

June 9, 2019 - June 16, 2019	
Sunday	<b>2nd Collection Catholic Communications</b>
Monday	<b>Grief Support Group: Next meeting is June 17, 7:00 pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.</b>
Tuesday	<b>The Ladies Guild Meeting will meet TODAY June 11, at 1:00 pm in the Community Center.</b>
Wednesday	<b>RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00—8:30 pm.</b>
Thursday	<b>Adoration after 9:30am Mass until 11:45 am</b>
Friday	
Saturday	<b>Reconciliation 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm</b>
Sunday	

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER**

### **Pentecost Sunday What does it mean to you?**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit; I need all of you today to carry me through this day. We live in this world filled with news of poverty, abandonment, death and destruction. This is present in our world, country, cities and homes. Where do I go and what do I do to experience a glimmer of peace?

On this Pentecost Sunday, we here of being filled by the HOLY SPIRIT. It may be in the languages spoken (Acts 2:1-11); God Spirit being sent upon us (PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34); the gifts we are given by that same Spirit (1 COR 12:3 B-7,2-13); How we belong to God because we received a Spirit of adoption (ROM 8:8-17); Jesus appearing before the disciples and breathing on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (JN 20:19-23); or, Jesus asking for an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach everything (JN 14:15-16,23 B-26).

All of these messages, reiterations, that I am a child of God and being embodied by the Holy Spirit give me hope. I can make a difference. It took Pentecost – and the power of the Spirit – to inspire the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Some refer to it as the birth of the Church. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them. We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!" There is a special hymn for today's feast, Sequence Veni, Sancte Spiritus, that also does this.

May you be encouraged to pray, "Come Holy Spirit." May the Holy Spirit teach you what you need to know. May you listen and feel the Holy Spirits' embodiment of your soul. May you be moved to share the gifts you have been given by the Holy Spirit with others. May this show you a glimmer of peace.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS +**

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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Varughese Joseph †
	9:00am	Ladies Guild
	11:00am	Warren & Marie Leenerts (annv)
	5:00pm	Eddie Seiler † (bd)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Michael & Petonila Fernandes †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Frank Sousa †
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Doug Millet
	9:30 am	Fr. Thuc (Ordination)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Sebastain Fernandes †
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Gregory Fernandes †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Tony Goulart †
	5:00 pm	No Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Grant Moy & Donald McCarthy
	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Maria De Sousa †
	5:00pm	Kimcuc Nguyen & Linh Dao



## **Weekly Stewardship Report**

Collections for 5/26//19	\$ 10,502
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 5/26/19	\$ 549,204
Budgeted 7/1/18 – 5/26/19	\$ 561,058
Variance	(\$ 11,854)

**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.

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DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT





Dear Parishioners,  
Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 14, 2019. Prospective families are invited to attend the mini open houses that will be held over the summer months: July 7, 2019 10:00 am – 12:30 pm August 4, 2019 10:00 am – 12:30 pm The school office is open in June and August from 9am - 1pm. If you are interested in enrolling, please see our school website at [www.qofa-school.org](http://www.qofa-school.org) and/or contact the school office.



**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

ROAR Vacation Bible Camp begins next week! Please pray for our campers and crew as we get ready to go WILD!

## 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!



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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/>; the 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!

### Annual Native American Fundraising Drive

Our parishioners have been so generous in supporting the Native Americans in Shiprock, New Mexico and in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. We thank you so much. Recently we have found that other parishes in the area are also helping the Shiprock parishioners. However Sacred Heart parish in South Dakota is in need.



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Pine Ridge Reservation of the Lakota/Sioux in South Dakota is the poorest reservation in the country. Sacred Heart Catholic Church serves the Pine Ridge Reservation in a number of ways. People come by every day for food and money to help with rent or electricity, especially in winter. Their current needs are for a paved parking lot, community garden, and help for the many poor families. Unfortunately due recent political changes, they have lost a large grant that was used to help out with the electric and heating costs for the poor.

We ask for your support as we reach out to our native brothers and sisters in South Dakota. We will be accepting donations through the month of June. Thank you for all your support.

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### HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

#### Prayer Request

Please lift up prayers for Sophia Anton, Lindsey and Cassidy Hunsinger, and Hannah and Zachary Petterson who will be attending this summer's Diocesan Youth Retreat in Lake Tahoe on June 10-14th. May they grow in faith in the Lord and in fellowship with one another!

#### 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](mailto:youth@qofa.org)

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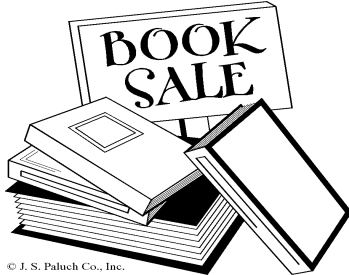
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## Faith Formation for Adults

RCIA sessions take place in the parish office on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm. For more info contact Kristie Manning at 408-255-9950

### Book Sale and Books for Free



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Time to get started on your summer reading! Stop by the book table outside Mass on the morning of June 16 and help yourself. There will be some books at a modest cost and many books for FREE.



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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 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

*We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially Deacon Brian McKenna, Loraine Rauchle, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzluft, 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

### Chief Seattle

Chief Seattle believed in living in peace with those around him. While white traders came to his homeland in Washington State near Puget Sound, he and his clan were able to live in peace. As more and more settlers came, his efforts to maintain peace became difficult. His goal was reduced to helping his people to survive.

Many of his people became Christian and tried to integrate with the new population. However, the settlers and the native population had a major difference in their understanding of their relation to the earth. The idea of buying or selling land was strange to him. "How can you buy or sell the sky? Every part of the earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore is holy. We are part of the earth and it is part of us."

In terms of belief in God, Chief Seattle agreed that God was the God of all. "He is the God of humanity and his compassion is equal for all."

How can we, as Christians, integrate respect for the earth into our daily lives? How can we strive for peaceful coexistence with the land?

Quote: "Humankind did not weave the web of life. We are but one strand within it. Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves." Chief Seattle

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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](http://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 is: **St. Anthony of Padua—The miracle worker of Padua**

### 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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month except July, in the Parish Office. If you have any questions or need talk, please call Kathy at 408-242-3543, for more information.

**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.**



## Queen of Apostles Church

### 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 Macías, Administrative Assistant**  
**Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant**  
**Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult**  
**Anthony Talaich, Maintenance Supervisor**  
**Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator**  
**Carmen Macías, Wedding Coordinator**  
**Dirk Maasen, Technology Coordinator**

**Family Faith Formation:** 408-255-9950

**Parish Office** 408-253-7560  
 Open 9-4 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

4911 Moorpark Ave.  
 San Jose, Ca.. 95129 Fax: 408-253-9530  
**Web Site:** [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

**Marty Chargin, School Principal**  
**School Address:** 4950 Mitty Way  
 408-252-3659 San Jose, CA 95129

### 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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)



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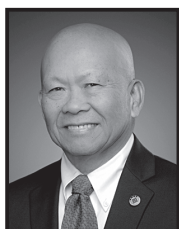
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