



Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95129

Never Give Up!

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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

Mar. 17, 2019 - Mar. 24, 2019	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass. National Alliance on Mental Illness Today Sunday, March 17th at 1pm in the community center meeting room,
Monday	Grief Support Group: Next meeting is Monday 3/18 at 7 pm in the Parish Office conference room
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be on 3/12 at 1:00 pm in the Community Center
Wednesday	RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00 -8:30 pm.
Thursday	ADORATION and BENEDICTION after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am QofA school, Grades 2-5 will be attending 9:30 am daily mass
Friday	QofA school, Grades 6-8 will be attending 9:30 am daily mass. 5:15 pm Stations of the Cross Soup Supper 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday	Reconciliation 4:00 to 4:45 pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
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Mar. 17, 2019 - Mar. 24, 2019

Sunday	7:30am	Gil Molacek †
	9:00am	Sanura Marion †
	11:00am	Ladies Guild
	5:00pm	Marie Roselle Polo
Monday	6:30 am	Benham Family
	9:30 am	no intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	communion service
	9:30 am	Tomas Arguello †
Wednesday	6:30 am	Annette Mathew (liv)
	9:30 am	Natalie Chu †
Thursday	6:30am	Dunham Family
	9:30am	Lina Maglalong
Friday	6:30am	Matteo Franceschetto †
	9:30 am	Leo & Mary Vadeboncour (anv)
Saturday	8:00am	no intention
	5:00pm	Julia
Sunday	7:30 am	(Maria) Nguyen Thi Lg †
	9:00 am	Dasha Raybovich †
	11:00 am	Eric McDonald †
	5:00pm	Nithin Katere (bd)

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Luke 9:35

Who is Jesus? Why should we listen? How do we listen? In Luke 9:28-36 his identity is revealed. In verse 29 the change of his appearance on his face is a reminder of Moses' face becoming radiant upon experiencing the presence of God in Exodus 34:29-35. However, the description of the change in Jesus' clothes distinguishes him from Moses. Luke uses the same words to describe the appearance of angelic figures in Luke 24:4 and Acts 1:10. Jesus' transformed appearance is not merely because he is experiencing God's glory (like Moses) but rather because he is the very source of divine glory.

The most dynamic evidence of Jesus' identity comes with the voice of God in verse 35, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." Last week our column talked about Prayer and to "show up". Prayer is a conversation with God. Conversation is an exchange of information which includes speaking and listening. This week the opportunity is to listen during prayer.

Taking the quiet time to listen during prayer can be difficult, make you antsy, drowsy or allow your thoughts to wander. That's all ok. Another option is to write out your prayers in a journal.

Is the voice a testament to the Holy Spirit? If Jesus is speaking the words they should give you a feeling of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness or self-control. Sometimes we want to look for confirmation in the big decisions. That's ok! Ask Jesus to bring a sign of confirmation. Or, follow down the path of what is being asked and if the doors fly open and you don't have to push to make everything work, Jesus is in the conversation.

Prayer should be seeking the powerful presence of God in our lives. The next time you pass the person on the corner asking for money ask Jesus how you should respond. Remember, with the disciples in this reading, the dramatic experiences of Christ's glory come with the call to listen and follow in costly obedience. Will you choose to listen and obey?

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Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 3/10/19	\$ 13,654
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 3/10/19	\$ 411,587
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 3/10/19	\$ 420,913
Variance	(\$ 9,326)

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:	\$ 46,222
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 15,155
Total:	\$ 61,377

Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation for Adults

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

Mar. 20th: Love that Lasts, part II

Mar. 24th: First Scrutiny at the 9:00am mass

Mar. 27th: Catholic Social Teaching

Second Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another.

Focused attention in today's world can be somewhat of a challenge for all of us. There is so much noise in all aspects of our lives, whether it be outside noise from those around us or the inside noise of our thoughts. I know for me, it is sometimes difficult to sit in silence. Even though I may not be paying attention to the noise, I find it comforting to have the television on or music playing in the background. Sitting in silence is difficult and is something that I only do when I really have to focus and pay attention. The silence helps me to focus on what is important and helps me to have clarity in what I am doing. I wonder if this is how Peter, John, and James felt during today's Gospel; there was so much for them to focus on, but once God spoke to them from the heavens, they were able to fully focus and see Jesus in His full glory. In all the noise of our lives, whether that noise be the literal noise around us or simply the busyness of life moving us from task to task, how much do we really take time to sit and listen to one another? Do we prioritize listening in silence instead of thinking of the next thing that we must do or do we try to distract ourselves, as I do when I have the television on for background noise, not really paying attention to what is happening?

It is during the time of Lent that we should try to take stock of these habits and silence ourselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During the Lenten season, I make it a priority to start each morning when I arrive at work, with a prayer and reflection. This helps me to focus my day ahead on what is important instead of thinking of just the tasks that must be accomplished.

As I sit here, in the silence writing this reflection, I am able to really hear the noises around me. The 4th and 5th grade students are out at recess. I can hear their games of chase and kickball, and the general merriment that they get from one another as they run around the blacktop. These noises are the gifts; they are the reminder of why I choose to continue my vocation as a Catholic school educator. Without the intentional silence that I need in order to write this piece, I would most likely not hear those sounds and not be afforded the joy that they bring to my day. Through the silence, I am able to hear what is important.

