



## QUEEN OF APOSTLES

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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



"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the  
angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Lk 15:10

## MASS INTENTIONS †

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

**SATURDAY** ▪ Sept. 10 ▪ 5:00pm

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

Jonathan Moreira †

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

Joseph Talaich

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Samara T. Luis †

Abby T Luis †

Sophia Ashley Sumandal †

Jean Marie Charland †

Ladies Guild

William Callen Jr. †

Ignacio Jesus Alajar †

**MONDAY** ▪ Sept. 12 ▪ 9:00am

Hannah Manning (birthday)

Art Jusin

Albert Christian

Ann Morry Morta (birthday)

Poor souls in Purgatory †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

**TUESDAY** ▪ Sept. 13 ▪ 9:00am

Magdalena Youn (birthday)

Molly Ryan †

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

**WEDNESDAY** ▪ Sept. 14 ▪ 9:00am

Emily Oddo (birthday)

Edward Seiler †

Poor souls in Purgatory †

**THURSDAY** ▪ Sept. 15 ▪ 9:00am

Poor souls in Purgatory †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

**FRIDAY** ▪ Sept. 16 ▪ 9:00am

Dorissa Roberts-Sevilla † (death anniversary)

Marie Dung Vu †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

Anthony Nguyen †

**SATURDAY** ▪ Sept. 17 ▪ 8:00am

Mathew Mui Nguyen †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS & DAILY READINGS

**SUNDAY** ▪ September 11

Livestream Mass 9am

[Ex 32:7-11, 13-14](#) , [Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19](#) ,  
[1 Tm 1:12-17](#) , [Lk 15:1-32](#)

**MONDAY** ▪ September 12

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[1 Cor 11:17-26, 33](#) , [Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17](#) ,  
[Lk 7:1-10](#)

**TUESDAY** ▪ September 13

Bible Study 10am and 7:30pm

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a](#) , [Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5](#) ,  
[Lk 7:11-17](#)

**WEDNESDAY** ▪ September 14

Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[Nm 21:4b-9](#) , [78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38](#) ,  
[Phil 2:6-11](#) , [Jn 3:13-17](#)

**THURSDAY** ▪ September 15

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[1 Cor 15:1-11](#) , [Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28](#) ,  
[Jn 19:25-27](#)

**FRIDAY** ▪ September 16

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[1 COR 15:12-20](#) , [PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15](#) ,  
[LK 8:1-3](#)

**SATURDAY** ▪ September 17

Adoration 3:00pm

Confession 4:00pm

[1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49](#) , [PS 56:10C-12, 13-14](#) ,  
[LK 8:4-15](#)

## *☞ The Parish Announcements*

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

for parish operations

**Offertory 8/28/22**

**\$9162.55**

### MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Catholic Education	\$20.00
Endowment	\$45.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	\$55.00
Parish Maintenance	\$348.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$721.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your generous gifts to Queen of Apostles are greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your faithful support! As we look forward to fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

You may have missed an opportunity to give because you weren't able to attend Mass. Perhaps you mailed it or remembered to include it on a future offering, but we would like to propose a safer, simpler solution that allows you to remain consistent in your giving while helping us be more accurate in our budget forecasting as well.

We partner with WeShare for a secure eGiving option that lets you support the ministries you care about, even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose a recurring monthly gift, you provide our parish consistent support that lets us better plan and budget for programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for our parish community and ministries. It is easy to do. **Enroll today at <https://qofa.org/donation>.** You can also call the parish office at 408.253.7560 to speak with someone directly. Thank you for your continued support of Queen of Apostles!

### HOLY FAMILIES FAITH FORMATION

Christianity starts at home—in the domestic church. This is where kids first learn about the faith, and the place where it is nurtured. Holy Families honors that by creating a space for parents and kids to come together to learn and live out their faith. We are so excited to be offering this new style of faith formation, which not only teaches catechism to our youth, but gives parents the tools that they need to fulfill their role as their child's first and most important teacher.

Families meet 1-2 times each month on Sunday mornings, and there are Theology Nights for adults on the evening of the first Saturday of each month.

For more information contact [kristie.manning@dsj.org](mailto:kristie.manning@dsj.org), or visit our website

**<https://www.qofa.org/2022-2023-registration>**



### ✠WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR✠

Those who are sick, **Joseph Talaich, John Jenkins, Sherri Thayer, Dan DeSilva, and Valerie Baker**, for all those who have died, including **Bill Callen, Bob Rolufs, Louise Hakius, and Bro. Bob Juenemann SM**, 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.

