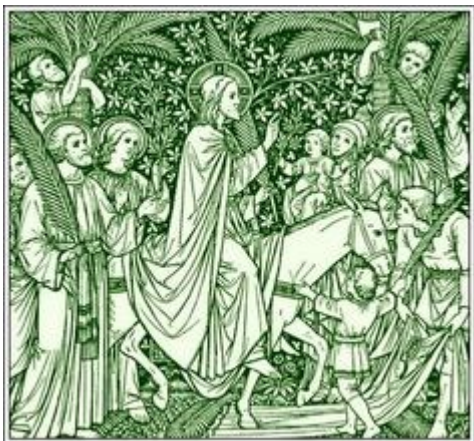




HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- March 27, Saturday 4:00 PM
- March 28, Sunday 7:30 AM (*with live-stream*),
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

✠ THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- April 1, Holy Thursday **7:00 PM** *followed by Adoration until 11:00 PM*

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- April 2, Good Friday, **3:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

- April 3, Holy Saturday, **8:00 PM**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- April 4, Easter Sunday 7:30 AM (*with live-stream*), 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF **QUEEN OF APOSTLES** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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MARCH 21, 2021

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☞ The Sacraments and Parish Information



BAPTISM

Baptisms are every first Saturday of the month at 10am, or every third Sunday of the month within the celebration of the Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal process.

EUCCHARIST

The Eucharist, or Mass, is celebrated every day. For those who wish to receive it for the first time, please contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for more information on the catechetical process.

CONFIRMATION

Receiving this sacrament completes the Initiation in the Church. It is celebrated with the Bishop once a year. Contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for information on the catechetical process.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is every Saturday at 3pm, or by appointment. This celebration of God's merciful love must be an incessant celebration for us.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointings are every second Saturday of the even months at 8am, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for information on receiving the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS

This gift of vocation to the priesthood and religious life is nourished in the family and sustained by the parish community. Contact the Parish priests for inquiries.

MARRIAGE

This gift of vocation in creating the domestic Church is a life long process. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date and for information on the wedding process.

MASS SCHEDULE

Please visit the Parish website, www.qofa.org, to reserve a seat.

Saturday Vigil: 4pm

Sunday: 7:30am (livestreamed on YouTube)

9am, and 11am

Weekday Masses: 9:00am; Saturday 8:00am

Kindly wear a mask, sanitize hands, and maintain social distancing.

VIGILS & FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office upon the death of a loved one to arrange a funeral liturgy.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This ancient process of accepting someone into the faith is done through the guidance of the Faith Formation Office. Contact the Parish Office to inquire.



✠ WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR ✠

Those in our parish who are sick,

Grant Moy, Jr. Richard L. Moy, Carol Meridick,

Ryan Pansoy, Salli Spoon, Mary Kay Gray,

Frances Nguyen, Nina Gazzingan, Maria D'Avolio

All the front-liners and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and we remember them in our hearts today and everyday.



MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form at www.qofa.org,

All intentions are offered at every Mass.

SUNDAY ■ March 21 ■ 7:30am / 9am / 11am

Missa Pro Populo

Michelle Mac Kenzie (Healing)

Rosalia Ramos †

Sr. Jackie Graham †

MONDAY ■ March 22 ■ 9:00am

Molly Ryan †

Poor Souls in Purgatory †

TUESDAY ■ March 23 ■ 9:00am

Minivia and Minette (Thanksgiving)

Dr. Rande Lee (Healing)

Matteo Franceschetto †

Cecilia Ta †

Anthony Nguyen †

WEDNESDAY ■ March 24 ■ 9:00am

Sophia Desimone

Nithin George (16th Birthday)

Deceased Priest, Male and Female Monks

THURSDAY ■ March 25 ■ 9:00am

Gladys Koke (Birthday)

Kathleen Sexton (Healing)

Grace (Koon Aie) Chan†

FRIDAY ■ March 26 ■ 9:00am

Rita Bever (Birthday)

