



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

4911 MOORPARK AVE., SAN JOSE, CA 95129 | 408.253.7560 | WWW.QOFA.ORG

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: www.qofa.org

SATURDAY ▪ July 2 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Sara Gallagher †

Hawkes family (special intentions)

SUNDAY ▪ July 3 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Bob Rolufs †

Joe Carson †

Zach Smith †

Victor Anaba †

Missa Pro Populo

Edward Ng †

Fr. Thuc Si Ho

MONDAY ▪ July 4 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Joseph Phung Vu †

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Edward Ng †

TUESDAY ▪ July 5 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Joseph Phung Vu †

Edward Ng †

Molly Ryan †

Maria †

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 6 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Hawkes family (special intentions)

Joseph Phung Vu †

Edward Ng †

Annie Quihuiz (birthday)

THURSDAY ▪ July 7 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Joseph Phung Vu †

Edward Ng †

FRIDAY ▪ July 8 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (healing)

Cecilia Ta †

Anthony Nguyen †

Edward Ng †

Maureen Buckley †

SATURDAY ▪ July 9 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Edward Ng †

Maria †

Evelyn Falcione (birthday)

SUNDAY ▪ July 10 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Loui Sheet †

James Solchenberger †

Hawkes family (special intentions)

Edward Ng †

Catherine Kim (safe travel)

Fr. Rey Sarmiento

Louise Bennett †

Paul Richards †

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ July 3

Livestream 9am Mass

MONDAY ▪ July 4

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

TUESDAY ▪ July 5

Bible Study 10am and 7:30pm on Zoom

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 6

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ July 7

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ July 8

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ▪ July 9

Adoration 3pm - 5pm

Confessions 4pm

Mass 5pm

For Rosary & Bible Study Links Contact:

QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com (M/W/Th/F)

Kristie.Manning@dsj.org (Tuesdays only)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

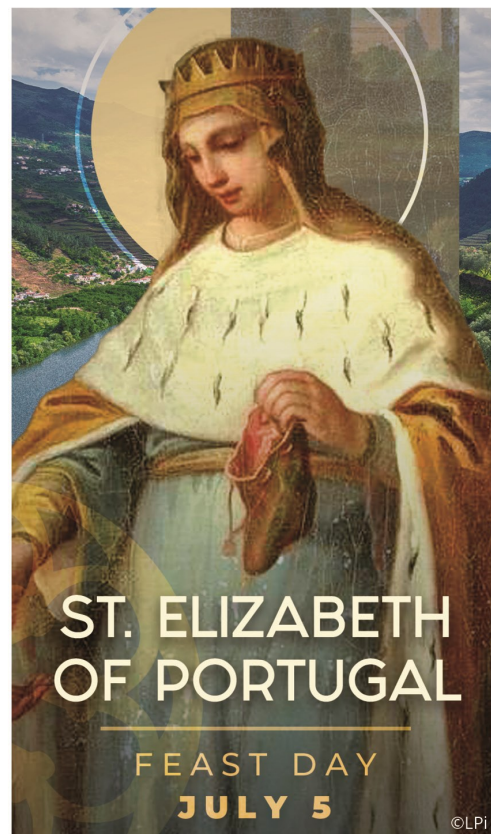
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish.

Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory		5,640.50
Diocesan Priest Retirement		20.00
Peter's Pence		192.00
Parish Maintenance		10.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless		30.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal		20.00
TOTAL		\$5,912.50

Your financial support is VITAL to the daily workings of our parish. Maintenance, utilities, salaries and programming rely heavily on the generosity of our parishioners.

Collections usually take a hit during the summer months as people travel, so please consider using our online giving platform WESHARE to schedule your offerings.

Go to <https://qofa.org/donation> to get started.



Attend the Institute for Leadership in Ministry. Please find more about the ILM and how to apply at https://bit.ly/ilm_eng.



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

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



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU ?

No matter your age or stage in life, we are all in need of spiritual support, and opportunities to grow in faith. In the coming weeks and months we will be sending out surveys to all of our parishioners, so that we have a better sense of what you feel would best help to nourish your relationship with Jesus.

In addition to your individual needs, we are also looking for feedback from parents as to ways that you think could help your family grow together as the “domestic church”.

We want Queen of Apostles to be a place where you know that your spiritual needs will be met, that you are seen and loved, and that you are an integral part of our community. Please thoughtfully consider ways that we can help facilitate that. More info to come on the surveys. Stay tuned!

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

Do you ever feel like when you come to mass you don't really know the people around you? The past two years have wreaked havoc on our ability to connect with others in a real and meaningful way. If this sounds familiar, we want to invite you to join a small faith community. Simply fill out the interest form on our website: <https://qofa.org/small-faith-communities> or scan below to get connected.



☞ From the Office of Faith Formation

My brothers and sisters,

As we celebrate the birth of our nation, let's talk a little about freedom. Not the freedom that our founding fathers demanded, but rather, spiritual freedom.

