



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF QUEEN OF APOSTLES

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

June 19th was the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the gospel of that day is repeated this Sunday. Jesus teaches us to be like Him, gentle and humble of heart. He also invites us to learn from Him, and gives us the strength to follow in His footsteps. Let us follow Him with complete and childlike trust, so that we may enter into the fullness of His life. I wish share my joy and offer my gratitude to the members of our Social Justice Committee for the Survival Sack Project. Despite the pandemic, we still persevere to follow the heart of Jesus by helping our neighbors. Let me share with you the email that Terry and Hal Beers shared to me.

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+ fr. Jeff



BAPTISM

Baptisms are every first Saturday of the month at 10am, or every third Sunday of the month within the celebration of the Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal process.

EUCCHARIST

The Eucharist, or Mass, is celebrated every day. For those who wish to receive it for the first time, please contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for more information on the catechetical process.

CONFIRMATION

Receiving this sacrament completes the Initiation in the Church. It is celebrated with the Bishop once a year. Contact the Parish Faith Formation Office for information on the catechetical process.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4pm, or by appointment. This celebration of God's merciful love must be an incessant celebration for us.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointings are every second Saturday of the even months at 8am, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for information on receiving the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS

This gift of vocation to the priesthood and religious life is nourished in the family and sustained by the parish community. Contact the Parish priests for inquiries.

MARRIAGE

This gift of vocation in creating the domestic Church is a life long process. Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed date and for information on the wedding process.

MASS SCHEDULE

Our regular Parish Mass schedule is currently suspended due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Following the directives of the Santa Clara County Health Department and the Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose in California, outdoor public worship in groups no larger than 25 persons is permitted. Our Mass schedule for the moment is as follows:

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 8:00am and 9:00am

Monday to Saturday 8:00am

Please call the Parish Office to reserve a seat. Kindly wear a mask, sanitize hands, and maintain social distancing.

VIGILS & FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office upon the death of a loved one to arrange a funeral liturgy.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This ancient process of accepting someone into the faith is done through the guidance of the Faith Formation Office. Contact the Parish Office to inquire.





MASS INTENTIONS

There is a Mass Intention Online Request Form at www.qofa.org, under the “Mass & Intentions” tab. Kindly enter one submission per intention. All intentions are offered at every Mass.

SUNDAY ▪ July 5 ▪ 7:00am / 8:00am / 9:00am

Francis Fernandes & Family
The Hawkes Family
Antonio Macias (Birthday)

MONDAY ▪ July 6 ▪ 8:00am

Maria Nguyen
Shirley Fitzgerald +

TUESDAY ▪ July 7 ▪ 8:00am

Maria Nguyen
Acquin Murphy +

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 8 ▪ 8:00am

Mary Nguyen, Trang’s brother’s family
The Souls in Purgatory +

THURSDAY ▪ July 9 ▪ 8:00am

Joseph Vu +, Trang’s relatives & friends
The Souls in Purgatory +

FRIDAY ▪ July 10 ▪ 8:00am

All Poor Souls in Purgatory +

SATURDAY ▪ July 11 ▪ 8:00am

Adeline Taylor +
Paul Richards +
Joshua & Joel Joseph

SUNDAY ▪ July 12 ▪ 7:00am / 8:00am / 9:00am

Carol Dedinsky +
Mass for the People
Quy Anthony Nguyen +
Mi-ran Nam

CALENDAR & FEASTS

For the health and safety of everyone, all Health Department directives, guidelines, and procedures must be followed at every gathering and at all times.

SUNDAY ▪ July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Family Faith Sharing Part II
High School Justice Series on Zoom at 4pm

MONDAY ▪ July 6

Catholicism Series on Zoom at 10am

TUESDAY ▪ July 7

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Bible Study on Zoom at 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY ▪ July 8

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Catholicism Series on Zoom at 7pm

THURSDAY ▪ July 9

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

FRIDAY ▪ July 10

Bible Study on Zoom at 10am
Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

SATURDAY ▪ July 11

Saint Benedict
Confessions at 4pm
Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm
Confirmation Masses, 9am & 7pm

SUNDAY ▪ July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Family Faith Sharing
Confirmation Masses, 9am & 7pm



☞ The Announcements



SCHOOL NEWS

Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 19, 2020.