Eleanor Miatovich

Mary Kay Gray (Healing)

Jae Maria Park †

SATURDAY ■ March 27 ■

8:00 AM Alec Dickinson (Healing)

4:00 PM *Anticipated Sunday Mass*

Emily Cupp †

SUNDAY ■ March 28 ■ 7:30am / 9am / 11am

Eleanor Sugden

Michelle Mac Kenzie (Healing)

Molly Ryan†



CALENDAR & FEASTS ☚

SUNDAY ■ March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2021

Faith Formation Classes

MONDAY ■ March 22

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

(QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com for more info)

TUESDAY ■ March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

(Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

Bible Study, 10am and 7:30pm on Zoom

(Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

WEDNESDAY ■ March 24

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ■ March 25

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ■ March 26

Stations of the Cross, church at 7pm

SATURDAY ■ March 27

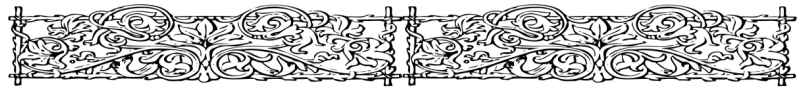
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

SUNDAY ■ March 28

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2021

Faith Formation Classes



SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Twice a month, QofA parishioners prepare lunch, including sandwiches, fruit and a 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, and/or granola bars, as well as cash donations to help in this effort. Food and monetary donations can be brought to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

-Social Justice Ministry

OUR A.D.A. PARISH GOAL: \$ 110,120 ☞

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues to succeed in our parish. **166** families have responded with a very generous amount of **\$96,649** towards our goal of **\$110,120**. If you are not yet part of these donors, we want your participation and need your support. Please pray and answer the call to do your part to support our Catholic Church and the mission of God, here in the Diocese of San Jose. Any extra or money received over the goal is given back to the parish. Your gift will make a difference! Please send any amount you can give. ADA pledge cards are available in the church and parish office.



QUEEN OF APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS ☞

Queen of Apostles students, faculty, and staff are caring Christians during school and in their daily lives. Recently the students shared ways they are Caring Christians:

To be a caring Christian, you may forgive those who wrong you. You may show them kindness and mercy in the deeds you do and how you treat them. - 4th grader

A way to be a Caring Christian is being kind to others and care for pets. - 3rd grader

As Caring Christians we are kind whenever possible. - 5th grader

A way you can be a caring Christian is to help others even if they did not help you. - 3rd grader

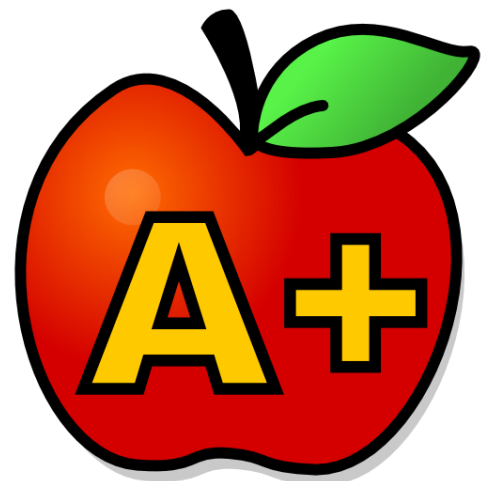
One way I can be a Caring Christian is by helping someone with learning about our God. - 5th grader

I am a Caring Christian because I treat everyone with respect and dignity. - 8th grader

I am a caring Christian by helping others without being asked. - 8th grader

Be kind to other people even if they aren't to you. - 6th grader

Our students exemplify our Schoolwide Learning Expectations!





**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

Office of the Bishop

March 11, 2021

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am grateful that Pope Francis has providentially declared a Year of Saint Joseph* and a Year of the Holy Family** on the same year that we, the Diocese of San Jose, celebrate our 40th Anniversary Jubilee. In reflecting on our past and present, this year is a time for us all to look to Saint Joseph and the Holy Family as models of faith. It is a time to climb a spiritual mountain top to recommit ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ. And it is a time for our Diocese to discern how we will carry out this mission into the future. In biblical times, jubilees were a time of renewal and hope, of new opportunities and new beginnings.

