

**Parish Calendar**  
**Sept. 21 - Sept. 28, 2014**

Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass</b>
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory .
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting will be 10/14 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>
Wednesday	No Faith Sharing Group meeting today.
Thursday	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction following Mass until 6:30 pm.</b>
Friday	<b>Parish and School Mass - Anniv. Of Fr. Jim's death</b>
Saturday	<b>NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms</b>
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass</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 **9/20-9/21**, 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 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Francis My Duong †
	11:00am	Tony & Alice Himan † & Maitoza Family
	5:00 pm	Supa Hongsatharij †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Tim & Cindy Pettitt(35th anniv.)
	9:30 am	Kelly Choi (living) Bd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	Scott Rains †
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	David Cupp (living)Bd.
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am	Gilbert De Liso (living)
	9:30 am	Felita Brennan†
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am	Eileen McNeill †
	9:30 am	Joanne D'Ambrosia Amable †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Scott Rains †
	5:00 pm	Esperanza Perez †
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	No Intention
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	John Credi (living)
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners

**SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER**

The Sabbath in Nazareth was spent at the local synagogue meeting which most likely was held in a humble place. Perhaps a simple house served both as a place of prayer and for taking up matters of common interest, including work to be done together to help people in need. Jesus would have heard readings from the Bible as well as preaching. Any adult male could preach. It is easy to imagine Jesus listening to his father or neighbor preaching in this way. Jesus learned to pray with his family. He once used a blessing thanking children for understanding his message, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants."

When we come together on our Sabbath, how do we understand the message of Jesus? Are we wise but unhearing? How can we be like little children? How can we go out after Mass and help those in need?



**Oktoberfest Ascent Employment Program's 5th Annual OKTOBERFEST** Benefitting the Ascent Employment Program. **When:** Saturday, October 18, 2014, following the 5:00 pm Mass. **Where:** Queen of Apostles Community Center. Featuring traditional German cuisine catered by HARRY'S HOFBRAU. Plan now for an evening of good food and lots of fun!! Tickets are on sale starting now after all Masses.

Catechetical Sunday

Many U.S diocese and parishes celebrate Catechetical Sunday each year. We honor and bless not only the catechists who work with our children but also parents who are essential to the process of handing down the faith to their children.

Catechists help children turn their lives to God by modeling Jesus' example and sharing the Good News, as well as teaching these children to trust in God, to pray and to care for the needs of others.

As we read below, Jesus' command to go into the vineyard is supported by the official Church, and, perhaps more importantly for us, by the people who labor in the vineyard of Queen of Apostles parish and school.

**Jesus said to them. "You too go into my vineyard." Mt.20.**

"The Risen Lord calls everyone to labor in his vineyard, that is, in a world that must be transformed in view of the coming of the Reign of God; and the Body of Christ." *Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, USCCB*

"I would now like briefly to examine the new evangelization, and its relation to ordinary evangelization and the mission ad Gentes. The Church exists to evangelize. Faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ's command, his disciples went out to the world to announce the Good News, spreading Christian communities everywhere".  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

"Since the work that awaits everyone in the Vineyard of the Lord is so great, there is no place for idleness. With even greater urgency the "householder" repeats his invitation: 'You too go into my vineyard. ' " *Cresenzio Cardinal Sepe*

We are proud to recognize and honor those who teach in the Faith Formation program, RCIA, and school. These individuals hand on the faith to those who seek to know and love Jesus more fully. There are more than one half million people who carry the title of "catechist".

However, each of us is truly worthy of being called a catechist, as we follow St Paul's mandate: "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

We give thanks to those who have shared their faith with us and with our children. But, Jesus has sent all of us into the vineyard! Parents, do your children see you pray? Do your children see you doing good deeds with a smile? Do you go to Mass and receive the sacraments as a family? Your actions and attitudes toward faith greatly influence your children's attitudes and actions!

As St Francis said, "Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary, use words."

Marijane Lovell

Queen of Apostles School

Kristie Manning

Director of Family Faith Formation

### SCHOOL DAYS

High School Information Night will be held on Thursday, September 24, beginning at 7pm. Representatives from all the Catholic High Schools will give presentations. Students and parents in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. School pictures will be taken on Thursday. ▶▶ We will commemorate the Anniversary of Father Jim Mifsud's death on Friday, September 26, at the 9:30 Mass. You are welcome to join us. ▶▶ Our students participate in many Service Learning Projects: some classes make lunches for the less fortunate, others work at Sacred Heart Community Service and this week our 8<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in a gleaning project sponsored by Ag Against Hunger. ▶▶ There are still a few openings in the lower grades. If you are considering making a change or would simply like to learn more about Queen of Apostles School, please call the school office (408 252-3659 or the Development Office (408 896-7065).

### 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 at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org) under "Youth Ministry" tab. ! **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 children at Queen of Apostles School will celebrate Mass with the parish on Friday, Sept. 26th at 9:30 am in honor of Fr. Jim Mifsud, S.M. to remember the anniversary of his death. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Please share the this message.



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).

### RENEW

You are invited to participate in our next Renew Season , beginning the week of September 28th. We are in need of group facilitators. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office, complete a form posted on the bulletin board or on our website [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.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:

Faith Formation classes begin today. Please stop by the classroom for a meet and greet with your child's teacher. Didn't get your forms in yet? 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.

### On the Calendar:

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>: First Day of Class all grades pre-k thru 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> All classes meet at their regular times  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Last day to enroll for Faith Formation classes

Emmaus Faith Sharing Group will not meet for two weeks. Contact Bob Ulicki for more information at [RLUlicki@aol.com](mailto:RLUlicki@aol.com).


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

Save the date!! Next Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, right here at Queen of Apostles, we're hosting COMEDY SPORTZ!!! Comedy Sportz is an interactive, competitive, improv experience. If you've been to their shows downtown, you know this is an event that is NOT to be missed! Students are welcome to bring a friend, but all participants must have an emergency card/photo release on file. Forms can be found at the entrance to the church, or online at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org) under Faith Formation.

The Thanksgiving food drive is fast approaching. We will be collecting non perishable food items to fill the bags. Please start thinking about contributing to this very worthwhile project that we have been having for several years. We will keep you posted.

### Grief Group

The grief support group. We have resumed our regular meetings. The next meeting is 9/22 Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



# *Queen of Apostles Church*

4911 Moorpark Avenue

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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