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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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, Jonathan Sacks, Chérie Kaplan, Paula Rowe, Gerarda Romero, and Gonzalo Cruz;** for the deceased, **Nancy Hinkston;** all the front-liners, and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world. We remember them in our hearts.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

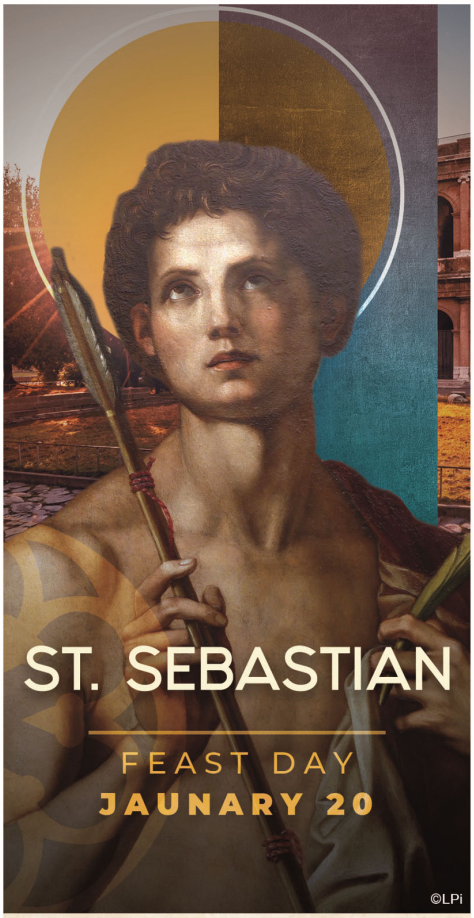
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

MASS INTENTIONS †

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

SUNDAY ▪ January 16 ▪ 7:30am / 9am / 11am
- Hanh Nguyen
- Alec Dickerson (healing)
- Betty Moy † (death anniversary)
- Mass for the People
- Jackie Fulgar
- Bonifacio Feliciano
- Edward Ng †
- Andy Nguyen
- Leslie Joseph Nedungadan †
- Antonio Vargas Barron †
- Beatriz Vargas Fabela †
- Joao Da Costa Moules †
- Teresa Moules †

MONDAY ▪ January 17 ▪ 9:00am
- Minh's family
- Edward Ng †
- Andy Nguyen

TUESDAY ▪ January 18 ▪ 9:00am
- Zach McCarthy
- Pour Souls in Purgatory †
- Molly Ryan †
- Edward Ng †

WEDNESDAY ▪ January 19 ▪ 9:00am
- Edward Ng †
- Poor Souls in Purgatory †
- Donene Harrison
- Alana Hyland

THURSDAY ▪ January 20 ▪ 9:00am
- Edward Ng †
- Poor Souls in Purgatory †
- Matthew Mui Nguyen †

FRIDAY ▪ January 21 ▪ 9:00am
- Edward Ng †
- Andy Nguyen
- Matthew Mui Nguyen †

SATURDAY ▪ January 22 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm
- Edward Ng †
- Joseph Sagan †
- Matthew Mui Nguyen †
- People who lost their homes to fires, storms, and wars

SUNDAY ▪ January 23 ▪ 7:30am / 9am /11am
- Alec Dickerson
- Ofelia Patio Lucido †
- Salome Briguera †
- Josefina Refugio
- Rajesh Thekkekkara
- Edward Ng †
- Andy Nguyen

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Faith Formation Sessions for MLK holiday

MONDAY ▪ January 17

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

TUESDAY ▪ January 18

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
(Kristie.Manning@dsj.org for more info)

WEDNESDAY ▪ January 19

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ January 20

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ January 21

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ▪ January 22

Confessions at 4pm

SUNDAY ▪ January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FHC/RCIA classes at 10:15am
MSM & Confirmation

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

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

Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Collection for Sunday, January 9th:	$12,035.67
Second Collection	$445.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	$175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$55.00
	Total: $12,710.67

QOFA SCHOOL NEWS

Queen of Apostles School, a Catholic school in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. Queen of Apostles School does not unlawfully discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin.

You are invited to our Queen of Apostles School Open House for prospective families on Sunday, January 30th, from 10 am to 1 pm. You will be able to meet teachers, gather school information, and tour our school at this time.