I have recently developed an addiction to the Abiding Together Podcast (which you can find on the MyParish app, if you're interested). In one episode, the show hosts were talking about their word for the year. For those of you unfamiliar with this, it's basically a word that comes to them in prayer, that serves as a sort of theme or anthem for the year. And as I pondered what my word might be, the answer came to me almost instantly: freedom. It was such a strange idea, definitely not a word I would have chosen for myself, so I talked it over with my spiritual director and he asked me a question...freedom for, or freedom from? While the question took me aback, initially, I believe the answer to that question is both.

I think in some way, we are all held captive to a degree. We may be bound by ideals, traumas, unhealthy relationships, addiction, sin—name your poison. We live for years without even recognizing the chains that keep us from living in true freedom, because true freedom can only be found in obedience and surrender.

That sounds a little counter intuitive, doesn't it? But hear me out. Imagine a home where there are no rules. It would be chaos, wouldn't it? Just like parents creates rules for their kids, our Heavenly Father established a set of rules for us to follow as well. Not because He wants to control us; on the contrary, He gave us these rules because He loves us, and wants to spend eternity with us. He also loves us so much that He honors our choices, and gives us the freedom to abide by these rules out of love for Him, or to turn away. Obedience to God frees us from doing those things that would ultimately hurt us and separate us from Him.

So what about surrender? This is an area where the Lord is working in me right now. There's a line from a Rich Mullins song that says "Surrender don't come natural to me. I'd rather fight you for something I don't really want than take what you give that I need." When we try to control our lives, our circumstances, when we try to break those chains ourselves, we spend a lot of time and energy just tangling ourselves up in them. Personally, I've had a lot of practice trying to do things my own way, rather than letting the Lord work within me, to follow His path, and allow Him to heal my brokenness. Surrender offers us freedom from being stuck behind the walls we've built around our hearts, whether to hide in our shame or to prevent anyone (even God) from touching our deepest wounds.

You see, the Lord is gentle and kind. He will not do anything in our lives without our permission. But if you want **freedom from** those things that bind you, so that you can experience the **freedom for** living in the fullness of life as a son or daughter of God, you need only look to the cross, and offer up the words that Jesus said, "Not my will, but Thine."

—Kristie Manning



SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.”

—PSALM 33:12

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we recall that our nation was founded on the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion, and extending a welcome to all people who once came and still come for a better life, for better opportunities, for a safe place to call home.

Let us pray to Our God who desires LIFE for all of us –

Lord, we pray...

For the leaders of our country and the world, that they lead the people towards progress and peace; renounce all kinds of corruption and abuses, and that charity and compassion reign in their hearts.

For all people, whom You created in Your image. You have called us by name and have given us a mission. Help us to recognize the dignity in every person and to reach out with love, healing and kindness, as modeled by Your Son Jesus Christ.

For all those who have sacrificed their lives and have worked tirelessly for our freedoms, help us to never take our freedoms for granted. For courage to speak out on behalf of the basic rights and freedoms deserved by all people. And we pray in gratitude for the freedoms which we enjoy.

We also pray for:

All victims of gun violence; natural disasters, abortion, & those who suffered deplorable heat deaths in the truck outside San Antonio. Lord, comfort their families, walk with their loved ones, and help us to uphold life better in treating all people who deserve dignity and basic needs of food, housing, jobs. We ask all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

☞ 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 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

Masks, while not mandatory, are highly encouraged



✠WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR✠

Those who are sick, **John Jenkins, Sherri Thayer, and Valerie Baker**, for all those who have died, including **Joe Carson, Louise Hakius, Victor Anaba, and Zach Smith**, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus; and for all the front-liners and our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world, we remember them in our hearts.



FIAT
Retreat for Catholic Teen Women

JULY
13-15
2022

REGISTER NOW!

For incoming 9th Grade up to recent High School graduates



Led by religious sisters, college women and priests, including prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, swimming, great food, hiking, visit to a convent, shadow a sister, discussions and talks to help Catholic Women deepen their faith and seek God's call in their lives.

Retreat is free

Location: To be announced
www.dsj.org/fiat



PRAYER + SISTERHOOD + ADVENTURE



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE



/dsjvocations



QUOVADIS
Retreat for Catholic Teen Men

JULY
11-13
2022

REGISTER NOW!

For incoming 9th Grade up to recent High School graduates
www.dsj.org/quovadis



Led by priests, seminarians and college men, including prayer, Mass, sports tournaments, swimming, great food, hiking, discussions, shadowing priests and talks to help Catholic Men deepen their faith and seek God's call in their lives.

