

Aug. 19, 2018 - Aug. 26, 2018	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass . Special Collection this weekend is for the Hawaii lava recovery fund.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting will resume on Sept. 15th at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is in Sept. 11, in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
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Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
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August 19, 2018 - Aug. 26, 2018

Sunday	7:30am	Bill Carpenter †
	9:00am	Joel Joseph (birthday)
	11:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	Joel Joseph (birthday)
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Roger Vicencio (special int.)
Thursday	6:30am	Maria Tuan †
	9:30am	Marilyn Rauchle †
Friday	6:30am	Toma Vu Van Tien †
	9:30 am	Special Intention
Saturday	8:00am	Teo & Frank Siudut †
	5:00pm	No Intention
Sunday	7:30 am	David Trumbull †
	9:00 am	Jean Marie Anderson †
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	P.M. Sebastian †

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

BREAD of LIFE Part II

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

"Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:51) When Jesus offers us the bread and wine, he actually offers more than food, He offers us bread that "gives life for the world." What does that mean? How can we feed the world? God wants to empower people to create a world corresponding to His view of the world. God wants us to see the world as our common home and be in communion with others. That is His hope for us – that we be fed and nurtured so as to go out to create a world in His image. Then we will "live forever." Pope Francis has said, "the world created in the divine model is a web of relationships, of people going out from themselves to live in communion with others. Everything is connected and He invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity that flows from the Trinity." (*Laudato Si* 240) How can we take the words of Pope Francis to heart and live our lives in such a community?

Social Justice Committee

Estate Planning Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Parish –Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center

4911 Moorpark Ave., San Jose

Presenter: **David J. Brazgel, Attorney, The Mlnarik Law Group, Inc. Santa Clara.** Estate Planning is a comprehensive process involving many components: Living Trust; charitable and legacy planning, a lifetime gifting program, medical care planning (Advance Directive); financial power of attorney, and burial and funeral planning. Come learn and have your questions answered. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose. RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary: 650-428-3730 cementeryinfo@dsj.org. **Free.**

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 8/12/18	\$ 9,959
Year to date collections 7/1/18-8/12/18	\$ 66,729
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 8/12/18	\$ 71,537
Variance	(\$4,808)

Please note the budgetary shortfall. To help keep the parish within its budget please 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:	\$1,150
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 0
Total:	\$1,150

Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date !

Parish Picnic and Talent Show, September 23rd, 2018, noon until 3! With more food! Check the bulletin board for contact info to sign up for the talent show. A church that prays together, Picnics and Plays together!!

Partaking in the Eucharist is such an intimate and important piece of our faith. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells those around him that he is the "living bread" and those who partake in the living bread will have life everlasting. Now, we understand that Jesus was speaking of the sacrifice that he would make for us in body and blood. This is what we celebrate at every Mass; through the transubstantiation of the bread and wine. We receive Jesus into our own bodies and souls each time we receive Holy Communion.

At the heart of this is relationship. The relationship that we have with Jesus and the intimacy of the relationship that we nourish with Him each and every time that we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This all begins with our First Holy Communion or First Eucharist when we are young children. I can remember my First Holy Communion; the excitement of entering into a new phase of my Catholic life; one where I would be able to fully experience the Mass as a full participant.

This newfound relationship with Jesus would be one of the most important relationships that I would enter into as a person. It would be one that would remind me every Sunday that God gave us His only son to be the living bread and welcome us into life everlasting. What a powerful and special love that God has for us.

On Thursday, Queen of Apostles School began the 2018-2019 school year. It is at this time that the community comes back together after months of being apart, saying hello and welcome back to those who were with us last year and welcoming in with open arms those who are new to our community. Again, it is about relationships. It is important that we forge new relationships with open arms, the same type of open arms that Jesus welcomes us with every Sunday. It is also important at the same time to nourish and sustain those relationships with individuals that we have known for years, much like we do by receiving the Eucharist at every Mass. If we focus on our relationships with one another as we focus on our relationship with Jesus, then we can continue to grow and flourish as a community.

We in essence are a team and must use teamwork in order to spread Jesus' message. Teamwork is vital in the work that we do at Queen of Apostles School. We must teach the students the value of teamwork and how tasks are easier and more fun when they are done in a group instead of alone. We must also teach them to value all the members of the team and the individual gifts that each member brings with him/her. The teachers must be a team with their students, not only leading them in their learning journey, but also being an active participant and willing to be lead by the students. The teachers must be in a team with the parents and the parents with the teachers in order to do what is best for each child. The teachers and administration must be a team to make decisions that keep the students' best interests at heart. All of these teams and countless more make us the community that we are. One where no task needs to be completed alone as there is always someone there who is willing to lend a hand.

I look forward to the new school year, and welcome back those who are returning. I also look forward to meeting all those who are new to our community.

Blessings,

Elizabeth Trela

Vice Principal



Our campus was busy over the summer with outside programs like the church's Vacation Bible Camp and Idea Math Camp. Plus along with our own great summer extended care there were many camps offered by the teachers such as: Camp Carin, Camp learns-a-lot, Summer science camps, and Study Skills classes. Students in science camp with Mrs. Usis accomplished daily engineering challenges as some of their nearly three feet tall towers made from marshmallows and spaghetti and straws and tape seemed to reach the sky. They brainstormed ways to save Rapunzel from a tower and then built their creations. Also they learned about time constraints and material limitations.

Now we are back to school and afterschool sports and enrichment activities will be getting started.

