Queen of Apostles Church

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Web Site: www.qofa.org

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MASS SCHEDULE:

The Bishop has requested that we suspend all public Masses, beginning March 14th until further notice. Furthermore, the Bishop has issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time for all Catholics in the Diocese of San Jose.

Please visit the www.qofa.org for Sunday Mass videos.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Seminar required. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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 Kristie.Manning@dsj.org

Follow us on Social Media:
@QofASanJose

June 7, 2020 - June 14, 2020

Sunday 6/7	**Most Holy Trinity** **Second Collection for Catholic Communications** Virtual Faith Formation classes, K-8th.
Monday 6/8	Parish inquiries can be made over the phone during office hours. Catholicism Series on Zoom, 11am. Spiritual Formation Team Rosary on Zoom, 7pm.
Tuesday 6/9	Community Rosary on Zoom, 7pm. Bible Study on Zoom, 7:30pm.
Wed. 6/10	Catholicism Series on Zoom, 7pm.
Thurs. 6/11	
Friday 6/12	Bible Study on Zoom, 10am.
Saturday 6/13	
Sunday 6/14	**Corpus Christi** Virtual Faith Formation classes, K-8th.

PARISH NEWS

Keep in touch online

Keep in touch with Queen of Apostles at www.qofa.org and www.facebook.com/QofASanJose. There we provide daily readings, videos of Sunday Masses and liturgical services, info for QofA community events on Zoom, and more!

For families who would like to receive copies of the bulletin in the mail, please call the Parish Office at (408) 253 -7560.

Mass Intentions

There is now a Mass Intention Online Request Form at www.qofa.org, under "Mass & Intentions". Kindly enter one submission per intention.

Spiritual Formation Team Video Interviews

The Spiritual Formation Team met recently to think about ways to help our parishioners stay connected with one another during shelter-in-place. As a result, the SFT discerned to conduct video interviews, asking staff and parishioners to introduce themselves and to share what Queen of Apostles means to them. The guests also share about the things they do to maintain or enhance their faith life at this time. The videos will be posted at QofA.org and on the Queen of Apostles YouTube channel. Head there now to check out the first interview with Fr. Jeff Fernandez!

June 7, 2020 - June 14, 2020

Sunday 6/7	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Carol Dedinsky ł The Hawkes Family Eileen Nelson ł Fr. Jeff Fernandez
Monday 6/8	6:30 am 9:30 am	Commodore Carlos Agustin ł Alex Youn (bday)
Tuesday 6/9	6:30 am 9:30 am	Commodore Carlos Agustin ł
Wednesday 6/10	6:30 am 9:30 am	Commodore Carlos Agustin ł
Thursday 6/11	6:30 am 9:30 am	Commodore Carlos Agustin ł
Friday 6/12	6:30 am 9:30 am	Rev. Fr. Thuc Si Ho
Saturday 6/13	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Rev. Fr. Ritche S. Bueza The Hawkes Family
Sunday 6/14	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Carol Dedinsky ł Mass for the People Teresa Kim & Jerome Linh (anniv.) Maria Loung Tran ł

Collections

Collections for 5/22/20—5/28/20:
- Sunday Collections: $5,189.00
- Other: $150.00

Total: **$5,339.00**

WeShare

Queen of Apostles is pleased to offer the secure, online payment services of WeShare.

With WeShare, you will never need to write a check or fill out a collection envelope again. Using the online process you simply choose your recurring donation amounts for Sunday contributions, second collections, and special fund contributions. To begin the online process, select "Give Online" from our website, www.qofa.org, and click on "WeShare". There you can create a user ID and password for yourself. If you ever need to change the details of your recurring donations, return to the WeShare website and log in with your user ID and password. For more information, email Gregg.Elsner@dsj.org.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

Holy Trinity Sunday

Bishop Cantú Speaks on the Death of George Floyd

I echo the statement issued today by the US Bishops in the wake of the death of George Floyd: "We are broken-hearted, sickened, and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our eyes." The senseless taking of life defies the fundamental principle of justice and respect for human life. We must recognize the fact that all lives are sacred. As Catholics, it is not enough to relegate our concern to only thoughts and prayers. Our church, at every level, must speak out unequivocally and work against the sin of racism.