To assist toward the goal of spiritual renewal and recommitment, I am happy to announce the following 10 pilgrimage sites within our Diocese for the Year of Saint Joseph through December 8, 2021. The faithful, who visit any of these pilgrimage sites, will gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (a spirit detached from any sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father). Until it is safe to visit these sites in person, spiritual or virtual visits may be made by actively participating a livestream Mass from one of these locations with devotion and full attention to the Eucharist.

Eight parishes or centers names for Saint Joseph or the Virgin Mary

- Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish, San Jose
- Saint Joseph Parish, Mountain View
- Our Lady of Peace Parish, Santa Clara
- Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Vietnamese Catholic Center, San Jose
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Alviso
- Queen of Apostles Parish, San Jose
- Saint Mary Parish, Gilroy
- Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Los Gatos

Two cemeteries, as Saint Joseph is Patron of a happy death:

- Calvary Cemetery, San Jose
- Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Los Altos.

Throughout the year we will strive to honor with heartfelt prayer and devotion St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of God's people, the Church. May Saint Joseph and the Holy Family intercede for us in this work of rededicating ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

+Oscar Cantu
Bishop of San Jose

***Year of Saint Joseph** celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Saint being declared Patron of the Universal Church.

****Year of the Holy Family** marks the 5th anniversary of the Pope's apostolic exhortation on the family (March 19, 2016) and prepares for the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome (June 26, 2022).



GOD'S GRACE, GRACIOUSLY RECEIVED

We read about many ways that God's grace has touched peoples lives throughout the bible. I believe where the stories become interesting is how they receive that grace and what they do with it. Let me give you some examples:

Ephesians 2:8 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.” Our response to this is to live faith filled lives in our actions.

Ephesians 5:8 – “You are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.” Our response to this is to refrain from shameful activities.

John 3:14-21- “God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that we might have eternal life.” Our response to this is to believe and come to the light or not believe and be condemned

John 9:1-41- This is the parable of giving sight to the blind man. The response from others is disbelief, questioning, fear and truth and discipleship.

God desires that we behave in ways that allow others to see the Light of Christ through us. I'm working on this thru the Daily Examine; Ask God for light, Give thanks, Review the day, Face your shortcomings, Look toward the day to come. What practice do you have, or would you like to put in place to proclaim to others how you graciously received God's grace?



The CRS rice bowl represents clean water, and new water systems, healthy food and seeds along with livestock. Helping the less fortunate with schooling and on the job training for a more sustainable way of life. Catholic Relief Services is working around the clock in the most vulnerable

places, especially in communities that lack infrastructure to handle such a health care crisis.

We may not be able to come together physically and celebrate Mass as a Catholic community, but we can still connect by helping our neighbors in need. We as a parish community also benefits from CRS, every year we receive a grant to help with our parish thanksgiving drive to insure folks in our own neighborhood do not go hungry. **Pick one rice bowl today!**

2021 CHRISM MASS ON MARCH 23 AT CATHEDRAL AT 5PM:

During Mass, Bishop Cantú will consecrate the sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. Chrism is used throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation and during ordination. This Mass is concelebrated by the priests of our diocese who publicly renew their promises to serve. Please join this special celebration via livestream at the Diocese's [Facebook page](#) to pray for and offer encouragement to our bishop, our diocese's retired bishops, and our priests whose vocations are "born from an encounter of love: with Jesus, and with the People of God." (Pope Francis). Please share the event images to your social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#).



