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PSALM 145



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023





# WELCOME TO *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  
AND 7:00 PM**

## 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

## *Join us for Sunday Evening Mass*

Our Sunday 7pm Mass family is growing!  
Tell your friends, neighbors and loved ones about it.  
Come. Let us celebrate together at the table of the Lord.

## *Weekly Collection* For the week ending September 17, 2023

OFFERTORY \$ 8,306.00

Average Weekly Goal \$ 10,000.00

### Second Collection

- Parish Maintenance, Endowment & Catholic Education \$ 510.00

### Others

- Sandwiches for Homeless \$ 20.00
- Maui Disaster Relief Fund \$ 350.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## *Let us altogether pray...*

For all those who are sick, including

**Bonifacio Feliciano, Hal Beers, Kathy Chan, Michelle Mackenzie, Lorraine DeCastro, Sonny Lardizabal, Joshua Riaille and Bong Sanchez;**

for all those who have died, including

**Roberto Abalos Quilates, Fr. Benito "Ben" Manding, Bishop Patrick McGrath, Henry "Hank" Malatesta, Phyllis Couthinho, Joseph Phung Vu,**

**Molly Ryan, Arlene Barraza and Rocca Guido,**

that they may find eternal rest in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





# THIS WEEK @ QOFA

**SUNDAY | 9/24 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 PM | EVENING MASS

**MONDAY | 9/25**

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**TUESDAY | 9/26**

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY | 9/27**

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**THURSDAY | 9/28**

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**FRIDAY | 9/29**

8:30 AM | ROSARY AT THE CHAPEL

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**SATURDAY | 9/30**

4:00 PM | **CONFESSION @ OUR LADY'S CHAPEL**

5:00 PM | VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM | COMMUNITY ROSARY ON ZOOM

**SUNDAY | 10/1**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY | 9/24**

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- IS 55:6-9
- PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A
- MT 20:1-16A

**MONDAY | 9/25**

- EZR 1:1-6
- LK 8:16-18

**TUESDAY | 9/26**

- **Saints Cosmas & Damian**  
(Martyrs)

- EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20
- LK 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY | 9/27**

- **Saint Vincent de Paul**  
(Priest)

- EZR 9:5-9
- LK 9:1-6

**THURSDAY | 9/28**

- **Saint Wenceslaus** (Martyr);  
**Saint Lawrence Ruiz and**  
**Companions** (Martyrs)

- HG 1:1-8
- LK 9:7-9

**FRIDAY | 9/29**

- **Saints Michael, Gabriel &**  
**Raphael** (Archangels)

- DN 7:9-10, 13-14 OR RV 12:7-12A
- JN 1:47-51

**SATURDAY | 9/30**

- **Saint Jerome** (Priest and  
Doctor of the Church)

- ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A
- LK 9:43B-45

**NEXT SUN | 9/31**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- EZ 18:25-28
- PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5
- MT 21:28-32

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 23**

**5:00 PM VIGIL**

- Missa Pro Populo
- Erin Bautista (Birthday)
- Jessica Salonga (Birthday)
- Jeff Cartano +

**SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 24**

**7:30 AM**

- Teresita Isaac (Birthday)
- Rodolfo Ferrer +
- Linda Dela Vega +

**9:00 AM**

- Justina Morta & Marian Celestial (Birthday)
- Norberto Quilates +
- Bernardine Baluta +

**11:00 AM**

- Michelle Mackenzie
- David Cupp (Birthday)
- Jose Ledesma (Birthday)
- Anne Marie Katemopoulos +
- Norberto Abalos Quilates +

**MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 25**

**9:00 AM**

- Michelle Mackenzie
- Prayer for the sick
- Ed Fernandez +

**TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 26**

**9:00 AM**

- Molly Ryan +
- Remetina +
- Francisquinho Fernandes +

**WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 27**

**9:00 AM**

- Priest, religious men and women
- Deceased priest, female monks +
- Thomas Fernandes +

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 28**

**9:00 AM**

- Ronald Bautista (Birthday)
- Cecilia Que + and Anthony Nguyen +
- Feliza Rebeiro +

**FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 29**

**9:00 AM**

- Michelle Mackenzie
- Isabelita Fernandez +
- Father Jim +

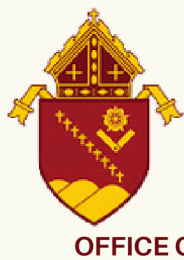
**SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 30**

**8:00 AM**

- Norberto Quilates +
- Paul Dung Tran + (Death Anniversary)
- Giuse Thanh Tran +
- Poor souls in purgatory of Felisa +

