



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

✠ This Week

MASS INTENTIONS †

Mass Intention Online Request Form:
www.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 25 ▪

5:00pm Soledad Cruz †

SUNDAY ▪ March 26 ▪

7:30am Rita Bever (birthday)

Matteo Franchetta †

9:00am Conrad & Cindy Zannotto

Eleanor Sugden †

Missa Pro Populo

11:00am Christian Paul Villarin (ME board exam)

Jae Maria Park †

Rosalia Ramos † (death anniversary)

MONDAY ▪ March 27 ▪

9:00am Paul Boisvert †

Leo Vadeboncoeur (birthday)

TUESDAY ▪ March 28 ▪

9:00am Molly Ryan †

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 29 ▪

9:00am No Intention

THURSDAY ▪ March 30 ▪

9:00am Salvador Fanciullo †

FRIDAY ▪ March 31 ▪

9:00am Edeane Ramon (birthday)

Donald McCarthy †

Raffy Villaran †

SATURDAY ▪ April 1 ▪

8:00am Barbara Ann George †

5:00pm Suzi & Chip Sutherland,
(23rd Anniversary)

Arlene Barraza † & Rocca Guido †

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5TH WEEK OF LENT

SUNDAY ▪ March 26 ▪

MONDAY ▪ March 27 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

TUESDAY ▪ March 28 ▪

7:00pm Community Rosary on Zoom

WEDNESDAY ▪ March 29 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

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

THURSDAY ▪ March 30 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

FRIDAY ▪ March 31 ▪

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 ▪ April 1 ▪

3:00pm Adoration and Confession

7:00pm Theology Night in the Gym

The Four Marks of the Church

For Rosary & Bible Study Links Contact:

QofA.Spirituality@gmail.com (M/W/Th/F)

Kristie.Manning@dsj.org (Tuesdays only)

The Parish Announcements

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory March 12, 2023

\$6936.88

MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Sandwiches for the Homeless \$30.00

Catholic Relief Services \$350.00

Your financial support is **VITAL** to the daily workings of our parish. Maintenance, utilities, salaries and programs rely heavily on the generosity of our parishioners. Please consider making a regular weekly donation via our online platform: www.qofa.org/donation



SOUP SUPPERS



This Friday, join us for Evening prayer, a soup supper & Stations of the Cross, presented by our Middle School Ministry. The evening starts at 6pm in the chapel.



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!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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

✠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.

∞ Faith Formation...

~~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

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.*

On the calendar... ~1 Tim 4:12

Sunday, March 26:

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

Thursday, March 30:

7:00pm - 8:30pm *Stations practice in the church*

Friday, March 31:

6:30pm - 8:00pm *Stations of the Cross*

HOLY FAMILIES K-5

On the calendar...

Sunday, March 26

10:00 am - 11:00am FHC in the 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

Sunday, April 9 NO SESSION—Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 17

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

A return of our High School Youth Ministry program is right around the corner. This nine-question survey will help plan our topics and schedule in addition to helping us gauge interest in a Sunday night youth mass. Scan this QR code or visit www.qofa.org/lifeteen to complete this survey.



On the calendar:

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

4/4 Spring Picture Day

4/6 3rd Grade Stations of the Cross 8:15 am

4/6 Holy Thursday—Noon Dismissal

4/7-4/14 Easter Break—NO SCHOOL

4/21 Spring Concert 7:00pm

4/28 Golf Tournament and Auction

5/3-5/5 7th and 8th grade to SEA Lab

☞ Around the Diocese...

Free

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

Young Parents & Newly Married Retreat

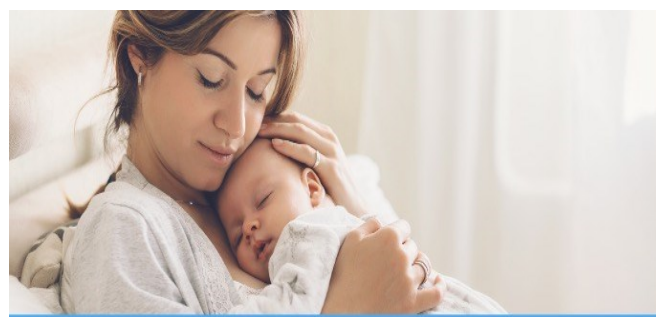
Saturday | 1 April 2023 | 9.00 am - 7.00 pm
St. John Vianney, 4600 Hyland Ave, San Jose
childcare on-site by conferencechildcare.com



Bobby Angel Jackie Angel Fr. Joe Kim

[Register Now](https://tinyurl.com/aprilfirstretreat)
<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.



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



DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

Join us in the place where faith and fun meet the shores of Lake Tahoe at the 2023 Diocesan Youth Retreat. At DYR, you'll have a chance to spend a week in Zephyr Cove, Nevada with over 200 other high school-aged Catholics exploring their faith and having a blast while doing it. Registration is now open to incoming high school freshmen to outgoing high school seniors, and will remain open until April 24, but spaces are limited. For more information or to register, visit www.QOFA.org/DYR, or scan the QR code found in the church.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Girl Scouts from our parish and school will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all masses this weekend. When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you are supporting one of the largest girl-led entrepreneurship programs in the world. Thank you, in advance, for supporting our local troops.



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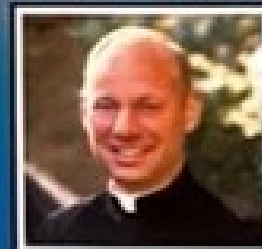
Holy Week Personal Retreat

March 31 - April 9

Deepen Your Personal Relationship With Our Loving and Merciful Father

Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center invites you to join us for a guided silent retreat over Holy Week at the end of this Lenten season. Following either the insights of St. Ignatius or custom content, you can choose between Father Thomas Vendetti or Monica Trevino to guide you through this silent retreat on a journey of transformational spiritual renewal.

We will celebrate the Triduum together, concluding our retreat with a wonderful Easter Brunch. For those who have never attended a silent retreat, it is an incredibly powerful, centering, and rejuvenating experience that you will never forget.



Our Lady of Santa Clara
Retreat Center

For more information or to register, scan the QR code to the right or contact Gail D'Silva at (408) 314-9057.

We offer a variety of seasonal personal retreats, Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, marriage, testimonial, healing and equipping retreats.

Please visit our website for Retreat Center information and our program offerings: www.olscretreat.org



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☞ Social Justice Corner

“Untie him and let him go.”

Jesus speaks these words at the tomb of Lazarus who has been dead for four days. After praying to his Father, who always hears him, Jesus instructs the people to roll away the stone. Jesus brings Lazarus back to life! Why? So the mourners “may believe that God sent me.”

On our Lenten journey of transformation, we are challenged to see our very selves in this gospel of St. John. You and I are Lazarus – dead. It is Jesus who bring us back to life, untying all that binds us and bringing us into his LIGHT!

As we approach Holy Week, let us come to the Table of the Lord, believing we receive Jesus himself in the Eucharist. To whom are we being sent to bring Jesus’ LIGHT of mercy and compassion this week?



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:



☞ 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*

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Saint Vincent de Paul Society / *Shannon Milne*

Spiritual Formation Team / *Richard Lahey*

Social Justice / *Kathy Fanger*

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