☞Parish Contacts

PASTORAL STAFF

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Reverend Fr. Athanasius Kikoba, *Parochial Vicar*

Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*

Klarissa Chichioco, *Coord. of Youth & Young Adults*

Anthony Talaich, *Maintenance*

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Elizabeth Trela, *Principal*

Sophia Paul, *Pre School Director*

Andrea Guel, *School Office Manager*



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Grief Counseling / *Shirley Ruzzo*

Homebound / *Catherine Kim*

Ladies Guild / *Valerie Baker*

Saint Vincent de Paul Society / *Terean Crews*

Spiritual Formation Team / *Richard Lahey*

Social Justice / *Kathy Fanger*

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Baptism / *Kristie Manning*

Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*

Funeral / *Phan Nguyen*

Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*

Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*

Sacristans / *JC Mercier*

☞From the Chancery

COVID-19 VACCINES EXPLAINED ETHICS:

As a faith community concerned about the sanctity of human life, the Diocese of San Jose encourages everyone to strongly consider getting vaccinated, after consulting their physicians or health care providers, for the sake of their own health and the common good of our community. The vaccines are safe and free. Health insurance and immigration status will not affect your eligibility. You can learn more about the moral and ethical issues regarding COVID-19 vaccines and why they have been deemed morally acceptable by the Church by visiting:

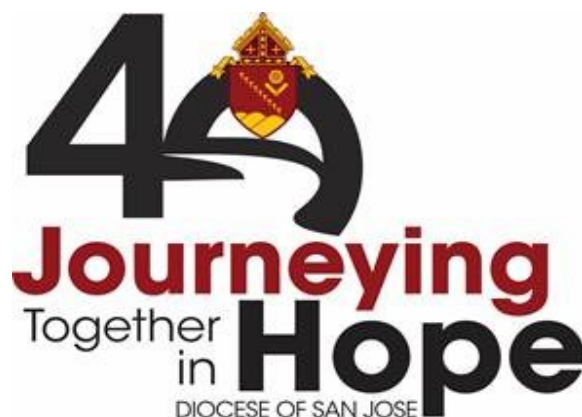
<https://www.dsj.org/covid19vaccines/>.

THE EQUITY ACT - EVERYONE DESERVES TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY:

The U.S. House of Representatives will vote soon on the Act which in many ways does the opposite of give Equity and needs opposition. Please click [here](#) to learn about how it effects our beliefs about marriage and sexuality, punishes faith-based organizations. Learn how it risks mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; forces health care workers, to support gender transition; expands what the government considers a “public” place effecting parish halls. Take Action! visit bit.ly/ljpdjsj21

DIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCES:

Visit www.dsj.org/lent and find ideas for Stations of the Cross, Fasting, CRS Rice Bowl, fact on Lent, and more. We pray that is a period of spiritual renewal for all. St. Teresa of Calcutta shared, “As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”



The Year of St. Joseph Indulgences

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the universal Church, Pope Francis announced that a Year of Saint Joseph will be held between December 8, 2020 and December 8, 2021.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (**sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father**) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph in the following ways, each associated with a quality of Saint Joseph, as indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary.

A MAN OF FAITH

Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father or participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph

A JUST MAN

Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy

GUARDIAN OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife

WORKER OF NAZARETH

Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the Worker of Nazareth

COMFORT OF THE AFFLICTED

Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition) or some other prayer to Saint Joseph for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Pope Francis' recent letter on Saint Joseph, prayers to Saint Joseph and other resources for the Year of Saint Joseph are available from www.dsj.org/yearofstjoseph.

