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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-
22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

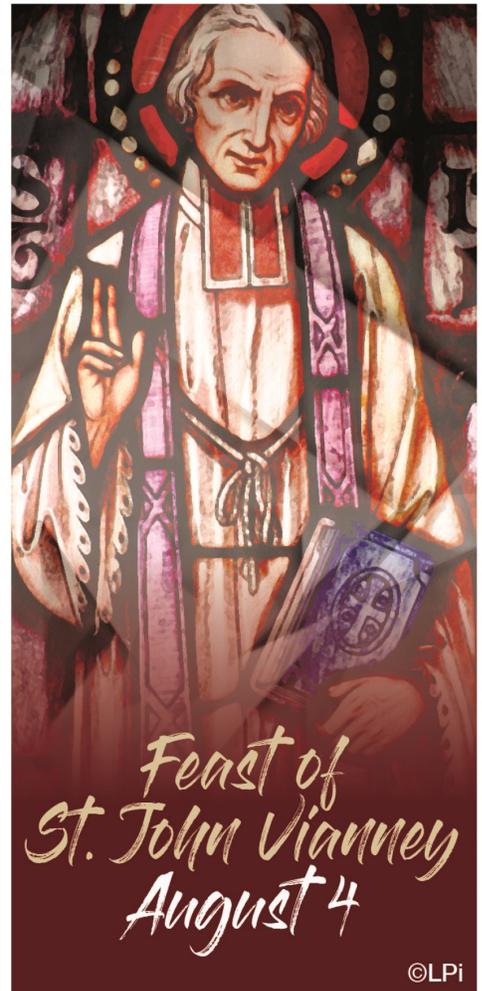
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Friday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Saturday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.



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shine
for
God

☞ The Sacraments and Mass 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 4pm outside of the church, 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.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am (livestreamed on YouTube),
and 11am

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

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



✠ WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR ✠

Those in our parish who are sick, **John Ruzzo, Grant Moy, Jr. Richard L. Moy, Carol Meridick, Ryan Pansoy, Salli Spoon, Mary Kay Gray, Frances Nguyen, Nina Gazzingan, Maria D'Avolio, Jonathan Sacks, Chérie Kaplan, Paula Rowe, Gerarda Romero, and Gonzalo Cruz.**

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 every day.

∞ This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: www.qofa.org

SUNDAY ■ August 1 ■ 7:30am / 9am / 11am

Vergilio Ecarma †
Matthew Mui Nguyen †
Arturo Cenizal †
Muriel Dominguez †
Paul Pestana †
Hanh Nguyen

MONDAY ■ August 2 ■ 9:00am

Dennis Moreira †
Arturo Cenizal †
Dominadora S. De Guzman †
Fr. Joseph Hartzler, SM †

TUESDAY ■ August 3 ■ 9:00am

Molly Ryan †
Arturo Cenizal †
Jerome Chung †

WEDNESDAY ■ August 4 ■ 9:00am

Arturo Cenizal †
Michael Miatovich

THURSDAY ■ August 5 ■ 9:00am

Arturo Cenizal †
Jeryll F. Kaplan (Birthday)

FRIDAY ■ August 6 ■ 9:00am

Arturo Cenizal †
Consolacion B. Fernandez †

SATURDAY ■ August 7 ■ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Arturo Cenizal †
Michael Rudometkin †

SUNDAY ■ August 8 ■ 7:30am / 9am / 11am

Matthew Mui Nguyen †
Arturo Cenizal †
Josepf Berger †
Betty Newan (Healing)

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ■ August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY ■ August 2

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
(QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com for more info)

TUESDAY ■ August 3

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 ■ August 4

St. Joseph Study at 11am
SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Young Adult Women's Study Group
First Requiem Mass for Deceased Priests
of the Diocese of San Jose, 5pm

THURSDAY ■ August 5

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ■ August 6

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ■ August 7

Confessions at 4pm

SUNDAY ■ August 8

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection for Pastoral Solidarity
for the Church in Africa**

St. Joseph study at 7pm



**Pray With Us -- Rosary
7:00 pm Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday**

**On Zoom:
Meeting - 792 3910 0570
Password - 4ZbMju**



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☞ The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish.

Thank you for your generous support.

Collection for Sunday, July 25, 2021: \$.00

**Upcoming 2nd collection: 8/8 Pastoral Solidarity
for the Church in Africa**

REAL LIFE JOSEPH

Join Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hanh, Fr. Donald Callo-way and more in this 9 week study on the life of St. Joseph. Sessions are on Sunday nights from 7pm-8pm OR join us on Wednesday mornings from 11am-12pm (beginning July 14th). Come and live extraordinary in the ordinary! Queen of Apostles is pleased to offer this study at a discounted rate. For the link, please email Kristie.manning@dsj.org or sign up directly at <http://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/reallifejoseph>.