PARISH APP

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

MARRIAGE PREP WINTER SERIES

Jan. 12th: Marriage Law

Jan. 19th: Communication

Jan. 26th: Finance

Feb. 2nd: The Sacramental Nature of Marriage

Feb. 9th: Raising Catholic Kids

Feb. 16th: Intimacy

Feb. 23rd: Married Love and the Gift of Life

To sign up, please contact Kristie at Kristie.Manning@dsj.org.

THE GIVING TREE

Dear Queen of Apostles parishioners, St Vincent de Paul and the Social Justice ministries would like to give you a warm thank you. Your donations and gift cards allowed us to give 80 veterans, 102 kids, 40 developmentally challenged adults and 30 unhoused friends Christmas joy this year. Your generosity never ceases to amaze and delight us. Thank you.

YOUTH SPACE OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, January 9th, the newly renovated youth space was blessed by Fr. Jeff. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

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 / *Karen Habiger*
Saint Vincent de Paul Society / *Terean Crews*
Spiritual Formation Team / *Richard Lahey*
Social Justice / *Kathy Fanger*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Ministry and *Volunteer Coordinator*

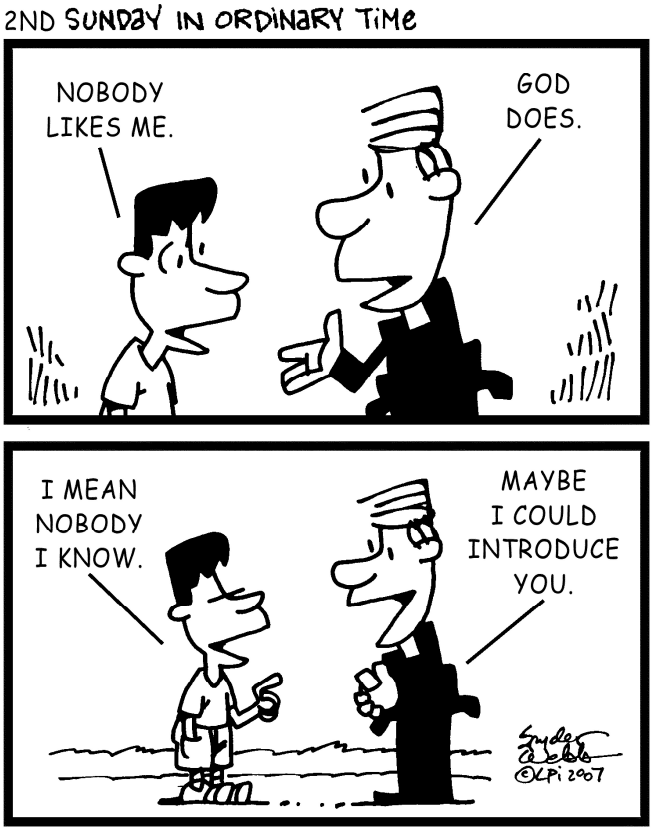
Altar Servers / *Haidee Baluta*
Baptism / *Kristie Manning*
Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*
Funeral / *Phan Nguyen*
Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*
Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*
Sacristans / *JC Mercier*

Announcements Cont'd

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Queen of Apostles parishioners, we at St. Vincent de Paul ask that you consider joining us Vincentians in helping our brothers and sisters in need. If you would like to join, or have questions, please email Terean at Tereancrews@yahoo.com.

WHITE MASS (6PM)