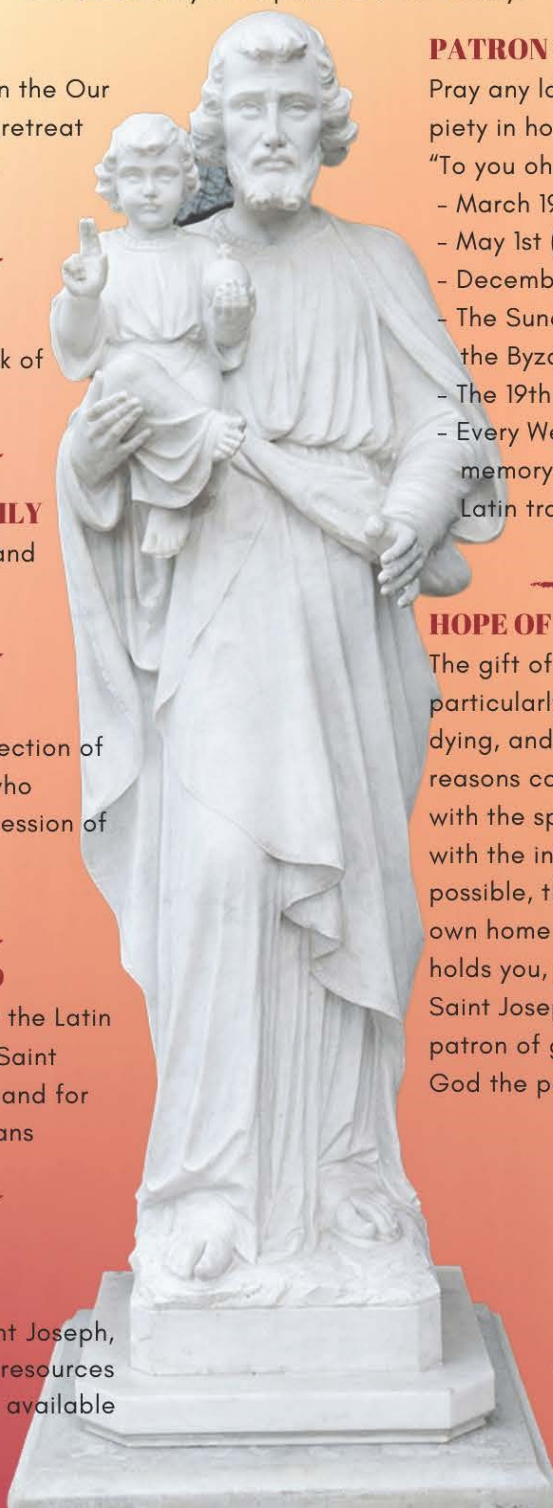
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:

- March 19th (Solemnity of Saint Joseph)
- May 1st (Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker)
- December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
- The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)
- The 19th day of every month
- Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)

HOPE OF THE SICK

The gift of plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who for legitimate reasons cannot leave their home, and who, with the spirit detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in your own home or wherever the impediment holds you, pray an act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, consolation of the sick and patron of good death, confidently offering God the pains and difficulties of his life.



Year of St. Joseph Pilgrimage Sites

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St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica, San Jose
www.stjosephcathedral.org



St Joseph Parish, Mountain View
www.sjpmv.org



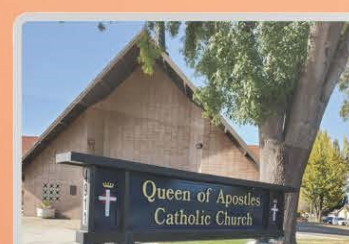
Our Lady of Peace, Santa Clara
www.olop-shrine.org



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Vietnamese Catholic Center, San Jose
www.trungtamcgvnsj.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea, Alviso
www.olsalviso.org



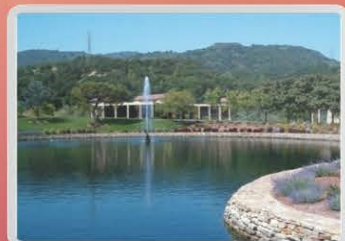
Queen of Apostles, San Jose
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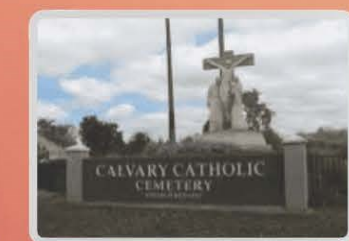
Saint Mary Parish, Gilroy
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