



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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 ▪ April 1 ▪

5:00pm Suzi & Chip Sutherland, 23rd Anniv.
Arlene Barraza † & Rocca Guido †

SUNDAY ▪ April 2 ▪

7:30am No Intention

9:00am Trang Vu Thanksgiving and blessings received

Mac Eric Perez †

Mr. & Mrs Basilio Solis †

11:00am Shiju John (birthday)

Andrew Michael Taylor †

Cliff Wright †

Cora Del Gallego † & Ireneo Calima †

MONDAY ▪ April 3 ▪

9:00am Joseph Carrier †

Mr. & Mrs Basilio Solis †

Thanksgiving and Peace in the
Nguyen family

TUESDAY ▪ April 4 ▪

9:00am Luciana Joseph (birthday)

Molly Ryan †

Evelyn Carrier †

WEDNESDAY ▪ April 5 ▪

9:00am Jim McCarthy †

Marie Dobleman †

John Walsh Sr. †

THURSDAY ▪ April 6 ▪ Holy Thursday

9:00am For the People of Queen of Apostles

FRIDAY ▪ April 7 ▪ Good Friday

9:00am For the people of Queen of Apostles

SATURDAY ▪ April 8 ▪ Easter Vigil

8:00pm For the People of Queen of Apostles

Readings for Holy Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18
(see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/
(Luke 23:46)/

Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14,
24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10,
11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is
54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
(Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/
Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holy Week

SUNDAY ▪ April 2 ▪ Palm Sunday—Holy Week Begins

MONDAY ▪ April 3 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

TUESDAY ▪ April 4 ▪

7:00pm Community Rosary on Zoom

WEDNESDAY ▪ April 5 ▪

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

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

THURSDAY ▪ April 6 ▪ Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00pm - 12am Prayer at the Altar of Repose

FRIDAY ▪ April 7 ▪ Good Friday

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (outside)

3:00pm Veneration of the Cross and
Communion service

7:00pm SFT Community Rosary on Zoom

SATURDAY ▪ April 8 ▪ Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

& The Parish Announcements

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

APRIL 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Altar of Repose at
Our Lady's Chapel
from 8 PM to 12 AM



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7, 2023

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:00 PM
(OUTDOORS)

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

& COMMUNION SERVICE

3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

NOTE: NO 8:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

APRIL 8, 2023 at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

The Lord is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Holy Week privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with Him is shown in times of difficulty." -POPE FRANCIS-

WEEKLY COLLECTION

for parish operations

Offertory March 26, 2023

\$6651.00

MISCELLANEOUS GIVING

Sandwiches for the Homeless \$45.00

Catholic Relief Services \$105.00

Parish Maintenance \$30.00

Endowment \$25.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$50.00

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



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We appreciate all your gifts of time and talent for this year's ADA. So far our parish has received over \$100,000 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. Let us work together to reach our goal!



✠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, Arlene Barraza, and Rocca Guido**, 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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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, April 2:

10:00am - 11:00am *Holy Week*

Sunday, April 9:

NO SESSION—HAPPY EASTER!!

Sunday, April 16:

10:00am - 11:00am *Safe Environment Training*

HOLY FAMILIES K-5

On the calendar...

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 16

10:00am - 11:30am FHC in the gym (breadmaking)

Sunday, April 13

10:00am 11:30am FHC in the meeting room

YOUTH MINISTRY

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:

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

4/24 7th Grade to Alcatraz

4/28 Golf Tournament and Auction

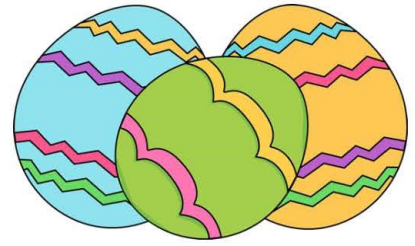
5/3-5/5 7th and 8th grade to SEA Lab

5/6 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Liturgy

5/12 7th & 8th Grade dance

You are invited to an

Easter Egg Hunt!



Easter Morning

After the 9:00am Mass

at Mise Park

(across from Queen of Apostles)

For Children of All Ages

Sponsored by the Christian Family Movement

(Donations accepted)



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CHURCH ON FIRE

with Bart Schuchts
Transforming the Church through
the fire of the Holy Spirit

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

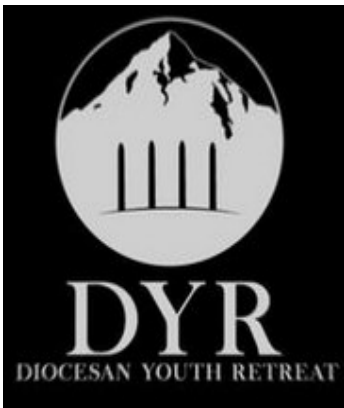
Register at: www.qofa.org/church-on-fire



Bart Schuchts is the founder of Church on Fire and has been associated with the John Paul II Healing Center since its inception. Bart grew up in a Catholic home yet drifted away from God while in college. Following a desperate plea to God while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever.



*******DIOCESAN YOUTH REREAT*******



Join us in the place where faith and fun meet on 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.

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'Connor

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

THE CROSS IS THE KEY TO LOVE

Today is Palm Sunday and in these upcoming Holy Days, we will listen to the greatest love story ever told. From the very beginning of time, God fell in love with us. Love was made tangible when God sent his beloved Son to become human, to heal, touch, listen, teach, and forgive. Ultimately His Son, ever obedient, died on the cross, once and for all, for the sins of mankind.

When Fr. Christopher Bennett, pastor of St. Christopher Parish, was a little boy, his grandmother always reminded the grandchildren, “Wherever we go, we should always carry a cross in our pocket. **The cross is the key to love,**” she would say, “and every time you put your hand in your pocket and touch the cross, remember the love that God has for you.” Fr. Chris still carries a cross in his pocket today. He says, “In these uncharted waters we are facing, we need more than ever to hold onto that cross.”

When Jesus was dying on the cross, the thief beside him begged, “Jesus, remember me!” Jesus promised, “Today you will be with me in paradise!” Let you and I not be afraid to plea, “Jesus, remember me – in my fears, my pain and suffering, in these uncharted waters.” Jesus came into this world to pick up the pieces of our broken lives, to heal us, to draw us as one with His Father. We can never, ever walk away from the cross. The cross opens the door for Christ to come in. **The cross is the key to love.**

Instead of looking DOWN at our sufferings and sinfulness, look UP to God. Look UP at each consecration when the host is lifted high before us. “Behold the Lamb of God.” Jesus said, “Remember me.” “Those who believe in me will have everlasting life.”

Have a blessed Holy Week.

☞ 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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