

**Parish Calendar**  
**Sept.7 - Sept. 14, 2014**

Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass Special collection this weekend is for Catholic Education, Next weekend is for the Middle East Appeal</b>
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory .
Tuesday	The Ladies Guild meetings will resume today at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>
Wednesday	Faith Sharing Group meeting today at 7 pm in the rectory.
Thursday	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction following Mass until 6:30 pm.</b>
Friday	
Saturday	<b>NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms</b>
Sunday	<b>No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special collection is for Middle East Appeal</b>

**4th Annual Catholic Young Adult Pure Fire Retreat**

**Reconnect:** Come As You Are **When:** Oct 3-5, Fri evening-Sunday afternoon. **Where:** Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park. **Why:** All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to this retreat focused on reconnecting with God. **Information at:** [bit.ly/purefire](http://bit.ly/purefire) 2014 **Facebook:** Young Adult Catholics of San Jose and Santa Clara County. **Questions:** [purefire@dsj.org](mailto:purefire@dsj.org).

**GRATEFUL GARMENT PROJECT**

When a victim of sexual assault enters a SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) facility for an examination, they are often required to surrender their clothing for forensic evidence. This can leave victims with nothing to wear home but a paper hospital gown. T.G.G.P. provides **NEW** clothing, grooming items and snacks to victims of sexual assault of all ages. Queen of Apostles is hosting a clothing drive to assist TGGP. Outside of church there are baskets for your donations of **NEW** clothing, grooming items and snacks. Don't feel like shopping? Financial contributions allow purchases of clothing in bulk at wholesale prices; this makes each dollar go farther. Please make your tax deductible donation payable to: The Grateful Garment Project. On the table outside you will find brochures about TGGP and a list of what items of clothing are needed. Donations will be accepted at all services on the weekends of **9/13-9/14, 9/20-9/21, and 9/27-9/28/14**. Please be generous in helping TGGP return dignity to victims of sexual assault!!!

**Santa Clara County 2013**



Alateen is a safe place for young people (12 through 20) who are affected by the drinking or drug abuse or 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Baldomero Felix †
	11:00am	Dominic Credi †
	5:00 pm	Albin Sanborn †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Elaine Thompson †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Rachelle Orlando †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	No intention
	5:00 pm	No Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	No Intention
	9:00 am	Frank Fratto Sr. †
	11:00 am	John Credi (living)
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER**

During September we will be looking at Jesus who is the fulfillment of the prophets. We want to align with Christ and in our work in social justice we want to imitate Christ. What was He like? How did He live and act? Nothing can be more important to the Church than knowing, living, and following Jesus Christ more faithfully. Jesus grew up in Nazareth, in the north of Galilee. It was a beautiful, fertile area and most of the people were farmers or fishermen. Joseph was a carpenter and Jesus learned his trade. He was familiar with nature and people saw him enjoying the sun and rain and giving thanks to God. He saw what was behind nature. He saw with eyes of faith. Jesus grew up in the heart of a Jewish family. Jesus was unusual in his rural community in that he was close to the children, whereas most men were authoritarian and patriarchal and women and children "had their place." Nazareth was known as "the countryside" and typically humble and ignorant. They said, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" But Jesus knew a lot about the countryside. He knew the importance of plowing a straight line, he knew about the unrewarded labor of the sowers, he saw that seeds could only germinate in deep soil. His later homilies were clear using simple words and themes. Can we here in Silicon Valley, take a step back to consider the humble beginnings of Jesus? Can we value the simplicity of nature? Can we see the value in relationships with neighbors in our community?

**SAVE THE DATE: OKTOBERFEST, OCTOBER 18TH**  
IN THE FATHER JIM MIFSUD COMMUNITY CENTER  
TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's second reading, Saint Paul writes: "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law" (See Romans 13: 8-10). I am grateful to be assigned at Queen of Apostles as Pastor. It is with love that you have welcomed me, and it is with love that I came and celebrate my Christian life with you. Indeed, it is lawful to love one another as Jesus Christ has loved us first. In a concrete way, we love one another by gathering together Sunday by Sunday, to celebrate the Eucharist at which Jesus has offered his love for us on the Cross. We are truly blessed that we gather together in his name to pray.