Faith Formation Corner

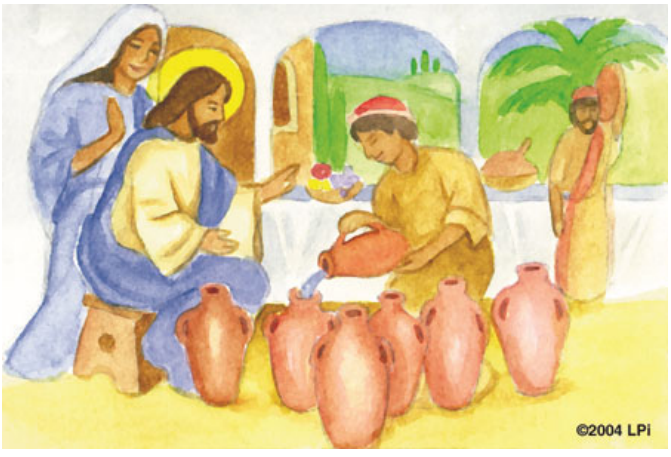
My brothers and sisters,

Oh if we could only trust the way Mary does. Today's Gospel reading is another example of the unwavering faith of our Blessed Mother. When presented with the problem of running out of wine at the wedding feast—a major faux pas—Mary doesn't lament the loss, nor does she go out into the vineyard to stomp grapes. She turns to her Son and says this: "They have no wine." And when Jesus replies with "My hour has not yet come", she doesn't go back to the waiters and say, "I guess we're out of luck." She turns to them and says "Do whatever he tells you".

I love this for so many reasons. Mary is absolutely certain that Jesus is going to do something…that he is going to move in a big way and make things right. She doesn't know exactly what He will do, but she trusts Him to fix the issues at hand.

Many times our prayers are a veiled attempt to micromanage God. We go to Him with our troubles, and then either try to fix the problem ourselves, or tell God exactly what He needs to do to fix it. That's not faith. Hebrews 11:1 says "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things unseen". This is what Mary demonstrated time and again. She presented her problem to Jesus, and then let Him deal with it in His own way and in His own time. She didn't question whether or not He would do something. She just laid it out, and let it go.

There's a saying used frequently in 12 step programs…"Let go and let God". As someone who likes to know all of the options well in advance, I struggle some with this. But if we trust like Mary, we don't have to worry about the what if's. All we have to do is listen, and like the waiters at the wedding feast, do whatever He tells us to do. The God who changed water into wine is the same God who turns bread and wine into His very own Body and Blood. He wants to do great works in our lives. All He asks of us is that we trust Him to do it.



Kristie Manning

Mark your Calendars! 2022 Vocations Retreats and Events

January 28, 2022 | Revs vs. Sem Basketball Game

February 2, 2022 | World Day for Consecrated Life

February 4-6, 2022 | Men's Discernment Weekend

February 11– 13, 2022 | Women's Discernment Weekend

March 4 – 6, 2022 | Retiro de Discernimiento para Hombres

March 11 – 13, 2022 | Retiro de Discernimiento para Mujeres

March 19, 2022 | Vocations Expo

May 6-8, 2022 | 40 Hours for the Lord

May 28, 2022 | Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ

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WALK for LIFE WEST COAST

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Saturday, January 22 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

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Info Faire: 11:00AM

Saturday, January 22, 2022

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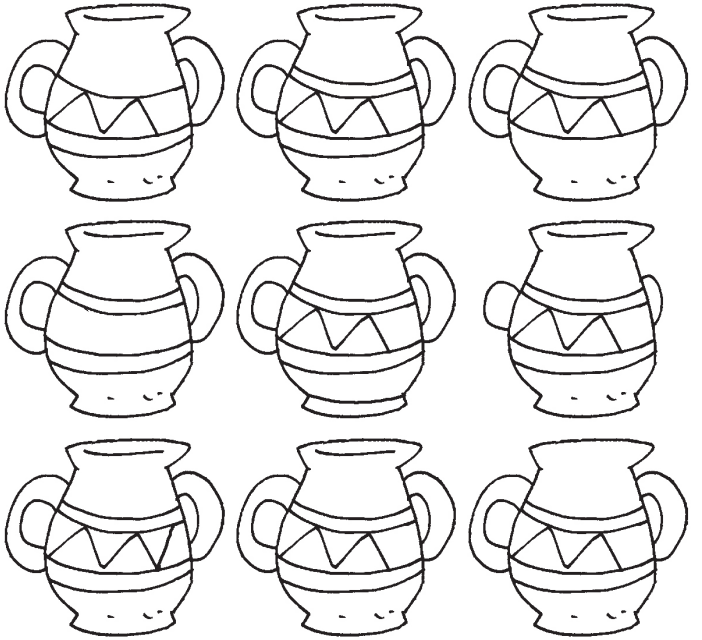

ANSWER: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT

MISSION

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