

April 22, 2018 - April 29, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Special COLLECTION THIS WEEK- END IS FOR PRIEST'S RETIRE- MENT FUND
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 5/7/18 in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 5/8 in the meeting room of the Fr. Jim Community Center .
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special collection is for St. Vincent de Paul

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

As we celebrate this Earth Day, please join in this prayer:

Prayer for the Decade of Nonviolence: I bow to the sacred in all creation. May my spirit fill the world with beauty and wonder. May my mind seek truth with humility and openness. May my heart forgive without limit. May my love for friend, enemy and outcast be without measure. May my needs be few and my living simple. May my actions bear witness to the suffering of others. May my hands never harm a living being. May my steps stay on the journey of justice. May my tongue speak for those who are poor without fear of the powerful. May my prayers rise with patient discontent until no child is hungry. May my life's work be a passion for peace and nonviolence. May my soul rejoice in the present moment. May my imagination overcome death and despair with new possibility. And may I risk reputation, comfort and security to bring this hope to the children.

Mary Lou Kownacki, OSB

Donuts on Sunday – Building Community

How would you like to enhance our community while serving donuts on Sunday? We would like to invite you to help out serving donuts with your family twice a year. It's so easy and a nice way to teach your children about building our Church community. Simply call the Murchans at 408-203-7747.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am Shirley Carpenter † & Family 9:00am Michael Mastromonica † 11:00am Ladies Guild 5:00pm For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am No Intention 9:30 am No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am No Intention 9:30 am Souls In Purgatory †
Wednesday	6:30 am No Intention 9:30 am Permelia Digamon
Thursday	6:30am No Intention 9:30am No Intention
Friday	6:30am Guadalupe Navarro †, Virginia Salvador † 9:30 am No Intention
Saturday	8:00am No Intention 5:00pm Kate Oddo (Birthday)
Sunday	7:30 am Shirley Carpenter † & Family 9:00 am Elah Cortes † 11:00 am For Our Parishioners 5:00pm Carlos dela Fuente †

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections	4/15/18	\$ 11,183
Collections 7/1/17- 4/15/18		\$ 487,729
Budgeted 7/1/17 - 4/15/18		\$ 478,076
Variance		\$ 9,653

Prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details.

Thank you for your continued support!

One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$ 32,325
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 8,480
Total:	\$ 40,805

Thank you for your generosity.



MARRIED COUPLES: Scripture says about married people that “Two shall live as one”. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help

you get back to basics in this complicated day and age, The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Today, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially in places where they are most needed. We also pray that our young men in the parish will respond to the Church's tremendous need for priests, and that our Christian parents will happily encourage their children to remain open to priesthood or consecrated life. I share with you this prayer and I invite you to pray it either by yourself or with your family or friends.

**Diocese of San Jose
Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father,
Your divine Son taught us to pray
to the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You
to bless our parish, our school, and our Diocese
with many more priests and religious
who will know You intimately, love You fervently,
and serve You joyfully
through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Continuously call our young people
to a living encounter with Your Son
in the Word and Eucharist,
that they might be made worthy ministers
of your Holy Catholic Church.

Strengthen them with the support of their parents,
teachers, and friends on earth
and all the angels and saints in heaven.

May the ever Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church, intercede for us
that we might listen to the Word and act on it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron of our Diocese, pray for us!

*“Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer, and only through prayer
can they persevere and bear fruit.” – Pope Francis*

April 22, 2018



You are invited to our Queen of Apostles School Mini Open House for prospective families this Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. More information about our school can be found at qofa-school.org or by calling the school office.

Our annual Authors and Artist's Faire will be held over this next weekend and during the school week for students in the Fr. Jim Community Center. Many of the projects students have made in their art classes over the school year will be displayed. Written reports and work will be shown too. In addition, individual artwork that students have created will be featured.

