



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

June 2, 2019 - June 9, 2019	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass 2nd Collection Catholic Communications
Monday	Grief Support Group: Meeting is June 3, 7:00 pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will meet June 11, at 1:00 pm in the Community Center.
Wednesday	RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00—8:30 pm.
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	Reconciliation 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

An Everlasting Love

“You have loved me with an everlasting love” is one of the lines from the hymn of the same name. In the Gospel today, John, the Evangelist, reminds us that we are loved by God and have been loved from the beginning of time. His love is everlasting and is truly a gift to us. Most importantly, God wants the love He gives us to be shared with others so that “the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.” Jesus is very clear on the subject of God’s love for us.

Pope Francis echoes these thoughts. His prayer is “Lord Jesus, make us capable of loving as you love.” He reminds us that Jesus’ life should be a blueprint for all of us. Jesus identifies with all of us and wants to show us the way to happiness. By following him and modeling our lives after His, we can find joy.

Pope Francis, “Jesus gives us life, life in abundance. If we are close to Him we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face.”

We are grateful for God’s love for us by giving us life and a world full of potential good. Let us not squander that love and that potential good.

Social Justice Committee

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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June 2, 2019 - June 9, 2019

Sunday	7:30am	Fr. Thuc
	9:00am	Jose Manuel Esteves †
	11:00am	For Our Parishoners
	5:00pm	Mario De Sousa †
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Eileen Nelson †
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Joanne Mendoza (bd)
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Mario Sousa †
Thursday	6:30 am	No Intention †
	9:30 am	Vu Thi Nguyen †
Friday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Fr. Rey (Ordination)
Saturday	8:00 am	Mario De Sousa †
	5:00 pm	Christa Rios (bd)
Sunday	7:30 am	Varughese Joseph †
	9:00 am	Ladies Guild
	11:00am	Warren & Marie Leenerts (annv)
	5:00pm	Eddie Seiler † (bd)



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 5/26//19	\$ 8,892
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 5/26/19	\$ 538,702
Budgeted 7/1/18 – 5/26/19	\$ 548,292
Variance	(\$ 9,550)

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:	\$ 55,536
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 30,502
Total:	\$ 86,038

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, Families, and Friends,

Today is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The second reading is taken from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. He wrote to the holy ones who were in Ephesus, where he worked for well over two years (see Acts 19:10). To the holy ones who received his teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ, Saint Paul once again emphasized God's saving love that is shown in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. His language is that of doxology as he prays for them: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened..." (1:17 cf.). His letter is a way to encourage the holy ones, the believers, for renewal and growth.

As faithful believers, we are blessed to know the Lord Jesus Christ through our families and the community. As a result, "through Him, with Him, and in Him", we continue to communally offer our praises to God which enlighten our hearts and hands in our social justice ministry to the needy, within our families and community. God always keeps his promise of giving us his Spirit at Baptism, affirming us at Confirmation, and transforming us at the Eucharistic celebration. Not only does God gather us to celebrate our Christian life in the liturgical Sacraments, but God also invites us to teach and share with our children and grandchildren in faith formation and in school development. May God lead us all to the heavenly glory where his suffering and rising Son ascends to.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you over the last six years, along with Fr. Rey and Fr. Angelo, staffs and many volunteers at the parish and school. As announced, effective July 1, 2019, Fr. Jeff Fernandez is your new Pastor, and Fr. Athanasius Kikoba is your new Parochial Vicar. I congratulate you and join you in welcoming them to Queen of Apostles Parish. At the same time, Fr. Rey and I are appointed to be Parochial Vicars of Church of Ascension Parish, Saratoga, and Saint Simon Parish, Los Altos, respectively.

Looking ahead, in 2020, Queen of Apostles Parish will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary. All parish families are invited to have their picture taken for inclusion in the Parish Directory. There is no sitting fee and every family who has their picture taken will receive a FREE 8x10 family photo and a FREE copy of the Parish Directory. Photography dates are June 26-29 and July 24-27. Your photo session will be at the Community Center and will take about an hour. More information and a link for the sign ups are on the parish website at www.qofa.org or you can sign up online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqytrc98/>. Please sign up! The Parish Directory won't be complete with you!

Thank you so much!
Fr. Thuc

Below is the final report for the 2019 ADA campaign.

"Hand in Hand in Ministry"

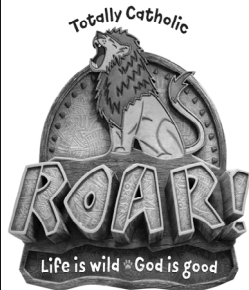
Diocesan Goal	Parish Goal	Total Goal	Pledged to Date	Number of Pledges	Number of Registered Families	Percent Participation
\$110,605	\$80,000	\$190,605	\$163,895	267	1280	20.8%

We sincerely thank all of you who have so generously supported our parish and our local Diocese. Contributions to the ADA are fully tax deductible. And pledges should be completed by December 31, 2019.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all volunteers who have helped us during this school year. Students from high schools have generously donated their time; parents have spent countless hours helping with activities and caring for the school grounds, volunteers have chaperoned field trips and supervised activities. We appreciate all the support. You are invited to our Queen of Apostles School Mini Open House for prospective families this Sunday, June 2nd from 10 am to 12:30 pm. You will be able to gather school information and tour our campus during this time.



