Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, Ca 95129

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Family Faith Formation: 408-253-7560 ext. 104

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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:
@QofASanJose

February 23, 2020 - March 1, 2020

Sunday	Faith Formation classes, K-8th grade only. **Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**
Monday	
Tuesday	Bible Study in the Parish Office, 10:15am and 7pm (2 sessions).
Wednesday	**Ash Wednesday** 6:30am, 9:30am, and 7pm Mass with ashes 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word with ashes
Thursday	Adoration in the Daily Mass Chapel after the 9:30am Mass until 11:45am.
Friday	High school retreat in Mount Hermon begins.
Saturday	Reconciliation inside the Church, 4:00pm to 4:45pm. Voting Center in Community Center opens, 9am to 5pm., until March 3.
Sunday	Faith Formation Classes, K-8th grade only.

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Mass with ashes at 6:30am, 9:30am, and 7pm
Liturgy of the Word with ashes at 12:15pm

Parish Lenten Event, March 18, 2020
Reboot with Chris Stefanick at 7pm-9pm, $25.00 per person (purchase tickets prior to the event in the Parish Office or https://reallifecatholicevents.formstack.com/forms/san_jose_ca)

Fridays of Lent
Soup Supper at 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Parish Lenten Reconciliation
April 7, 2020 at 7pm
Every Saturday at 4pm (except Holy Saturday)

Palm Sunday, April 4 & 5, 2020
Regular Mass schedule

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020
Mass at 7pm
Altar of Repose at 9pm to 12am

Good Friday, April 10, 2020
Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service at 2pm and 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020
*No 5pm Mass
Easter Vigil at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
Regular Mass schedule

MASS INTENTIONS — February 23, 2020 - March 1, 2020

Sunday 2/23	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Rev. Fr. Michael Pintacura Mass for the People Maria Regallo Matias ł Rev. Fr. Athanasius Kikoba
Monday 2/24	6:30 am 9:30 am	Chris and Dianna Thomas Vincent Oddo
Tuesday 2/25	6:30 am 9:30 am	Sean Youn (successful surgery) Hoa Tran ł
Wednesday 2/26	6:30 am 9:30 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Perna Family Uyen Vu Liturgy of the Word with ashes J.P. Gallagher ł
Thursday 2/27	6:30 am 9:30 am	Hia Ho Family Those suffering from Coronavirus
Friday 2/28	6:30 am 9:30 am	Anne & Norman Hurley ł Peter Phu Le ł
Saturday 2/29	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Joe Houston ł Jesse Jackson ł
Sunday 3/1	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Mass for the People Dan McFall ł Bratso Talaich (Liv) Manning Family ł & Liv

Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 2/16/20	$8,185
Year to date collections 7/1/19 - 2/16/20	$350,930
Budgeted 7/1/19 – 2/16/20	$373,074
Variance	$(22,144)

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:	$ 35,150
Gifts for specific projects:	$ 8,603
Total:	$ 43,753

Thank you for your generosity!

Vote Center Location

Queen of Apostles is a Vote Center Location for Santa Clara Country. The hours will be 9am to 5pm beginning February 29—March 2, 2020. March 3, 2020, is Election Day and the gym will be open 7am to 8pm.

ADA 2020

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

2020 ADA Prayer

Loving God, we thank You for calling us together.

In You we are one.

Help us to remember that united, we are called to love and serve one another through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

Please bless our efforts and help us to grow as a wise and loving community of faith.

Give us the grace to generously support the Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we may faithfully do the work of Your Church.

Amen.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual campaign of the Diocese of San Jose that supports ministries and services that serve all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise significant funds by earning rebates over their own individual parish goal.

Because of your generosity to the ADA, Christ is glorified through your giving. Thank you!

https://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/

February 23, 2020

School News

Recently we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. It was a week of appreciation for everything that goes into Catholic Education. The appreciation day for the students was a favorite. Students were able to have free dress for the half day of school. They started the day with prayer. Then during announcements, they learned they would have time to visit with their buddies during time walking around our parking lot with music playing immediately after. During the half day, some classes enjoyed extra recess, others did not get any homework, and one class visited the library with their teacher.

