

Parish Calendar
Aug. 10, - Aug. 17, 2014

Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is in September at 7 pm in the Rectory .
Tuesday	Ladies Guild meetings resume in September
Wednesday	Faith Sharing Group meeting today at 7 pm in the rectory.
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass pm with Benediction. Assumption Vigil Mass at 5pm
Friday	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
Saturday	NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ASSUMPTION This week there is a holy day of obligation, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. On Thursday evening at 5:00 pm there will be a vigil Mass. On Friday, August 15, there will be Masses at 6:30 am, 9:30 am and 7:00 pm. We will be in need of volunteers to help at the Masses - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Please call the rectory to help.

PLEASE READ

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.

PLEASE JOIN THE QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL

as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary . There will be a Mass celebrated with Bishop P.J.McGrath and Fr. Thuc at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 23rd. Following the Mass everyone is invited to a Barbeque lunch with festivities for the whole family. This will last until 4:00 pm. Lunch will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for Children under twelve.

MASS INTENTIONS
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Sunday	7:30am	Dolores Tejano †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	John Credi (living)
	5:00 pm	Mary M.Lopez †
Monday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	Dominic Credi †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	Anna Sagan †
	9:30 am	Captain Gregory Ratzlaff †
Thursday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Marge Hatfield (living)
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners
Friday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Theresa Pappalardo (living)
	7:00 pm	No Intention
Saturday	8:00 am	Eddie & Kate Oddo (anniv.)
	5:00 pm	Alice Pearson †
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Tony & Alice Himan †, & Maitoza family
	5:00 pm	No Intention

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

It has been argued that no one else in history was as dedicated as St. Francis to imitate the life, and carry out the work of Christ, in Christ's own way. Christ was his model for life. His conversion from a life of wealth and materialism occurred while he was carrying out the work of Christ in assisting a leper. Francis, from that time forward, humbled himself by living in poverty, encouraging his fellow men to join him and created a sense of brotherhood that continues to this day. In our attempt to imitate Christ, listen to the words of Francis, "When you see a poor person, you must consider that person in the name of the one who comes, that is, the Christ who took upon himself our poverty and our infirmity. Thus the poverty and infirmity of this person are the mirror in which we must contemplate in love the poverty and infirmity that Our Lord Jesus Christ suffered in his own body in order to save humankind."

Francis calls us, not just to distribute our wealth, but to walk alongside the poor, to be with them in their great need. How can we "be with" those who are poor or marginalized? How can we share our common humanity?



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
FOR ALL MINISTRIES
ESPECIALLY USHERS/
GREETERS**

My Fellow Parishioners,

Today's readings should offer us a great deal of reassurance. I always am grateful that God's chosen people were so imperfect and that Christ chose such imperfect men to be his disciples. It should give us hope that, despite our many failings and imperfections, we too may find a place in Heaven when our earthly sojourn is over

In the first reading we encounter Elijah running away from his pagan queen, Jezebel, who wants to kill him for having slain all the priests of her god, Baal. As he is hiding out in a cave, the Lord comes to visit him as a tiny whisper, not in a manner that shows His power. What this tells us is that God speaks to us in the ordinary things of the world, in our families, in our illnesses and in our misfortunes even as we do His will. After all, Elijah is running for his life because he obeyed God. This is how he proved his loyalty to His Creator and eventually he wins Heaven without having to die first.

Then we have the second reading in which Paul recounts his sorrow over the fact that his own people have rejected Jesus. He lists the many gifts God gave them that they have ignored. He is so sorry for them that he says he would give up his own salvation if it meant they would come to a belief in Jesus. This of course is an overstatement but that is how the ancients made their point. Since most people could not read they had to hear something dramatic if they were to remember it. Paul regrets the fact that the Jews have not realized the great gift that Christ has offered them.

Finally, there is the Gospel message. The disciples have just seen further proof of Jesus' mastery after he has fed the people. Now Jesus goes off by himself to pray and tells the men to get in a boat to meet him on the other side. In the middle of the night He approaches them by walking on water during a storm. They are scared stiff. He tells them not to be afraid but they are. It is Peter who expresses their fear and asks for proof. While he initially accepts Jesus' offer to come to Him, he then doubts the Lord and begins to sink in the stormy waters. However, he yells for help and gets it at once. How often like Peter have we doubted Jesus is there for us when we need Him? How lucky we are to be like Peter and come back for help whenever we need it. God bless.

Dcn. Brian

SCHOOL DAYS

The school office is open from 9-1. There are still a few openings in the lower grades.

Classes will resume on August 21.

For questions, or to schedule a tour, please call the Development Director, Cindy Zanotto, at 408 896-7065, or the school office at 408 252-3659.

Don't forget to consider Queen of Apostles School if you are seeking an excellent Catholic education for your children.

You are invited to celebrate Queen of Apostles School's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, August 23. Bishop PJ McGrath will preside at Mass at 11:00. Following Mass, there will be a barbecue lunch, with children's activities and fun for the entire family.

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

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will resume normal business hours, beginning August 18, 2014 at 9:00 am. The normal business week will be in effect from Monday to Friday. As usual, we are closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00.

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Summer hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm
408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600
Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org
PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157

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Alateen is a safe place for young people (12 through 20) who are affected by the drinking or drug abuse of a family member or friend. There are no dues or fees. The "Heart to Heart Freedom" Alateen group meets every Thursday evening here at Queen of Apostles School at 7:45 p.m. in room 7 Please call Jay or Venice at 408-406-7081 for more information.



Family Faith Formation 408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tues. and Thurs. 8 -3 and on weekends by appt. Please call before stopping by.

FAITH FORMATION:

Have you ever considered if God is calling you to be a catechist? We are currently in need of co-teachers for our primary and Children's Liturgy of the Word classes. For more information, please contact Kristie Manning at 408.255.9950 or via email kmanning@dsj.org.

Registration for all faith formation classes is now open. Register before August 31st to avoid late fees! Forms are available on our website, or at the parish office. The faith formation office will reopen on Monday, August 18th. Registrations will still be accepted during this time.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us on Sunday, 8/10, for a boys vs. girls night! Note that we will meet earlier in the day, 2:30pm - 4pm in the gym.

* For all summer events visit www.qofa.org




The Queen of Apostles R.C.I.A. program is a weekly religious formation for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. program is also for baptized Catholics from another faith who want to be initiated into the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. will meet weekly again in September, on Sundays from 10:15 am until noon in the Rectory Conference Room. If you are interested, please call Kathy Fanger at 408-242-3543 or e-mail rcia@qofa.org.

Emmaus Faith Sharing Group usually meets every Wednesday in the rectory from 7-8 pm. Contact Bob Ulicki for more information at RLUlicki@aol.com.

Grief Group

The grief support group is on break for the Summer. We will resume our regular meetings in the Fall. Occasionally, we will meet for social dinners during the Summer months Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



Queen of Apostles Church

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar
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Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950
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Parish Office

408-253-7560 Hours: 9-4 Mon. - Thurs.
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Marty Chargin, School Principal
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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: RCIA@qofa.org or 408-252-4103