

Queen of Apostles

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN.

MARK 9:2

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN SCHEDULE

for ALL of the Fridays of Lent:

6:00pm

Evening Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel

6:15pm

Soup Supper in the Community Center

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross in the Church

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,

11:00 AM & 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

This Week @ QofA

SUNDAY | 2/25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM | Sunday Mass
9:00 AM | Sunday Mass
11:00 PM | Sunday Mass

MONDAY | 2/26
8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

TUESDAY | 2/27
8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

WEDNESDAY | 2/28
8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

THURSDAY | 2/29
8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

FRIDAY | 3/1
8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

SATURDAY | 3/2
4:00 PM | CONFESSION
• In Our Lady's Chapel

5:00 PM | Vigil Mass
7:00 PM | Community Rosary
• on Zoom

**SUNDAY | 3/3
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings For the Week

**SUNDAY | 2/25
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
• GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18
• ROM 8:31B-34
• MK 9:2-10

MONDAY | 2/26 | LENTEN WEEKDAY
• DN 9:4B-10
• LK 6:36-38

TUESDAY | 2/27 | LENTEN WEEKDAY
Saint Gregory of Narek (Abbot and Doctor of the Church)
• IS 1:10, 16-20
• MT 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY | 2/28 | LENTEN WEEKDAY
• JER 18:18-20
• MT 20:17-28

THURSDAY | 2/29
• JER 17:5-10
• LK 16:19-31

FRIDAY | 3/1 | LENTEN WEEKDAY
• GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A
• MT 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY | 3/2 | LENTEN WEEKDAY
• MI 7:14-15, 18-20
• LK 15:1-3, 11-32

**SUNDAY | 3/3
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
• EX 20:1-17 OR 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
• 1 COR 1:22-25
• JN 2:13-25 (29)

OR, FOR YEAR A:

• EX 17:3-7
• ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
• JN 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19B-26, 39A, 40-42 (28)



TRANSFIGURATION GIVES US HOPE AS WE PASS THROUGH THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS LIFE

The Second Sunday of Lent invites us to contemplate the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Gospel says: He “led them up a high mountain.” In the Bible, the mountain always has a special significance: it is the elevated place where Heaven and earth touch each other, where Moses and the prophets had the extraordinary experience of encountering God. Climbing the mountain is drawing somewhat close to God. Jesus climbs up with the three disciples and they stop at the top of the mountain. Here, he is transfigured before them. His face radiant and his garments glistening, which provide a preview of the image as the Risen One, offer to those frightened men the light, the light of hope, the light to pass through the shadows: death will not be the end of everything, because it will open to the glory of the Resurrection.

St. Peter exclaimed, it is good to pause with the Lord on the mountain, to live this “preview” of light in the heart of Lent. It is a call to remember, especially when we go through a difficult trial — and many of you know what it means to go through a difficult trial — that the Lord is Risen and does not allow darkness to have the last word. At times we go through moments of darkness in our personal, family, or social life, and we fear there is no way out. We feel frightened before great enigmas such as illness, innocent pain, or the mystery of death.

In the same journey of faith, we often stumble encountering the scandal of the Cross and the demands of the Gospel, which calls us to spend our life in service and to lose it in love, rather than preserve it for ourselves and protect it. Thus, we need a different outlook, a light that illuminates the mystery of life in depth and helps us to move beyond our paradigms and beyond the criteria of this world. We too are called to climb up the mountain, to contemplate the beauty of the Risen One that enkindles glimmers of light in every fragment of our life and helps us to interpret history beginning with the paschal victory.

But we cannot remain on the mountain and enjoy the bliss of this encounter on our own. Jesus himself brings us back to the valley, among our brothers and sisters and into daily life. We must beware of spiritual laziness: we are fine, with our prayers and liturgies, and this is enough for us. No! Going up the mountain does not mean forgetting reality; praying never means avoiding the difficulties of life; the light of faith is not meant to provide beautiful spiritual feelings. No, this is not Jesus' message. We are called to experience the encounter with Christ so that, enlightened by his light, we might take it and make it shine everywhere. Igniting little lights in people's hearts; being little lamps of the Gospel that bear a bit of love and hope:

this is the mission of a Christian.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 24

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Roshin Joseph (Birthday)
- Chul-Ki Nam +
- Grandfather Vincent Oddo + (Birthday)
- Joseph Phung Vu +
- Paul Nguyen +

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 25

7:30 AM

- Linda Hernando +
- Teresa Kinh Vu +
- Peter Tien Nguyen +

9:00 AM

- Joseph Viet Nguyen +
- Catherine Hoa Vu +
- Michael Angelo Abcede +
- Maria Le thi Abcede +

11:00 AM

- Conversion of sinners
- Poor souls in purgatory

7:00 PM

- Soledad Cruz
- Fred Colmenar

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 26

9:00 AM

- John Masero +
- Lapaz Segueria +
- Norma Favila +

TUESDAY | FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM

- Molly Ryan +
- Reynaldo Segueria +
- Zosimo Segueria +

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 28

9:00 AM

- Christine Bohorquez +
- Josefina Ramirez +
- Nicolas Bayle +

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 29

9:00 AM

- Salustiano Bayle +
- Luciano Tejero +
- Stella Marie Gramatikov +

FRIDAY | MARCH 1

9:00 AM

- Jonas Tejero +
- Jovita Vasallo +
- Crescencia Tejero +

SATURDAY | MARCH 2

8:00 AM

- LEarl David Dacua Wenger (34th Birthday)
- Emma Dobleman +
- Placida Cruz +

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Thanksgiving & Peace in the family of Minh Nguyen
- Juana Fang +
- Fang-Ugay Family +

