

Nov. 18, 2018 - Nov. 25, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 11/19 at 7 pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be 12/11 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Strength to Stand before the Son of Man

Today's readings remind us of the end of days as we know them. Our world appears to be in distress, natural disasters are many and great, poverty, homelessness and divisions among people seem to be at an all-time high. Are these signs of the return of the Son of Man? Or, are they just a wake-up call for each one of us to evaluate our own thoughts, behaviors and actions and ask ourselves if we are prepared to stand before the Son of Man. The Gospel tells us we do not know this, no one does except the Father.

We must be vigilant in preparing ourselves. Jesus has died for our sins. We must continue to acknowledge this sacrifice by walking in his word. We must continue to listen, learn and grow in our own personal relationship with Jesus. Then when the day comes you will have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. It will be as though we are speaking with a friend.

Keep in mind, at the Last Supper, the apostle John laid his head on Jesus' breast. Years later when John saw Jesus in His glory, he fell at his feet as a dead man. (Rev. 1:17) So as we consider whether or not we are friends of Jesus, we need to maintain John's reverence. The question you need to ask yourself is "Would Jesus call me His friend?" Four of the characteristics of those whom Jesus would call his friends: Friends of Jesus love one another, obey His commandments, understand His truths, and are chosen to bear fruit that remains. (John 15:12-16)

MASS INTENTIONS †

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Sunday	7:30am	Dominic J. V. †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Lorraine Hernandez †
	5:00pm	Anna Tien Duong †
Monday	6:30 am	Meria Long † & Guise Van †
	9:30 am	no intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	no intention
	9:30 am	Special Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	Robert & Michael Walsh †
	9:30 am	Jose Mendoza (bd)
Thursday	6:30am	<i>NO MASS</i>
	9:30am	Lavita Fernandes (liv)
Friday	6:30am	<i>NO MASS</i>
	9:30 am	Joseph Family in Thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00am	Anna Sagan †
	5:00pm	Amero & Bob Pisoni †
Sunday	7:30 am	Albert Joseph †
	9:00 am	Joseph Family in Thanksgiving
	11:00 am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 11/11/2018	\$ 11,257
Year to date collections 7/1/18-11/11/18	\$ 200,157
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 11/11/2018	\$ 212,373
Variance	(12,216)

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:	\$7,445
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 800
Total:	\$8,245

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. Today's Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. Jesus does not talk to his disciples to frighten them but talks to them to prepare them about the change that is about to come with Jesus' Passion and death. In the same way, it should not frighten us, but help us to reflect on the various changes that have and will continue to happen to us as we live out our lives.

The saying is that the only constant is change. That is very true. Change, however, no matter how constant it might actually be is not always easy. Many things around us change, the weather, the seasons, and those are just the changes that we can see coming. We can look at the weather today and predict what the weather might be like tomorrow; we can prepare ourselves for the change in the seasons when we start to feel the colder temperatures or the see the change in the color of the leaves. Other times, change can surprise us or when planned, can be different than we expected it to be. In these times, it helps for us to remember that while many things change, many things also stay constant. The unending love that God has for us is one of those constants; it is something that we can hold on to and know will never change no matter what. Our families and close relationships are also sources of constants. We spend time nourishing these relationships and know that they will be constant even in the face of the unknown changes that will happen in our lives. We can see the changes in our families as we look through photo albums or home movies. However, even in all of the changes, we see and feel the constant love that we have for one another.

I also think of Queen of Apostles as being a constant. At graduation every year, when he was pastor, Father Jim always told the graduates that this was their home and that no matter where life took them, Queen of Apostles would always be here to welcome them home. Over the years, Queen of Apostles has changed, both in the parish and in the school. New faces roam the halls and attend mass, room assignments have changed, and even the grounds themselves continue to change. Through all of this change though, one thing has remained constant; Queen of Apostles being our home. It is the place that even when we have not visited for years on end, we can gather once again and feel like we belong. It is the place where we can sit and reminisce about how it used to be and still find so many things the same. This is because Queen of Apostles is more than a church and a school; it is a place where we can feel God's enduring love.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with many blessings.

Blessings,
Elizabeth Trela
Vice Principal



Recently there was a busy week of field trips for our lower grades. The kindergartners took their annual trip to the pumpkin patch and returned with armfuls of small pumpkins. First graders visited the Fujitsu Planetarium for the Magic Tree House star show. Our 2nd graders attended the TheaterworksUSA musical production featuring Rosie Revere Engineer who has big dreams just like the similarly named book spotlighting STEM curriculum. Finally, the 3rd grade class went to the Campbell Historical Museum. They got to wash clothes in an old fashioned laundry, barter at a general store, and enjoy popcorn.

