



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

4911 MOORPARK AVE., SAN JOSE, CA 95129 | 408.253.7560 | WWW.QOFA.ORG

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

✠ This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form:
w.qofa.org

SATURDAY ▪ March 11 ▪

8:00am Eulogio Dacua Sr 101st birthday

5:00pm Maria Delores De Luna †

Jack Sutcliff †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

SUNDAY ▪ March 12 ▪

7:30am Edward Chu †

9:00am Antonia Ng Manzano †

Julio Sical †

Charles † & Sara Gallagher †

11:00am Susan Clement †

Hugh Miller †

Lyle April Roberts †

Isidra Guererro †

MONDAY ▪ March 13 ▪

9:00am Kevin McCarthy (birthday)

Joseph Phung Vu †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

TUESDAY ▪ March 14 ▪

9:00am For the conversion of sinners

Molly Ryan †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 15 ▪

9:00am Poor souls in Purgatory †

Teresa Kinh Vu †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

THURSDAY ▪ March 16 ▪

9:00am Tom Millett †

Poor souls in Purgatory †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

FRIDAY ▪ March 17 ▪

9:00am Poor souls in Purgatory †

Peter Tien Nguyen †

Antonia Ng Manzano †

SATURDAY ▪ March 18 ▪

8:00am Edward Seiler †

Edward Chu †

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.

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3RD WEEK OF LENT

SUNDAY ▪ March 12 ▪ *Daylight Savings Time begins*

MONDAY ▪ March 13 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

TUESDAY ▪ March 14 ▪

10:00am Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

7:00pm Community Rosary on Zoom

7:30pm Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 15 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

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

THURSDAY ▪ March 16 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

FRIDAY ▪ March 17 ▪ *St. Patrick, Bishop*

6:00pm Evening Prayer in Our Ladys' Chapel

6:15pm Soup Supper in the Community Center

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in the church

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

SATURDAY ▪ March 18 ▪ *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

3:00pm Adoration and Confession

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

✠ The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory March 5, 2023

\$10,572.75

MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

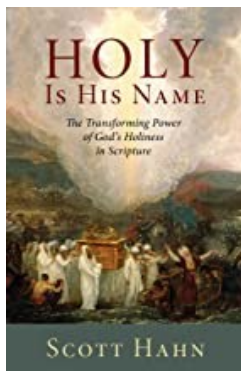
Parish Maintenance	\$528.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	\$55.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Eastern Europe	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00

Correction:: The collection for Turkey and Syria published last week in the amount of \$1587.00 was for the week ending 2/19/23. The Ash Wednesday collection for the week ending 2/26 was reported as \$28.00. It should have been \$1599.00.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We appreciate all your gifts of time and talent for this year's ADA. So far our parish has received roughly \$62,000 in pledges! If you have not done so, please go directly online to securely make your gift this year. Here is the QR code that links to the giving page assigned for our parish. Let us together work to reach and even go beyond our parish goal this year!



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.

✠ WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR ✠

All those who are sick, **Nancy Evans, 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



Join us each Friday of Lent for Evening prayer, a soup supper & Stations of the Cross beginning at 6pm in the chapel.

Stations of the Cross is sponsored by:

MARCH 17 -- Youth Ministry

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

MARCH 31 -- Middle School Ministry

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 12, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

∞ Faith Formation...



On the calendar:

3/14 PAC meeting 7pm
3/17 NO SCHOOL—
Staff Retreat

3/25 First Reconciliation for 2nd grade students
3/31 4th Grade field trip to Jamestown
6th Grade to Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum



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: *Sacred Self-care: It's okay to have Jesus AND a therapist*

Sunday, 4/2-4/9: **NO SESSION** *Easter Break!!*

HOLY FAMILIES K-5

On the calendar...

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

Saturday, April 1

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Theology Night in the gym

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 12:

10:00am - 11:00am *Conviction vs Condemnation*

Sunday, March 19:

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

Sunday, March 26:

10:00am - 11:00am *TBD*

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



Totally Catholic
Vacation Bible Camp
June 19th—23rd 2023



Registration is now open! Scan above or go to:
www.qofa.org/stellar-vacation-bible-camp

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Fast from darkness...feast on LIGHT!

Lent literally means spring. It is a time of rebirth, of change, of transformation. Recently on a zoom call with

Sr. Rebecca Shinas OP, she said,

*"THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE SHINES
BRIGHTLY WITHIN YOU!"*

Imagine that! God's bright light of love radiating within our hearts. Sr. Rebecca adds, "During Lent, we do not open our hearts to let God *in*. Rather we open our hearts to let God *out*!" We are called to share God's bright light of love with others. Sr. Rebecca uses as acronym for the word CHANGE:

a Chance
to **H**ave
A
New
God
Experience

This "New God Experience" is exactly what the woman at the well had with Jesus. Jesus met her face to face. He knew her heart as well as her long history of poor choices, sins. Yet he saw her with eyes of love and understanding. He saw the real person under all the wrong choices. He knew who she was created to be. This outcast woman from Samaria asked Jesus to give the real water. She said, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ." Jesus said, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Her faith caused her to go tell this good news to her fellow Samaritans. Many came to believe in Jesus. The Samaritan woman is considered to be Jesus' first disciple. What about you and me?



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

Lent is a time to meet Jesus...to desire a personal relationship with him. He knows our hearts, our choices, our sins. He knows our pains and sufferings. Yet in his mercy he sees the bright light of love within us and our potential. Pray for the desire to know him intimately. Ask for the living water you so want. Receive him in the Eucharist and bring his BRIGHT LIGHT OF LOVE to those you meet.

∞ 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



SAVE THE DATE!!

CHURCH ON FIRE

*Transforming the Church through
the Fire of the Holy Spirit*

April 28, 2023 7:00pm @ Queen of Apostles



 February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

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, 40dflsanjose@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

☞ *Coming Soon...*



Easter Egg Hunt at Mise Park

The Christian Family Movement invites the parish community to join us after the 9:00am Mass on Easter Sunday (April 9th) for an Easter Egg Hunt at John Mise Park right across the street from church. We will have plenty of eggs for everyone. So, stay after 9:00am Mass on Easter and let's have fun finding Easter eggs!

☞ *Parish & School Contacts*

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*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

QUEEN OF APOSTLES IS OFFERING FOUR DIFFERENT SIZES & PRICES FOR OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

(Pricing is per week)

2 X 3.5 = \$20.00

(Business Card)

1/4 PAGE = \$40.00

1/2 PAGE = \$65.00

FULL PAGE = \$100.00



Bring Jesus into your home.

Watch Catholic programs on

Shalom-World.org:

Programs for adults and children!

Subscribe to a Catholic magazine
online or in print.

The Hebrew word 'Shalom' means Divine
Peace. The pre-sent world is craving for peace
that can only be found in Jesus.

Shalom's mission is to impart this.



Dr. Cheryl Vicencio

Dentistry for Children & Adults | General & Cosmetic Dentistry

Most Insurance Plans Accepted | New Patients Welcome

(408) 255-2222

753 Saratoga Avenue