STICKY FAITH

In the fall, the QofA Youth Ministry will host a virtual, five session video-based study for parents/Godparents/grandparents, etc., that came from author Kara Powell's desire to see her kids grow with their faith intact. This curriculum presents powerful strategies and practical ideas, enabling parents to impact a deep and lasting faith in their children. Session titles: Sticky Faith Essentials, A Sticky Identity, Family Conversations about the Faith that Stick, Your Sticky Faith Team, and the Ups and Downs of the Sticky Faith Journey. Dates TBD!

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Twice a month, parishioners make sandwiches that are distributed to homeless in San Jose. To help, please contact Arleen at 408-892-3715. This is a simple and fun way to volunteer and help those in need. Many thanks from the Social Justice Committee

NOTE FOR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

The Campbell Chapter of AARP sends C.A.R.E. packages to active military personnel serving overseas. If you know of military personnel who would like a package, please email me at sicilyangel@yahoo.com or phone me, Angie Jaggars, Troop Support Coordinator, at 408-292-4063.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL NEWS

Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

The school office is open in June, 8am - 3pm, and in July, 9am - noon. If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org and contact the school office.

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

John 6:35

Over the last few Sundays, the liturgy has presented us with the image filled with Jesus' tenderness reaching out to the crowd and its needs. In today's Gospel passage (Jn 6:24-35) the perspective changes. The crowd whose hunger Jesus has satisfied begins to seek him anew and goes to encounter him. But for Jesus, it is not enough that people seek him. He wants people to know him. He wishes that the search for him and the encounter with him go beyond the immediate satisfaction of material needs.

Jesus came to bring us something more, to open our lives to a wider horizon than the daily concerns of eating, clothing ourselves, career and so on. Thus, turning to the crowd, he exclaims: "you seek me, not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves." Jesus encourages the people to go a step further and to question themselves on the significance of the miracle, and not simply to take advantage of it. Indeed, the multiplication of the loaves and the fish is a sign of the great gift the Father has given to humanity, which is Jesus himself!



Jesus, the true "bread of life," wants to satisfy not just the bodies but also the souls, giving the spiritual food that can satisfy profound hunger. This is why he invites the crowd to obtain not the food which perishes, but that which endures for eternal life. It is the food that Jesus gives to us every day: his **Word**, his **Body**, his **Blood**. The crowd listens to the Lord's invitation, but does not understand its meaning — as often happens to us — and asks him: "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Those who are listening to Jesus think that he is asking them to observe the precepts in order to obtain more miracles like the multiplication of the loaves. This is a common temptation; to reduce religion to only the practice of its laws, projecting onto our relationship with God the image of the relationship between servants and their master: servants must carry out the tasks that the master assigns to them in order to enjoy his benevolence. We all know this. Therefore, the crowd wants to know from Jesus which actions it must perform in order to please God. But Jesus' reply is unexpected: "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." These words are also addressed to us: *God's work does not consist so much in "doing" things, but in "believing" in Him whom He sent.* This means that faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works. If we allow ourselves to be involved in this loving and trusting relationship with Jesus, we will be able to perform good works that exude the fragrance of the Gospel for the good and needs of our brothers and sisters.

The Lord invites us not to forget that, if it is necessary to worry about bread, it is even more important to nurture our relationship with Him, to strengthen our faith in Him, who is the "bread of life" who came to satisfy our hunger for truth, our hunger for justice and our hunger for love. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the one who satisfies our hunger and thirst for eternal life. He gives us his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as a manifestation of his sacrificial and boundless love, and thus makes it possible for us to live in holiness and truth.

☞ Parish Contacts

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*
Reverend Fr. Celso Singson, *Parochial Vicar*
Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*
Klarissa Chichioco, *Coordinator Youth & Young Adults*
Anthony Talaich, *Maintenance*
Joanne Halili, *Parish Assistant*

SCHOOL STAFF

Elizabeth Trela, *Principal*
Stefanie Hoover, *Vice Principal*
Sophia Paul, *Pre School Director*
Andrea Guel, *School Office Manager*



PASTORAL & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry and Volunteer Coordinator

Christian Family Movement / *Bob Wedig*
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*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Ministry and Volunteer Coordinator

Altar Servers / *Haidee Baluta*
Baptism / *Kristie Manning*
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Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*
Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*
Sacristans / *JC Mercier*

