

Oct. 21, 2018 - Oct. 28, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection this weekend for World Mission
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 11/5 at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 11/at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Wednesday	Prayer for healing, Exposition and Benedic- tion at 7pm.
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	Peter & Family
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Parfiria & Manuel Escalicos †
	5:00pm	Margaret Leonard †
Monday	6:30 am	Terry McKenna †
	9:30 am	Roach Family
Tuesday	6:30 am	Stephanie & Family
	9:30 am	Ed & Mary Ann Oddo Anniv.)
Wednesday	6:30 am	David Dobleman †
	9:30 am	Elvira Soriano †
Thursday	6:30am	Joshua Joseph (bd.)
	9:30am	Genero Hipolito †
Friday	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Christian Dobleman †
Saturday	8:00am	Micki Dunaway (bd.)
	5:00pm	Ronald Conte
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	Joshua Joseph (bd.)
	11:00 am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	Jacques & Ann Marie Berger †

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Courage to Serve as Jesus Served

What is courage? Courage is illustrated: “not the absence of fear, but fear that has been prayed over.” In other words, courage means being willing to bring God into a decision about whether to fight or flee from conflict. Once God shows you whether a conflict demands your involvement, the stakes are raised. Because to abandon a conflict in which God has staked a claim is to abandon God Himself. (www/catholicdioceseofwichita.org)

What is it to serve as Jesus Served?

Ask for mercy in the way you show mercy to others. Ask for forgiveness as you forgive others. This is similar to what many look for in the qualities of a leader today. Do not ask someone to do what you would not be willing to do yourself. Jesus has showed us over and over how to react to situations through his own experience with temptation, trials, pain, suffering, and death. As people of faith, we are called to criticize injustices when we see them and reveal new, just ways of living together in community.

Questions you might ask yourself...

Do I seek to be served more than I seek to serve? When I have experienced suffering, have I been able to sense how much Jesus was willing to suffer for me? How can I be more of a servant-leader to those I encounter – in my home, work, and community

Social Justice Committee



Weekly Stewardship Report

***Stewardship numbers not
available at time of print***

One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$4,475
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 800
Total:	\$5,275

Thank you for your generosity.

Answer the Call to Music Ministry!

Our 11 a.m. choir is looking for people who are interested in learning more about music, singing, and enlivening the beautiful prayer of the mass! Come join our ministry! Male singers are especially needed, and ladies are welcome as well. Contact Gina at beem47@sonic.net or phone the rectory and leave a message.

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

~~Mark 43-44

My brothers and sisters,

Everyone likes to be appreciated, right? Shouldn't our hard work and loyalty be rewarded? I wonder if this is what was going through the minds of James and John as they argued over which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus stops them in their tracks. He asks the question, “Can you share in my baptism, and drink the cup that I drink?” In referencing his own suffering and death, Jesus challenges them to really consider how much is at stake on this road to glory. And, when they eagerly accept the challenge, He ups the ante and tells them that what they desire is not His to give. Are they still willing to take up their own cross, out of sheer love of Jesus?

Each year I get to spend a day with the parents of the First Holy Communion students, and we talk about this idea of service and sacrifice. Why do we make the sacrifices that we make? We do it out of love. We do not expect rewards, or even appreciation. We do what we do for our children because we love them. Even when the return is heartache, we love them.

Jesus challenges each of us in this same way....to love not only our own families, but the stranger, the outcast, the friendless. We need to let go of the idea that we are somehow better or more important than anyone else and simply love as Jesus does: wholly, unconditionally, sacrificially.



Kristie Manning

Oct. 21, 2018



Pet Blessing

Early one morning during the first week of October, the school gathered outside with Fr. Thuc for the annual pet blessing. Fr. Thuc blessed "all the wonderful animals" including dogs, cats, chickens, hamsters, rabbits, doves, lizards, mice and fish along with their families. Most of the pets returned home with parents immediately following the blessing although many toy stuffed animals and a few pets in small travelling carriers that fit on corners of the desks stayed for the remainder of the half day with the students.