As the US Bishops stated in their recent pastoral letter against racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love," people of good will must never turn a blind eye when citizens are being deprived of their human dignity and even their lives. Indifference is not an option. They state: "It is not a secret that… attacks on human life have severely affected people of color, who are disproportionally affected by poverty, targeted for abortion, have less access to healthcare, have the greatest numbers on death row, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives when facing serious illness. As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue" (p. 30).

We plead for an end to the violence in the wake of this tragedy. We support peaceful, non-violent protests and stand in support of those understandably outraged. We pray for comfort for all grieving families and friends. We applaud the majority of law enforcement officers who follow lawful protocol and demonstrate appropriate restraint, often in the face of threats.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, we plead for the strength and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. "With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this wellspring of strength and courage must move us to act. Consequently, we all need to take responsibility for correcting the injustices of racism and healing the harms it has caused"("Open Wide our Hearts," p. 23). We challenge everyone, especially those from different cultural backgrounds, to come together peacefully to work toward a society where justice, peace, and charity may be shared by children of the same Creator.

+Oscar Cantú
Bishop of San Jose

Prayer by Mrs. Trela, Interim Principal of Queen of Apostles School
Spirit of God, we have heard your call to share in building up the Kingdom of God.
Fill us with the desire to change ourselves and to change the world.
Enflame our passion for justice into a commitment to address unjust situations and structures.
Deepen our concern for our sisters and brothers in America and overseas who endure the burdens of poverty, war, exploitation and persecution.
Let us enthusiastically play our part in the mission of the Church in the modern world.
Banish any complacency in our hearts and minds.
Teach us to recognize the lack of justice.
May we always act in the Spirit of justice.
May we pray about and create a world in which injustice is replaced with a renewed sense of solidarity and care.
Enlivened by the Spirit, may we go forth in the peace of the Holy Spirit to love and serve the Lord.
Amen.

School News

Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 19, 2020.

You may contact our school office during the summer. Please call between 9am and 1pm.

If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at QofA.school and contact the school office.

High School Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Upcoming 4-week series: "More Than A Hashtag"

Our world is not as it should be. There is pain, evil, and injustice all around us. In the age of social media, it is easier than ever to stay informed about all sorts of injustices, but is sending a tweet, posting a selfie, or sharing a video about an inspiring cause really all it takes to make a difference in the world? Or is it possible that justice is about something much more than a hashtag? In this 4-week series, we'll challenge students to not just post about the injustices around them, but to actually do something about them by loving mercy, acting justly, and walking humbly.

Dates:
Sunday, June 14, 4pm
Sunday, June 21, 4pm
Sunday, June 28, 4pm
Sunday, July 5, 4pm

To register for this virtual series, please email us at youth@qofa.org.

Like us on Facebook: "Queen of Apostles Youth"
*Follow us on Instagram: @QofAYM
*Contact us: youth@qofa.org

Bible Study

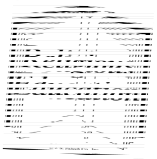
This free, ongoing study on the Gospel of Matthew meets via Zoom twice a week, Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, and Friday mornings at 10am. Registration is required. Please contact Kristie.Manning@dsj.org.

Tuesday, June 9th, 7:30pm Session 11—Jesus Commissions the Twelve Part II
Friday, June 12th, 10am: Session 11—Jesus Commissions the Twelve Part II
Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:30pm: Session 11—Jesus Confronts and Evil Generation Part I

Vocations Corner

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Call Father Ritche Bueza at (408) 983-0155, or email rbueza@dsj.org.

For Grades K – 8th



Registration for the 2020-2021 catechetical year is coming soon! Be on the lookout for your family's packet in the coming weeks.

New communication tool:
We need your help! Our Faith Formation program is switching over to Flocknotes for all of our correspondence. For this we need to make sure that we have a good email and cell number for all parents of students enrolled in our programs. Please check your registration forms carefully to make sure the information on there is correct. The early bird discounted rate will be extended through the end of June.

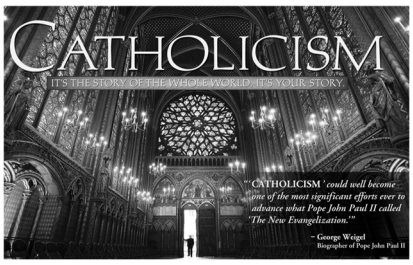
On the Calendar:
The Faith Formation team has graciously agreed to extend our sessions throughout the shelter in place order. These sessions are not compulsory, but a means for us to stay connected as a parish community, until we are once again able to gather together in person. I'm also currently working on a program to help nurture the "domestic church" during this time. Stay tuned!

