



## QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

## *✠ This Week*

### MASS INTENTIONS †

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

*There is a limit to the number of intentions available for each mass. Requests made after the Wednesday cutoff will be processed the following week as space allows.*

#### **SATURDAY ▪ March 4 ▪**

8:00am No Intention

5:00pm Jerome Chung †

#### **SUNDAY ▪ March 5 ▪**

7:30am Julita Valdez Lorete †

9:00am Louise Menard †

11:00am Aurthur Currier †

Missa Pro Populo

#### **MONDAY ▪ March 6 ▪**

9:00am Sarah Manning (Birthday)

Thanksgiving for Debora

Joseph Phung Vu †

#### **TUESDAY ▪ March 7 ▪**

9:00am Molly Ryan †

Joseph Phung Vu †

Antonio Ng Manzano †

#### **WEDNESDAY ▪ March 8 ▪**

9:00am Randy Bolsinger

Joseph Vuong †

Marie Nhan †

#### **THURSDAY ▪ March 9 ▪**

9:00am John Walsh (Birthday)

Maria & Ramon Abujin †

Cecilia Ta †

#### **FRIDAY ▪ March 10 ▪**

9:00am Anthony Loc Nguyen †

#### **SATURDAY ▪ March 11 ▪**

8:00am Eulogio Dacua Sr. (101st Birthday)

5:00pm Maria Delores De Luna †

Jack Sutcliff †

### ***Readings for the week of March 5, 2023***

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/  
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **2ND WEEK OF LENT**

#### **SUNDAY ▪ March 5 ▪**

#### **MONDAY ▪ March 6 ▪**

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

#### **TUESDAY ▪ March 7 ▪ *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyr***

10:00am Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

7:00pm Community Rosary on Zoom

7:30pm Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

#### **WEDNESDAY ▪ March 8 ▪ *St. John of God, Religious***

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

7:30pm Holy is His Name Bible Study on Zoom

#### **THURSDAY ▪ March 9 ▪ *St. Frances of Rome, Religious***

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

#### **FRIDAY ▪ March 10 ▪**

6:00pm Soup Supper in the Community Center

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in the church

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

#### **SATURDAY ▪ March 11 ▪**

3:00pm Adoration and Confession



## ☞ The Parish Announcements

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory February 26, 2023

\$5575.88

### MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Parish Maintenance	\$176.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	\$30.00
Ash Wednesday	\$28.00
Eastern Europe	\$30.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Turkey and Syria	\$1587.00
Endowment Fund	\$25.00

## ☞ Stations of the Cross



**Fridays at 7:00pm in the church**

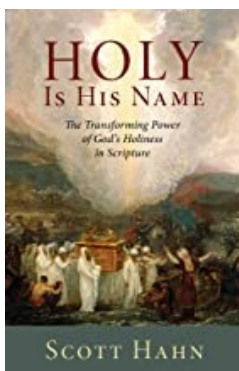
Hosted by....

**MARCH 10 -- Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

**MARCH 17 -- Youth Ministry**

**MARCH 24 -- Spirituality Team, Ladies Guild  
& St. Vincent de Paul**

**MARCH 31 -- Middle School Ministry**



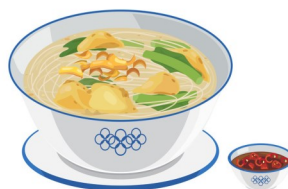
The Spiritual Formation Team (SFT) is sponsoring a Lenten Bible Study from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Join us on Wednesdays through April 5, at 7:30 p.m. for a series of 90-minute Zoom meetings where we will watch and discuss the *Holy is His Name* video series. In the videos, St. Paul Center founder Scott

Hahn traces the meaning of holiness from its origins in Scripture to its place in our own lives today. To join in send an email to: [QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com](mailto:QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com).

### ✠ WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR ✠

All those who are sick, **Nancy Evans, Terean Crews, Sherri Thayer, Laura Castronovo-Hoyle, and Kathy Chan**, for all those who have died, including **Bishop Dave O'Connell**, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus; for the safety and well being of all first responders, and those who serve in the military, and for our priests and religious, that they may faithfully and courageously share the Good News throughout the world.

## SOUP SUPPERS



Every Friday during Lent

Come and join us each Friday night of Lent {March 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6 - 7pm for a simple supper of delicious soup, bread, beverages, and fellowship in the Community Center. There is no charge

but your donations are greatly appreciated. These homemade soups will be made by our own parishioners. If you would like to help make a pot of soup (recipes are available) or help in any other way, please contact Pat Huttlinger at 408-207-5838.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**On the calendar:**

