

Sept. 23, 2018 - Sept. 30, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection next weekend is for St Vincent de Paul .
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting will be 10/1 at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 10/ 9 at 1 pm 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. Special Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The disciples were arguing about who of them was the greatest and Jesus heard them. They hemmed and hawed and didn't want to admit that that was what they were doing. Jesus asks them to put their selfishness aside and care for the least of them, for instance, a child. In modern parlance we may call that being "other-directed." Think of the "other," who may be a child, or a refugee, or someone struggling for one reason or another. Step out of ourselves and see the person in front of us.

Mother Teresa always used to say that she saw Jesus in the face of the person in front of her. What a reminder to see Jesus in every person we meet. St. Mark, as well, asks us to "be the last of all and the servant of all." Remember the phrase "it is in giving that we receive?" There are real personal benefits to giving to others. We know we have felt that when we give.

We have many opportunities to give in our lives and in our Church community. As we approach Fall and look forward to Advent let us think of how we can extend ourselves to others. The unseen benefits are many.

Ask yourself, "how can I give to another today?"

Social Justice Committee

MASS INTENTIONS +

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Sunday	7:30am	Jaqueline Buggy †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Ladies Guild
	5:00pm	Mary Fadely †
Monday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Jose N. Ledesma (bd.)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Joyce & Patrick Pansoy
Thursday	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30am	No Intention
Friday	6:30am	Anella Mendoza (bd.)
	9:30 am	Dennis Conte
Saturday	8:00am	Fr. Jim †
	5:00pm	Maria Nguyen †
Sunday	7:30 am	Bill Carpenter †
	9:00 am	Special Intention
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	Kendall Millett (bd)

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 9/16/18	\$ 10,177
Year to date collections 7/1/18-9/16/18	\$ 116,404
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 9/16/18	\$ 130,422
Variance	(\$14,018)

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:	\$3,950
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 800
Total:	\$4,750

Thank you for your generosity.

Donuts are Back!!

Sunday morning after the 9:00 am Mass coffee and donuts/bagels will be offered. The people in charge will need some help on certain dates, contact the Murchan's at 408-203-7747 to help.

Everything You Always Wanted to Ask about Your Faith but were Afraid to Ask

Contributed by Fr. Rey Sarmiento

Question:



“Would it be sinful for a Catholic to leave the faith and join a non-Catholic church?”

Answer:

Before we even answer this question, it is important to know that God wills that all peoples share in his own divine life. When sin came into the world, it distorted that image and death was introduced. Humanity, now needed redemption. To accomplish this, God sent His Son as the Redeemer and Savior of all. In order that His saving work may continue in all generations, Jesus Christ inaugurated his Church: “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church” (Mt 16:18). Christ sent forth the apostles, not only commissioning them to proclaim the gospel teaching all peoples to observe all that Christ have commanded them (Mt 28: 19-20), but also transferring to them the whole series of binding and losing (Mt 18:18). This includes the power to administer the sacraments, the means through which God continues His saving work (CCC 1131). It is through this Church that God calls everyone, scattered and divided by sin, on to the “catholic unity of the People of God” (CCC 836, 845). Because of its Founder, the Catholic Church, therefore, possesses the *fullness* of truth and the ordinary means of grace necessary for growth in holiness (CCC 830; Eph 1: 22-23). All these are part of God’s plan. Doing anything contrary to God’s will is always objectively wrong. If one, therefore, who knows that God wills him or her to belong to the Catholic Church, but still choose to leave the Church, then one is doing something objectively wrong (CCC 846). In saying this, however, we ourselves cannot judge the heart of those who left the Catholic Church. That is between them and God. We can, however, pray for them that they may come to see the truth and return to the loving embrace of God’s holy family, the Church. (Source: Pinto

and Evert, “Did Jesus have a Last Name?”; Catechism of the Catholic Church {CCC}; Google images for the image used in this article.)



Our Queen of Apostles School Community Dinner was held during the first week of September. Fr. Thuc joined us and greeted families as they arrived at the door. Marty Chargin our principal was part of the team of volunteers serving up the great food from Zanotto's Market which included tri-tip, barbeque, garlic bread, pasta and marinara sauce, mixed grilled veggies, salad, and all around favorite cookies! Teachers and families both current and alumni were able to visit together and the students ran around after the meal adding a joyous noise to the gathering.

