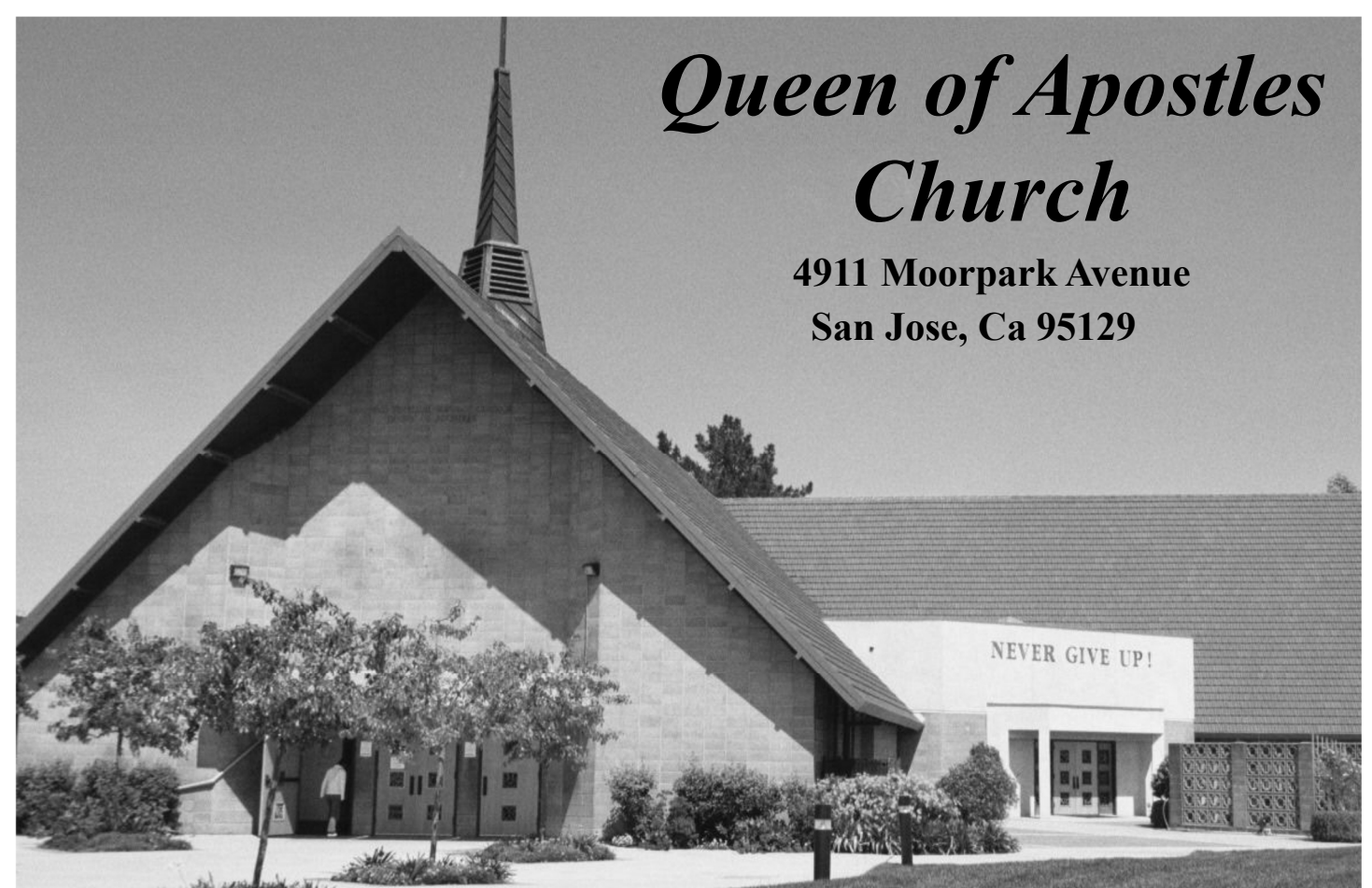




Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Avenue
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, Pastor
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Carmen Macías, Administrative Assistant
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Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator
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Family Faith Formation: 408-253-7560 ext. 104

Parish Office: 408-253-7560
Open 9-4 Tuesday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1
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Web Site: www.qofa.org

Elizabeth Trela, Interim School Principal
408-252-3659

School Address: 4950 Mitty Way
San Jose, CA 95129

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday
(Anticipated Mass): 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 6:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.
Marian Devotions: After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on
Saturday

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Seminar required. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS prior to any proposed wedding date.

