

Feb. 3, 2019 - Feb. 10, 2019	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass. 2nd Collection Today for Churches in Latin America
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 2/4 in the Parish Office conference room.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be on 2/12 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center
Wednesday	RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00 -8:30 pm
Thursday	ADORATION and BENECTION after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	Reconciliation 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Greatest is Love

Fr. Brendan McQuire, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, recently wrote a column in Valley Catholic recalling his dinner with the 15 homeless women who came to his parish to find safe shelter. "I wondered what I would say. I sat and just listened. And they talked. And they talked. And it was good. I didn't need to say anything. I just needed to listen. I suspect they hadn't had anyone to listen to them for a long time. I realized that our ministry to them was simply to be present."

Today, you and I are called to live out the greatest spiritual gift: to love. When we receive Eucharist, we become the living Body of Christ to others, the Body broken for others, the Blood poured out for others...to bring glad tidings to the poor. If Christ is to work in this world, it is because of our hands and feet. And each one of us, as a member of the body, has been given special talents and gifts, not for ourselves, but for the good of the community.

Let us go today from this Table of the Lord **to love** and **to be present** to those whom Christ puts in our paths...first to our own families and loved ones, our fellow parishioners, neighbors, and coworkers, and most especially to the broken, the needy, the lonely, the homeless and the grieving. **Be present, listen, and love** in ways only **you** can do.

Brought to you by the Social Justice Committee

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**
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Sunday	7:30am	Serge Boudreau †
	9:00am	Cesaar Brdnial †
	11:00am	Les Gremett †
	5:00pm	Anthony Joseph Radisich †
Monday	6:30 am	Austin Chhabra
	9:30 am	Frank Figone †
Tuesday	6:30 am	Communion Service
	9:30 am	Terri Roth
Wednesday	6:30 am	Maria Sousa †
	9:30 am	Fr. Jim †
Thursday	6:30am	Carol Rose
	9:30am	Natalie Norman & Family
Friday	6:30am	Tylor Rose & Family
	9:30 am	Anton Vu Duy Linh †
Saturday	8:00am	Anton Vu Duy Linh †
	5:00pm	Arthur Rowland Boucher †
Sunday	7:30 am	Serge Boudreau †
	9:00 am	Ladie Guild
	11:00 am	Les Gremett †
	5:00pm	B & D Children & Grandchildren



Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 1/27/19	\$ 13,239
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 1/27/19	\$ 348,940
Budgeted 7/1/18 - 1/27/19	\$ 350,568
Variance	(\$ 1,628)

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:	\$ 41,462
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 12,575
Total:	\$ 54,037

Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation for Adults

RCIA sessions take place in the parish office from 7-8:30pm

- Feb. 6th: Penance and Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 13th: Matrimony and Holy Orders
- Feb. 20th: No Session
- Feb. 27th: Catholic Moral Vision

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus passed through the midst of the people and went away (cf. Luke 4: 21-30). What happened? Jesus entered the Synagogue on the Sabbath day, reading Chapter 61 from the book of the Prophet Isaiah, and proclaiming "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing". How did the people react? First, all spoke highly of him. Then, they started asking about his identity that they were all eventually filled with fury, driving him out of the town and leading him to the brow of the hill to hurl him down headlong. In this heating context, Jesus went away to continue his ministry of teaching and healing. In the course of our life, we learn to live life with respect and dignity.

It has been such a blessing that in the last five years we have joined the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) to raise funds for the various needs of our parish. The wooden signs in front of our church and of our parish office were replaced. The church building was fully tented for termite treatment. The sound system in the church was upgraded.

The Spirituality Formation Team provided the book entitled "*A Father Who Keeps His Promises*" that was handed out at Christmas. It is for an on-going enrichment. A fund was designated for the parish's 60th anniversary in 2020 that the Pastoral Council is undertaking. In addition, a fund was allocated for increased spiritual, catechetical, and faith formation for catechists, liturgical ministers, and volunteers through retreats, leadership and development training, and community building.

The parking lot and the projectors in the church have yet to be fixed; and the roof and the A/C system of the church will be of significant cost. Therefore, we continue to build funds for future use of needed areas. We would like to raise \$80,000 this year.

The theme for this year's 2019 ADA campaign is: "***Hand In Hand In Ministry***". The assessment for Queen of Apostles Parish is \$110,605. When combined with our parish needed appeal, the total campaign goal is ***\$190,605***. I pray that you will join me in contributing to the joint effort campaign.

You may have received my letter along with a pledge card and envelope. Otherwise, they are in the vestibules. Please fill out the pledge card, bring them with you to church, and drop them in the offering basket to give thanks to God on the next weekend of February 9 and 10. You may also leave them at the Parish Office. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THEM TO THE DIOCESE. I truly appreciate your generosity.

Gatefully,
Fr. Thuc

Below is the final report of the 2018 ADA.

"Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ" - 2018

Diocesan Goal	Parish Goal	Total Goal	Pledged to Date	Collected to Date	Number of Pledges	Percent Participation
\$104,191	\$60,000	\$164,191	\$175,546.58	\$167,884.75	#307	24%



Dear Parishioners,

At Queen of Apostles School, we are privileged to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. Many students receive experience in leadership. All of them participate with community service organizations, pray for others, and have a greater understanding of their role within their community. This is possible with the generous support of people like you, the members of Queen of Apostles Church. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the church.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts.

The National Catholic Schools Week theme is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” We consider Queen of Apostles Church an important part of our community, and we thank you for joining us as we celebrate our Catholic education this week.

Gratefully,

Queen of Apostles School Students, Faculty, and Staff
We will be celebrating Fr. Jim’s memorial birthday mass on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 9:30am. Please join us.

The Queen of Apostles School will be having the 2019 Auction Dinner event on March 23rd at 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm at the school campus. Please save the date and come join our wonderful community for an entertaining evening while we raise funds for our school. We will be providing more details in the coming weeks, and we hope that you can support us!

Looking for Help to Make the Mass Sound Great

The new PA system can be controlled via a tablet which allows the microphones to be controlled in real time by a technician. A microphone’s level can now be adjusted in real time to the how loudly / softly a speaker is addressing the congregation, so they can be heard clearly. We are starting a new ministry with volunteers who are have had 14 or more birthdays for each mass to be trained on our system and then manage the PA system during mass. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Dirk Maasen at dirk@qofa.org or 408-213-6510.

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: Fr. Mike Schmitz—Changed Forever



Family Faith Formation

408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday
8:00 am -3:00 pm and on weekends by ap-

On the Calendar: GRADES K-5

Feb. 3rd: All classes meet at their usual time.

Feb. 10th: All classes meet at their usual time.

Feb. 17th: No classes—President’s Day

Feb. 24th: All classes meet at their usual time

Feb. 27th: First Reconciliation for FHC students
7pm

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!!

Feb. 3rd: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Feb. 10th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Feb. 15th: Broomball—Permission slips required

Feb. 17th: No Session—President’s Day

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

New High School Space

The high school youth ministry has been gifted with the old Ascent office at the church to build community and relationship with God. The youth are in need of help from the larger community.

Needs:

- Monetary donations towards the remodel.
- Gift card donations towards the furnishings and supplies.
- Prayers that the space will cultivate spiritual growth and form long lasting friendships.

Donations will be accepted in the parish office or in the basket offerings, marked, “Youth Ministry Project”. Thank you!

Confirmation

2/3, 2/10: Confirmation 1 and 2 classes

*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-213-6509 |
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The Diamond Jubilee Needs Your Help

Were you around in the early years of our Parish? Do you know any of the early Parish families or how we may reach them? Can you help us make contact? Do you have memorabilia, pictures, or video recordings of pastors, priests, parishioners or events we may reference, copy and/or share? (*We'll take good care of everyone's treasures, we promise*). Do you know someone who might? Have you researched our history before? Are you interested in helping us compile the information we gather? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need to speak with you. Please e-mail us at qofajubilee@gmail.com and a committee member will contact you to discuss what you have, who you know and how you can help.

The Diocese of San Jose has partnered with **EthicsPoint** to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns or reports of financial misconduct. **EthicsPoint** accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or its Hotline: **1-888-325-7863**. Please direct any questions that you may have about **EthicsPoint** or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org

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

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Marilyn English, Loraine Rauchle, Mary Trumbull, Ron Andresen, Arlene Barraza, 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 Maurene Rodini, Rosemary Gabrielle Repanich

Peacemakers

Mohandas Gandhi

On January 30 we celebrate the anniversary of the death of Mohandas Gandhi who led the Indian movement for independence and did more than anyone in history to advance the principles of non-violence. What is little known is his embracing with extraordinary consistency, the ethical claims of Christ.

In the Sermon on the Mount and the "law of love" he found what he called "the true message of Jesus." In Jesus' teaching and his practice of redemptive suffering he found the exemplification of non-violence and the essence of true religion. In his political endeavors, Gandhi tried to realize "God's will on earth." He was assassinated as he tried to resolve differences between Hindus and Muslims. Peace was his ultimate goal.

Quote: "Living Christ means a living Cross; without it life is a living death."

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Shirley Ruzzo is available for one on one grief counseling sessions by appointment. Call her at 408-241-1209. All sessions will be held at the Parish Office conference

You are invited...

Planning a Catholic Funeral Mass or Memorial Service
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Holy Family Parish – Community Center
4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136
Presenter: Fr. Christopher Bennett
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose

Come, begin! Give yourself and your loved ones *peace of mind* by having plans in place that reflect your faith. For more information, call 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Support Our Parish Girl Scouts

The cookies are coming! Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all masses on February 2 & 3, 2019. When you make a Girl Scout Cookie purchase, you're helping the next generation of girl entrepreneurs get an important taste of what it takes to be successful—teamwork, planning, and a positive outlook. Don't like/want cookies, you can still participate by donating cookies to military organizations and local food banks through the Care to Share program, which will be offered as well. Thank you for your support!



Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

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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