SAVE THE DATE

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. 10th. 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

Shirley Ruzzo is available for one on one grief counseling sessions by appointment. Call her at 408-241-1209. All sessions will be held at the Parish Office conference room.

Bishop's Mass for the Dignity of Human Life -All are Invited !
Mass for the Dignity of Human Life
Friday, October 26, 2018, 7:00pm
St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish
1522 McCoy Avenue
San Jose, CA. 95130
Bishop Cantu Celebrating
Reception following Mass



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.

Oct. 21st: All classes meet at their usual times; Blessing of FHC students at 9am Mass followed by a family potluck and prayer partner activity in the community center

Oct. 28th: Safe Environment Training for all classes

Nov. 2nd: 177 PROJECT—an evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Nov. 4th: No classes-please pray for our catechists who will be on retreat.

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!!

Oct. 21st: Formation Night-Breakout sessions

Oct. 28th: General Session-Safe Environment Training

Nov. 2nd: 177 Project-an evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Nov. 4th: No Session - please pray for our leaders who will be on retreat.

SCREENAGERS

Did you know that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens? In SCREENAGERS, physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

Queen of Apostles School is hosting a free viewing of **SCREENAGERS** on Tuesday Oct. 23rd at 6pm in the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

This fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On **Friday, November 2nd**, we'll be at **Queen of Apostles** in **San Jose** and we want you to join us. Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up in the church office or by visiting the177project.com. Can't wait to see you there! The time is 6:30pm, doors open at 6 pm. We will be in the Church.



MARRIED COUPLES:

How do you rate your marriage ?

— Excellent — Good — Average — So So. If you have checked any of the above, You are a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov. 9-11 in San Jose, CA and Feb. 15-17, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

ANNUAL LAYETTE CELEBRATION

The Annual Layette celebration, sponsored by the Office of Women, Diocese of San Jose, will be held at St. Lucy's Church, on Sunday December 2, 2018 beginning at 2:00pm. New clothing, sizes newborn to 6 months of age and/or cash donations, will be gratefully appreciated. For more information, call Marie McCarthy at 408-241-8826 or Veronika Phillips at 408-390-4974.



Children's choir, needs you.. The choir sings at the 9 o'clock Mass once a month on the first Sunday of the month. All children in grades 3-8 are welcome. Please contact Gina at beem47@sonic.net or Becky at nanos-mom@hotmail.com.

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 Kathy at 408-242-3543, for more information.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: 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

Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko

October 21

A modern-day martyr and peacemaker, Fr. Jerzy was a young priest who was a chaplain to university students. When Pope John Paul II first visited Poland, Fr. Jerzy heard the pope's message clearly – "Do not be afraid to insist on your rights. Do not be afraid to suffer with Christ." Within a year of his visit, the Solidarity trade union was born.

His first Mass with the factory workers was a turning point in his life. The Church bore witness to the factory workers peaceful struggle for fairness. The government claimed that this was no business of the Church. Fr. Jerzy said, "The mission of the Church is to be with the people and share in their joys and sorrows." The government sought ways to silence him. They succeeded on October 19, 1984 when three men took him away, beat him and then drowned him. Those who killed him wished to still his voice. But it only reverberated the louder. It was clearly heard five years later when, in the first free elections since World War II, the people peacefully threw out the communist regime and elected a Solidarity government.

What can we learn from the courageous Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko and his actions? Quote: "To serve God is to condemn evil in all of its manifestations." Taken from *Give Us This Day* Social Justice Committee

Join us
for

AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR HEALING WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION



Throughout history God has manifested his love and care for those who have suffered from violence, hatred, and oppression. We commend all those who have been abused, their families, and their friends to the healing mercy of God who binds up all our wounds and enfolds us in his gentle care.

Wednesdays of October 2018

October 24th

7:00 – 8:00 in the evening

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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
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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