INQUIRY SESSION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Contact number: 408-253-7560 ext. 104 or kmanning@dsj.org

Follow us on Social Media:

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February 2, 2020 - February 9, 2020



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Sunday	Presentation of the Lord Faith Formation classes, K-12th grade.
Monday	Parish Office closed on Mondays. Grief Group in the Parish Office, 7pm-8:30pm.
Tuesday	Bible Study in the Parish Office, 10:15am and 7pm (2 sessions).
Wednesday	RCIA in the Parish Office, 7pm to 9pm. Social Justice Meeting in the Parish Office, 7pm-8:30pm.
Thursday	Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel after the 9:30am Mass until 11:45am.
Friday	
Saturday	Reconciliation inside the Church, 4:00pm to 4:45pm.
Sunday	

Grief Support Group

1st and 3rd Mondays, 7pm-8:30pm

Location: 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 in the Parish Office. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at (408) 241-1209.

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 email kristie.manning@dsj.org.



We lovingly pray for...



...Those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass, Maria D'Avolio, Zachary Yu, Grant Moy Jr., Robert Miller, Loraine Rauchle, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Sam Gliozzo, and Zosima Salonga.

...Our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and we remember them in our hearts today and everyday.

...Those dearly departed in our Queen of Apostles family and in our own families.

Sunday 2/2	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Irma and Kevin Field † Desi & Michele
Monday 2/3	6:30 am 9:30 am	
Tuesday 2/4	6:30 am 9:30 am	
Wednesday 2/5	6:30 am 9:30 am	Jeanne & Joanne Vadeboncoeur (birthdays)
Thursday 2/6	6:30 am 9:30 am	Fr. Jim Mifsud †
Friday 2/7	6:30 am 9:30 am	Otto Boese †
Saturday 2/8	8:00 am 5:00 pm	
Sunday 2/9	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00am 5:00 pm	

Stewardship Report

The stewardship report was not available at time of print. Please prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the Parish Office for details. Thank you for your continued support.



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One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$ 31,902
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 8,603
Total:	\$ 40,505

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you

Many thanks to those who supported the High School Youth Ministry tamales fundraiser last Sunday. Enough funds were raised to give 3 full retreat scholarships to teens. Also, thank you to Jonathan Chichioco, Summer Faso, Carmen Macias, Steven Seibel, and Sarah Choi for volunteering their time and efforts to help the youth.



The Presentation of the Lord

PASTOR'S CORNER PAGE



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Our invitation from Bishop Cantú to participate in the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal must have arrived at your homes. Please keep in mind as you receive your personal invitation that this Appeal not only assists our parish in fulfilling their assessment obligation, but at the same time supports the common services and programs that assist all 53 parishes and missions in the Diocese of San Jose.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, **Encountering Christ, Faith in Action**. As members of Christ and His Church, we are connected to one another-parishioner to parishioner, family to family, and parish to parish.

Our gifts are to be given in gratitude for what God has entrusted to us. A gift/pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal will help the work of our local Church to grow and to flourish throughout our Santa Clara County diocesan faith community.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$200,000.00 in cash, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please reflect on your blessings and in gratitude consider a pledge to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

In Christ Jesus our Lord,

Fr. Jeff

February 2, 2020



School News

Our students follow a set of School-wide Learning Expectations throughout the school year and in their daily lives.

Queen of Apostles Students are:

- ***Caring Christians:*** Who apply Christian values and are involved in their community.
- ***Active Learners:*** Who demonstrate pride and responsibility for their learning, and communicate information through reading, writing, and speaking.
- ***Self-Confident and Responsible Individuals:*** Who are responsible for their actions, respect their environment, and display a “Never Give Up” attitude.
- ***Healthy Individuals:*** Who respect themselves, in mind, body, and spirit, and honor the value of teamwork and sportsmanship.

High School Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Calendar:

February 2nd: Confirmation Classes, 10am-11:30am

February 9th: Confirmation Classes, 6:30pm-8pm

Upcoming retreats:

February 28-March 1st, 2020 Queen of Apostles High School Retreat, \$150.00, sign up with Klarissa at youth@qofa.org

Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

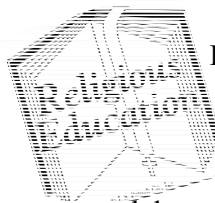
*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-253-7560 ext. 105 | www.qofa.org

Youth Space Update

Vision: To have a space for Queen of Apostles youth to grow in relationship with God and one another.

Renovations are underway in the new youth space. Many thanks to those who have donated towards this effort. It is much appreciated!

Save the date! DYR, a retreat for high school teens (see photo)



Family Faith Formation

Faith formation is more than just “Sunday School.” It is a life-long process. At Queen of Apostles, our Family Faith Formation ministry presents opportunities for both children and adults to grow in knowledge and understanding of their faith. In addition to our weekly classes we offer preparation for the sacraments, encourage active participation in Sunday liturgies, and provide resources to promote strong Catholic families. For more information, contact Kristie Manning at 408-253-7560 ext. 104, or email kristie.manning@dsj.org.

For Grades K – 8th On the Calendar

Registration is now open for all grade levels. You can register on line at www.qofa.org and click on the link for Faith Formation, or a registration form is available at the parish office.

