



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form:
www.qofa.org

SATURDAY ▪ March 18 ▪

5:00pm Virginia & Joseph Romeo †
Jack Sutcliff †
Antonia Ng Manzano †

SUNDAY ▪ March 19 ▪

7:30am Ben Ramos- 60th birthday
Jessielyn Ramos- birthday
Missa Pro Populo
9:00am Lucy Carlos
Antonia Ng Manzano †
Oliver and Brunette Staples †
11:00am Michael Gallagher †
Maureen Buckley †
Isidra Guerro †

MONDAY ▪ March 20 ▪

9:00am Deceased priests and female monks †
Joseph Viet Nguyen †
Michael Angelo Abcede †

TUESDAY ▪ March 21 ▪

9:00am Priests, religious men and women
Molly Ryan †
Catherine Hoa Vu †

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 22 ▪

9:00am For the sick
Maria Le thi Abcede †
Paul Nguyen †

THURSDAY ▪ March 23 ▪

9:00am Trang Vu (health)
Poor souls in purgatory †
For ancestors of Minh Nguyen †

FRIDAY ▪ March 24 ▪

9:00am Nithin Katere 18th Birthday
Conversion of sinners
Joseph Phung Vu †

SATURDAY ▪ March 25 ▪

8:00am Gladys Koke (birthday)
Christian Paul Villarin (ME board exam)
Minh Nguyen
Fernanda Iquin †
5:00pm Soledad Cruz †

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 19, 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

4TH WEEK OF LENT

SUNDAY ▪ March 19 ▪

6:00pm Peace & Love, Light of Music Concert

MONDAY ▪ March 20 ▪ *Solemnity of St. Joseph*

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

TUESDAY ▪ March 21 ▪

10:00am Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

7:00pm Community Rosary on Zoom

7:30pm Revelation Bible Study on Zoom

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 22 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

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

THURSDAY ▪ March 23 ▪ *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

FRIDAY ▪ March 24 ▪

6:00pm Evening Prayer in Our Lady's 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 25 ▪ *The Annunciation of the Lord*

3:00pm Adoration and Confession

3:30pm Communal Penance Service &
First Reconciliation for students preparing
for First Holy Communion.

∞ 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 in the amount of \$1587.00 was for the week ending 2/19/23. The Ash Wednesday collection for the week ending 2/26 totaled \$1599.00,

Offertory March 12, 2023

\$7571.88

MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Aid to Europe	\$338.00
Sandwiches for the Homeless	\$70.00
Parish Maintenance	\$235.00
Ash Wednesday	\$37.77
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$385.00
Easter	\$55.00



We appreciate all your gifts of time and talent for this year's ADA. So far our parish has received roughly \$80,000 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 work together to reach and even go beyond our parish goal!



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



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 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.

∞ Faith Formation...

On the calendar:



3/25 First Reconciliation for
2nd grade students

3/31 4th Grade field trip to
Jamestown & 6th Grade to
Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum

4/6 Holy Thursday—Noon Dismissal

4/7-4/14 Easter Break—NO SCHOOL



Sunday, 3/19: *Catholic Social Teaching*

Sunday, 3/26: NO SESSION

Sunday, 4/2: *Holy Week*

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

Sunday, 4/16: *It's all fun and games (time tbd)*

HOLY FAMILIES K-5

On the calendar...

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 - 9:00pm Theology Night in the gym

Sunday, April 2

10:00am - 11:30am Holy Families 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 19:

10:00am - 11:00am *Stations of the Cross practice*

Sunday, March 26:

10:00am - 11:00am *Stations of the Cross practice*

Thursday, March 30:

Time tbd....stations practice in the church

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 19, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

✠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.

SAVE THE DATE!!



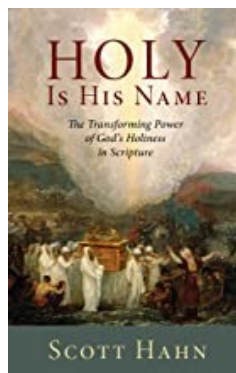
February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 22 through April 2, 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.

40daysforlife.com/sanjose



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

CHURCH ON FIRE

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

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

Register at: <http://qofa.org/church-on-fire>

Or scan here:



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Present
THE KING OF KINGS!
HESU KRISTO
Starring Mat Ranillo III as Jesus

A Philippine Cultural and Evangelical Presentation
of a Passion Play in Dance-Drama-Pantomime

APRIL 9, EASTER SUNDAY 2023 - 6:30PM
Fox Theater
2215 Broadway, Redwood City, Ca. 94063
Tickets @ \$68, \$78, \$88 & \$98

Available via Zelle/Venmo and at Eventbrite.com
For inquiries, text (707) 334-4078

☞ Around the Diocese...



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



Free

The English Community at the
San Jose Chinese Catholic Mission
invites you to join us

**Young Parents &
Newly Married Retreat**

Saturday | 1 April 2023 | 9.00 am - 7.00 pm
St. John Vianney, 4600 Hyland Ave, San Jose
childcare on-site by conferencechildcare.com

Bobby Angel **Jackie Angel** **Fr. Joe Kim**

Register Now

<https://tinyurl.com/aprilfirstretreat>

Join us for a free 1-day retreat with inspiring keynotes, fellowship, and praise & worship! The retreat will be a chance for you to learn more about your faith as we grow into our 30's and 40's, free of distractions.

Be More: A Marriage Formation Retreat April 21st — 23rd

“Marriage is the beginning, not the end, of the struggle to make life work!” - Flannery O’Conner

Your marriage is stable, and your faith is solid, but do you still yearn for greater fulfillment from your marriage than you realize today? Do you desire to continue to grow closer to your spouse and to Christ as you face the difficult challenges of life?

There are moments in our marriage when we need a road map; when we need a guide as well as conversation about how we are navigating through the Sacrament of Marriage.

In this ***Be More: A Marriage Formation Retreat*** we step honestly into the trust, intimacy, joy and passion of your marriage.

Hosted by Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center. For more information and to register go to:

<https://www.olscretreat.org/marriage-retreats>

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☞ Social Justice Corner

How to 'make sacred' your Lenten practice of fasting

We are half-way through Lent...a time of transformation and change. CHANGE is a Chance to Have A New God Experience. In Bishop Cantu's homily on Ash Wednesday, he focused on Fasting, readily admitting he does not like to suffer. Then he offered another word for 'suffer': the word 'sacrifice'. To sacrifice means to 'make sacred'. Therefore, we make sacred our Lenten sacrifices. We offer our sacrifices out of love for God, out of love for our neighbor, out of love for ourselves. Parents often offer sacrifices for their children. They just do it out of love. God is LOVE. God invites us to love in return, leading us to reach out to our neighbors.

Jesus offered his life on the cross as a sacrifice – He 'made sacred' his life out of love for his father and out of love for each one of us.

And so, half-way through Lent, we have the chance to have a new God experience. Look at your sacrifices. See them as 'sacred'-offered to God out of love. In what ways, out love for God, will you reach out to others?



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*

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