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QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH | SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

W E L C O M E T O



Queen of Apostles

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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

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

Join us for DAILY ROSARY

IN PERSON
(before Daily Mass @ 9 AM)

MONDAY to FRIDAY **8:30 AM @ the Chapel**

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**

WE LOVINGLY PRAY FOR...

For all those who are sick, including *Hal Beers, Kathy Chan, Michelle Mackenzie* and *Lorraine DeCastro*; 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.

Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength.

We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 16, 2023

OFFERTORY

Mass Collection **\$ 3,845.88**

WeShare Receipts (Online) **\$ 3,623.00**

TOTAL \$ 7,468.88

Average Weekly Goal \$ 10,000.00

Second Collection **\$ 298.00**

Others **\$100.00**

- Sandwiches for Homeless

St. Vincent de Paul **\$ 1,950.00**

QofA also received grants
from Catholic Foundation
on July 5, 2023.

Couples Retreat
\$2,000.00

Family Faith Formation
\$600.00

St Vincent de Paul
\$1,900.00

SUNDAY | 7/23
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY | 7/24
8:30 AM | Rosary at the chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

TUESDAY | 7/25
8:30 AM | Rosary at the chapel
10:00 AM | **Bible Study**
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom
7:30 PM | **Bible Study**

WEDNESDAY | 7/26
8:30 AM | Rosary at the chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

THURSDAY | 7/27
8:30 AM | Rosary at the chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

FRIDAY | 7/28
8:30 AM | Rosary at the chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

SATURDAY | 7/29
4:00 PM | **Confession @ the Chapel**
7:00 PM | Community Rosary on Zoom

SUNDAY | 7/30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY | JULY 22

5:00 PM Vigil
• 80th Birthday of Gertrude Periera
• Winnifred Dsouza †

SUNDAY | JULY 23

7:30 AM
• Family of Shah Sadri
• Shah Sadri †

9:00 AM
• Suzi Sutherland (Birthday)
• Joseph Viet Nguyen †
• Catherine Hoa Vu †

11:00 AM
• Teresa Kinh Vu †
• Peter Tien Nguyen †
• Jojo Bernardo Jr †

MONDAY | JULY 24

9:00 AM
• Elaine Lee †
• Salvacion Bernardo †
• Poor souls in purgatory

TUESDAY | JULY 25

9:00 AM
• Deceased priests, and female monks †
• Father Jim †
• Molly Ryan †
• Salvacion Bernardo †
• Jojo Bernardo Jr. †

WEDNESDAY | JULY 26

9:00 AM
• Priests, religious men and women
• Graciano Esteves (Birthday)
• Joseph Phung Vu †
• Paul Nguyen †
• Salvacion Bernardo †

THURSDAY | JULY 27

9:00 AM
• Michael Angelo Abcede †
• Maria Le Thi Abcede †
• To pray for the sick
• Salvacion Bernardo †

FRIDAY | JULY 28

9:00 AM
• Michelle Mackenzie
• Esther Ledesma (Birthday)
• Salvacion Bernardo †
• Prayers for ancestors

SATURDAY | JULY 29

8:00 AM
• Salvacion Bernardo †
• Jojo Bernardo Jr †
• Joseph Yung †

5:00 PM VIGIL
• Ma. Alicia Guzman De Mesa †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY | 7/23
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Wis 12:13, 16-19
- Rom 8:26-27
- Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MONDAY | 7/24

- Saint Sharbel Makhlūf
- Priest

- Ex 14:5-18
- Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY | 7/25

- *Saint James*
- *Apostle*

- 2 Cor 4:7-15
- Mt 20:20-28

WEDNESDAY | 7/26

- Saints Joachim and Anne
- Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
- Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY | 7/27

- Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
- Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY | 7/28

- Ex 20:1-17
- Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY | 7/29

- *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

- Ex 24:3-8 (400)
- Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

NEXT SUN | 7/30

- **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
- Rom 8:28-30
- Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



FIRST ANNUAL GRIEF SYMPOSIUM

Creating A Circle of Healing



Strategies for Working Together. Come to learn, share and build a community of grief supports in your Parish.

Saturday, July 29th

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Robert McKay

St. Joseph Cupertino
10110 N. De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino, CA 95014

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CATHOLIC FUNERAL
& CEMETERY SERVICES

RSVP by Tuesday, July 25th



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LOVE IS... *Patient*

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells three parables about the kingdom of heaven. In the first, a man in his field waits for both the good seed and weeds to grow until harvest time when he will sift the wheat and burn the weeds. In the second parable, a tiny mustard seed that was planted in a field grows into a large bush where birds can dwell. In the third parable, three measures of flour become leavened bread.

