

Feb. 10, 2019 - Feb. 17, 2019	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 2/18 in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be on 2/12 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center
Wednesday	RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00 -8:30 pm
Thursday	ADORATION and BENEDECTION after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	Reconciliation 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
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Sunday	7:30am	Serge Boudreau †
	9:00am	Ladies Guild
	11:00am	Les Gremett †
	5:00pm	B & D Children & Grandchildren
Monday	6:30 am	Carol Dampf †
	9:30 am	Joseph Berger
Tuesday	6:30 am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Bea Magie †
Wednesday	6:30 am	Frank Sousa †
	9:30 am	Gilbert Lee
Thursday	6:30am	Michelle Perna
	9:30am	Joseph Carrier †
Friday	6:30am	Amanda Gillis
	9:30 am	Rina Yap (Bd)
Saturday	8:00am	Dan McCarthy
	5:00pm	Joey Oddo
Sunday	7:30 am	Joey Oddo
	9:00 am	Barbara Chhabra & Family
	11:00 am	Pat & Christine Flaherty & Fam.
	5:00pm	Beena George †

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Here I am Lord

In the readings today we learn that God chooses unlikely people to deliver his message here on earth. Isaiah, in the first reading, admits to being an unclean person. Why did God choose him? St. Paul, too and Peter seemed to be “unworthy” to be God’s chosen ones. But they were the ones Jesus wanted to represent him after He was gone.

It is not their own virtue, but the grace of God that makes them worthy, so they “left everything and followed” Him. Simon and his companions “wondered” at the sight of so many fish in their nets after Jesus came to them. This wonder and awe was such a human response and Peter knew that associating with Jesus was going to be a unique experience.

Imagine yourself at the Lake of Gennesaret. How would it feel to be hauling up those nets? Who works such miracles? What would the wonder and amazement feel like? This is your first experience with Jesus. Just who is this man?

Sit with your thoughts at that first experience with Jesus. Who am I to be hearing the words of Jesus? What is my response? Isaiah voices the response we all would like to give, “Here I am Lord.” I come to do your will.

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Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 2/3/19	\$ 9,946
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 2/3/19	\$ 358,886
Budgeted 7/1/18 – 2/3/19	\$ 363,374
Variance	(\$ 4,488)

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:	\$ 41,462
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 12,575
Total:	\$ 54,037

Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation for Adults

RCIA sessions take place in the parish office from 7-8:30pm

Feb. 13th: Matrimony and Holy Orders

Feb. 20th: No Session

Feb. 27th: Catholic Moral Vision

My brothers and sisters,

A couple of things stand out to me in today's gospel, but I want to focus on this one thing: our labors, and God's timing.

When we have a goal in mind, we work toward it. Whether that goal is to learn a new piece on the piano, attain a driver's license or an MBA, we study, we practice, we labor until we've attained that goal. But sometimes our labors seem to bear no fruit at all, and we are left feeling only tired and discouraged. This was the case for Peter, James and John. After a long night of fishing, with nothing to show for it, Jesus calmly asks them to lower their nets.

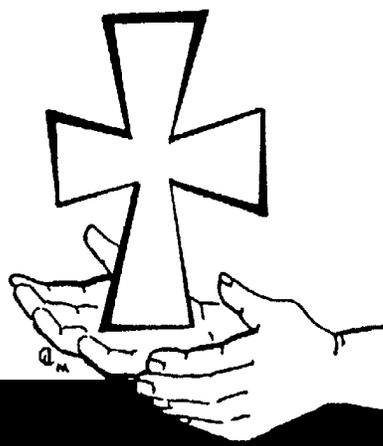
Peter says to Jesus, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing. But at your command I will lower the nets." There is a hint of doubt for me in his tone, but ultimately Peter puts his trust in Jesus, and obeys. And the result is a catch so great that the nets begin to tear.

I think all of us, at one time or another, have known discouragement. We have our hopes set high, but things just don't seem to work out the way we want them to. I wonder what would happen if we were to take these situations to prayer, and then wait...wait for Jesus to tell us that it's time to lower our own nets. What might we accomplish if we were to truly believe what it says in Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." How awesome is God's providence, when we put our trust in Him?

In Him,

Kristie Manning

Total
commitment
to Christ





Dear Parishioners,
During Catholic schools week Jan 27-Feb 2 we honored special groups at our school. Parents were treated to coffee at drop off, teachers were treated to lunch, students received a free dress day and had half a day of school.