3/6 NO SCHOOL—

Teacher in service

3/14 PAC meeting 7pm

3/17 NO SCHOOL—Teacher in service

3/25 First Reconciliation for 2nd grade students

3/31 4th Grade field trip to Jamestown



**Sunday, 3/5: NO SESSION**

**Sunday, 3/12:** *What is Catholic Social Teaching?*

**Sunday, 3/19:** *What is Theology of the Body and why does it matter?*

**Sunday, 3/26: NO SESSION**

**Sunday, 4/2:** *Sacred Self-care: It's okay to have Jesus AND a therapist*

## HOLY FAMILIES K-5

**On the calendar...**

**Sunday, March 5:** FHC RETREAT

8:30 am - 1:00pm in the gym

**Sunday, March 12:**

10:00 -11:30 Holy Families Monthly Session in the gym

**Sunday, March 19**

10:00 am - 11:00am FHC in meeting room

**Sunday, March 26**

10:00 am -11:00am FCH in meeting room

## 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

**On the calendar...**

**Sunday, March 5:** Meet in the gym at 7:00am

7:00am -1:00pm Service Project—FHC Retreat

**Sunday, March 12:**

10:00am - 11:00am VIRTUS training in the gym

**Sunday, March 19:**

10:00am - 11:00am topic tbd

# GET READY FOR A SUMMER THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!!!!



Totally Catholic  
Vacation Bible Camp  
**June 19th—23rd 2023**  
Details coming soon....

## Holy Week Schedule

### *Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00pm - 12:00am Altar of Reposition

*A quiet time of prayer before our Eucharistic Lord*

### *Good Friday, April 7, 2023*

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (outdoors)

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

*Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service*

### *Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023*

8:00pm Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

### *Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023*

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

## Social Justice Corner

### **GOSSIP... FEATHERS IN THE WIND**

A Jewish man is nearing the end of his life. He tells his rabbi that he has spread much gossip over the years and wants to make amends to all those whose reputations he has hurt.

The rabbi instructs him, "Go home and get a pillow. Take this pillow of feathers and put one feather at the doorway to the homes of everyone you have spoken ill."

The elderly man completes the task, returns and asks, "What should I do next?" The rabbi replies, "Return to each home and retrieve every feather that you placed at the entrances. But he can't. The feathers have floated off to the four winds.

Gossip...so destructive...and sinful. Are you tempted to spread gossip or add to it? Make it your Lenten sacrifice to rid sinful gossip from your life. Our God is a God of mercy. Ask God for forgiveness. Ask for God's grace to speak words of truth.



Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving...These are the pillars of the season of Lent. It is a penitential time, when we show our love for God and neighbor by serving the poor among us. Nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the country are sharing in their Lenten Journey through participation in the CRS Rice Bowl project.

During Lent, as we reflect on how hunger, the housing crisis, global warming and war impact the most vulnerable, we can use our change (and big bills too!) to make a change. Pick up your rice bowl at the back of the church, or in the parish office, and through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can support our brothers and sisters in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

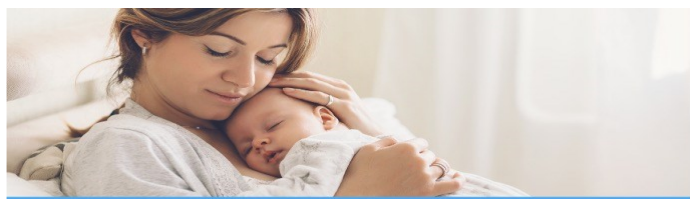


**Peace & Love**  
Light of Music

*Benefit Concert*  
featuring Bay Area young musicians

**March 19, 2023 6:00pm**  
**Queen of Apostles Church**  
4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, 95129





## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 22 to April 2

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion

Over **200 abortion** workers converted

Over **100 abortion** centers closed

*Join us, in a peaceful, prayerful vigil to end abortion. 40 Days for Life is a time of prayer and fasting to end the scourge of abortion. This year's campaign is from February 22nd through April 2nd, 2023. While you can pray at any location, we invite you to join us on Monday mornings at 10am, at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 951126*

**For more info, contact [shannonmilne@hotmail.com](mailto:shannonmilne@hotmail.com).**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN JOSÉ!

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

**Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** Dzung Tran, (510) 938-2503, [40dfلسanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfلسanjose@gmail.com)

**Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

**[40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://40daysforlife.com/sanjose)**



PLEASE JOIN  
**BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ  
AT A HOLY HOUR FOR  
HEALING AND  
PRAYERS  
FOR SURVIVORS OF  
CLERGY SEXUAL  
ABUSE.**

**All are Welcome!**

Saturday, March 11,  
2023, 3:30 pm

Queen of Apostles  
Parish  
4911 Moorpark Ave  
San Jose, 95129



## CHURCH ON FIRE

**Transforming the Church through  
the Fire of the Holy Spirit  
April 28, 2023 7:00pm @ Queen of Apostles**

## ☞ The More You Know...

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### Lent

#### Question:

Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

#### Answer:

The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthy food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

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## ☞ Parish & School Contacts

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Fr. Jeff J. Fernandez, *Pastor*

Reverend Fr. Celso Singson, *Parochial Vicar*

Jeff Ruster Jr., *Coordinator of Youth and Young Adults*

Kristie Manning, *Director of Faith Formation*

### 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 / *Fr. Celso Singson*

Extraordinary Ministers / *Bob Wedig*

Funeral / *Jerry Bernardo*

Lectors / *Carolyn McDonald*

Musicians / *Gina Argenti-Schultz*

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*

Saint Vincent de Paul Society / *Shannon Milne*

Spiritual Formation Team / *Richard Lahey*

Social Justice / *Kathy Fanger*

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