



LORD,  
IN YOUR  
GREAT  
LOVE,  
PLEASE  
ANSWER  
ME.

*Psalm 69*

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023





W E L C O M E T O

# Queen of Apostles

NEVER GIVE UP!

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## WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS **8:00 AM**

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 PM**

## SUNDAY MASS

**7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM**

## Weekly Collection

For the week ending June 18, 2023

### OFFERTORY

Mass Collection \$ 3,096.21

WeShare Receipts (Online) \$ 3,206.00

TOTAL \$ 6,302.21

Average Weekly Goal \$ 10,000.00

Second Collection \$ 440.00

Others \$ 60.00

- Sandwiches for Homeless

- Father's Day

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 100.00

Thank You



## WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY to FRIDAY **9:00 AM**

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Every 1st Friday **After the 9AM mass**

Every Saturday **3:00 - 5:00 PM**

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY **4:00 PM**

Location: Our Lady's Chapel

## Car Donation for the Sisters

The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin of Carmel, the community of women religious that manages and assists our retired clergy at St. Joseph Retirement House in Cupertino is looking for a car that they can use. Recently, the young sisters learned to drive and passed to receive their California driver's license. If you or someone you know who wish to donate a vehicle, used but in good working condition, kindly connect with Fr. Jeff or Fr. Celso at 408-253-7560.



## \* Sunday Evening Mass is back!

Great news for all those who struggle to wake up on Sunday mornings. Our Sunday night Mass will be making a comeback beginning **September 3rd**.

We are currently looking for folks who would be willing to serve as lectors, musicians and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

The 7pm Mass on Sunday evening will be brought back on a **trial basis** through the month of September, but it's continuation will depend on whether or not we have enough ministers, and enough people in the pews. **Please pass the word along** especially to any youth and young adults that you know, who might find that this Mass fits in better with their busy schedules.

Join us for DAILY ROSARY  
(on Zoom)

MONDAY to FRIDAY **7:00 PM**

MEETING ID: 821 6087 2390  
PASSWORD: ROSARY

Bible Study (on Zoom):

"Mary, A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother"

EVERY TUESDAY **10:00 AM & 7:30 PM**



# This Week @ QofA

**SUNDAY | 6/25**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY | 6/26**

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

**TUESDAY | 6/27**

- 10:00 AM | **Bible Study**
- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom
- 7:30 PM | **Bible Study**

**WEDNESDAY | 6/28**

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

**THURSDAY | 6/29**

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

**FRIDAY | 6/30**

- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

**SATURDAY | 7/1**

- 4:00 PM | **Confession @ the Chapel**
- 7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

**SUNDAY | 7/2**

- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY | June 25**

- **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Jer 20:10-13
- Rom 5:12-15
- Mt 10:26-33

**MONDAY | June 26**

- Gn 12:1-9
- Mt 7:1-5

**TUESDAY | June 27**

- Saint Cyril of Alexandria
  - Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Gn 13:2, 5-18
- Mt 7:6, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY | June 28**

- Saint Irenaeus
  - Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
- Mt 7:15-20

**THURSDAY | June 29**

- Saints Peter and Paul
  - Apostles (Solemnity)
- Vigil:
  - Acts 3:1-10
  - Gal 1:11-20
  - Jn 21:15-19 (590)
- Day:
  - Acts 12:1-11
  - 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
  - Mt 16:13-19

**FRIDAY | June 30**

- The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22
- Mt 8:1-4

**SATURDAY | July 1**

- USA: Saint Junípero Serra
  - Priest; BVM
- Gn 18:1-15
- Mt 8:5-17

**NEXT SUN | July 2**

- **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
- Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
- Mt 10:37-42

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY | 6/24**

**5:00 PM Vigil**

- Good Health of Debora
- Thanksgiving mass offered by Luz Iquin
- Rocca Guido †
- Magno Iquin †
- Dominador Tan †

**SUNDAY | 6/25**

**7:30 AM**

- No Intention

**9:00 AM**

- Joseph Joy (Thanksgiving on her birthday)

**11:00 AM**

- Stephanie
- Antoine Halley Brock †

**MONDAY | 6/26**

**9:00 AM**

- Minivia & Minette (Thanksgiving)
- Paul Nguyen †
- Jack Solorio †

**TUESDAY | 6/27**

**9:00 AM**

- Paul Nguyen †
- Molly Ryan †
- Thanks Giving for Debora

**WEDNESDAY | 6/28**

**9:00 AM**

- Catherine Kim (Birthday)
- Michelle Mackenzie
- Repose of the soul of Diamond Morrow †

