

JULY 26TH, 2020



# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF QUEEN OF APOSTLES

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing the parables from the Gospel of Matthew. Once again, in His parables, Jesus instructs us about the priceless treasure of the Kingdom of God. He wants us all to have wise and understanding hearts, so that we will seek the Kingdom with even greater zeal. Sharing in the life and love of God is more valuable than every earthly treasure.

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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 60 persons is permitted. Our Mass schedule for the moment is as follows:

**Saturday 6:00pm**

**Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am**

**Monday to Saturday 8:00am**

Please visit the Parish website, [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org), 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](http://www.qofa.org), under the “Mass & Intentions” tab. Kindly enter one submission per intention. All intentions are offered at every Mass.

**SUNDAY** ▪ July 26 ▪ 8:00am / 9:30am

The Hawkes Family  
Mass for the People  
Paul Richards +  
Lin Ma Yeh Te +  
Chul-ki Nam +

**MONDAY** ▪ July 27 ▪ 8:00am

Joshua Joseph  
Secunda Yang +

**TUESDAY** ▪ July 28 ▪ 8:00am

Matthew Porter +  
Joel Joseph  
Joseph Phung Vu +

**WEDNESDAY** ▪ July 29 ▪ 8:00am

Joseph Joy

**THURSDAY** ▪ July 30 ▪ 8:00am

Annamma Joy  
Joseph Phung Vu +

**FRIDAY** ▪ July 31 ▪ 8:00am

Luciana Joseph  
Anthony Nguyen + and Cecilia Ta +

**SATURDAY** ▪ Aug. 1 ▪ 8:00am / 6:00pm

Ramon Abujin +

**SUNDAY** ▪ Aug. 2 ▪ 8:00am / 9:30am

Mass for the People  
The Hawkes Family

## 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 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY** ▪ July 27

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

**TUESDAY** ▪ July 28

**WEDNESDAY** ▪ July 29

Saint Martha

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

**THURSDAY** ▪ July 30

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

Spiritual Resilience Virtual Workshop, 7pm

**FRIDAY** ▪ July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

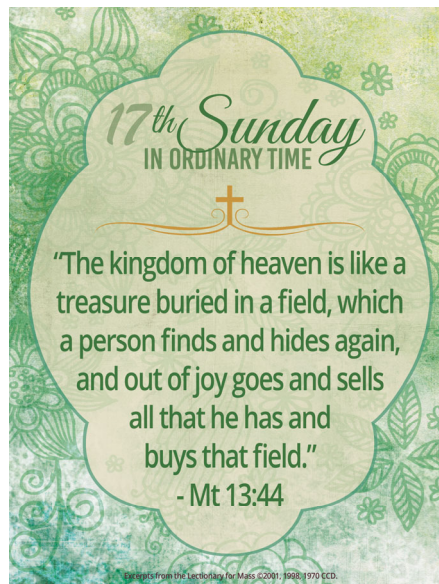
**SATURDAY** ▪ August 1

Confessions at 4pm

Community Rosary on Zoom at 7pm

**SUNDAY** ▪ August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





## ☞ The Announcements



### 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](http://www.qofa.org).

Collection for: **7/17/20—7/23/20**

Sunday Collection: **\$5,208**

Other: **\$9,299.64** (gifts and stipends)

Total Gifts: **\$14,507.64**

### FAITH FORMATION FOR GRADES K-8TH

#### 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:

August 9<sup>th</sup>—Family Faith Sharing

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County: Immigration Legal Services Team would like to invite community members to our **FREE** Drive-In Citizenship Application Assistance Workshop. This is a great opportunity for Legal Permanent Residents who are eligible to Naturalize to receive free legal assistance in order to apply for Citizenship in the United States. If you have any further questions, please, do not hesitate to call (408) 325-5296.



### BOUNDLESS LOVE WORKSHOP

Are you feeling lonely, missing Mass and your spiritual community during Shelter in Place? We have a solution! Javier and Christina Llerena, founders of Boundless Love, a non-profit ministry that helps others to put God at the center of their relationships, are offering a FREE and FUN interactive virtual workshop on Thursday, July 30th, 7-8:30 PM, via Zoom. "Building Spiritual Resilience in Relationships" will help you identify your strengths during COVID-19 and learn strategies to draw on your faith and reflect on all the blessings in your life so we can move forward with more joy, courage, and strength together! Please register soon to save a spot: <https://tinyurl.com/spiritualresilience>.



### DANIEL FASTING: A FREE EVENT

You are invited to a 21-day spiritual journey with prayers and sacrifices from Aug. 1st to Aug. 21st. Fasting is the deliberate and intentional dedication to focus on God, and humbling oneself in the presence Him. We do this with the same fervor and urgency shown by the prophet Daniel for his people and nation. Fr. Roy Varghese Palatty CMI (Spiritual Director, Shalom Media), will be leading this initiative. Registration for this event is free. For more details: <http://www.shalommedia.org/danielfasting>.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



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On August 22, 2020, at 6 o'clock in the evening, we will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Queen of Apostles. I invite you to join us in thanksgiving to God for the gift of every family that has been part of our parish community. Our Bishop, Most Reverend Oscar Cantu, will preside at Mass in the parking lot. Due to the County restrictions that we need to follow, the number of people that we can have at the moment is either 60 people (for an outdoor gathering), or 100 cars in the parking lot. To accommodate more people, we will have a Car Mass in the parking lot that evening. Sign-ups are available at our parish website, [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

*Do you have a 'true' friendship with God?*

Do you know of someone, perhaps even a friend, that when you get together, they talk on and on and on? When they leave, they say, "This has been great! We should do this again sometime." But wait! You didn't even have the chance to get a word in edgewise. Perhaps the visit was good for them, but this is not 'friendship' in the true sense. Sometimes, that's the way we are with God in prayer. We speak traditional Catholic prayers, perhaps including the rosary, and then we tell God of our worries and our fears, and then put before Him those people who need God's help, even us! Then we often thank God for blessings. Finally, like our babbling friend, we say, "Amen." (Bye!) "Until next time..." Yet God hasn't even had a chance to speak to us! Is this the kind of true friendship God desires?

When I pray, do I take time to LISTEN so that God may speak to me? When I hear or read the Word of God, do I allow the Word to speak and transform my heart? This *dialog* results in true friendship with God. When I take time to listen, my soil becomes RICH with deep roots. I am called to scatter seeds that will produce much fruit.

***"Give your servant an understanding heart". (Solomon)***

Today we hear from Solomon. Solomon has the right idea. He listens and hears God say, ***"Ask something of me and I will give it to you."*** Instead of a long life or riches, Solomon asked God for an understanding heart and God granted it. St. Paul reminds us: ***"All things work for good for those who love God."*** Hold onto this. We are living in such uncertain times. This pandemic has caused many to experience stress, separation, and sacrifices. Some of us, though, have seen a 'silver lining' in working from home, spending more quality time with family and neighbors, with relatives and friends on the phone or ZOOM, with reaching out to assist first responders with masks, gratitude cards and meals. God is producing good – do you recognize it?

This week, after you do all the talking/praying to God, will you ***quiet yourself*** to listen to God speak to you? Then ask yourself, "What is God saying to me?" Remember, too, that God deeply loves you and needs you to be His light to others. To whom can you be a light to each day this week? Listen. God will speak to you.