

Mar. 3, 2019 - Mar. 10, 2019	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.
Monday	Grief Group meets the 1 st and 3 rd Mondays' at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parish Office
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting will be on 3/12 at 1:00 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center
Wednesday	RCIA Rectory Conference 7:00 -8:30 pm. 2nd Collection Aid to Churches in Eastern & Central Europe: Ash Wednesday
Thursday	ADORATION and BENECTION after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	5:15 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Reconciliation 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.

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Sunday	7:30am	Gil Malacek †
	9:00am	Mary Ann Stephens †
	11:00am	Mary Ellen Bray (bd)
	5:00pm	Noah & Stephanie Todd
Monday	6:30 am	special intention
	9:30 am	no intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	communion service
	9:30 am	communion service
Wednesday	6:30 am	Maria Sousa †
	9:30 am	no intention
	7:00 pm	Vincent Vicencio (bd)
Thursday	6:30am	Ronald Festa (liv)
	9:30am	Roger Viciencio (bd)
Friday	6:30am	Anne Hurley †
	9:30 am	no intention
Saturday	8:00am	no intention
	5:00pm	B & D Children & Grandchild
Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. Rey
	9:00 am	Rajesh George †
	11:00 am	Eric J. McDonald †
	5:00pm	Frank Sousa †

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Judgement or Merc

In recent weeks, we have heard who is blessed – the poor, the merciful. In today’s readings we hear about the opposite. One human tendency is to ignore our own flaws while we point out the faults of others. That would not be merciful. But few of us recognize our own hypocrisy.

Pope Francis has said, “It is easy to point a finger at other people’s faults, but we must learn to put ourselves in the other person’s shoes.”

Jesus tells us that “every tree is known by its own fruit.” What we produce is dependent on what we have stored in our own heart. We must remove the splinter in our own eye before we can relate to others with mercy. We are called to provide care for ourselves and others. As Sirach says, “the fruit of the tree shows the care it has had.”

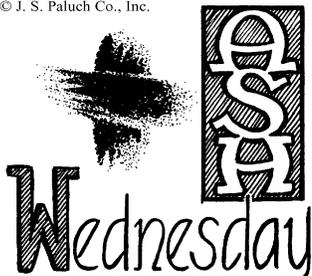
Care for ourselves is important and it comes before we can care for others.

In what way can we care for ourselves in order to be in proper relationship with God and able to be there for others?

What kind of fruit, then, can we offer to the world?

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Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019

Mass schedule
with distribution of Ashes:
6:30 am, 9:30 am (school),
and 7:00 pm

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 2/24/19	\$ 8,731
Year to date collections 7/1/18 - 2/24/19	\$ 385,640
Budgeted 7/1/18 – 2/24/19	\$ 387,116
Variance	(\$ 11,476)

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:	\$ 45,922
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 13,475
Total:	\$ 59,397

Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation for Adults

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

Feb. 27th: Catholic Moral Vision

Mar. 6th: Ash Wednesday, no session

Mar. 10th: Rite of Sending at the 9am Mass/Rite of Election 3:00 at the Cathedral

Mar. 13th: Love that Lasts, part I

Mar. 20th: Love that Lasts, part II

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What do you do when the phone rings?

Do you answer it? Or do you ignore it?

What do you do when you hear a knock at your front door?

Do you open the door? Or do you pretend you are not home?

As we begin Lent this Ash Wednesday, Jesus is calling on the phone of your heart. He is knocking at the door of your heart. What will be your response?

Lent is a time of conversion, of new beginnings. A time to examine our hearts and behaviors. God deeply desires us to be **whole**, freed of the 'chains' that bind us (addictions, broken relationships, unhealthy worldly pleasures). *"Return to me with your whole heart."* *"Be reconciled to God...for gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger and rich in kindness."*

We are called to seek the Lord through **fasting, prayer, and works of charity** - yet not in a manner to be noticed. *"Your Father who sees in secret will repay you."*

Listen to Jesus calling and knocking at your heart. Consider his invitations...

- * **Ash Wednesday Mass:** 6:30 am, 9:30 am and 7:00 pm
- * **Attend daily mass** – Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, in His Word and with others.
- * **Thursday Adoration and Benediction** after 9:30 am Mass till 11:45 am.
- * **Friday Stations of the Cross:** 5:15 pm followed by a simple **Soup Meal** in our Community Center.
- * **Reconciliation:** Saturdays of Lent 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm; March 30 & April 6: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. No matter how long it has been, God forgives our sins and asks us to forgive others.
- * **Remember the book gifted to us at Christmas?** A Father Who Keeps His Promises. Come Sunday, March 3: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Community Center. Video presentation by author Scott Hahn, then a discussion.
- * **Dynamic Catholic: Best Lent Ever 2019:** Google these words and sign up for a short daily encouraging video message sent to your email. A must!
- * **Spend more time in prayer and spiritual reading** – at home, at church, or go for a walk or bike ride. Use your exercise time to talk and listen to the Lord.
- * **Abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays. Meals are to be simple. **Fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (one meal). Choose to 'give up' a daily pleasure or something that is not good for you. In denying ourselves, we are reminded of our 'hunger' for the Lord.
- * **Reach out to those in need.** Begin with your family, fellow parishioners, and all those who come into your path each day. Offer help, kindness and encouragement. See the bulletin regarding CRS Rice Bowl and Annual Survival Sack Drive.

When the Lord calls or knocks, what will be your response?

Kathy Fanger

March 3, 2019



Dear Parishioners,
Join us **Monday, May 13th, 2019** for our annual **NEVER GIVE UP! Golf Tournament** .