**THURSDAY | 6/29**

**9:00 AM**

- Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY | 6/30**

**9:00 AM**

- No Intention

**SATURDAY | 7/1**

**8:00 AM**

- No Intention

**5:00 PM VIGIL**

- Athena Millett

## We lovingly pray for...

For all those who are sick, including *Kathy Chan*,  
for all those who have died, including *Bishop Patrick McGrath*,  
*Phyllis Couthinho*, *Joseph Phung Vu*, *Molly Ryan*, *Arlene Barraza*,  
and *Rocca Guido*, that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus.  
Liberating God, we offer a prayer of thanksgiving and praise for your  
hearing the cries of the oppressed. We in gratitude unite all of our  
hearts to reflect on where you have bought us from. God thank you  
for the freedoms we experience, let us not take for granted at what  
cost we experience it. May we fill the land with songs of joy and  
thanksgiving in celebration in remembering your saving grace.

**AMEN.**

# HEY, YOUTH!

Welcome to Q of A's

Faith Formation Page!

Here you'll find all the updates related to our youth programs. Don't forget to sign up to join the family and to experience a whole lot of fun, discovery and fellowship.

You are the future of the church. You are the future saints and martyrs. It's never too late to start early.

Begin your journey with Jesus Christ today.

**SIGN UP TODAY**



## 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

**SATURDAY | July 1st**

**Catholic Night @ Stanford Stadium**

San Jose Earthquakes vs. LA Galaxy

For ticket info, contact  
**kristie.manning@dsj.org**

Middle school is a tough time for kids, and it's more important than ever to give them a space to connect with other kids who share their values. Our middle school ministry program has gone through some growing pains over the past three years. With that in mind, we're tweaking things a bit this year to allow for more family time, as well as time set aside just for them. So... welcome to Middle School Ministry 2.0, where our middle school kids will join their parents for the Holy Families sessions on Sundays, and on alternate weeks we will do an afternoon or evening activity that's just for them. It might be a speaker, a service project, movie night, or just time for fun. We will have more details in the coming months, so stay tuned. In the mean time, I want to encourage you to get your kids signed up now, so that they can be a part of our summer activities, including Catholic Night with the San Jose Earthquakes, Nerf wars and more! Go to

<https://qofa.org/2023-2024-holy-families-msm-registration>

## HOLY FAMILIES

Holy Families is designed for whole families (get it? whole-y families?) of students in grades K-8. This is true family faith formation, where we partner with parents to equip them with the tools they need to fulfil their role as primary catechist for their kids. This will be our third year of Holy Families, and we look forward to you being a part of it! For more information go to

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Remember, faith formation doesn't begin and end with the sacraments... it's a life-long journey.

We're excited to be able to accompany our young families on the way!







## DO NOT BE AFRAID. WE LOVE BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN LOVED FIRST.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Twelve Disciples, ***"do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."***

These words brought to mind the fearless actions taken by African Americans during the Civil Rights Movement that lasted from 1954 until 1968. Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., the Civil Rights Movement was the twentieth century's largest mass movement for racial reform and civil rights in the United States.

According to Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*, between autumn 1961 and 1963, twenty thousand men, women, and children had been arrested in nonviolent protests for Black rights. In 1963 alone, another fifteen thousand were imprisoned, and one thousand desegregation protests occurred in more than one hundred cities across the country.

Martin Luther King, Jr. rooted the moral justification for protests, boycotts, and sit-ins in the teachings of Catholic theologians like Saint Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas. He taught that people should not follow unjust laws like racial segregation because they degrade human personality, distort the soul, and damage the personality. For the thousands of African Americans and non-Black allies who risked their personal freedom and knew they could be injured bodily or killed, they believed standing for truth and justice was worth it.

Today, there are still many injustices in the United States and around the world that cry out to God. Like the twelve disciples and those who participated in the Civil Rights Movement, we must put our faith in God and minister to those on the margins in our society in order to give them hope. By following our conscience and God's law, we work to build God's kingdom on Earth, which will have a lasting impact that will last to eternity.

**"IT WAS PRIDE THAT CHANGED ANGELS INTO DEVILS; IT IS HUMILITY THAT MAKES MEN AS ANGELS."**  
— SAINT AUGUSTINE



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