What all the parables have in common is that patience produces a good result. These parables remind us that God is patient with us, and we too, must in turn be patient as laborers building God's kingdom on earth.

When striving for justice in the world, there may be a temptation to feel things will never change. That our tiny effort will not amount to anything. We cannot make a difference. However, Jesus tells us to have faith!

Every small action we take to further justice, to uphold truth, to help another, and to spread love builds the kingdom of heaven.

Like the good seed planted, the tiny mustard seed, and the flour; we must allow ourselves to be molded and nourished by God in order to become the change we are destined to be in the world.



FAITH FORMATION

with Kristie Manning



YOUTH MINISTRY REDUX

As Bob Dylan so eloquently put it, "The times they are a changin'". By now you've likely heard that our Youth Ministry program is back under the umbrella of Faith Formation.

What does this mean for our high school students? It means Youth ministry is getting a reboot! We will be once again meeting weekly on **Sunday nights** with a variety of activities geared not only to full initiation, but to *full integration* into the life of the Church.

If you know of a high school student, please share with them that no matter where they go to school, whether they are firm in their faith, or full of questions, even if they no longer think of themselves as Catholic... **all are welcome**. This is where they belong, and there is a place for them in the Upper Room!



The Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle, is located on Mount Zion at the southern end of the Old City of Jerusalem. Tradition holds that this was the location of the Last Supper, and where Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection. It is also thought to be the place where the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles with "tongues of fire".

The Q of A youth room, located in the old Ascent office has been given this moniker, as it will be the space where our young disciples come together to pray, and where some of them will prepare to be sealed with that same Holy Spirit. We pray that in this space, the hearts of our youth will be set ablaze with the passionate and perfect love of our triune God!

QOFA YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you a family or a young person looking to get more involved in the mass or youth ministry? With the upcoming trial which sees the return of the Sunday afternoon mass, now is the perfect time to explore your faith in a new way. If you are interested in serving at mass or with youth ministry, please fill out our interest form.

You can find paper copies in the back of the church or visit qofa.org/YM and click the *first link* on the page.

We also look forward to seeing you and your friends on September 3rd at the Sunday 7:00 pm mass.

HOLY FAMILIES K-8

Registration is open for Holy Families K-8.

Go to:
<https://qofa.org/2023-2024-holy-families-msm-registration> for details.

Want to learn more before making a commitment? No worries!

Email
Krisite.Manning@dsj.org and we can set up a time to see how it all works.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

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.

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 and more! Go to:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of July 30th there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. We would appreciate any donation you are able to give.

Even though Silicon Valley is one of the richest areas in the world, many families and individuals in our community have been left behind. Many of these people seeking aid are homeless. As they struggle to get back on their feet, many come to St. Vincent de Paul for help and support.

Our small group of volunteers evaluates each request thoroughly. First we insure that their need is real by reviewing their bills, income, and that they have correctly applied for state and governmental support such as disability, unemployment, etc. Then we will try to find other sources of aid for them from local and state agencies. Can they get help from their own extended family? When all these options have been exhausted, then we will use your generous donation to assist the neediest.

It is through your continued support that we have been able to help many local families through their very difficult times.

Please make your check payable to: Queen of Apostles and on the memoline write SVdP.

You can drop your donation in the baskets at Mass or donate online at: <https://qofa.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/secondcollection> or drop your donation in the mail box at the Rectory or mail it to: Queen of Apostles, 4911 Moorpark Ave. San Jose, CA 95129.

Thank you and God Bless,
Shannon, Marti, Dave



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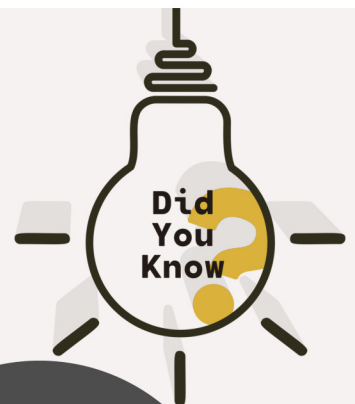


Do you enjoy camping? Or do you want to try camping?

Come join fellow parishioners for camping at New Brighton State Beach over Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1 until Sept. 4.

Expect LOTS of family fun!

The cost is \$120 per couple or family for the 3-day weekend. If you are interested or wish more information, contact Jan Wedig, at 408-858-9022 or JanWedig@aol.com.



At 8:30am from Mondays to Fridays, there is an in-person rosary session in Our Lady's Chapel.

Bring a rosary.
Or a friend.
Or both.

Let us pray together.



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