INSIDE / OUT

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF THE INCARCERATED

WHERE: Cathedral Basilica of St Joseph, Loyola Hall (next to the church). 80 S. Market St., San Jose, CA

WHEN: Every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

Family Friendly • Men are most welcome • Quiet area for children • Light meal provided during the session

Is someone you love in jail or prison?

Do you have questions about how the system works?

You or others in your family just need to talk?

We can help!

Facilitator: Merylee Shelton

Concerns or Questions Call or Text: 650-762-9707

Email: merylee@sbcglobal.net

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.



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. 18th: All classes meet at their usual times

Nov. 25th: No classes—Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd: Advent Mission with Frank Runyeon

Dec. 2nd: Family Faith Sharing 10:15am in the gym

Dec. 9th: 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!!

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

Nov. 25th: No session — Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 2nd: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Dec. 9th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Confirmation

11/18: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

12/2: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

Retreat

Echoes of Worth Retreat for High School Teens, \$225, Scotts Valley, January 18-20

Visit www.echoesofworth.com to register!

* Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

* Follow us on Instagram: QofAYMcontact us:

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SOLACE – Soul + Grief

Monthly Drop-In Grief Support Group

Wed. Nov. 28: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (4th Wed. each month)

O'Connor Hospital Chapel, Use Main Entrance

2105 Forest Ave, San Jose

Parking in the back lot, right of Main Entrance

Facilitator: Candee Lucas, M.A. Pastoral Ministries. We hope to create a sacred space for you to share your grieving. No RSVP necessary. Free. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and O'Connor Hospital.

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.

16th Annual Multi-Cultural Mass & Dinner "Love Your Neighbor" - A wonderful celebration!

Our evening began with the 5 pm Mass, giving thanks to God for our diverse parish community. Then, over 150 parishioners, many first timers, gathered in the spirit of unity and fun to meet one another and enjoy fabulous homemade dishes from countries of origin, ***Special thanks*** to Fr. Thuc, Kathy Salazar's choir, those who participated in the Mass and spoke Prayers of the Faithful in their native languages, Pete Peal-our sound man, Los Mestizos de San Jose Folkloric Dance Group, 8th grade student volunteers, Lo Rolufs who created 20 raffle baskets, Hal Beers, Larry Murchan and their raffle team, and our awesome Social Justice team including Marti Peters. Fr. Jon Pedigo and his staff from Catholic Charities spoke about their Shared Housing and Refugee Foster Care Programs encouraging our parishioners to consider. (See the Social Justice bulletin board.) All the delicious leftovers and desserts were taken by Deacon Brian to a homeless shelter for the men and women to enjoy.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matt. 25:35

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

Pope Paul VI was canonized on October 14, 2018

Paul VI became Pope in 1963 at the death of Pope John XXIII and right in the midst of the Second Vatican Council. In addition to leading the Council through its conclusion, Paul is also known for his encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which reaffirmed the Church's opposition to artificial birth control.

Beyond those two accomplishments, Paul is known as a kindly priest with a liberal heart and a conservative soul. How does one bridge that seeming duality? His kindness and humility could be seen when he declined to be named a cardinal twice, an honor he delayed for two decades. His conservative soul could perhaps be seen in his encyclical which stood by the teaching of the Church despite recent social changes.

Paul VI built bridges with other Christian churches. He traveled widely to promote social justice and highlight the lack of equity in the world. He began to abandon the trappings of power, eliminating the papal tiara in his formal presentations.

Pope Francis said, "He loved the Church and expended himself for her, holding nothing back."

Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

New Parish Administrative Assistant

I would like to introduce our new Parish Administrative Assistant: Carmen Macias. Her start date will be Monday, November 26th, 2018. Please join me in welcoming her.



New Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(Closed for lunch 12: Noon – 1:00 PM)

Thank you so much for your patience, support and prayers.
Fr. Thuc

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. 21st: NO SESSION

Nov. 28th: Advent/Liturgical year

Nov. 30th-Dec. 2nd: Advent Mission with Frank Runyeon

Dec. 5th: Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace



Queen of Apostles Church

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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
Carmen Macias, Administrative Assistant
Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant
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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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