

Nov. 4, 2018 - Nov. 11, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Mass of Remembrance at 11 am Mass. Special collection for “All Disasters”
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 11/ 13 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass. Special Collection next week-end is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

“Hear O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord Alone!”

This passage from Deuteronomy echoes from ages past the same commandment that Jesus taught us – to love God. Then Leviticus teaches us to love our neighbor. Jesus combined the two in the Gospel today in what is known as the greatest commandment – “Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

In this double commandment we encounter not only a moral imperative: if one loves God one *ought* to love one’s neighbor. Jesus makes a more basic claim: one *can-not* love God and not love one’s neighbor.

Love of neighbor is such an important imperative for those working for social justice. It motivates acts of charity and justice in our Church and in our community. The Social Justice Committee has taken *Love Your Neighbor* as our theme for the Multi-Cultural Mass and Dinner on November 10. We hope you all will participate in this evening of cultural celebration. Please join us and experience what it means to Love Your Neighbor in hope that you will pay this forward with those you encounter. Social Justice Committee

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	James Solchenberger †
	9:00am	Jim Soaf †
	11:00am	Doug & Maryellen Bray (anniv.)
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am	All Souls
	9:30 am	Maria Ly Nguyen †
Tuesday	6:30 am	Harriette Mc Carthy (Bd.)
	9:30 am	Thomas Dobleman †
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Pauline Goddard †
Thursday	6:30am	Joseph Carrier †
	9:30am	Hoa Tram †
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Vyen Vu †
Saturday	8:00am	Toan Vu †
	5:00pm	Fr. Thuc
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	Ladies Guild
	11:00 am	The Ni Family
	5:00pm	Pierre & Theresa Hoang †



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 10/28/2018	\$ 8,220
Year to date collections 7/1/18-10/28/18	\$ 177,126
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 10/28/2018	\$ 188,576
Variance	(11,450)

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:	\$4,845
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 800
Total:	\$5,645

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.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

On the first Sunday of November, the parish annually gathers with those families whose members passed away within the year. We come to the 11:00 AM Mass around the Table of the Lord Jesus Christ to celebrate His Paschal Mystery: suffering, death, and resurrection, and we also anticipate “to look forward to resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come,” part of the Creed that we profess every Sunday. While the celebration is faith, the anticipation is hope. Both these elements bring us together to hear today’s Gospel in which Jesus reiterates the commandment of Love: Love God and Love one another, which is taken from the Old Testament, Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. What a faith-hope-love filled community!

The Social Justice Committee has prepared our annual multicultural Mass and dinner. It is scheduled on this coming Saturday, November 10 at the 5:00 PM Vigil Sunday Mass, followed by the dinner in the Community Center. Everyone is invited. Please come to show the vibrant culture of the parish and to enjoy the fellowship and entertainment.

The Family Faith Formation also organizes the so-called Advent Mission – Let There Be Light! It is featuring Catholic actor/speaker Frank Runyeon (featured on LA Law, Sudden Death, and Bolero).

Friday night, November 30th, “Signs-the Gospel of John” in the church

Saturday night, December 1st, “the Letter of James” in the church

Sunday morning, December 2nd, “the 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas” in the community center

Please save the date. More information is forthcoming.

Gratefully,
Fr. Thuc



Our students follow a set of Schoolwide Learning Expectations throughout the school year and in their daily lives. **Queen of Apostles Students are:**

- **Caring Christians:** Who apply Christian values and are involved in their community.
- **Active Learners:** Who demonstrate pride and responsibility for their learning, and communicate information through reading, writing, and speaking.
- **Self-Confident and Responsible Individuals:** Who are responsible for their actions, respect their environment, and display a "Never Give Up" attitude.
- **Healthy Individuals:** Who respect themselves, in mind, body, and spirit, and honor the value of teamwork and sportsmanship.

If you are interested in attending our school, then you are invited to our Mini Open House this Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.



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.