If you are interested in attending our school, then you are invited to our Mini Open House next Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

High School Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Calendar:
March 1st: No Confirmation Classes

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

Save the Date:
March 24th: Stanford Blood Drive at Queen of Apostles

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

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

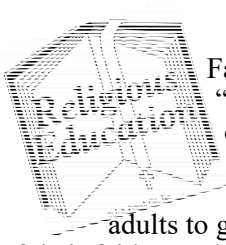
Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 – 9:30PM at Queen of Apostles Church

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. Registration is just $25 for this life-changing experience.

Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! For more information: 408.253.7560 x 104, or https://reallifecatholicevents.formstack.com/san_jose_ca



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

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 23rd: All classes meet at their usual time

Wednesday, February 26th: Ash Wednesday

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 23rd: All classes meet at their usual time

Wednesday, February 26th: Ash Wednesday

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Ritche Bueza at (408) 983-0155, or write: rbueza@dsj.org.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

From February 26 through April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Dzung at (510) 938-2503 or 40dflsanjose@gmail.com.

Vigil Hours at Planned Parenthood:

M – Sa: 7am to 7pm

Please sign up for vigil hours online or contact 40daysforlife.com/sanjose2.

Upcoming events:

1. **Opening Procession walk from St. Leo to Planned Parenthood**

February 29, 9:30am

Location: 88 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126

2. **Pray at Planned Parenthood**

April 4, 9:30am

Location: 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126

Download the 40 Days app at 40daysforlife.com/app/ for a digital calendar, devotional prayers, newsfeed, and FAQ's!

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.

Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, February 27, 2020, 7pm – 9pm
Queen of Apostles Parish, Community Center
4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose 95129

Facilitator: David Ryan, Providential Law Corp.
An estate plan is more than just a document that designates how our assets are passed down. Having an estate plan in place has a variety of benefits that extend beyond simple inheritance and cover critical elements that wills ignore, such as guardianship for your children, protection for your business, what happens if you are incapacitated, as well as burial and funeral plans. Come join us for an educational session on what you can do today to protect your family, your wealth, your assets and yourself. RSVP's appreciated but not necessary:(650) 288-1506 or ccoutreach@dsj.org.

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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New Paths for Healing: A Diverse Retreat for those Grieving a Loss

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9:30am – 3pm
St. Nicholas & St. William Catholic Parish
St. Nicholas Hall 473 Lincoln Ave., Los Altos

Traveling through Lent with personal grief can be difficult. Join us for a day of reflection encountering the presence of God in your daily life in the midst of grieving. The day will include prayer, reflections, opportunities to share, and hands-on activities to explore the ways in which grief and God color our lives. Space is limited, RSVP by February 21st at (650)288-1506 or ccoutreach@dsj.org. Morning hospitality and lunch provided. Cost is $15 per person.
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries.

Wedding Vow Renewal

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples who are celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) wedding anniversaries in 2020 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 14th. The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following the Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception, as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop. Couples can register for this event at bit.ly/dsjwedding2020, or contact Christina at christina.vo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by March 7, 2020.

Social Justice Corner

"An Eye for an Eye"

We have often heard this quote and it is often taken out of context. What is justice? Is it equal for all?

Jesus is critiquing the old law and has a new law to replace it. The new law actually goes deeper than the old law and requires more not less. The new law requires that we love our neighbor and even love our enemy! The old law is a guide so that justice should be proportional and that we should not overreact. But Jesus asks us out of mercy and love to go beyond mere proportionality and actually move towards love and mercy for the enemy. Turn the other cheek. Walk two miles, not just one.

Jesus is not calling us to roll over for our enemies. He is calling us to love. He is calling us to radical non-violent love that strips the oppressor of control, restores the dignity of the one oppressed, and opens the door to a transformation of the relationship.

We need to love our enemies. But this process can also be applied to structures in our society. If we answer Jesus' call, we might apply His vision to incarceration and the injustices that exist. Voices within our church are calling for restorative justice – going from punishment to healing.

How can we begin to restore justice in our community, in our family? With whom do you need to reconcile?

Taken from *Catholic Women Preach*