End-of-Life Decisions-A Catholic Perspective

April 25 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Santa Teresa Parish – Avila Hall
794 Calero Ave., San Jose, CA 95123

April 26 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

St. Athanasius Parish – Parish Hall
160 N. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043
Presenter: Deacon Ray Gans

Choices at end of life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the Church. Free.

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Diocese of San Jose - Anthony Gonzalez Phone: 408-983-0113

Fax:408-983-0147 Emergency line: 408-983-0141

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

CALENDAR:

April 22, 29: Confirmation Sessions, 6:30pm

April 21: High school movie night inside gym, 6pm - 8:30pm

Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR)

Registrations for DYR is now open. DYR is June 11-15 in Lake Tahoe, \$490.00, and open to all high school students.

Link: <http://bit.ly/dyr2018reg> *Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

SOLACE – SOUL + GRIEF

Monthly Drop-in Grief Support Group

Fourth Wednesday of each month

7 pm – 9 pm

O'Connor Hospital Chapel – near main entrance

2105 Forest Ave., San Jose

Facilitator: Candee Lucas, M.A. Pastoral Ministries

Each month we will use a different scripture as a seed for our sharing, discussion and support. We hope to create a sacred space for you to share your grieving. No RSVP necessary. Free. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 or www.ccdsj.org



Family Faith Formation

408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am -3:00 pm and on weekends by appointment. Please call before stopping by.

On the Calendar:

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year is now open. You can register online at www.qofa.org

April 22nd: All classes meet at their usual time.

April 28th: 9-10:30am in the church Rehearsal for all students preparing for First Holy Communion. At least one parent must also attend.

April 29th: Last day of classes for all grades

May 6th: First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass

May 12th: First Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass

Register now for Shipwrecked—Vacation Bible Camp June 18th-22nd This is for students in pre-k through incoming 5th graders. Middle School and High School students are invited to be a part of the VBC crew. The price goes up on May 1sts, so get your kiddos registered today! You can register online at www.qofa.org and click on the link for VBC. Paper registration forms are also available in the vestibule.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Registration is now open for ENCOUNTER—a ten week bible study, just for middle school students. Registration is required, and forms are available in the vestibule. Sessions begin on

May 6th

April 22nd: Formation Night—Breakout sessions

April 29th: General Session—Jeopardy—kids vs parents

May 6th: Encounter Session I 6:30-8pm in the community center meeting rooms

May 13th: No Session—Happy Mother's Day!

ADULT FORMATION:

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. Sessions take place from 10:15-11:15 in room 6.

April 22nd: World Without End—The Last Things Part I

April 29th: World Without End—The Last Things Part II

If you missed the series, we'll run it again this summer!

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm, beginning May 23rd in the parish office.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass with Dr. Edward Sri:

Sundays, May 27-June 24th 10-11am, \$25 registration fee includes workbook. Have you ever felt like you were just going through the motions at mass? Why do we do and say the things that we do? This five week study will take you on a journey through the scriptures and reveal the profound significance of the words and gestures that we use during the Mass. Registration ends May 15th. Please contact Kristie Manning at 408.255.9950 or kmanning@dsj.org for details.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Is a religious formation program for adults and for children 7 years or older, who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Participants explore their faith while learning about the Catholic tradition.

To learn more call 408-255-9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org



You are invited to purchase scrip gift cards in the vestibule exit to the parking lot.

The times for scrip sales are:
Saturday at 5:00 pm mass
Sunday after the 7:30 am mass
before and after the 9:00 am mass
and **before** the 11:00 am mass.

Dear Queen of Apostle's family

We would like to thank you for all the support that we have received from you to help our brothers and sisters in need.

We are in need, due to the large deposits for housing our clients needs have been great and our bank account is down to \$43.00 if you feel you can help please make the check out to Queen of Apostles and on memo S.V.d.P. We are also down to 3 volunteers, if you have been wanting to get involved in service St. Vincent de Paul may be a good fit. And last but not least our food pantry is quite low, we are in need of spaghetti sauce, cereal, juice, individual raisin packages, hearty soups macaroni and cheese, and pasta, corned beef hash, beef stew and canned fruit. We appreciate your help, Dave, Shannon, Terean

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Hours of operation: Open Tuesday ,Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm .