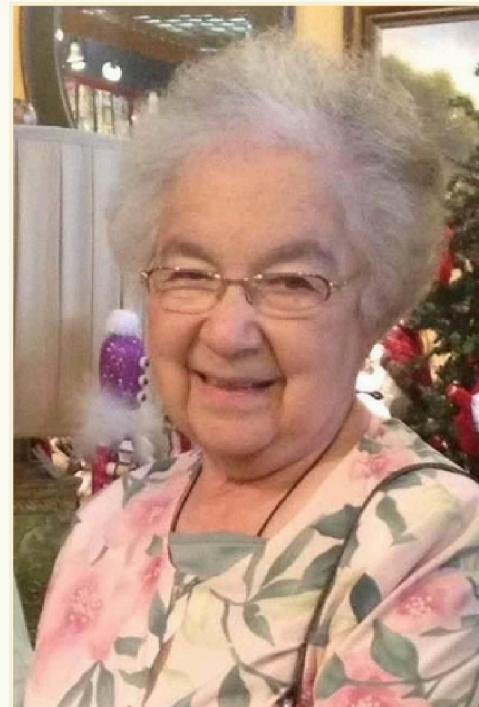
**5:00 PM VIGIL**

- Victoriano Carpiz (55th Wedding Anniversary)
- Maria Roldan +
- Caridad Lacuesta +



## DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

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Dear clergy and staff of the Diocese of San José,

It is with deep sadness that I inform you about the passing of Maria de Jesus Cantú (Durón), mother of Bishop Oscar Cantú, who entered eternal life on Monday, September 18, 2023 in Houston, TX.

*Maria de Jesus was born on January 11, 1934, in Villa Aldama, a small town on the outskirts of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She is the third of six siblings, Josefina +, Jose +, Pedro + Alicia + and Mague. She married Ramiro Cantú + and together formed a beautiful family of eight children: Leticia, Ramiro, Luciano, Maria, Oscar, Nancy, Ricardo, and Juan.*

*Maria de Jesus, who was lovingly called Mary, was a pious woman and devoted to the Virgin of Guadalupe. She dedicated herself to the ministry of the Hispanic community at her parish, Holy Name Church in the near northside of Houston, Texas. Her husband, Ramiro, worked as a machinist. Together, they saw their children grow up and taught them with faith, hard work, and love. Maria led a very active and committed life in her parish, helping everyone who needed it. She and her husband belonged to the Christian Family Movement and celebrated family with great pride.*

*Maria dedicated her life to her eight children, many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She mentored countless young women who moved into the parish community. Her wisdom inspired anyone who asked her for advice and maintained a healthy sense of humor.*

Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family are infinitely grateful for your prayers and expressions of condolences. May Maria rest in peace with the Lord.

A vigil service will be celebrated Friday, September 22, 6:00 p.m.,  
at Holy Name Catholic Church, Houston, Texas.

The Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 23 at  
10:00 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston, Texas  
(1111 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002)



# SOCIAL JUSTICE

with Kathy Fanger

## "You're Unfair!"

Last week, Father Jeff spoke of God's incredible mercy and forgiveness. He shared this story:

**Satan was complaining to the Lord, "You're unfair! So many sinners do wrong and you take them back."**

In fact, some come back half a dozen times and you always welcome them. I make one big mistake and you condemn me forever: it is not fair." Said the Lord, "Did you ever ask for forgiveness or repent?"

**Consider the sacrament of Reconciliation.**

Confessions are offered every Saturday at 4 pm in the church's small chapel or call the parish office for an appointment. Jesus desires us to be whole - and holy - to then respond in love, joy and service to others.



## "I... DON'T PRAY FOR RESULTS"

Two weeks ago, a young 19 year old, Coco Gauff, won the 2023 US TENNIS OPEN.

Immediately after the game, while holding her trophy, an interviewer asked her, "We noticed that you were saying prayers on the court. How important is your faith in this journey?"

Coco humbly responded, "I realized that God puts you through tribulations and trials. When I pray, **I don't pray for results.** I just ask that I have the strength to give it my all. I am just so blessed in this life."

**WOW!** What a testimony to the world's listeners of her prayer and faith!. May you and **ALSO** ask God for the strength to give it our all.

## How may I reach out this week?

### BRING

in non-perishable foods for our Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry. The box is always there in the Moorpark Avenue vestibule of the church.

### SMILE

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love."

### And...

for a chuckle...  
Smile at a human. Eight times out of ten, the human will smile back. Even in New Jersey.

Kathy Fanger is from New Jersey. (hee, hee)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

It's not too late to register your student for MSM! We welcome all students in grades 6-8.