Calendar:

Sunday, February 2nd: All classes meet at their usual time.

Sunday, February 9th: All classes meet at their usual time

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!!

Calendar:

Sunday, February 2nd: All classes meet at their usual time.

Sunday, February 9th: All classes meet at their usual time

Sunday, February 16th: NO CLASSES—President’s day weekend

Don’t miss this: REBOOT! (with Chris Stefanick)

LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE? STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT YOUR FAITH HAS TO DO WITH YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE? THEN DON’T MISS REBOOT!

Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired!

Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to *YOUR* life – in practical, livable ways. This is your chance to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for. Reboot is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents.

Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 – 9:30PM

Queen of Apostles Church

Registration is just \$25 for this life-changing experience. Don’t wait! Tickets are selling fast! For more information: Call 408.253.7560 x 104

A Morning with Dan Schutte

Saturday, February 8, 2020
St. Simon Parish
9:30am-11:30am

This will be a morning of enrichment for liturgical ministers from all parishes in our diocese and beyond. You may be familiar with Dan through his many great compositions... such as "Here I Am Lord," "You Are Near," "Mass of Christ the Savior" and on and on. He is returning to our diocese by popular demand. Seven years ago, everyone left feeling spiritually fulfilled. Please join us. For more information, contact Suzanne Fitzgerald at 650-967-8311.

T-shirt Sales

Queen of Apostles is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! To help commemorate the event, we have designed a 60th Anniversary T-Shirt, which is comprised of three elements. The first is a diamond, which represents the 60 years that we have been a parish. The second is two banners which call out our home parish, and pay homage to the saying we all know and love, "Never Give Up!" The final element is a golden cross with a golden crown, representing the connection that we have with our school. T-shirts will be available to order on February 8th and 9th, and also on March 7th & 8th. Don't miss your opportunity to celebrate Queen of Apostles!

JS T-Shirts will be providing a 50% profit share with the church, so each order placed, will also be a donation to our community.

End-of-Life Choices – A Catholic Perspective

Thursday, February 13, 2020
Queen of Apostles Parish, Community Center
7pm – 9pm
Choices at the end of life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the church. RSVP's appreciated, but not necessary.
Catholic Cemeteries: 650-288-1506, ccoutreach@dsj.org

St. Martin of Tours Day Retreat

Saturday, February 15, 2020
St. Martin of Tours in San Jose
9am-4pm
A day of talks for singles, dating & married couples of all ages focused on self-discovery and communication to build and maintain richer relationships and navigate in the more challenging times. The cost is \$10 and you can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/never-knew-love-like-this-before-a-day-retreat-on-relationships-for-all-tickets-79981726497>.



World Day of the Sick

The Diocese of San Jose World Day of the Sick, sponsored by the Order of Malta, is Saturday, February 15, 2020 at St. Christopher Church, 1576 Curtner Ave, San Jose at 10am. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantu will include Anointing of the Sick, Blessing for Caregivers, receiving of Lourdes water and more. You will have an opportunity to submit prayer petitions for Malta members to hand carry to Lourdes in May. All are welcome.

Lenten Retreat

Feb. 26 - April 15, 7:30 - 9pm

Most Holy Trinity Parish, San Jose

8 Weeks - Lenten Retreat based on Ignatian Spirituality. It starts on Ash Wednesday and finishes during the first week of Easter. If you feel drawn to it, please email, spiritualministry@mht-church.org or call 408-729-0101 Margarita Hua, M.A. Ministry Director / Ignatian Spirituality Center @ MHT.

Young Adult Event

"DSJ" Young Adults is an intentional young adult community passionate about bringing God's presence to the city. Come join us at our third event, "CORAM DEO", on February 28th. Doors open at 7:30pm at Queen of Apostles Church.

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Social Justice Corner

Will I be Ready?

On the day that Simeon and Anna rose from bed on the day of the Presentation, they thought it would be a day like any other day. Every day had been spent waiting for the Messiah and being prepared to welcome Him. When He came, they were ready.

Likewise we should be ready. When the young man, Arturo, came for help to Fr. Kodell at the Abbey, little did the priest know that he would be called by God to help. Arturo, who had lived in the US all his life, was being threatened with deportation. Fr. Kodell gathered his support group around him and they committed themselves to helping Arturo with school, lodging and legal assistance. Fr. Kodell promised that he would stand with Arturo and would not let anything bad happen. "Why would you do this for me? It could cause you a lot of trouble," said Arturo. Fr. replied, "Serving Christ is no trouble, and right now you are Christ for me."

Who are we going to see today who is Christ for us? Is it the homeless man or woman? Is it the child in the shelter? Is it our neighbor? Will I be ready?

Reflection taken from *Give Us This Day*

Saints this week: St. Blaise, St. Agatha, St. Josephine Bakhita