Weekly Collection

For the week ending February 18, 2024

OFFERTORY **\$13,032.00**

AVERAGE WEEKLY GOAL **\$10,000.00**

SECOND COLLECTION **\$3,302.88**
• Saint Vincent de Paul **\$665.00**

FAITH FORMATION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

- **HOLY FAMILIES**
 - FHC in the Community Center Meeting Room at 10am
- **MSM**
 - FHC Retreat Planning in the Gym at 5:30pm
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION**
 - Prayer with Amy Coopridier in the Upper Room 5:30pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. You are invited to EVERY FRIDAY of LENT

6:00 PM | SOUP SUPPER | In the Community Center

7:00 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS | In the Church

Contact Pat Huttlinger to bring a soup, cheese, vegetable, fruit or dessert

@ 408-207-5838

2. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Please pick up a **RICE BOWL box** and place your dollars and change in it throughout Lent. Choose to eat a simple dinner one night each week. **Rice Bowls will be collected at Easter time.**

Make our world a better place for our brothers and sisters globally and fight hunger and poverty in our own community.

3. ADA 2024

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 138,981.00

1ST WEEK: \$14,267.50 (thanks to 23 contributors)

TWO WEEKS AGO, THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER
CLOSED OFF WITH THESE TWO WORDS: **EXPECT MIRACLES.**

Do you believe in miracles?

I'd like to share this
astounding one:

LILA and her mother, who uses a wheelchair, arrived early for last Sunday's 11 am mass. They have been attending Queen of Apostles for the last many weeks. I greet them weekly at our outside entrance and chat for a minute or two.

When the 11 am mass was over, I went to talk with the choir. Lila came to me and gifted me with a Saint Benedict bracelet in an organza gift bag.

Then as we were walking out of church, Lila was so excited to share with me this story:

"In 2022, I had breast cancer and had a mastectomy. In the middle of last year, I wasn't feeling well so I returned to my doctor. I learned that the cancer spread to my liver and bones and that I was in the last stages. With every visit I learned the lesions were growing."

Lila then shared...

"I have been ordering many Saint Benedict and rosary bracelets in bulk on the internet and passing them out. ***I don't even pray the rosary***", she added.

Lila heard at mass that a diocesan healing mass, called Jesus Heals, was occurring at Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga. She went. Before mass, she saw our sacristan, Lucy, who gave her a rosary. Then, at the mass, Lila came forward and was prayed over by the priest.

A few days later, Lila returned to her doctor. She excitedly told me, "My doctor was amazed! He told me that my lesions were shrinking! One shrunk by 70% and the other shrunk by 50%! He could not explain it! But I think this is a miracle!" Lila added, "*Now my mother and I pray the rosary together every night.*" She was overjoyed.

My jaw dropped! Like the doctor, I, too, was astounded!

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN!



LENT: WEEK 2

How are you experiencing
Lent so far?

Remember it's a time of
transformation -

to grow closer to the Lord
through **PRAYER, FASTING**
and **ALMS GIVING** (CHARITY).

Prayer:

When you put your feet on the floor, each morning, pray, "Lord, I offer my day to you. How do you want me to serve you?"

**FIND TIME TO SPEND
QUIETLY WITH THE LORD.**

PRAISE HIM.

**ASK HIM FOR HELP WITH
YOUR WEAKNESSES AND SINS.**



Fasting:

Sacrificing something you enjoy reminds you to turn instead to the Lord. Consider two more 'fasts' from Pope Francis;

**FAST FROM SELFISHNESS
AND BE COMPASSIONATE;**

**FAST FROM WORDS AND BE
SILENT SO YOU CAN LISTEN.**



Alms Giving:

LOVE frees us to do the works of charity with a sincere heart. Who can you reach out to? The Holy Spirit will put people in your path that only YOU are meant to help.

**DISCOVER THE HOLY
MOMENTS THAT AWAIT YOU.**

QofA Church

Lenten Soup Suppers

Please join us this Lenten season for a warm gathering every **Friday**.

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

MARCH 1, 2024

MARCH 8, 2024

MARCH 15, 2024

MARCH 22, 2024

EVERY FRIDAY

6:00 pm | Evening Prayer

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm | Soup Supper

7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross



2024

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH

A religious painting depicting Jesus Christ in the center, holding a host, surrounded by his apostles in a room with classical architecture. The image has a torn-edge effect.

Jesus *and the* EUCCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

A close-up image of two hands holding a white Eucharistic host, which is marked with a cross. The host is set against a circular gold background. The image has a torn-edge effect.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Seven meeting dates:

February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Saturdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

in the church

*Feed into Saturday Eucharistic Adoration,
Reconciliation & Vigil Mass*



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



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SAVE THE DATE

2024 Walk for Life West Coast
Diocesan Morning Mass with Bishop

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 8:00AM
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

Visit link to view participating parishes:

www.dsj.org/walk4life24

40 Days for Life: Spring Campaign

From February 14 through March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126**, and help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

SHANNON MILNE at 650-776-3282 or shannonmilne@hotmail.com



Vigil Hours at Planned Parenthood:



- **M – Sun: 7am to 7pm**
- Please sign up for vigil hours either online, local office, or Parish Contact
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose>

Download the 40 Days app at [40daysforlife.com/app/](https://www.40daysforlife.com/app/) Digital calendar, devotional prayers, newsfeed and FAQ's!

Join members of our parish on Mondays from 10:00am to 11:00am!