You may contact our school office during the summer. Please call between 9am and 1pm.

If you are interested in enrollment, please see our website at QofA.school and contact the school office.

FAITH FORMATION FOR GRADES K-8TH

Registration for the 2020-2021 catechetical year is coming soon! Be on the lookout for your family's packet in the coming weeks.

New communication tool:

We need your help! Our Faith Formation program is switching over to Flocknotes for all of our correspondence. For this we need to make sure that we have a good email and cell number for all parents of students enrolled in our programs. Please check your registration forms carefully to make sure the information on there is correct.

On the Calendar:

The Faith Formation team has graciously agreed to extend our sessions throughout the Shelter in Place order. These sessions are not compulsory, but a means for us to stay connected as a parish community, until we are once again able to gather together in person.

July 5th—Family Faith Sharing—Prayer Part II

July 12th—Family Faith Sharing-TBD

HIGH SCHOOL / CONFIRMATION

Ongoing 4-week series: “More Than A Hashtag”

In this 4-week series, we'll challenge students to not just post about the injustices around them, but to actually do something about them by loving mercy, acting justly, and walking humbly.

Dates: Sunday, July 5, 4pm

To register for this virtual series, please email us at youth@qofa.org.

Prayer request:

Please keep in prayer the 14 Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Sacrament this month.

Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study: A free, ongoing study on the Gospel of Matthew meets via Zoom twice a week, Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, and Friday mornings at 10am.

Catholicism Series: A free, 10 week study focuses on Bishop Robert Barron's original Catholicism series. We meet via Zoom on Mondays at 11am, with a repeat on Wednesdays at 7pm.

Registration is required for both groups. For more info, contact Kristie.Manning@dsj.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Your generosity has sustained the works of the Parish. Thank you for your continued support. You may drop your donations to the Parish Office, or through www.qofa.org.

Collection for: **6/26/20 - 7/2/20**

Sunday Collection: \$5,846.00

Other: \$720.00 (gifts and stipends)

Total Gifts: \$6,566.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

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“When in mid-March the Covid-19 Shelter-in-Place rules were put in place and Queen of Apostles School closed, this year's Survival Sack drive was effectively ended. At that time we had a few back packs filled and on hand, plus some loose items, and a substantial amount of cash and check donations. We waited for a few weeks to see what might happen, hoping that we could do a little better with the drive but it was not to be. We decided to close the books on Survival Sack Drive 2020. Today we delivered about 12 filled back packs, two or three bags of loose items, and \$1,685 in cash and checks to Sacred Heart Community Service as this year's Survival Sack Drive result. SHCS has kept its doors open despite the extraordinary effort it is taking during the Covid-19 emergency. Our small but important contribution will make life for those on the street better than it might otherwise be. Queen of Apostles Parish can be proud of its generosity.”

Let us continue to enter into the fullness of Christ life!

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

How Does Your Yoke Feel?

My yolk has been a bit scrambled these days. Oh, sorry, wrong kind of yoke. The Yoke referred to here is the yoke you and I both share with Jesus. The visual is a harness that joins each of us individually at the neck and shoulders with Jesus to help us carry the load we have been given. The yoke of Christ is more like a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our Father in heaven. Jesus continually puts out the invitation to be yoked with Him, but I just can't seem to be humble enough to give up some of that weight.

The gospel begins with the great relationship between Jesus and His Father, Abba, that is shared with songs of praise. Jesus offers that relationship to all who come to Him. Jesus calls us to be yoked with Him so that we can learn from Him and be helped with the load we carry. If I could only humbly yoke myself to Jesus, I could be freed from some of the burden and given rest. How do I do that? Start simple: What is one area of my life that I can allow to be yoked with Jesus?

The first half of 2020 is gone, and it has been a challenging time for a multitude of reasons. We may all have a bit of a scrambled yolk. Today's reading is again an invitation from Jesus. Stop, take a slow breath in and out. Again. Again. When you look at the question above what is the first thing that pops in your head?

Sometimes it is as simple as remembering there is no 'I' in Jesus, but there is an 'US'.

Once I have done this, what sense of peace and rest do I feel? How do I share this with others?