



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

✠ This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form: www.qofa.org

SUNDAY ▪ Sept. 18 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Joy Kuriakose †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

William Callen Jr. † (birthday)

Rita Fitzgerald †

MONDAY ▪ Sept. 19 ▪ 9:00am

Conversion of sinners

Matthew Mui Nguyen †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

TUESDAY ▪ Sept. 20 ▪ 9:00am

Molly Ryan †

Deceased priests and female monks †

Fr. Joseph Thanh Vu †

WEDNESDAY ▪ Sept. 21 ▪ 9:00am

Fr. Celso (birthday)

Priests, religious men and women

Matthew Mui Nguyen †

THURSDAY ▪ Sept. 22 ▪ 9:00am

Kelly Choi (birthday)

For the sick

FRIDAY ▪ Sept. 23 ▪ 9:00am

Matthew Mui Nguyen †

For the ancestors of Minh Nguyen

Lloyd Donovan

SATURDAY ▪ Sept. 24 ▪ 8:00am/5pm

David Cupp

Remetina Fernandes †

SUNDAY ▪ Sept. 24 ▪ 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

Jose N. Ledesma (birthday)

Alvin Cruz

Justina Morta (birthday)

Marian Celestial (birthday)

Matthew Mui Nguyen †

William Callen Jr. †

Senora Dolores de la Guera Albin

† Robert G. Smith †

Chen-Mei Chiang

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS & DAILY READINGS

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY ▪ September 18 ▪

Livestream Mass 9am

[Am 8:4-7](#) , [Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8](#) , [1 Tm 2:1-8](#)

[Lk 16:1-13](#)

MONDAY ▪ September 19

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[Prv 3:27-34](#) , [ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5](#) , [Lk 8:16-18](#)

TUESDAY ▪ September 20 *Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[PRV 21:1-6, 10-13](#) , [PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44](#) ,

[LK 8:19-21](#)

WEDNESDAY ▪ September 21 *Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist*

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[Eph 4:1-7, 11-13](#) , [19:2-3, 4-5](#) , [Mt 9:9-13](#)

THURSDAY ▪ September 22

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[ECCL 1:2-11](#) , [PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC](#) ,

[LK 9:7-9](#)

FRIDAY ▪ September 23 *Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

SFT Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

[ECCL 3:1-11](#) , [PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4](#) ,

[LK 9:18-22](#)

SATURDAY ▪ September 24

Adoration 3:00pm

Confession 4:00pm

[ECCL 11:9—12:8](#) , [PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17](#)

[LK 9:43B-45](#)

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☞ The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for parish operations

Offertory 8/28/22

\$7772.88

MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Catholic Education	\$533.00
Endowment	\$10.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	\$30.00
Parish Maintenance	\$178.00

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

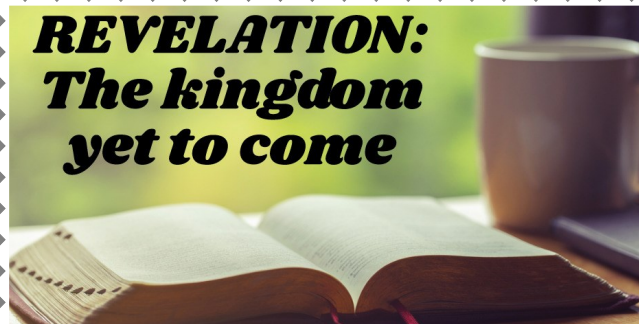
Your generous gifts to Queen of Apostles are greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your faithful support! As we look forward to Fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

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!

REVELATION: The kingdom yet to come



Dive deep into scripture and unlock the mysteries of the Book of Revelation. Scripture scholar Jeff Cavins will guide us through one of the most challenging books of the bible. This 20 week study begins on Tuesday, Oct. 4th at 10am (via zoom) and 7:30pm (in person).



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, .



✠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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Theology Night



Want to dive deeper into your faith? Want to connect with other adults who share your world view? Join us for our monthly Theology Night. Each two hour session we will cover a different element of the Creed.

October 1st we will explore the questions:

What is faith? Who is God and how can we know Him?

