



## QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

# 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21

# The Parish Announcements

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Your generosity has sustained the works of the parish.

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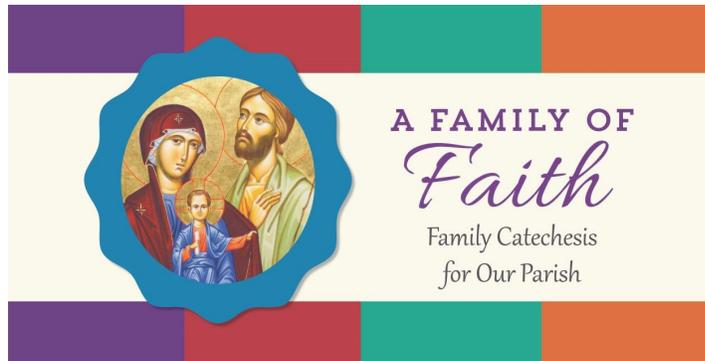
The second collection this week  
is for St. Vincent de Paul

Offertory	4,076.00
Loose Checks and Cash	1,168.88
Mission Coop	45.00
St Vincent de Paul	40.00
Parish Maintenance	80.00
Peter's Pence	8.00
Sandwiches for Homeless	30.00
	5,447.88

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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:Jeffrey.ruster@dsj.org)

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

## PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

## SECOND READING:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

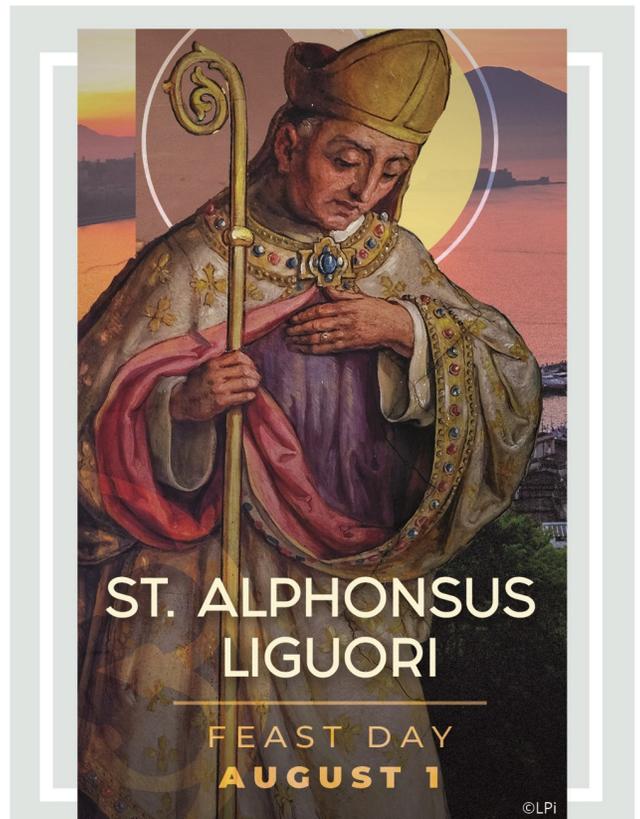
## GOSPEL:

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

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



## Saint of the Week

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called “mission among the people,” he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God’s redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages. In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

## MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

### **SATURDAY** ▪ July 30 ▪ 5:00pm

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 †  
Chen-Mai Chiang (healing)  
Frank Briguera †

### **MONDAY** ▪ Aug. 1 ▪ 9:00am

thanksgiving & peace in the family  
Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Ramon Abujin †  
Mathew Mui Nguyen †

### **TUESDAY** ▪ Aug. 2 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Danny Bilog (healing)  
Mathew Mui Nguyen †  
Joseph Phung Vu †  
Molly Ryan †

### **WEDNESDAY** ▪ Aug. 3 ▪ 9:00am

Hawkes Family (Special Intentions)  
Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Jim Reardon  
Anna Vo Kim Phuong †  
Teresa Kinh Vu †  
Joseph Phung Vu †