Queen of Apostles School teachers and staff thank the Archbishop Mitty High School students, many of whom are alumni of Queen of Apostles School who come to our school on a weekly basis to assist with lessons in art, reading, math, and library book reading.

Welcome to DENIM & DIAMONDS, our annual Community Auction/Dinner held in the Father Jim Mifsud Community Center on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Dress up in denim, diamonds, or both and join us for an evening of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, dinner, an exciting live auction, and dancing. The proceeds will go to the school, to be used for Chromebooks, after school enrichment, and fencing around the school. Tickets are now on sale. Please visit us and purchase your tickets or sponsor a table! <https://www.auctria.com/auction/QofADenimAndDiamonds> We also invite you to like our Facebook page which contains updated information. <https://www.facebook.com/QofADinnerAuction>

Coffee & Donuts



Can't wait for donuts on Sunday? Be the first to get your choice of donuts by volunteering for the Donut Ministry!

It's fun and you meet some really nice people. The kids love it too. Call to help out and you will be rewarded! Call Larry and Margie Murchan at 408-203-7747.

Looking for Help to Make the Mass Sound Great

The new PA system can be controlled via a tablet which allows the microphones to be controlled in real time by a technician. A microphone's level can now be adjusted in real time to the how loudly / softly a speaker is addressing the congregation, so they can be heard clearly. We are starting a new ministry with volunteers who are have had 14 or more birthdays for each mass to be trained on our system and then manage the PA system during mass. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Dirk Maasen at dirk@qofa.org or 408-213-6510.

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! FORMED Pick of the Week: Beloved: Episode 1—Christ at the center.



Family Faith Formation

408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm and on weekends by ap-

On the Calendar: GRADES K-5

- Feb. 10th: All classes meet at their usual time.
- Feb. 17th: No classes—President's Day
- Feb. 24th: All classes meet at their usual time
- Feb. 27th: First Reconciliation for FHC students 7pm

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!!

- Feb. 10th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions
- Feb. 15th: Broomball—Permission slips required
- Feb. 17th: No Session—President's Day
- Feb. 23rd: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

New High School Space

The high school youth ministry has been gifted with the old Ascent office at the church to build community and relationship with God. The youth are in need of help from the larger community.

Needs:

- Monetary donations towards the remodel.
- Gift card donations towards the furnishings and supplies.
- Prayers that the space will cultivate spiritual growth and form long lasting friendships.

Donations will be accepted in the parish office or in the basket offerings, marked, "Youth Ministry Project". Thank you!

Confirmation

2/10, 2/17: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

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*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-213-6509 |

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The Diamond Jubilee Needs Your Help

Were you around in the early years of our Parish? Do you know any of the early Parish families or how we may reach them? Can you help us make contact? Do you have memorabilia, pictures, or video recordings of pastors, priests, parishioners or events we may reference, copy and/or share? (*We'll take good care of everyone's treasures, we promise*). Do you know someone who might? Have you researched our history before? Are you interested in helping us compile the information we gather? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need to speak with you. Please e-mail us at qofajubilee@gmail.com and a committee member will contact you to discuss what you have, who you know and how you can help.

The Diocese of San Jose has partnered with **EthicsPoint** to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. **EthicsPoint** accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or its Hotline: **1-888-325-7863**. Please direct any questions that you may have about **EthicsPoint** or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org

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 kmaning@dsj.org

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Marilyn English, Loraine Rauchle, Mary Trumbull, Ron Andresen, Arlene Barraza, 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: especially Maurene Rodini, Rosemary Gabrielle Repanich, Dorothy Katherine McGuckin.

Peacemakers

We Are All Called to be Peacemakers

In the coming year we are all called to be peacemakers. As a community of joy and hope we are one in Christ. We need to rely on Christ's love for us and in the love expressed by our spiritual mentors:

Pope Francis - Peace is a precious gift which must be promoted and protected . . . never has violence brought peace in its wake. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain.

Bishop McGrath - We should be filled with boundless love for God and our neighbor.

Mother Teresa - Spread love everywhere you go. First of all in your own house . . . Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile.

Pope John XXIII - The joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ.

Vatican II documents – preamble written by Pope John XXIII

Shirley Ruzzo is available for one on one grief counseling sessions by appointment. Call her at 408-241-1209.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is Feb. 15-17, 2019 and May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at application@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



Newly Baptized

Welcome to the newly baptized of Queen of Apostles Parish: Madison Jane Braga Visque.



Queen of Apostles Church

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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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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