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

Nov. 11th: All classes meet at their usual times

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

Nov. 25th: No classes-Happy Thanksgiving

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!!

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

Nov. 11th: Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry-permission slips required.

Nov. 18th: St. Vincent de Paul food sort and shoebox packing

Nov. 25th: No session -Happy Thanksgiving

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Join us for the free RISE Conference to learn how to rise above the culture!

Who: All high school teens

When: Nov. 10, 2018

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church and Shrine

Time: 8:15am - 4pm

Register at riseba.org

Confirmation

11/2-11/4: Confirmation 1 Retreat and Confirmation 2 Class

11/11: Annual Scavenger Hunt for the Hungry

*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYMcontact us:

youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

SAVE THE DATE!

16th MULTICULTURAL MASS AND DINNER

Theme: Love Your Neighbor

Saturday, November 10

5 pm Mass; 6:30 pm dinner

Come celebrate our unity and diversity as the people of God from many cultures in our parish. Enjoy food from around the world! Entertainment: Folklorico Dance by Los Mestizos de San Jose; Raffle baskets! Tickets on sale after all masses. Adults \$10.; Children 6-11 yrs.: \$5; Free-Children 1-5 yrs. Bring a dish and GET IN FREE! Tickets at the door will be more! Sponsored by: 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

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

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.

Personnel Change:



Mrs. Mary Ann Oddo retires. We are grateful to her for her many years of service and wish her well in retirement. We are in process of hiring a new Administrative Assistant.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHEER

Once again our Middle School Ministry group is teaming up with the San Jose Family Shelter to bring a little Christmas cheer to children in need. We are looking for small items such as coloring books, small toys, play dough, non-perishable snack foods, mittens, socks, toiletries, etc. that can be placed in these shoeboxes which will be given to children who are housed at the shelter over the holidays. We will be collecting these items on the weekends of 11/11 and 11/18. We are also in need of Christmas wrap, preferably the kind with the lines on the back. Thanks for your generosity!

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 nanosmom@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

Blessed Chiara Badano, age 19

A sweet young girl, the light and happiness of her parents, lived a life of joy. Even as a young child of four, she thought of others, wanting to give her toys to the poor. Not her *old* toys, but her *best* toys. At the age of 9 she joined the Focolare movement in Rome. The Catholic movement emphasized brotherhood and unity among all people.

When asked about what was important to her and how she brought Jesus to others, she said that she did not try to bring Him to them with words, but by how she lived her life.

When she was 17, she contracted bone cancer. It debilitated her and she was confined to bed. But still, she wrote letters to others and inspired everyone with whom she had contact. She never ceased showing by her actions her love of God.

Chiara died in 1990 and within months, Bishops began to work towards her canonization. Chiara lived to give love to others. Chiara's brief life showed us how much one person can accomplish in God's name. Feast Day – October 29

Quote: "Only love with a capital L gives true happiness."

Social Justice Committee

RETREAT: FROM GRIEF TO HEALING

November 9-11, 2018

The Jesuit Retreat Center

300 Manresa Way

Los Altos, CA 94022

650-917-4000

The death of someone we love is one of the greatest sorrow we ever suffer – and grieving is our way of dealing with this loss. Together we will explore insights into the grieving process within a spiritual context. This will be a time for healing, understanding and solace through prayer and sharing. Facilitators: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J., Ms. Farelyn Lehane and Ms. Naomi. To register, www.jrclosaltos.org. Click on Weekend Retreats. See the flyer in the lobby/parish office for more details.

ADVENT MISSION

Please join us, Nov 30th-Dec. 2nd for an Advent Mission "Let There Be Light" featuring Catholic screen actor and speaker Frank Runyeon.

Faith Formation for Adults

RCIA sessions take place in the parish office from 7-9pm

Nov. 7th: Who is Jesus

Nov. 14th: The Paschal Mystery

Nov. 21st: NO SESSION

Nov. 28th: Advent/Liturgical year



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
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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Anthony Talaich, Maintenance Supervisor
Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator
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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