Retreat is free

Location: Saint Lawrence the Martyr



PRAYER + BROTHERHOOD + ADVENTURE




DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE



/dsjvocations


July 30
SATURDAY
7:30 am to 12 noon
Archbishop Mitty High School Campus



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

YEAR OF PRAYER
In preparation for the diocesan synod


the SOCCER Cup for



VOCATIONS

The Mystics
The St. Clare C P
The Monastics

The Workers
The St. Joseph C P
The Dreamers



More information on sponsorship opportunities, registration, activities, schedule, and tickets available on www.dsj.org/soccercup

We will enjoy 2 soccer games, snacks, entertainment, and the special participation of Bishop Cantú as Goal Keeper prizes and more!!!!

Cursillo Ultreya – Music in the Meadow

Calling all Cursillo Community! Summer is here and we would like to celebrate!

Join your fellow Cursillistas in an evening of food, prayer and song at the 2nd annual “Music in the Meadow” at Holy Family Church. We will begin at 6pm with a hamburger and hotdog bbq (\$5 donation requested) then a welcoming prayer followed by songs & music. Please RSVP with your name and number of attending to Susan Porria, call or text (408) 605-5151.

Venue: Holy Family Parish
4848 Pearl Avenue
San Jose, CA 95136

Date: July 12
Time: 6:00pm

Website: <https://www.sanjosecursillo.org/>



☞ The More You Know...

Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

©LPi



☞ Parish Contacts

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*
Reverend Fr. Celso Singson, *Parochial Vicar*
Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*
Jeff Ruster, Jr. *Coordinator of Youth and Young Adults*
Anthony Talaich, *Maintenance*
Joanne Halili, *Parish Assistant*
Catherine Kim, *Parish Assistant*

SCHOOL STAFF

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

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*



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*

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join Fr. Jeff Fernandez on a Pilgrimage to

MEXICO

& Our Lady of Guadalupe



September 15-20, 2022

\$2,449 PER PERSON FROM **SAN JOSE (SJC)**

All Pricing Based On Double Occupancy
Leave from Any Airport: www.206tours.com/addon



SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:
Fr. Jeff Fernandez
GROUP LEADER:
Kathy Chan



SCAN ME

follow us @206tours
f p i y t

Register Online, It's Safe & Easy
www.pilgrimages.com/frjeff



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

With the bishops and dioceses across the United States, Bishop Oscar Cantú and the Diocese of San José are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Over the next three years, every Catholic parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” To Learn more, go to <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/>

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

~~John 6:51

Join SMYA and Young Adult Circle for...

Young Adult Camping Trip
**JOSEPH D. GRANT CO.
PARK, SAN JOSE**

JULY 29-31, 2022

INFO & REGISTRATION:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/359134219117>

COST: \$40 OVERNIGHT/\$15 SAT DAY CAMPER

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

©LPI

Change the World
CHANGE!
WHAT YOU WATCH
AND WATCH



LIVE coverage
of Papal Holy Mass
and General Audiences,
Apostolic Journeys and
other Papal activities



Catholic Family
TELEVISION

PAPAL PROGRAMS LIVE EVENTS
DRAMAS DOCUMENTARIES FILMS
TALK SHOWS INTERVIEWS NEWS
TESTIMONIALS TRAVELOGUES
CONFERENCES CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
MISSIONARY STORIES FAMILY PROGRAMS
MARIAN PROGRAMS DEVOTIONALS

Wide range of programs

9PM *talks* Rejoice Quest TRIUMPH

Jesus *my* Savior Voyage HEART OF worship

shalomworld.org/connectedtv

DOWNLOAD APP ON:

iPhone | iPad | Android phone & tablet | Kindle Fire | Mac and Microsoft computers



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTACT:

SHALOM MEDIA USA INC. 211 E WISCONSIN RD EDINBURG, TX 78539
INFO@SHALOMWORLD.ORG | TEL : +(1) 215 366 3031



Queen of Apostles is offering 3 different sizes & prices for our bulletin advertisers:

2 x 3.5 = \$20, 2 x 1.75 = \$10, and 4 x 3.5 = \$35

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

©LPI

Queen of Apostles is offering 3 different sizes & prices for our bulletin advertisers:

2 x 3.5 = \$20, 2 x 1.75 = \$10, and 4 x 3.5 = \$35

REDI ROOM

YOUR FRIENDLY COMMUNITY COCKTAIL
BAR & LOUNGE

**POOL
TABLE &
DART
BOARD**

(408) 257-7770

4340 Moorpark Ave. San Jose

3.5 x 2

\$20.00/week



Want to submit an ad? 408.253.7560

2 x 1.75

\$10.00/week



Bring Jesus into your home.

**Watch Catholic programs on Shalom-
World.org: Programs for adults and
children!**

**Subscribe to a Catholic magazine online or
in print.**

The Hebrew word 'Shalom' means Divine Peace. The present world is craving for peace that can only be found in Jesus. Shalom's mission is to impart this.



Want to submit an ad? 408.253.7560

Dr. Cheryl Vicencio

Dentistry for Children & Adults | General & Cosmetic Dentistry

Most Insurance Plans Accepted | New Patients Welcome

(408) 255-2222

753 Saratoga Avenue