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## ☞ The Parish Announcements Continued...

### High School Confirmation

For those interested in beginning or continuing sacramental preparation for Confirmation, we will be holding orientations for candidates and parents on Saturday, September 10th at 3:30pm, and September 18th at 12:15pm in the community center meeting room. If you would like to enroll in the Confirmation program, pre-registration is now open. To register, please visit the Queen of Apostles web-site at QOFA.org and go to the "high school confirmation" tab under the "youth and young adult" page and fill out the appropriate candidate registration form. For more info contact our new Coordinator of Youth and Young Adults,

Jeff Ruster

408.253.7560 x 105,

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Building the Kingdom of God by providing our youth with opportunities to live their faith through their relationships with Jesus Christ and one another.*

~~1 Tim 4:12

Beginning October 9th, MSM is moving to Sunday mornings. If your kiddo is in grades 6-8, this is the place to be!

MSM is all about relational ministry. This isn't classroom based catechesis, but a way for young disciples to foster a relationship with Jesus, with their families and with one another.

Now is the time to build up the young church. Sign up at <https://qofa.org/2022-2023-registration>.

## ☞ Mission Sunday

Next weekend, the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha Congregation of Kadapa Diocese in South India will share their mission experiences to our parishioners at all the Masses. It is a young and diocesan congregation; they take care of the orphans, young girls and women in India. They do their ministries among the poorest of the poor in India especially in the remote villages. Your generous donation in the second collection will help towards formation of the nuns who join their Religious Order, education of the orphans, young sisters and women. This is an opportunity for us to participate in the mission works being done by the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha.

Your participation will enable us to educate many of our nuns and novices to serve the orphans and young adults and to build the schools for the poor children who have no one to care for or give them a better future in Jesus' name. Thanking you for your kind consideration.

**WORLD MISSION**  
*Sunday*



### Remembering Bill Callen

A memorial mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 12:30pm, at Queen of Apostles Church, 4911 Mitty Way, San Jose, CA.**

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in William's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, .

### LADIES GUILD

*You are invited...*

*to join our Parish's Ladies Guild!*

#### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

1 pm in the Meeting Room

Community Center

Bring items for Raffle table

Bring a friend!

#### Next Ladies Guild 11 am Mass:

Sunday, September 11, 2022

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OCTOBER

# WALKATHON & FALL FESTIVAL



OUR SCHOOL WALKATHON, (AN EVENT FOR STUDENTS ONLY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY), WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL THIS YEAR AS OUR MAJOR FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT!

IN THE EVENING THAT SAME DAY WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR FIRST *QOFA FALL FESTIVAL*! IT WILL BE A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WITH FOOD, TREATS, PUMPKINS, GAMES AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

BUSINESS & FAMILY  
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COMING SOON:  
T-SHIRTS - BANNERS

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AT EITHER THE WALK-A-THON OR FALL FESTIVAL!  
SIGN UP TO HELP ON PARENTSSQUARE UNDER: FALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES







**Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need**

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit [www.optionsforpregnancy.com](http://www.optionsforpregnancy.com). This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at [www.optionsunited.com/one](http://www.optionsunited.com/one)

**VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1**

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1) to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.



California  
Catholic Conference

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### GENUFLECTING & KNEELING

#### Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

#### Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

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*Do you know where the tabernacle is? From the main entrance, look to your right.. There you will find the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Jesus is there, waiting for you in the Eucharist!*

### PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*

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### SCHOOL STAFF

Stefanie Hoover, *Principal*

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

**Ministry and Volunteer Coordinator**

Altar Servers / *Haidee Baluta*

Baptism / *Fr. Celso Singson*

Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*

Funeral / *Jerry Bernardo*

Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*

Musicians / *Gina Argenti-Schultz*



### PASTORAL & SOCIAL MINISTRIES

**Ministry and Volunteer Coordinator**

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Grief Counseling / *Shirley Ruzzo*

Homebound / *Catherine Kim*

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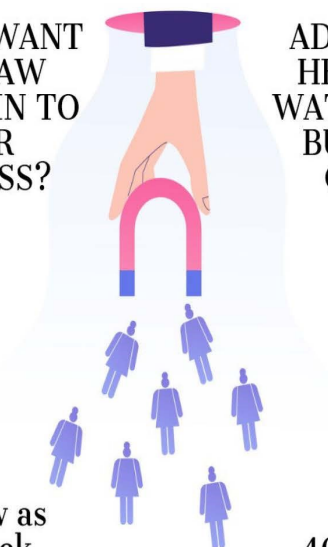
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