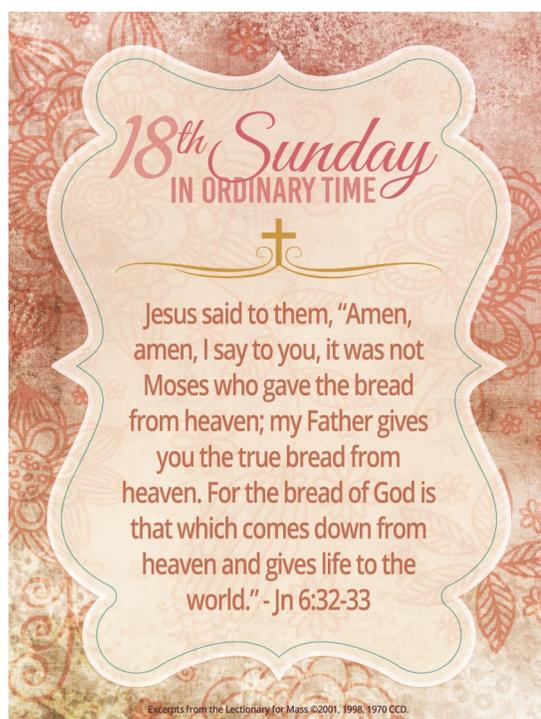
☞ Social Justice Corner

There's food and Then There's FOOD

I am sustained every time I read a passage and receive a new message. How is it for the past 50+ years I have been hearing these readings and wondering about the miracle bestowed of how they fed all of those people with such little food. However, there is another message here. It is one of Jesus and the sermon on The Bread of Life.

There is so much more here for all to feast on than the physical food for our bodies. How often do I contemplate Jesus' words, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We all have this desire to be satiated and rather than turn our heart to God, we turn it to other things of this world that can never truly fill.

Yes, there is a miracle in feeding so many with so little. The beauty in this picture is that we can also receive nourishment like they did thousands of years ago. The reality is that it is the message that Jesus was trying to share then and now. It is the nourishment of our spirituality. How often do I miss the message when I am looking for that miracle? How do my actions illustrate to others that my nourishment comes from Jesus?





PROCLAIMING JESUS TO OUR CULTURE

Reflection and Discussion led by
Most Rev. Robert Barron
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles

Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 7pm
via Zoom



SAVE THE DATE: Nov. 4-6, 2021

A Virtual Catechetical Conference: HOPE, HEAL, RENEW: OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES

We are accompanied by Christ on a journey of discipleship. Our purpose is clear - Be messengers of hope, healing, and renewal to all we encounter. Join us for sessions held in multiple languages. Engage in formation sessions, uplifting prayer services & liturgies, live interactions with presenters, real-time “coffee talk” conversations with fellow colleagues in ministry, and so much more. Come, be with us as Our Journey Continues.

Dear Parishioners,

Sacred Heart Community Service is planning to give 3,500 local school kids a backpack filled with school supplies on Aug. 9th and 11th. It will be a big help to the families who are sending their children back to school after the pandemic. Right now Sacred Heart is short of needed supplies.

You can help by making a cash donation online or by sending a check to Queen of Apostles. Make checks out to **Sacred Heart Community Service**, memo "**Pack A Back event**".

To make a donation online, go to donate.sacredheartcs.org. Under "Your Information", in the "Designate my donation to:" box, indicate "Pack A Back event".

Thank you again - you'll be making it possible for over 3,500 local school kids to start the school year off on the right track.

Queen of Apostles Social Justice Ministry



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD	MANNA	LIFE
THIRSTY	FAITH	HUNGRY
MIRACLE	BREAD	COMES

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MISSION

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

SAVE THE DATE!



QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH FEAST DAY AUGUST 22, 2021



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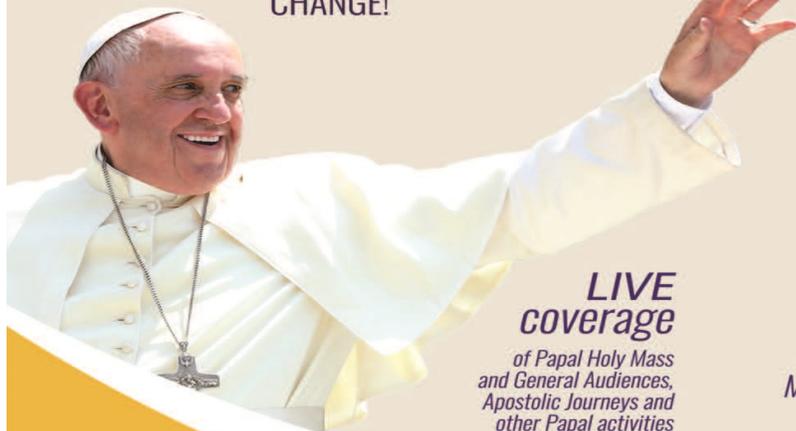


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