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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

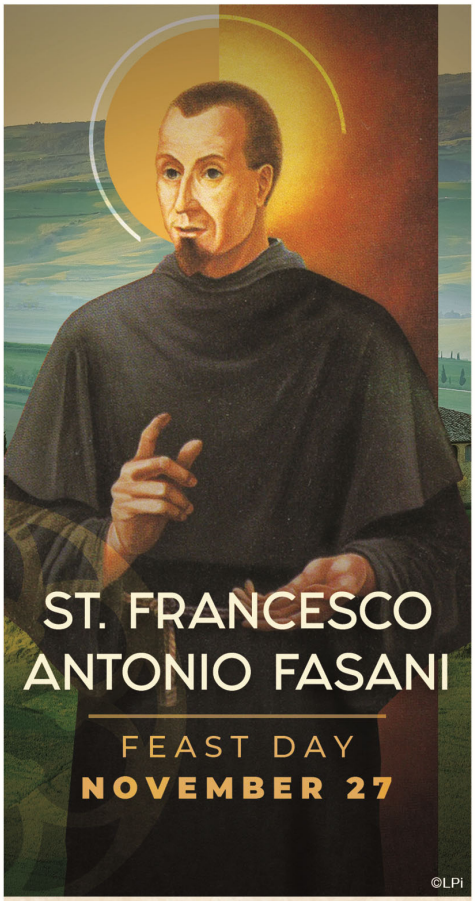
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

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.

EUCHARIST
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, **Lorraine de Castro, Andrea Boucher, Rocca Guido, John Ruzzo, Grant Moy, Jr. Richard L. Moy, Carol Meridick, Ryan Pansoy, Salli Spoon, Mary Kay Gray, Frances Nguyen, Nina Gazzingan, Maria D'Avolio, Salli Spoon, Carol Meridick, Jonathan Sacks, Chérie Kaplan, Paula Rowe, Gerarda Romero, and Gonzalo Cruz;** for the deceased, **Nancy Hinkston;** all the frontliners, and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world. We remember them in our hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: **www.qofa.org**

SUNDAY ▪ November 21 ▪ 7:30am / 9am / 11am
- Lavita Fernandes (birthday)
- Molly Ryan †
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- For Souls in Purgatory †
- Don Daquio Paraan †

MONDAY ▪ November 22 ▪ 9:00am
- Maria Lavita Fernandes (birthday)
- Aureliano Fernandes †
- Mary Vu & Dominic Vu †
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- Damaso Castro †

TUESDAY ▪ November 23 ▪ 9:00am
- Molly Ryan †
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla
- Poor Souls in Purgatory †
- Millette Fulgar †

WEDNESDAY ▪ November 24 ▪ 9:00am
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- All Souls in Purgatory †
- Charles Gallagher
- Peter Gallagher
- Daniel Gallagher

THURSDAY ▪ November 25 ▪ 9:00am
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- Catherine's family (Thanksgiving)
- Salonga & Halili Family
- Trang Vu Family
- Fernandes Family
- Minh Thi Nguyen's Family

FRIDAY ▪ November 26 ▪ 9:00am
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- Eleanor Miatovich
- Fr. Jeff & Fr. Celso
- Trang Vu Family
- PM Sebastian †

SATURDAY ▪ November 27 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- All Souls in Purgatory †
- Joseph Family Thanksgiving
- Alexis Cantu †
- Miakisz Family

SUNDAY ▪ November 28 ▪ 7:30am / 9am /11am
- All Souls in Purgatory †
- Dorissa Robert Sevilla †
- John Kaduboski
- John Walker
- Loui Sheet
- Naja Daoud
- Betty Dawisha
- Lorraine de Castro

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ November 21
- **Christ the King**
- **Second Collection—Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- Queen of Apostles School Open House
- FHC/RCIA, MSM & Confirmation

MONDAY ▪ November 22
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm (QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com for more info)

TUESDAY ▪ November 23
- Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm (Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)
- Bible Study on Zoom at 10am and 7pm on Zoom (Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

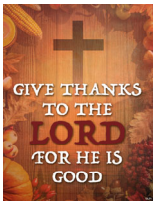
WEDNESDAY ▪ November 24
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ November 25
- Happy Thanksgiving!
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ November 26
- SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ▪ November 27
- Confessions at 4pm

SUNDAY ▪ November 28
- **1st Sunday of Advent**
- No Faith Formation



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish. Thank you for your generous support.

Collection for Sunday, November 14, 2021:	$8,734.98
Second Collection	$973.00
Sandwiches for the homeless	$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$651.00
Medjugorje Project	$2,000.00
	Total: $12,388.98

Upcoming 2nd collection, 12/8: Immaculate Conception
12/12: Retirement Fund for the Religious

QOFA SCHOOL NEWS

We are thankful for our principal, teachers, staff, students, families, pastor, and Queen of Apostles Church. The Queen of Apostles School community wishes you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

You are invited to our Queen of Apostles School Open House for prospective families this weekend on Sunday, November 21st, from 10am to 1pm. You will be able to meet teachers, gather school information, and tour our school at this time. Applications are available online at QofA.school.

THE LAYETTE PROGRAM

The Layette Program operates throughout the year with the help of volunteers by creating baskets for newborns. The basket donations include baby clothing and other items. We are in need of new baby clothing (ages newborn to 6 months), blankets, and baby items. A portable crib will be set up at Queen of Apostles to drop off donations. Donations of clothes or cash are also welcomed at Queen of Apostles. Checks should be payable to "Diocese of San Jose Layette Committee", and dropped off at the Queen of Apostles Parish Office. The parishes are asked to deliver all items collected to their storage location on December 5th, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact: Mary Ann Oddo (408) 234-9457.