Family Camping

Do you enjoy camping? Or do you want to try camping? Come join us for camping over Labor Day weekend! Lots of family fun! The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 until Sept. 3. This year we have a group reservation at Big Basin State Park, and you and your family are invited to join us. 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



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

3rd Saturdays

9/15: ON FIRE NorCal Youth Jam at six flags registration is now open. The cost is \$52! Please RSVP by August 25th.

(Contact: kmanning@dsj.org or faso.summer@gmail.com for more information)

Confirmation

High school confirmation registration is open! Please go to qofaym.weebly.org for more details.

- *Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth
- *Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM
- *Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org

The Queen of Apostles Ladies Bridge Group will begin in September. All bridge players are welcome. We play once a month with a luncheon and awards presented in June. If you have any questions, please call Sue Wilhelmi at (408) 257-0583 or Beth Zaelit at (408) 489 - 4977.



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. Paper registration forms are available in the parish office. Classes begin Sept.23rd.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

We want to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our relationships with our Lord, our families, our friends, and our community. Our goal is to create deliberate disciples through activities that are spiritual, social and service oriented. All middle school students are welcome!! Session officially begins on Sept. 23rd, but a kickoff social is in the works. Stay tuned!!!

Our parish is very blessed to have so many vibrant cultures represented. We would like to invite you to participate in the entertainment for the Multi-Cultural Dinner in November. Talk with your friends. Encourage them to start practicing – now! We need dancers, singers, poets, musicians of every type. We are hoping that our new Co-Adjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu will be able to come. Let us show him what it means to be Queen of Apostles! Call Margie if you have talent to offer (408) 203-7747

FORMED: The Catholic Faith-On Demand.

If you haven't registered yet for FORMED, you're missing out on some of the best Catholic content available on the web. Go to www.formed.org. and register using our parish code: RKQKKG to access MOVIES, podcasts, children's programming, e-books and more! Now on FORMED: How to Keep Your Kids Catholic by Ken Hensley.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

Is God calling YOU to be a catechist? Of course He is! We are all responsible for the formation of our children, but some of us are called to do it in a very specific way. The Faith Formation office is looking for a few good men and women to prayerfully consider making a one year commitment to pass on the faith, through catechetical ministry. Training is provided, and the commitment is approximately 2-3 hours per week, including prep time and classroom instruction. Catechists are needed in pre-k, 1st grade, Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion), RCIA for children and Middle School Ministry. The future of the Church depends on each of us fulfilling our call to evangelization. For more information, please 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.



MARRIED COUPLES:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to re-ignite communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24 – 26, 2018 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at aplicaions@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS' TRAINING SERIES

Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, (Skip 16), 23
Make-up for one missed class: Oct. 30, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish-Community Center
10110 N. DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino
The ministry of consolation depends on faith, compassion and prayerful presence. This in-depth training and enrichment series is for parish staff, clergy and volunteers. Focus includes knowledge of the grief process, effective communication, and models of parish consolation programs. RSVP by Sept. 5 to Kathy Fanger 650-428-3730 x508 or cemetaryinfo@dsj.org. Cost \$100/person. Fee returned upon completion of all 6 sessions.

COME TO A TEA PARTY

Join us for High English Tea. The Grateful Garment Project's 2nd Annual DigniTea is being held at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church Community Center on **Saturday, September 22, 2018, noon to 3pm**. The cost per person is \$25. Help us raise funds to support The Grateful Garment Project (TGGP). TGGP provides clothing for sexual assault victims that may otherwise have to leave the trauma centers wearing nothing more than a paper hospital gown. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a relaxing afternoon filled with delectable food, tea, friendship and many gift basket drawings. For a reservation form please contact Mary Ellen Bray - maryellen@gratefulgarment.org. Thank you for helping us return dignity to the victims of sexual assault.

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Jane Coleman, Dick Bauerle, Terrance Barry McKenna, John Ruzzo, Connie Corrales, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, 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. Especially: Pat Meehan.

Peacemakers

Archbishop John R. Quinn

Truly a man of peace, Archbishop Quinn died on June 22, 2017. He was a compassionate man and one of his first duties as Archbishop of San Francisco was to minister to AIDS victims. The epidemic was hitting the city in the 1980s and Archbishop Quinn became a model of concern and care to be emulated throughout the US. When Blessed Oscar Romero was killed in El Salvador, he travelled to the funeral. There he witnessed the outpouring of love of more than 100,000 people for the archbishop. Archbishop Romero was a friend of the poor, as was Archbishop Quinn.

In retirement, Archbishop Quinn continued his dedication to social justice, to challenging the Church to re-imagine how it existed in the world. He will be greatly missed.
Social Justice Committee

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 except July, in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

Sandwiches for the Homeless

Thank you for your donations to the sandwich-making ministry here at Queen of Apostles. We meet twice a month to prepare sandwiches, fruit and snack for the homeless who come to Casa De Clara, a Catholic Worker House in San Jose. We gladly accept donations of peanut butter, jam, granola bars and cash donations. Please bring the food to Fr. Jim's garage. Cash donations may be left at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

Social Justice Ministry

Fundraising Event:

End of Summer - Beat the Heat:

You are cordially invited to a fun outdoor Chicken Dinner in the courtyard between our two school buildings on Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 pm after the 5 pm mass. There will be a delicious rotisserie style chicken dinner and some activities for the kids. Tickets will go on sale online on August 4th at www.qofa.org. and after all masses the weekends of Aug. 11 and 12 and Aug. 18 and 19. Prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 5-11. Children under 5 are free. Tickets for this fundraising dinner help provide for the many programs offered here at Queen of Apostles Church so please don't cook that night our chicken dinner will be a delight!



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
Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I
Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult
Anthony Talaich, Maintenance Supervisor
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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