Contact : 408-257-8302 FAX Number: 408-257-4600 Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

**Grief Support Group 1st and 3rd Mondays 7 pm – 8:30 pm
in the Parish Office**

Are you, a family member or friend, grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether it's a current loss or one in the past, we will reassure you that there is hope for those whose loved one has died. Join others in support, friendship, and prayer in a confidential setting. We meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

Do you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew? Here is a place to share your time and talent to give comfort to others. We are starting a new ministry of making shawls or stoles for the sick of our parish (those having surgery, cancer treatments, hospice, etc.) After the shawl is made and blessed, it will have a special prayer attached. One of our priests, deacon, or ministers will deliver it. If you are interested and want more details, call Julianne Simone 408-735-8862. Time and place of a meeting to be announced. You do not have to attend meetings to participate.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Connie Corrales, Helena Richards, John Lehane, Carol Dedinsky, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Patrick Hoins, Tomas Arguello, Barbara Carrillo.. Please let us also pray for all our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and remember them in our hearts today and everyday. We remember those dearly departed in our Queen of Apostles family and in our own families.

Peacemakers

Thomas Berry, C.P. was a priest of the Passionist order who is known for his advocacy for the earth. His "ecotheology" focused on a deep understanding of history and functioning of the universe in order to guide us as a species. He followed in the footsteps of Teilhard de Chardin, priest and geologist.

Berry believed that humanity needed to take on a new role as caretaker of the earth. Peace among nations and cultures was at the heart of his work. He studied the Philippines, India, China, and Native American cultures and lived in most of the countries he wrote about. He espoused working *with* rather than *against* nature and using natural methods of agriculture and habitat protection.


How can we work to protect the earth? How will I protect the earth?

Social Justice Committee

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL Is ongoing The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an annual campaign of the Diocese of San Jose that supports ministries and services to all parishes and the local community. It also gives parishes the opportunity to raise funds by earning rebates over each parish's own parish goal. Thank you to all who responded and welcome those who have not yet done so. Every bit has helped to obtain the rest of our parish goal. The active stage of the Campaign has been completed, however we are still accepting any donations. The generosity of our parishioners is so appreciated, in both monetary and prayer donations. Our amount pledged as of 4/10/ is \$170, 912.331. WOW , WOW & THANK YOU !

DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT APPEAL

Our retired diocesan priests continue to **impact the lives of** thousands each and every year! These men of God celebrate Mass, administer the sacraments, and walk with us still. Our Diocesan priests have given us decades of faithful service, receiving modest compensation for their work. Many of priests continue their ministry for years after retirement, assisting in parishes with weekend liturgies, hearing confessions, and visiting the sick. These priests rely on their payments from Social Security and the Priest Retirement Plan for their needs. In recent years the number of retired priests has grown significantly to 44, challenging the diocesan retirement resources. Therefore on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 22, each parish will take up a second collection at Mass for the new Diocesan Priests Retirement Appeal. Your generosity to this appeal helps us keep an important promise of care to these priests who have been good Shepherds and have kept their promises to us. To learn more, and to see a video featuring some of DSJ retired priests, visit www.dsj.org/priests-retirement-appeal.



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy
Deacon Brian McKenna, Coordinator of Social Justice
Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director
Gregory Elsner, Accountant
Mary Ann Oddo, Administrative Assistant II
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Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950

Parish Office 408-253-7560
Open 9-5 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday
(Vigil Mass): 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 6:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.,
6:30, 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Marian Devotions: After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on
Saturday

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Seminar required. Please contact Rectory for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact Rectory at least SIX MONTHS prior to any proposed wedding date.

INQUIRY SESSION ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Contact number: 408-255-9950 or kmanning@dsj.org