

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: www.qofa.org

SATURDAY ▪ JULY 23 ▪ 8:00AM / 5:00PM

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Suzi Sutherland (birthday)
Edward Ng †
Fernandes family (thanksgiving)
Donald Douglas †
Elaine Lee †

SUNDAY ▪ JULY 24 ▪ 7:30AM / 9:00AM / 11:00AM

Frank Briguera †
Hawkes family (special intentions)
Fr. Noel San Vicente
Edward Ng †
Salvacion Bernardo † (birthday)

MONDAY ▪ July 25 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Mathew Mui Nguyen †
Edward Ng †
Fr. Jim Mifsud †
Jojo Bernardo † (birthday)

TUESDAY ▪ July 26 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Mathew Mui Nguyen †
Molly Ryan †
Edward Ng †

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 27 ▪ 9:00am

Hawkes Family (Special Intention)
Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Edward Ng †

THURSDAY ▪ July 28 ▪ 9:00am

DWMC Family & Friends (Thanksgiving)
Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Esther Ledesma (birthday)
Edward Ng †

FRIDAY ▪ July 29 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Mathew Mui Nguyen †
Edward Ng †

SATURDAY ▪ July 30 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Edward Ng †
Natividad Aurellano †
Gaudencio Aurellano †
Zeny Aurellano Hoh †

SUNDAY ▪ July 31 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Hawkes family (special intentions)
Kenny & Frankie Sutherland (birthday)
Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)
Mathew Mui Nguyen †
Richard Chan †
Fr. Andrew C Nguyen
Edward Ng †

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY ▪ July 24

Livestream Mass 9am

MONDAY ▪ July 25

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

TUESDAY ▪ July 26

Bible Study 10am and 7:30pm
Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 27

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ July 28

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ July 29

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ▪ July 30

Adoration 3:00pm
Confessions 4:00pm

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 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

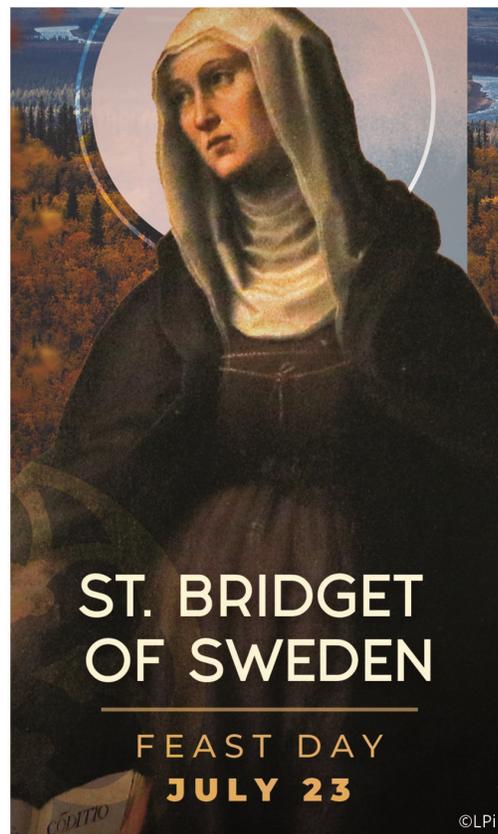
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Offertory	7,926.88
Mission Cooperative	171.00
Parish Maintenance	68.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
St Vincent de Paul	52.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	30.00
TOTAL	8,267.88

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

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

[Go to www.qofa.org/donation](http://www.qofa.org/donation)



Looking for faith formation for you and your kids? We invite you to check out **HOLY FAMILIES!**

We are so excited to once again be offering this new style of faith formation, which not only teaches catechism to our youth, but gives families the opportunity to grow together in their faith. Families meet 1-2 times each month on Sunday mornings, and there are optional (but encouraged) faith sharing sessions for adults on the evening of the first Saturday of each month. Child-care will be provided.

Go to <https://qofa.org/2022-2023-registration> or stop by the office for a registration packet. Forms and tuition are due by August 31st. (A late fee applies for anyone registering after 8/31). Got questions? Contact the office at 408.253.7560 x 104 or email Kristie.manning@dsj.org.