### **THURSDAY** ▪ Aug. 4 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Glen & Theresa Kinsly (50th Anniversary)  
Peter Tien Nguyen †  
Nutan Thakur †  
Secunda Yang †

### **FRIDAY** ▪ Aug. 5 ▪ 9:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Mathew Mui Nguyen †  
Edward Ng †  
Triona McCarten  
Veronica & Xavier Adams (Birthday)

### **SATURDAY** ▪ Aug. 6 ▪ 8:00am / 5:00pm

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Hawkes family (special intentions)

### **SUNDAY** ▪ Aug. 7 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Colleen Kahn (Thanksgiving)  
Mathew Mui Nguyen †  
Richard Chan †  
Fr. Dat Luong

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SUNDAY** ▪ July 31

Livestream Mass 9am

### **MONDAY** ▪ August 1

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

### **TUESDAY** ▪ August 2

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

### **WEDNESDAY** ▪ August 3

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

### **THURSDAY** ▪ August 4

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

### **FRIDAY** ▪ August 5

1st Friday Adoration / Confessions  
following 9am Mass  
SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

### **SATURDAY** ▪ August 6

Adoration 3:00pm  
Confessions 4:00pm

### **For Rosary & Bible Study Links Contact:**

[QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com](mailto:QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com) (M/W/Th/F)  
[Kristie.Manning@dsj.org](mailto:Kristie.Manning@dsj.org) (Tuesdays only)

## Big News from Queen of Apostles School



### MEET OUR NEW VICE PRINCIPAL, MS. TRACY NICOLETTI!

Ms. Nicoletti began her Queen of Apostles journey in 1987, entering as a nervous new student in the second-grade classroom. Ultimately, it was her amazing experience as a student from second grade to eighth-grade graduation in 1993 that solidified her deep love of this school. After graduating from Santa Clara University in 2001 with a B.A. in English Literature, and Notre Dame DeNamur University with her teaching credential, she returned to the Queen of Apostles community as a fledgling teacher in 2005. For eleven years, Ms. Nicoletti served the Queen of Apostles community as the fourth-grade homeroom teacher. In 2016, she stepped into the role of Junior High English and Literature teacher for grades six through eight. She has a Master's degree in Educational Leadership, and most recently completed her work to earn her Administrative Credential from Santa Clara University as well. This school and community has served as a second home for her, and she is thrilled to continue serving this community in the role of Vice-Principal.

Want to know more about Queen of Apostles School?

Go to [www.qofa-school.org](http://www.qofa-school.org) or call (408) 252-3659 to schedule a tour.

Classes begin on August 17th

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
CHURCH & SCHOOL PICNIC  
(AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY!)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST 2022

12:15PM - 4PM

FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES AND MORE!

RSVP by signing up after mass the weekend  
of August 6th & 7th or call the parish office.

## ☞ From the St. Vincent de Paul Team

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*This weekend 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 worst. 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 payable 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*

## ☞ Social Justice Corner

### WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS FROM JULY 2022

“If you give alms without touching the reality, without looking into the eyes of the person in need, those alms are for you, not for that person. Think about this. Do I touch poverty, even the poverty that I am helping? Do I look into the eyes of the people who suffer, or the people that I help? I leave you with you with this thought – to see and to have compassion, May the Virgin Mary accompany us on this journey of growth. May she, who shows us the Way”, that is Jesus, help us also to become ever more “disciples of the Way”.”

We recently heard the parable of the Good Samaritan – who took time to reach out and care for the beaten outcast. Will you take Pope Francis’ words and the message of the Good Samaritan to those whom you encounter this week? LOOK into their eyes, LISTEN! DO what you can. God will provide. You are the eyes, ears, hands, and heart of the Lord. Go in peace. God needs you.

## GOSPEL DIFFERENCES

### Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

### Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.



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## 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*

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### Ministry and Volunteer Coordinator

Altar Servers / *Haidee Baluta*  
Baptism / *Fr. Celso Singson*  
Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*  
Funeral / *Jerry Bernardo*  
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 / *Kathy Fanger & Natalie Vidunas*  
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