All sessions will take place in the **community center/gym** from **7pm-9pm**. No registration required. Drop ins are welcome.

Social Justice Corner

Do you see yourself as a jewel?

Do you recall this song from our liturgy?

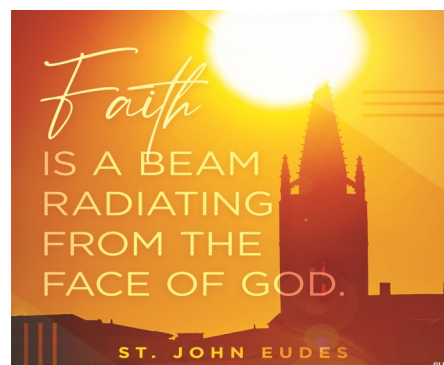
**Come, come unto me
I will make you a jewel
Precious and rare
The glory you'll bear
In the crown of God.**

**There are deeds you alone must do
There are words only you can say
Trust in me and do not tremble**

For I go with you to show you the way. *

As disciples of Jesus, as his followers, he sends us out to be jewels; to SHINE his love, hope, mercy, and peace to all we encounter. Jesus gave his life for us, once and for all, on the cross. Be alert for the moments his Holy Spirit speaks personally to you, God's jewel. Bring Jesus to others ... the lost, the lonely, those on the margins. A kind gesture, kind words, a smile, a phone call, or letter. Begin close to home with family members. Consider giving away items from your home or make a donation. Just DO something ... all for the glory of God.

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**Everyone is invited to the
Queen of Apostles
Fall Festival!** Food!
games!
pumpkins!
Treats!

**Friday, October 14th
5pm-8pm**

This event is the perfect way to kick off the fall season! Bring the whole family down to pick through our pumpkin patch, play games and watch a movie out on the grass. Food must be pre-ordered by Oct. 7th. Contact adriana.terry@gmail.com

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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 orientation for candidates and parents on Sunday, 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 website 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

Jeffrey.ruster@dsj.org

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

This 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

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. Families meet 1-2 times per month. In addition, we offer monthly Theology Nights which allows parents to explore the faith on an adult level with others in the community.

It's not too late to register! Contact Kristie Manning at 408.253.7560 x 104 or email Kristie.manning@dsj.org.

Just for Laughs

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table sat a large stack of apples. A teacher had made a note and posted it on the apple tray: “Take only one. God is watching!” Moving further down the lunch line, at the end of the table, sat a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. There a child had written a note: “Take as much as you want. God is watching the apples.”

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VOTE “NO” ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don’t hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don’t let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.” To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1



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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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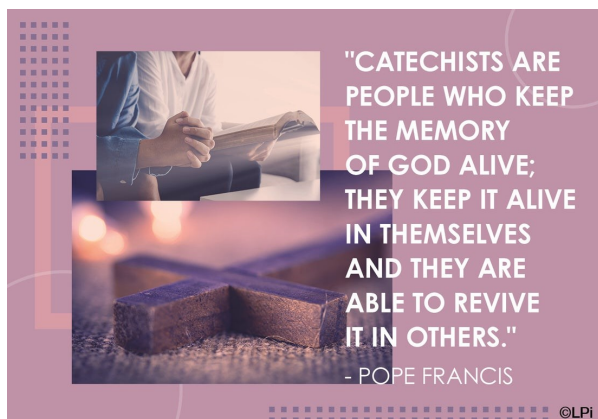
Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

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Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*

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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

Christian Family Movement / *Bob Wedig*

Grief Counseling / *Shirley Ruzzo*

Homebound / *Catherine Kim*

Ladies Guild / *Kathy Fanger & Natalie Vidunas*

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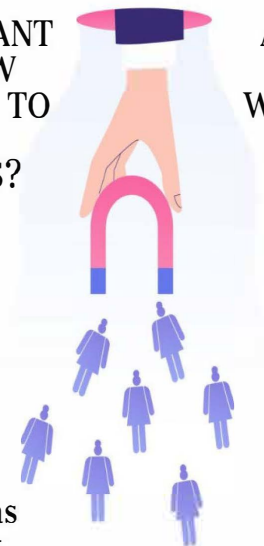
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