please go to qofaym.weebly.org for more details.

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

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year is now open. You can register online at www.qofa.org. Paper registration forms are available in the parish office. This the last chance to register before the price goes up on Sept. 1st! 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 begins on Sept. 23rd, and the fall kickoff social is in the works. Stay tuned!

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. and register using our parish code: RKQKKG to access movies, podcasts, children's programming, e-books and more! Now on FORMED: Religionless Spirituality by Dr. Tim Gray.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



Imagine if no one ever told you about Jesus. How would your life be different? What would it take for YOU to say yes, to sharing your faith with the children of our parish? We are in critical need of catechists in grades 1 & 2 (Sacramental Preparation). Training is provided, and the commitment is approximately 2 hours per week, including prep time and classroom instruction. Catechists are needed in pre-k, 1st grade, Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion), and RCIA for children. 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 Kmaning@dsj.org.



MARRIED COUPLES:

A Getaway Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov.9-11 in San Jose.. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Anointing of the Sick Presentation

Followed by the Sacrament

Presenter: Msgr. Joseph Milani

Sat. Sept. 15: 9 am – 11 am

Queen of Apostles Daily Chapel-in the Church

There still may be a misunderstanding that this sacrament is solely for those on their deathbed. Offered to baptized Catholics of all ages in need of healing, the sacrament can bring peace and strength as well as restoration of health according to God's will. Whether you are preparing for surgery, have a serious or ongoing condition, are frail in old age, or dealing with depression, do come. The sacrament may be received more than once. Do not wait until death is imminent to receive this anointing. **All are welcome.** Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries. 650-428-3730 cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

COME TO A TEA PARTY

Join us for High English Tea. The Grateful Garment Project's 2nd Annual DigniTea is being held at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church Community Center on **Saturday, September 22, 2018, noon to 3pm.** The cost per person is \$25. Help us raise funds to support The Grateful Garment Project (TGGP). TGGP provides clothing for sexual assault victims that may otherwise have to leave the trauma centers wearing nothing more than a paper hospital gown. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a relaxing afternoon filled with delectable food, tea, friendship and many gift basket drawings. For a reservation form please contact Mary Ellen Bray - maryellen@gratefulgarment.org. Thank you for helping us return dignity to the victims of sexual assault. If you are unable to attend, you can still make a difference with a monetary donation. Put your cash or check made out to "Grateful Garment Project (TGGP)" in an envelope and drop it off at our Parish Office.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Jane Coleman, Terrance Barry McKenna, John Ruzzo, 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: Richard Bauerle, Connie Corrales.

Peacemakers

Lisa Blanchard

"All I did was show up." That is how Lisa Blanchard characterizes her involvement in the Grateful Garment Project. Most would disagree, however. Lisa, singlehandedly, started the organization after writing a paper for her college class. She had found out that victims of sexual assault, after being seen by the doctor, had to leave their clothes behind for testing and had to leave the hospital in a thin hospital gown. How demoralizing and how dehumanized they must have felt. She began collecting clothes and toiletries for the victims. Lisa found a way to bring to the survivors human dignity. She found a way to bring them peace of mind after a terrible assault on their mind and body. She is one person, and she made a difference.

When she walked into the SART hospital office where the exams took place and asked if her idea had merit, they gaped open-mouthed and said, "There is absolutely a HUGE need." That was all she needed. Like the Energizer bunny, Lisa found friends to help and now her program is active in 20 California counties. That is just in three years' time!

What an example of "Where there is a need, fill it!"

As St. James, said, "Be doers of the word, not hearers only."

lisa@gratefulgarment.org Brought to you by the 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

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



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy
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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