✠WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR✠

Those who are sick, **John Jenkins, Sherri Thayer, and Valerie Baker**, for all those who have died, including **Joe Carson, Bob Rolufs, Louise Hakius, Victor Anaba, and Zach Smith**, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus; and for our priests and religious, that they may faithfully and courageously share the Good News throughout the world.

High School Confirmation

Pre-registration is now open for Confirmation. This is a two year program, open to all high school aged youth. Registration forms can be found on our website here: <https://www.qofa.org/high-school-confirmation> (look under Youth and Young Adults on the home page of the website). There will also be orientations for families and candidates on September 3rd and September 10th, with locations and start times to be announced soon. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our new Coordinator of Youth and Young Adults, Jeff Ruster at 408.253.7560 x 105, or email Jeffrey.ruster@dsj.org



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/>

**SOCCER CUP FOR VOCATIONS
SATURDAY, JULY 30TH
ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL
IN SAN JOSE**

Tickets are still available to watch Priests and Seminarians compete in a soccer game. The St. Joseph Cup will include high school boys filling both teams. Sisters and postulants will compete in a soccer game for the St. Clare Cup, with high school girls filling out both teams.

[Buy tickets or register](#) to play or volunteer.

*LORD MAKE ME A CHANNEL
OF DISTURBANCE:
THE “REVERSE OF
ST. FRANCIS PRAYER.”*

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

Where there is apathy, let me provoke.

Where there is compliance, let me bring
questioning;

Where there is silence, may I be a voice.

Where there is too much comfort and too
little action,

Let me grant disruption.

Where there are doors closed and hearts
locked,

Grant me the willingness to listen.

When laws dictate and pain is overlooked...

When tradition speaks louder than need...

Grant that I may seek rather to do justice
than to talk about it.

Disturb me, O Lord,

To be with, as well as for, the alienated,

To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance,

So that ultimately I may be

a channel of your peace, justice and love.

ATTEND THE INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY.

The Second Vatican Council called for the full and active participation of the faithful. In his apostolic exhortation *Christifidelis Laici* (January 1989), Pope John Paul II writes: “the lay faithful must take an active, conscious, and responsible part in the mission of the Church.” The Institute for Leadership in Ministry serves to prepare members of the Catholic laity from the Diocese of San Jose for leadership in the Church.



To learn more about the ILM and how to apply go to https://bit.ly/ilm_eng.

☞ From the St. Vincent de Paul Team

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of July 31st there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We would appreciate any donation you can give.

Even though Silicon Valley is one of the richest areas in the world, many families and individuals in our community have been left behind. COVID-19 has only made things worse. Many of these people seeking aid are homeless. As they struggle to get back on their feet, many come to St. Vincent de Paul for help and support.

Our small group of volunteers evaluates each request thoroughly. First, we insure that their need is real by reviewing their bills, income, and that they have correctly applied for state and governmental support such as disability, unemployment, etc. Then we will try to find other sources of aid for them from local and state agencies. Can they get help from their own extended family? When all these options have been exhausted, then we will use your kind donations to assist the neediest. Your continued support helps many local families through these very difficult times.

Please make your check pay-able to: Queen of Apostles and on the memo line write SVdP. You can drop your donation in the baskets at Mass, put them in the mailbox at the parish office, or mail directly to:

**Queen of Apostles,
4911 Moorpark Ave.
San Jose, CA 95129**

To donate online go to: <https://qofa.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/secondcollection>

Thank you and God Bless,

Terean, Shannon, Suzanne, Valerie, Marti, Dave



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DAILY FAITH

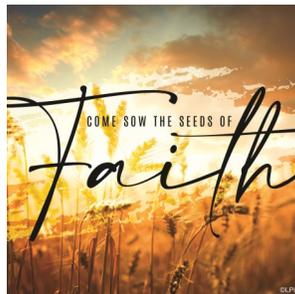
Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.



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Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*
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Musicians / *Teri Silvestri*
Sacristans / *JC Mercier*



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