Many blessings,
Elizabeth Trela
Vice Principal

March 17, 2019



Dear Parishioners,
Queen of Apostles students, faculty, and staff are caring Christians at school and in their daily lives. We have been welcoming students for visiting days to prepare them for joining us during the next school year. Throughout the year our current students gather supplies and books to share with other students in need.

Join us **Monday, May 13th, 2019** for our annual *NEVER GIVE UP! Golf Tournament*

Once again, we will be playing on the prestigious **Boulder Ridge Golf Course** in San Jose. This 18-hole championship golf course spans 300 acres between Almaden and Blossom Valley and offers a perfect balance of fun and challenges for golfers. So, invite your friends, family and co-workers for a fun day of golf, while supporting our Queen of Apostles students & community.

Registration is now open! Visit www.FatherJimGolf.com to sign up, purchase a sponsorship or to get more information. We had an amazing tournament last year, hope to see you on the course this year!

Welcome to **DENIM & DIAMONDS**, our annual Community Auction/Dinner held in the 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 <https://www.facebook.com/QofADinner/Auction>

RICE BOWL

"ENCOUNTER LENT"

Catholic Relief Services invites you to share the journey of those in need around the world by walking with them in prayer and support. Your neighbors live across the street and around the world. It is really simple: substitute a low-cost meal for a more expensive one once a week during Lent and put the money saved in the rice bowl provided in the vestibule. Funds donated will be used to help the poor around the world as well as in this country. Just turn the boxes in by Sunday, April 28. Further instructions to follow.

Soup Suppers:

Come and join us each Friday night of Lent from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for a simple supper of delicious soup, bread, beverages and fellowship in the Community Center after the Stations of the Cross at 5:15 pm, on March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12. There is no charge but your donations are greatly appreciated. These hand-crafted soups will be made by our own parishioners. If you would like to help make a pot of soup (recipes are available) or help in any other way, please contact Pat Huttlinger at 408-207-5838.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

Parents: Did you know that 13-20% of children in the US experience a mental health condition in a given year? And the onset is earlier than you might think. On Sunday, March 17th please join us for a special presentation: "Ending the Silence" by the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Come learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or a loved one are showing symptoms of a mental illness. Today Sunday, March 17th at 1pm in the community center meeting room,

Sponsored by: Queen of Apostles Youth Ministry.



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: GRADES K-5

Mar. 17th: Family Faith Sharing for families of students in grades k-5 in the gym from 10:15-11:15

Mar. 24th: All classes meet at their usual times

Mar. 31st: 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!!

Mar. 17th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Mar. 24^h: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Mar. 31st: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Big Thanks!

Big thanks to those who donated funds towards the Youth Space remodel!

Your financial gifts are appreciated so much and will help provide much needed new flooring, lighting, windows, and more!

Confirmation

3/17: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

3/31: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

Catholic Resource Spotlight

Today's Teenager (Podcast)

Roy Petittfils, LPC, offers insight to help understand today's teens with practical tips, tools, and strategies.

*Rated 5.0 out of 5

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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

ANNUAL LENTEN SURVIVAL SACK DRIVE

Generosity is at the heart of Christian life and the Gospel. Through it, we bring comfort and the love of God to our homeless neighbors at Sacred Heart Community Services. You may purchase a backpack for \$5 and fill it. Take home a flyer listing items: 2 pairs of socks, women's and men's underwear (M, L, XL), poncho, small blanket, 2 rolls toilet paper, comb, razor, shampoo, soap 3 oz., deodorant 3.5 oz., toothbrush & toothpaste 7.2 oz., washcloth and a small first aid kit. Cash and *checks (made out to Sacred Heart Community Services)* welcome. Donations March 16-March 31 at our table. Involve your children and grandchildren! Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee



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.

Save the Date: The Stanford Blood Center will be at Queen of Apostles on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 2:30pm-7:30pm inside the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center. You can make an appointment at <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu>. Contact youth@qofa.org for more information!



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

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Marilyn English, Loraine Rauchle, 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:

Peacemakers

A Prayer for Earth Day

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven,
Light of the sun,
Radiance of the moon,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.
I arise today,
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the oneness
Of the Creator of Creation.
St. Patrick

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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: Trials of Saint Patrick

With your generous help and support, the St. Vincent de Paul society provides food from our pantry for families and the homeless in our area who are in need. For the homeless who live in their cars we give food that can be eaten without cooking and be opened without a can opener.

Here is what we need:

CUP OF SOUP
GRANOLA BARS
CANNED FRUIT, BABY FOOD,
FORMULA, DIAPERS
CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER
INDIVIDUAL JUICES
MEALS IN CANS – I.E. BEEF STEW, SPAGHETTI,
CHICKEN, SPAM

Bins will be by the Baptismal font for donations.

Thank you for your support!
Terean, Shannon, Dave, Valerie, Nancy



Newly Baptized

Welcome to the newly baptized of Queen of Apostles Parish: Myles Luca Dela Fuente, Alexandra Loretta Cortez Chursin, Andon Joseph Reichenbach, Vivian Lee Van Roo, Nevah Irene Hawkins, Emily Victoria Hadrian