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY SPACE DONATION REQUEST

We are happy to announce that the former Ascent space is now the new youth ministry space! However, in order to provide a safer place for fellowship and community for our youth, we are asking for monetary donations to purchase 4 HEPA air purifiers with UV sanitizers. Each one is $159.99. We appreciate any and all financial gifts. Thank you very much! -Klarissa Chichioco

SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS—VOLUNTEER & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Twice monthly parishioners make sandwiches that are distributed to homeless in San Jose. If you would like to help in this effort (currently done at voluteer homes due to covid, so once every two months or so ...) please contact Arleen at 408-892-3715. This is a simple and fun way to volunteer and help those in need.

We could also use donations of peanut butter, jelly, granola bars or cash donations. These can be brought to the rectory, marked for Social Justice/homeless sandwiches. Many thanks from the Social Justice Committee!!

FORMED.ORG

Looking for a new way to grow in faith? Check out FORMED.org. Formed is an online resource for families where you can find amazing Catholic resources available to you for FREE as a gift to you from Queen of Apostles. Register now using our parish code: RKQKKG and enjoy movies, podcasts, e-books and more!

PARISH APP

Queen of Apostles is launching a new app! Please download the MyParish app, and search Queen of Apostles. There you can find Mass times, readings, prayers, resources to enrich your faith!

Parish Contacts

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*
Reverend Fr. Celso Singson, *Parochial Vicar*
Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*
Klarissa Chichioco, *Coord. of 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*
Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*
Funeral / *Phan Nguyen*
Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*
Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*
Sacristans / *JC Mercier*

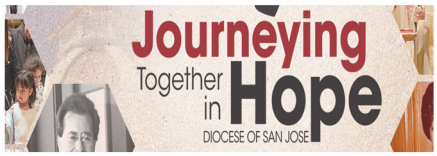
Announcements Continued

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Mark your Calendars, November 30th: Parish Catechetical Leaders please join together and prepare for Advent. Tuesday, November 30th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. For additional information and to RSVP visit Faith Formation - Diocese of San Jose (dsj.org).

40TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CLOSING MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH

On Sunday December 5, 2021 at 11:30am, Bishop Oscar Cantú will celebrate the closing mass of the 40th Anniversary Jubilee. Tree planting with Bishop Cantú in honor of St. Joseph will follow after mass behind the Cathedral. Everyone is also encouraged a local pilgrimage including a visit to the Cathedral. The Cathedral will remain open until 5pm for visiting pilgrims.



SAINTS IN THE CITY

Queen of Apostles has nominated Franco Marcos Espitia -Alvarez for a Saints in the City award. Saints in the City is a banquet held by the Diocese of San Jose, honoring one teen from each parish who exemplifies the qualities of a young disciple of God. Marcos is nominated for the St. Thomas Aquinas Award:

Honoree possesses a deep understanding of the Catholic faith; he/she spends time learning the truths of the faith by means of the Holy Bible, Catechism and classic Catholic literature. At the core, the honoree is a defender of the faith; his/her knowledge of the faith inspires others to learn the beauty and richness of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

Thank you Marcos for sharing your faith and serving the Queen of Apostles community!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

First and foremost, we at St. Vincent de Paul (and our clients) would like to thank you for your generous donations of food and money last year at Thanksgiving.

Last year, we helped 251 people with groceries. This year with all of the unemployment and financial insecurity, the numbers might be much higher.

Last year, we received a grant of $985.00 from the CRS Rice Bowl, this year we did not receive a grant as of yet.

This year, due to COVID-19, our number one priority is to feed the hungry but also keep everyone safe and healthy, so a few changes need to take place.

Starting now, we would appreciate if you placed your food donations in the shopping cart in the entrance to the church or in the brown wooden box which is next to the garage on the left side of the rectory. They will be picked up nightly.

Depending on the amount of food we receive, we will need to give grocery store gift cards of $25.00 gift cards (for turkey and perishables) or 40.00 gift cards (for full meals). So if it is easier to give a card, please use one of the two denominations clearly marked with the amount. Checks are also welcome. Make check to Queen of Apostles, in the Memo field enter "SVdP Thanksgiving". Please put the gift cards or check in an envelope, mark the envelope "SVdP" and drop it in the church mailbox at the Rectory.

For food donations, please make sure they will not be out of date until after 12/2021.
Here is what is needed:

Cornbread Mix	Canned Vegetables
Jello	Canned Cranberries
Canned Yams	Canned Fruit
Canned Gravy	Boxed Stuffing
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Fruit Juice (single serving packages and jugs)
Canned Hearty Soup	Cereal / hot and cold
Tuna	Canned chicken
Granola bars	Gift Cards

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul!

TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

February 21st - 24th, 2022

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (repeat of morning)

MISSION

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore, St. Patrick Fathers

Nourishment For Our Spiritual Journey
Mass and Four Reflections

Monday: How We Pray Daily Defines Our Spiritual Life

Tuesday: Minor Characters with Major Roles: The Boy Who Shared His Food

Wednesday: When We Eat Spiritual Food, We Become Transformed Spiritually.

Thursday: Unless You Eat My Flesh… ***This Is A Hard Saying.***

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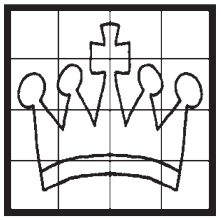

MISSION

We "listen to Jesus" when we follow his example. This week, let others go first when you play a game.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Christ the King • John 18:33b-37

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From Principal Elizabeth Trela

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