### ON THE CALENDAR:

\*Unless otherwise noted, all Upper Room sessions begin at 5:30pm and include participation in the 7pm Mass

**September 24th (optional):** Join Holy Families for Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini

- 10am-11:30am
- **OR September 24th:** Identity with Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini (in the gym)
- **\*NEW\***

**October 1st:** Community Day

- 10am -11:15am

**October 8th:** Upper Room—Parent Night

## HOLY FAMILIES K-8

It's not too late to get your family registered for Holy Families! Our big kickoff event is happening on Sunday, September 24th.

### ON THE CALENDAR:

\*Unless otherwise noted, all Sunday sessions are from 10am-11:30am

**September 24th:** Holy Families Kickoff Event with Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini (10am-11:30pm)

**October 1st:** Holy Families Breakout Sessions

**October 8th :** First Holy Communion Class (FHC)

**October 15th:** Holy Families Community Session

**October 22nd:** FHC class meets

**October 29th:** FHC class meets



## Faith Formation

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## HS YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION

It's not too late to register your student for High School Youth Ministry! This is for ALL high school students, including, but not limited, to those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### ON THE CALENDAR:

\*Unless otherwise noted, all Upper Room sessions begin at 5:30pm and include participation in the 7pm Mass

**September 24th:** Identity with Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini (in the gym) **\*NEW\***

**October 1st:** Upper Room — Welcome & The Plan

**October 8th:** Upper Room — Parent Night

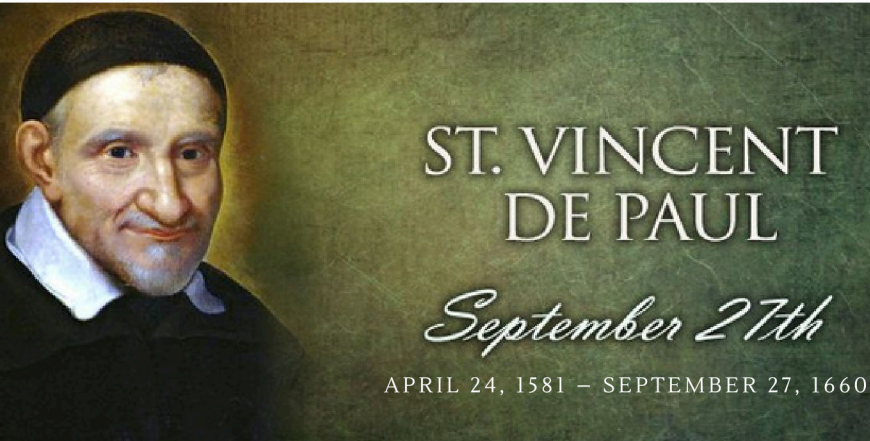
**October 15th:** Chosen—Why Am I Here?

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



This Wednesday, September 27th is the Feast Day of Saint Vincent de Paul. Born in France to peasant farmers, he dedicated his life to serving the poor. Vincent became an Occitan French Catholic priest. He was the founder of the Vincentian priests, the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, and the Ladies of Charity – a group of lay women founded in 1617 who continue to respond to the needs of the poor. Our local branch in San Jose raises funds for tuition for Sacred Heart Nativity School.

Fr. Vincent was renowned for his **compassion, humility and generosity**. He was canonized in 1737 and is the **Patron Saint of all works of charity and volunteers**.

Queen of Apostles Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry (SVdP) assists people with our food pantry, gift cards for gas and food, and (after screening) with rent and household bills. We provide Thanksgiving food baskets and gift cards, and at Christmas, we have a special outreach to identified veterans' families with gift cards and specific requested gifts for the veteran parents and their children and teens.

## How can YOU help SVdP at Queen of Apostles?

- Year-round, you may bring in non-perishable food and canned goods for our food pantry. Put them into our SVdP box in the Moorpark vestibule of our church.
- Every 5th Sunday, SVdP has a special collection. The next collection will be Sunday, October 29. Make checks to Queen of Apostles, SVdP in memo line.
- Flyers will be coming out soon with the list of food items you may bring for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Do you personally have a need for assistance?

All requests are confidential. *For more information, speak with Shannon, Dave or Marti by calling the Parish Office 408-253-7560.*

**CALLING ALL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SINGERS & MUSICIANS!**

QofA brought the 7pm Sunday Evening Mass back and **we need YOU!**

**If you would like to join the music group for this mass, please contact:**

**Amy Coopriider**  
([phlewtist@gmail.com](mailto:phlewtist@gmail.com)) or

**Summer Faso**  
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**Pray about this. Is Jesus saying to you:**  
**"Come away with me for awhile?"**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PICK UP A FLYER  
IN OUR PARISH OFFICE. YOU CAN ALSO GOOGLE:

[SANJOSECURSILLO.ORG](http://SANJOSECURSILLO.ORG)



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