

Aug. 26, 2018 - Sept.2, 2018	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass .
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting will resume on Sept. 17th at 7pm in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is in Sept. 11, in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	First Friday Adoration after 9:30am Mass
Saturday	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. Psalm 34

OUR BROKEN CHURCH... These are the compassionate lines we hear in today's Responsorial Psalm. In light of the breaking news of extensive sexual abuse cover-ups by our Catholic Church, and devastating affects to victims over decades - we as the People of God are "crushed in spirit." Pope Francis quoted scripture, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1Cor 12:26) The Pope begged forgiveness for the victims' heart-wrenching pain from these crimes. **THOSE LOCALLY AFFECTED...** Right here in San Jose, men, women and children who have been sexually assaulted also experience being 'crushed in spirit'. When they leave trauma centers, they often wear nothing more than a paper hospital gown. **YOU CAN HELP...** As God's People, we need to stand for all victims who have been broken. Every two years, Queen of Apostles has a **Grateful Garment Drive**, where parishioners generously donate money and clothing for those assaulted. **THIS YEAR**, our parish is doing something different. On Sat. Sept. 22nd, a fundraising DigniTea will be held right here in the Fr. Jim Mifsud Community Center, from noon to 3 pm. The cost is \$25 per person. (See bulletin ad)

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

August 26, 2018 - Sept. 2, 2018

Sunday	7:30am	David Trumbull †
	9:00am	Jean Marie Anderson †
	11:00am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	P.M. Sebastian †
Monday	6:30 am	P.M. Sebastian †
	9:30 am	Romeo Aurellano (Bd.)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Grant Moy
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Gaudencio Aurellano † (bd.)
Thursday	6:30am	Ramon Abujin †
	9:30am	Special Intention
Friday	6:30am	Ramon Abujin †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Saturday	8:00am	Ed Oddo (Bd.) 75yrs,
	5:00pm	Patty Meehan †
Sunday	7:30 am	Jing Johnson †
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Frances Fitzsimons †
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 8/19/18	\$ 9,642
Year to date collections 7/1/18-8/19/18	\$ 76,371
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 8/9/18	\$ 83,374
Variance	(\$7,003)

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:	\$3,850
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 0
Total:	\$3,850

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!!



Office of the Bishop

Statement of Bishop Patrick J. McGrath

Diocese of San Jose

The news this week of the historic sexual abuse of minors in six Pennsylvania dioceses is truly horrific. Trust was first betrayed by these attacks on the innocent; however, the systematic cover-up and reassigning of these priests by their bishops and supervisors is just as unforgivable.

As I have stated on many occasions, we-the Church and its ministers-must abide by a higher standard. We are called to protect and keep safe children, the young and all vulnerable persons. There can be no short-cuts, nothing that can excuse immoral and sinful acts.

The Diocese of San Jose remains committed to protecting God's children and to fostering the safest of environments in which to worship, learn and live.

I echo the bishops in Pennsylvania who have asked for forgiveness. Yet we know that forgiveness does not absolve perpetrators of the consequences of these grave transgressions against the defenseless.

Finally, I ask you to pray for the victims and their families. I would also request that you pray for the vast majority of priests-present and past-who have been faithful in their ministry. They, too, grieve for the terrible stain of this sin that harmed so many.

May God bless you all.

August 15, 2018



The annual magazine drive has started and includes a gift items product sale. There are so many goodies, gadgets, gift items, gift wrap, jewelry pieces, and candles among other items offered this year along with the magazines and digital subscriptions. You are invited to join this fundraising drive by going to gaschoolstore.com and entering the Queen of Apostles School ID # 2585107 before making your purchase. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us meet our financial needs.

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND DINNER

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

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

Sad news from the Marianist Community. Fr. Joseph Stefanelli passed away on August 17 at the Marianist Center in Cupertino, Ca. Please keep him in your prayers and pray for his family and fellow Priests and Brothers.



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. This the last chance to register before the price goes up on Sept. 1st! 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, and the fall kickoff social is in the works. Stay tuned!

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: Religionless Spirituality by Dr. Tim Gray.

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

Imagine if no one ever told you about Jesus. How would your life be different? What would it take for YOU to say yes, to sharing your faith with the children of our parish? We are in critical need of catechists in grades 1 & 2 (Sacramental Preparation). Training is provided, and the commitment is approximately 2 hours per week, including prep time and classroom instruction. Catechists are needed in pre-k, 1st grade, Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and First Holy Communion), and RCIA for children. 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.



MARRIED COUPLES:

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Anointing of the Sick Presentation

Followed by the Sacrament

Sat. Sept. 15: 9 am – 11 am

Queen of Apostles Daily Chapel-in the Church

There still may be a misunderstanding that this sacrament is solely for those on their deathbed. Offered to baptized Catholics of all ages in need of healing, the sacrament can bring peace and strength as well as restoration of health according to God's will. Whether you are preparing for surgery, have a serious or ongoing condition, are frail in old age, or dealing with depression, do come. The sacrament may be received more than once. Do not wait until death is imminent to receive this anointing. **All are welcome.** Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries. 650-428-3730 cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

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. If you are unable to attend, you can still make a difference with a monetary donation. Put your cash or check made out to "Grateful Garment Project (TGGP)" in an envelope and drop it off at our Parish Office.

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, Fr. Joseph Stefanelli, S.M..

Peacemakers

St. Peter Claver, S.J.

Peter Claver, born in the 16th century became the savior for slaves taken to Colombia, South America. He greeted them at the port with water and food and never left them. He devoted his life to them and brought them Jesus and gave them the sense of their dignity and preciousness in the eyes of God. He brought peace to their hearts as he preached God's word.

He was one of the first who spoke against the slave trade which was eventually abolished. He is the patron of social justice. September 8 is his feast day.

Quote: "Deeds come first, then words."

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.

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Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Avenue

San Jose, Ca 95129

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
Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator
Carmen Macias, Wedding Coordinator
Dirk Maasen, Technology Coordinator

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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San Jose, Ca.. 95129 Fax: 408-253-9530
Web Site: www.qofa.org

Marty Chargin, School Principal
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408-252-3659 San Jose, CA 95129

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