

Parish Calendar
Aug. 17, - Aug. 24, 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.
Friday	
Saturday	NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Second Collection next weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul

Sad News

We are very sorry to announce the passing of a long time beloved parishioner and friend to all, Marcia Richards. Her passing brings much sadness to her own family and to her Queen of Apostles family. She was a volunteer in many areas including the Ascent Employment Program, entertaining at our parish picnics as Marshmello the Clown. She brought joy to many children young and old. We will miss her and send out our prayers and condolences to her Family.

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 and Fr. Rey 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	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	No Intention
	11:00am	Tony & Alice Himan †, & Maitoza family
	5:00 pm	No Intention
Monday	6:30 am	Larry Caban †
	9:30 am	Kathy Koch †, Anne Lehane Margiotta †
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	Dominic Credi †
	9:30 am	No Intention
Thursday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Marcia Richards †
Friday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Marilyn Rauchle †
Saturday	8:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	James Destro †
Sunday	7:30 am	Arlene Stocker †
	9:00 am	John Credi (living)
	11:00 am	Jim & Lorraine Wade †
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

St. Francis offers us a wealth of material when contemplating an imitation of Christ. Should we sit on a mountaintop and pray? Francis suggested prayer was essential and his followers should spend time on renewing their spiritual life, but their primary mission would be “to win souls for God, through Christ.” He encouraged them to “preach by their actions.” The witness by example appeared to Francis to be at least as important as that of the spoken word. Preaching was not an end in itself. In returning to the lepers a number of times, Francis reinforced his message – in the lepers he discovered the crucified Christ. The revelation was that all men and women are brothers and sisters. “Everything that breaks the bonds of this fraternity desired by God is sin.” That is a pretty strong statement, but one which is true to the mission of Francis – to live in the image of Christ and to be one with our fellowman. One might say, “Wow!” How do I emulate that example? Francis reminds us that the rewards are many. Imitation of Christ leads to oneness with our God who gave us the means to do good and share in the love of God. What could be more joyful than capturing the feeling of universal love that Christ had for the whole world.



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's readings all focus on the universality of God's mercy. Isaiah's opening directs all people to do what is right! These words are for everyone, not just for those who considered themselves God's chosen people. He reminds the chosen people that all, even "foreigners", who love God and become his servants, are to be accepted and loved. God doesn't make distinctions based on ethnicity, social class, or economic standing. Believing in the Lord and keeping God's commandments are what really matters. We are challenged and reminded that God's criteria for accepting others should become ours.

The second reading speaks about discrimination. Some writers believe that it was a great sorrow for St Paul to know that so many of his own people had rejected Jesus. He says that, even though he considers himself the apostle to the Gentiles, he prays that his ministry will make some of his people "jealous" to the point where they will accept Jesus as their savior. It's a reminder that God can turn bad situations into fruitful opportunities. The Apostles are now free to expand their teaching from Jews only to all Gentiles. The covenant God made with Israel is still very much in force and the Gentiles have become part of that. St Paul is not forgetting the Jewish Christians and will continue to work toward unity between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians in the early Church.

We all face difficult situations and can look to St Paul, the optimist: he reminds us that God's love is free and, as Isaiah says, given to all. Sometimes it's difficult to be optimistic in light of the struggles in today's world. Perhaps taking a prayerful look at St Paul's message can be a source of hope for us.

In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Canaanite woman and he is well aware of the hostility existing between Israelites and Canaanites. The woman was marginalized in the society of Jesus' time, because of her gender, her race, and her religious practice. At first reading, Jesus' response to the woman seems rather harsh. Perhaps we catch a glimpse of Jesus' humanity: humans don't always know everything and sometimes need to rethink things as they learn new information. Or, maybe Jesus' early responses were calculated to make a point. In appearing to reject the woman, he shows that discriminatory attitudes are cruel. He does listen to the woman, sees her great faith, and, in the end, praises her faith and healed her daughter.

We can also learn from the woman: she didn't give up! She was willing to risk rejection as she broke through conventional barriers (her gender, race, and religion) to seek healing for her daughter. In her humble yet insistent approach to Jesus, she shows us how to bring our own petitions to God.

Perhaps this weekend's Psalm summarizes the themes of all three readings:

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the people in equity; the nations on earth you guide.

May the peoples bless you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him.

Marijane Lovell, Queen of Apostles School

Aug. 17, 2014

SCHOOL DAYS

Queen of Apostles School will begin the school year on Thursday, August 21. We look forward to welcoming all our students and families.

There will be a welcome event on Sunday, August 17, for our new families.

Please join us for the 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 23. The day begins with Mass at 11:00 AM, Bishop McGrath presiding. You may purchase tickets this weekend for the lunch that follows the mass. You may also get tickets on the day of the event. All parishioners and friends are invited!

While most of our classes are full, there are some openings in a few grades. Call the school office (408 252-3659) for more information.

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, 8/24, for the 5pm Mass and school year kick-off dinner potluck! Open to high-school teens. * For all summer events visit www.qofa.org
Contact: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509



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
Brian McKenna, Deacon
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Family Faith Formation: 408-255-9950
Kristie Manning, Director

Parish Office

408-253-7560 Hours: 9-5 Mon. - Friday
4911 Moorpark Ave. Closed for lunch: 12-1
San Jose, Ca.. 95129 Fax: 408-253-9530
Web Site: www.qofa.org

Marty Chargin, School Principal
School Address: 4950 Mitty Way

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