June 7th—All classes meet at their usual times
June 14th—Break Week no sessions in k-8
June 21st—Break Week no sessions in k-8

Middle School Ministry

MSM—Virtual Escape Room "outing" is coming soon. Tix are $25 and must be paid in advance. More info is on the way!

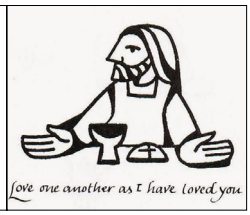
Catholicism Study Online



This free, 10 week study focuses on Bishop Robert Barron's original Catholicism series. We meet via Zoom on Mondays at 11am, with a repeat on Wednesdays at 7pm. Registration is required. For more info, contact Kristie.Manning@dsj.org.

Monday, June 8th, 11am: Session 7—The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
Wednesday June 10th, 7pm: Session 7—The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist
Monday, June 15th, 11am: Session 8—The Communion of Saints
Wednesday June 17th, 7pm: Session 8—The Communion of Saints

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Catholic Charities Food Distribution Volunteers Needed

In order to volunteer you must be under the age of 65.

Volunteers Needed at the Following Parishes:

Our Lady of Peace Parish - Monday - 9:15 am

Most Holy Trinity Parish - Tuesday - 10:15 am

Our Lady of Refugee Parish - Tuesday - 3:30 pm

St. Martin of Tours Parish - Wednesday - 11:30 am

St. John Vianney Parish - Thursday - 8:15 am

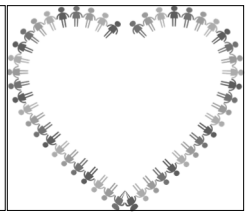
Catholic Charities Sip & Sew Volunteers Needed

Twice a month join other volunteers virtually while sewing masks together to support our volunteers at food distribution sites and other public venues. This position is entirely virtual. No background checks required. If you are interested in joining in this project, please email lyndemanti@aol.com.

Catholic Charities Bilingual Translators Needed

This position is for those who are bi-lingual in Spanish/English and Vietnamese/English. These volunteers would provide translation for documentation and publications. Volunteers would need to be available for 4 hours per month. No background checks required. If you can be one of our translators, please email lyndemanti@aol.com.

LOCAL & NATIONAL EVENTS



Our Lady of Santa Clara Virtual Women's Evening

Topic: Heading into Summer during the Pandemic - How to Keep Your Faith Alive & Well (Plus some practical ways to keep nourishing your soul and faith during these trying times)
Date: Tuesday, June 16
Time: 7:30pm—8:30pm
Website: Facebook and YouTube live stream
Contact: Kathleen at kjgwhitmer@gmail.com

Catholic Marriage Summit: A Virtual Event

- Free event featuring 50+ Catholic Marriage Experts
- Custom topic tracks for couples and individuals
- www.joyfuleverafter.org

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

Dear Parishioners,

In this unprecedented time of the pandemic, I think you would agree that we need to keep our bodies active, our minds clear, and our spirits up. The Vocations Office of the Diocese of San Jose is very pleased to bring you "Rev Up the Sems: A Virtual Fun Run/Walk". **Yes, Virtual!** You can join us and run, walk, dance, skip, hop, or jump at your pace and your space. This fun-filled event will go for one month, beginning June 15, 2020, until July 15, 2020. The details may be found on the DSJ Vocations website (https://www.dsj.org/about-us/vocations/vocations-office/).

You may register, pledge, and donate for the "Rev Up the Sems: A Virtual Fun Run/Walk" at Eventbrite (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rev-up-the-sems-virtual-fun-run-tickets-80286574305) **or** contact the DSJ Vocations Office at 408-983-0155 and vocations@dsj.org.

Everyone is invited: youth, adults, young ones, bishops, priests, religious, and lay people! If you register, you will receive a "Rev Up the Sems" bib and face mask!

We request that you share with us pictures or short video clips of your walks for the DSJ Vocations Office Facebook page. We will post pictures daily for the whole month!

Let's have some fun in these trying times and celebrate one another, especially our health! We appreciate your support of the Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office. We hope you can join us!

-The "Rev Up the Sems" Fun Run/Walk Committee

Men's Vocation Retreat

Join us for Quo Vadis 2020, a virtual high school men's retreat from July 27-29, 2020. Registration is free. To register or for more information, email vocations@dsj.org.