ROAR—Totally Catholic VBC is coming to Queen of Apostles June 17th - 22nd. Camp is open to incoming pre K (3 years old and potty trained) through incoming 5th graders. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to be a part of the VBC crew. Flyers are in the vesti-

bule and you can register on the website www.qofa.org, and click on the link for VBC.

Hurry! This is your last chance to sign up for Bible Camp registration ends May 31st So Hurry!!

Dear Queen of Apostles Parishioners,

Thank you for your very generous contributions to Get On the Bus. This year we received \$2200 in donations.



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The money will go towards the bus going to Salinas Valley State Prison on June 22nd. This will cover over half the cost of the bus and will allow 20 families from all over the Bay area to visit their fathers in prison. Last year the kids enjoyed the precious time they spent with their dads so much.

They laughed with them, played ball, got their faces painted, ate lunch, and were treated so well by the guards.

In fact, the Sr. Warden came to all four rooms where the families were visiting and expressed her sincere appreciation to the GOTB staff for their effort. She was touched by what was told her about our church families generous donations. She mentioned that this event is for the kids but also said how much it means to the inmates. All the kid's dads wrote letters to their children toward the end of their visit to read later. It was heartbreaking and heart-warming all at the same time.

Tear were shed but they were really good tears.

Thank you so much for making this possible.

The Social Justice Committee



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

Only two weeks left to sign up for Vacation Bible Camp! You don't want to miss out on this awesome opportunity ROAR! Space is limited so sign up today!

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!!

Happy Summer to our MSM families! We're working on a summer social...stay tuned!

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

May Resource Spotlight

Last March, the National Alliance on Mental Illness presented at Queen of Apostles on Mental Illness, and we learned that 17% of high school students seriously consider suicide. For a free online training on Suicide Prevention, please visit www.sccmhd.org/sp. #MentalHealthMonth

Summer Conference

Steubenville Norcal Presented by Life Teen

July 26-28, 2019

\$190 before June 1st

\$205 after June 1st

Each summer, Life Teen hosts six different Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys with Christ. Teens, join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy! <https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal/>
Contact youth@qofa.org

*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

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TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

Have you signed up to have your picture taken for the Queen of Apostles 60th Anniversary Parish Directory? If not, there is still time! You can sign up online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqytrc98/>, which link is also available on the Parish Website. Photography dates are June 26-29 and July 24-27. There is no sitting fee and every family who has their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 family photo and a free copy of the Parish Directory when it is published early next year, just for participating. If you decide to purchase photos, Lifetouch is donating 5% of all proceeds back to the Church. Appointments will be at the Community Center and will take about an hour. Please sign up. Our directory won't be complete without you!



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We like to thank you all who have donated to our small maintenance projects, like resurfacing parking lot, painting our church and adding security gates for our children. In the near future we are planning to install new lighting in our church,

upgrade and replace our heating and air conditioner system and replace roof and gutters.

If you would like to donate for any of our upcoming projects feel free to contribute by mail, or drop it off at the rectory, please remember to write in the memo area Maintenance and/or Construction projects.

Remember this all tax deductible.

Thank you and Blessings.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It 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 Loraine Rauchle, 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: Audrey Peal, Elizabeth "Betty" Einhorn, Carol Martin Schmidt.

Peacemakers

Fr. Larry Rosebaugh

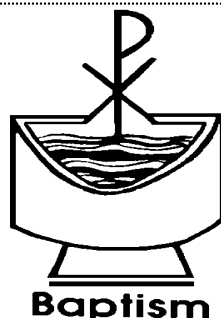
Fr. Larry Rosebaugh was ordained in the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He requested service in Guatemala and that is where his life ended he was shot by masked gunmen while driving in 2009. He was eulogized as a combination of John the Baptist and Francis of Assisi.

Fr. Larry spent his life with those on the margins the poor, those battling AIDS in the early years and the homeless. He stood up for those who had no voice and who were more vulnerable to the violence in the world.

Quote: "This Holy Week I had three good days of retreat by myself in a great quiet place with beautiful trees and nature, only to view the devastated living conditions of the poorest just across the way. To have that reality so close made for an even better Holy Week for me."

How can we help those on the margins? What issues in our community are calling out to you?

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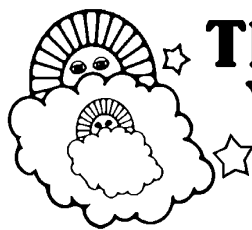


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Newly Baptized

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, Nevaeh Irene Hawkins, Amelia Claire Adlawan Jenkins

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.



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Thank You

Many thanks to the generous parishioners of Queen of Apostles who donated time, money, pancake mix, bacon, fresh fruit, plates,

and hot and cold beverages for the pancake breakfast on May 19th. The families fundraising for their teens to attend a 5-day Diocesan Youth Retreat in Lake Tahoe (June 10th-14th) were able to fundraise \$1,075.00 towards their registration fees. This would not have been possible without the support of this community. Thank you!!