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

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

OPEN HOUSE: ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sat. Oct. 6: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

Open House: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Seminar: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about the components and benefits of end-of-life planning. Presenters will address Advance Directives, Estate Planning and ways Catholic Cemeteries will assist with your funeral plans and burial property. Give the *gift of peace of mind* to yourself and your loved ones by having your plans in place. RSVPs appreciated. Complimentary lunch; free tours and appointments. 650-549-6056 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.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:

It's not too late to get your registration in for the 2018-2019 catechetical year! You can register online at www.qofa.org.

Paper registration forms are available in the parish office.

Classes begin Sept 23rd.

Sept. 23rd: First day of classes for all grade levels

Sept. 30th: All classes meet at their usual times

Oct. 5th: All classes meet at their usual times

Oct. 12th: All classes meet at their usual times

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. 23rd, and the fall social scheduled for Saturday, October 4th. Stay tuned!!!

Sept. 23rd: First session of the year!! We'll have a quick general session followed by breakouts.

Sept. 30th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Oct. 4th: Fall Social—Redwood Ops outdoor laser tag!!! \$30 per person includes lunch and transportation. Permission slips required.

Oct. 5th: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

Oct. 12th: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

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 wwwformed.org and register using our parish code: RKQKKG to access movies, podcasts, children's programming, e-books and more! Now on FORMED: The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith-Trent Horn

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 our children's catechumenate (RCIA).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.



MARRIED COUPLES:

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy ! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov.9-11 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

Queen of Apostle Parish in cooperation with

The Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County invites all Liturgical Ministers: Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and to the Sick, Music ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers & Greeters, Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament to

“Liturgical Ministry: A Road to Intentional Discipleship”

A Day of Reflection & Fellowship

October 13th 2018, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Speaker: Fr. Christopher Bennett

Queen of Apostles Church

This community has been especially blessed by the gift of your ministry. As you continue in your commitment to answer the call of God to discipleship, we ask that you consider this invitation thoughtfully and with prayer. Please contact your respective Ministry Coordinator to confirm your attendance: Sacristan JC Mercier j_mercier@att.net, EMHC Bob Wedig bob@wedig.com, EMHC Sick, Fr. Rey revrey@qofa.org. Music, Teri Silvestri, terisil@gmail.com., Lector, Carolyn McDonald, cjmcDonald@usana.com. Altar Server, Haidee Baluta / Carmen Macias haidee9402@yahoo.com. haidee1222@sbcglobal.net., HUG, Carmen Macias, Hernandezmc@yahoo.com., Eucharistic Adoration, Elaine Lahey , Elaine@the-laheys.com

Dear Queen of Apostles family

Next Sunday September 30th is the 5th Sunday of the month. There will be a second collection for your parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Society. We appreciate your support so we can continue to serve the many poor and needy in our parish. We help families facing temporary setbacks get back on their feet. Please make your check payable to Queen of Apostles and on the memo line enter SVdP. We appreciate your generosity. Extra envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church. Thank you each and everyone for your continued and generous support.

Terean, Shannon, Valerie, Dave

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Pete Huttlinger, Jane Coleman, Terrance Barry McKenna, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, 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:

Peacemakers

Jean Vanier was born in Switzerland of British parents and was educated in France. He received a doctorate in philosophy and then left academia to pursue a more spiritual ministry. He became aware of the lives of institutionalized disabled men who lived in miserable conditions. He took two of the men to live with him and began to see them improve, primarily because of the caring relationship he established with them. He formalized his ideas with the help of a priest, Fr. Thomas Philippe and founded L’Arche (the Ark), group homes for men and women with developmental disabilities.

Fr. Henri Nouwen, a Dutch writer and theologian, met Jean Vanier in Canada at a L’Arche community there and never left. He found love and friendship there, something he had been searching for.

Jean Vanier believed every person is precious and a gift from God.

This week we celebrate the 90th birthday of Jean Vanier, a man of peace.

See Christianne Amanpour -- *Interview with Jean Vanier on CNN* (YouTube)

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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Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director
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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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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