Once again, we will be playing on the prestigious **Boulder Ridge Golf Course** in San Jose. This beautiful, members-only, 18-hole championship golf course spans 300 acres between Almaden and Blossom Valley and offers a perfect balance of fun and challenges for golfers of all skill levels. So, invite your friends, family and co-workers for a fun day of golf, while supporting our Queen of Apostles students & community.

Registration is now open! Visit www.FatherJimGolf.com to sign up, purchase a sponsorship or to get more information. We had an amazing tournament last year, hope to see you on the course this year!

Welcome to **DENIM & DIAMONDS**, our annual Community Auction/Dinner held in the Community Center on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** from 6:00pm 11:00pm. Dress up in denim, diamonds, or both and join us for an evening of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, dinner, an exciting live auction, and dancing.

The proceeds will go to the school, to be used for Chrome-books, after school enrichment, and fencing around the school.

Tickets are now on sale. Please visit us and purchase your tickets or sponsor a table! <https://www.auctria.com/auction/QofADenimAndDiamonds>

We also invite you to like our Facebook page which contains updated information. <https://www.facebook.com/QofADinnerAuction>

RICE BOWL

"ENCOUNTER LENT"

Catholic Relief Services invites you to share the journey of those in need around the world by walking with them in prayer and support. Your neighbors live across the street and around the world. It is really simple: substitute a low-cost meal for a more expensive one once a week during Lent and put the money saved in the cardboard rice bowl provided in the vestibule. Funds donated will be used to help the poor around the world as well as in this country. Just turn the bowls in at the end of Lent. Thank you! Program starts on Ash Wednesday.

Soup Suppers:

Come and join us each Friday night of Lent from 6-7P.M. for a simple supper of delicious soup, bread, beverages and fellowship in the Community Center after the Stations of the Cross at 5:30P.M., on March 8, 15, 22,29, April 5 and 12. There is no charge but your donations are greatly appreciated. These hand-crafted soups will be made by our own parishioners. If you would like to help make a pot of soup (recipes are available) or help in any other way, please contact Pat Huttlinger at 408-207-5838.

NAMI

Parents: Did you know that 13-20% of children in the US experience a mental health condition in a given year? And the onset is earlier than you might think. On Sunday, March 17th please join us for a special presentation: "Ending the Silence" by the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Come learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or a loved one are showing symptoms of a mental illness. Sunday, March 17th at 1pm in the community center meeting room,

Sponsored by:Queen of Apostles Youth Ministry.



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: GRADES K-5

Mar. 3rd: All classes meet at their usual time EXCEPT those students preparing for First Holy Communion. FHC Retreat will take place in the gym from 8am to 12:30pm

Mar. 10th: All classes meet at their usual times

Mar. 17th: All classes meet at their usual times

Mar. 24th: All classes meet at their usual times

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!!

Mar. 3rd: NO session—MSM recovery night

Mar. 10th: General Session —Guest Speaker from RealOptions

Mar. 17th: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

Mar. 24^h: Formation Night—Breakout Sessions

HIGH SCHOOL Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Big Thanks!

Big thanks to those who donated funds towards the Youth Space remodel!

Donations towards the space to date = \$1,260. We are 60% towards our fundraising goal!

Your financial gifts are appreciated so much and will help provide much needed new flooring, lighting, windows, and more!

Confirmation

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

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*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 408-213-6509 |

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ANNUAL LENTEN SURVIVAL SACK DRIVE

Generosity is at the heart of Christian life and the Gospel. Through it, we bring comfort and the love of God to our homeless neighbors at Sacred Heart Community Services. You may purchase a backpack for \$5 and fill it. Take home a flyer listing items: 2 pairs of socks, women's and men's underwear (M, L, XL), poncho, small blanket, 2 rolls toilet paper, comb, razor, shampoo, soap 3 oz., deodorant 3.5 oz., toothbrush & toothpaste 7.2 oz., washcloth and a small first aid kit. Cash and *checks (made out to Sacred Heart Community Services)* welcome. Donations March 16-March 31 at our table. Involve your children and grandchildren! Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee



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.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

I am grateful to have an opportunity to enjoy a sabbatical at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education in Rome. Since my six-year term as your pastor will end on June 30, 2019, I am expecting to be transferred. It has been such a blessing to serve you!

I will be back in the office on May 20th, 2019.

Gratefully,
Fr. Thuc

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 kmaning@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: .

Peacemakers

Bring Peace – Thoughts for Lent

From Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

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*Diocese of
San Jose*

Diocesan Statement on the Dismissal from the Clerical State (Laicization) of Theodore McCarrick

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath,
Bishop of San Jose, reacted

to the news of Theodore McCarrick's laicization: "I'm relieved that the Church has arrived at a swift and just conclusion to the canonical investigation into the very troubling complaints against Theodore McCarrick. I echo the sentiments of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (President of the USCCB) in hopes that this ruling and action by the Church brings victims and survivors one step further in the long process of healing."

The dismissal of the former cardinal and retired archbishop of Washington, DC, Theodore McCarrick, from the clerical state, signals the Church's resolve to hold bishops accountable for abuse or mismanagement. Involuntary dismissal, one of the most severe actions under canon law, is most appropriate, given the deep wounds that McCarrick inflicted on the innocent.

Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu also weighed in: "The Church's determination in holding bishops accountable for abuse or mismanagement just took an important step forward. We further anticipate clear resolve and directions from the meeting of the heads of national bishops conferences in Rome later this week. The good and healing of victims/survivors must be at the center of our decision-making."

Cardinal DiNardo's Full Statement Follows:"

The Holy See's announcement regarding Theodore McCarrick is a clear signal that abuse will not be tolerated. No bishop, no matter how influential, is above the law of the Church. For all those McCarrick abused, I pray this judgement will be one small step, among many, toward healing. For us bishops, it strengthens our resolve to hold ourselves accountable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am grateful to Pope Francis for the determined way he has led the Church"



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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