As pastor, I also need prayers and support from you. The Canon law provides the purpose and direction in forming the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Parish Finance Council (PFC). While the first one is "to assist in fostering pastoral activity" in the parish (Canon 536), the second one is "to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish" (Canon 537). Through prayers and consultation with each potential candidate, I have formed the two councils, and I am so grateful to each of them for their love and dedication to our community. Below are the members.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

- 1.Nancy Crisafulli (Secretary)
- 2.John Fiegel
- 3.Elaine Lahey
- 4.John Lehane
- 5.Kirti Lewis
- 6.Carolyn McDonald (Chair)
- 7.Andy Minker
- 8.Jimmy Solchenberger (Vice-chair)
- 9.Scott Spetter

Parish Finance Council (PFC)

- 1.Bob DeBarr
- 2.Gregory Elsner (Parish Accountant)
- 3.Luciana Joseph (Secretary)
- 4.Marcy Golebiewski (Vice-chair)
- 5.Kevin McCarthy (Chair)
- 6.Pete Peal

At the last weekend of this month, September 27/28, the members of the Parish Finance Council will present the financial state of the parish at all Masses. I pray that all of us continue to be grateful for our faith-filled community and to commit ourselves to building a spiritually and fiscally strong community.

Thanks,  
Fr. Thuc

### SCHOOL DAYS

The school celebrated Mass on Thursday, and the 2014-2015 Student Council was inaugurated. Congratulations to:

President: Ethan Simeon; Vice-President: Klaryssa Yap; Religion: Nicole Arcolino

Secretary: Alicia Matsumoto; Spirit and Ecology: Jake Amicarelli; Sports: Matthew Staples

Students in grades 2-8 will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills this week, as will all other schools in the Diocese.

Our magazine drive continues and you are welcome to renew or order new magazines. It's easy to do online: go to [gaschool-store.com](http://gaschool-store.com). Our school's ID # is 2585107.

### 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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Register for high school Confirmation with Queen of Apostles Youth Ministry! All forms and details can be found under the "Youth Ministry" tab. [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

**Contact:** [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) | 213-6509

### ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Monday 10 am -2pm thru Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600

Web Site: [www.ascent-jobs.org](http://www.ascent-jobs.org)

PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157

The Cursillo movement within the Catholic Church is dedicated to spreading the Word of God and helping people form a closer relationship with our Lord. This is done with a 3-day retreat at St. Clare's Retreat Center in the Santa Cruz mountains. It is a weekend of short talks by both priests and laity and includes prayer, daily mass, music, great food and laughter. Interested? Attend an upcoming Cursillo Weekend!

**Men's Weekend:** 10/09 - 10/12/14 ~ Contact: **Doug Bray** 408.984.6376

**Women's W/E:** 10/30 - 11/02/14 ~ Contact: **Mary Ellen Bray** 408.984.6376

**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](mailto:tconville@dsj.org).



### 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:

Calling all catechists!! Time is running out. We are still in need of co-teachers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word classes, as well as leaders in our new middle school program. For more information, please contact Kristie Manning at 408.255.9950 or via email [Kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:Kmanning@dsj.org).

It's not too late! There is still time to enroll your student(s) in our Faith Formation classes. Pickup registration forms in the rectory office, or on our website [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org) under Faith Formation. Classes begin September 21<sup>st</sup>. ENROLLMENT CLOSING ON OCT. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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](mailto:RLUlicki@aol.com).

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](mailto:rcia@qofa.org).




### Attention all Middle School and High School Students:

Save the date!! On Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> we're going to kick off our ministries by joining youth from all over the diocese at St. Leo's for a special presentation by Paul J. Kim! Paul is an international speaker, vocalist and beat boxer with a passion for Jesus. We've been blessed to have him as the keynote at both the Diocesan Youth Retreat and the Middle School Rally in the past few years and I guarantee, you do not want to miss this FREE event entitled "Meant to Live for More". We'll be carpooling from Q of A and reservations are required. For details contact Kristie Manning at 408.255.9950 or email [kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)

### Grief Group

The grief support group. We will resume our regular meetings Sept. 8. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



# *Queen of Apostles Church*

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## **Never Give Up!**

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor  
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar  
Brian McKenna, Deacon  
Gregory Elsner, Accountant  
Kathy Fanger, RCIA Director  
Mary Ann Oddo, Receptionist / Secretary  
Marie McCarthy, Receptionist / Secretary  
Klarissa dela Fuente, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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](http://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](mailto:RCIA@qofa.org) or 408-252-4103