

Parish Calendar
Oct. 5 - Oct. 12, 2014

Sunday	Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass Special collection next week is for the Napa Earthquake Relief Fund
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. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Wednesday	No Faith Sharing Group meeting today.
Thursday	Adoration & Benediction following Mass until 6:30 pm.
Friday	
Saturday	NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special Collection Napa Earthquake Fund

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Last month, we chronicled the early life of Jesus. Now we follow the early years of his ministry, beginning with His going into the desert and being baptized by John. John the Baptist preached that the People of God (the Israelites) were sinful and rebellious. He said that they needed a change of heart if they were to renew their Covenant with God. Baptism was the beginning of that renewal for it offered a new rite of conversion and forgiveness. Jesus heard John's message and was captivated by it.

Jesus felt that John put God at the center in the search for salvation. Do we put God at our center? How can we renew our Baptismal commitment?



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.



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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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Sunday	7:30am	Mary Ann Oddo (Birthday)
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Reyzel Marcyda Altre (liv.)Bd
	5:00 pm	Ardell Pagonis †
Monday	6:30 am	Communion Prayer Service
	9:30 am	Communion Prayer Service
Tuesday	6:30 am	Communion Prayer Service
	9:30 am	Communion Prayer Service
Wednesday	6:30 am	Ting Wong †
	9:30 am	Nguyen Vu Family (liv)
Thursday	6:30 am	Maryjean Sack †
	9:30 am	Luu Nguyen †
Friday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Joseph Quan Vu †
Saturday	8:00 am	Anita Marie Michaud †
	5:00 pm	Karyn Marvin Rowe †
Sunday	7:30 am	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 am	Neil Alonso †
	11:00 am	Janet McHugh †
	5:00 pm	Norma Bargioni Campbell †

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 9/28/2014	\$ 7,967
Collections Year to Date	\$ 117,216
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 122,119
Current Budget Shortfall	(\$ 4,903)

Thank you for your continued support !

You are invited...

LONELINESS: THE CHALLENGE TO CONNECT
(for those experiencing the loss of a loved one)

PLACE: St. Mary Parish, Hofmann Center
219 Bean Avenue, Los Gatos 95030
DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 2014
TIME: 10 am – 12 pm
PRESENTER: Suzanne Young, M.A.

SPONSORED BY: Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose

Loneliness can be overwhelming, especially after the loss of a loved one. All areas of our lives can be affected. The absence of a partner, family member or friend leaves a void in our lives which challenges us to find a new equilibrium and balance. Come understand, share and create ways to handle this difficult emotion. It is possible to rediscover the joy, peace and connection that now might be missing. Free. For more information, contact Kathy Fanger 650-428-3730 x214 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

October : Month of the Holy Rosary

Why is October dedicated to the Holy Rosary? The feast was first introduced by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces against the Moslem Turks in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. During the fierce battle against the Moslems, Pope Pius V asked all of the faithful to pray the rosary and implored the intercession of Mary that the Lord would grant victory to the Christians. The Moslems eventually were defeated. The pope attributed more to the “arms” of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought in that Battle. Since then the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th in gratitude for the protection the Blessed Virgin Mary that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

What is the origin of the rosary? There is not one view on the origin of the rosary. Legend has it that the Rosary is a form of prayer that the Blessed Virgin Mary entrusted to St. Dominic to help in the conflicts with the Albigensians who denied the mystery of Christ. Hence, tradition hold that it was St. Dominic who devised the rosary as we know it. Scholars, on the other hand, sketches the development of the rosary as a practical substitute for the Divine Office for lay monks and lay persons who were drawn to that practice but were impeded by their inability to read. One source suggests that the rosary is a combined prayer and meditation that has been around for over 1200 years. It is said to have dated back to the 9th century where Irish monks would recite and chant daily the 150 psalms of the Bible as a major part of their Liturgy of the Hours, a form of worship that has been practiced in monasteries. People living near the monastery were drawn towards this devotion. Soon, the people joined in with the monk’s prayers. However, because many of them, including lay monastics, could not read. They found it difficult to memorize the psalms. Consequently, they recited a series of 150 *Pater Noster* (Our Father) in place of the psalms. This form of devotion became increasingly popular and this prayer form became known as the *rosarium* (rose garden). This term is commonly referred to an anthology of stories on the same subject or theme, which in this case are those of the lives of Jesus and Mary.

What kind of method did the people used in the beginning? To keep count of their prayers, people initially placed 150 little pebbles in small leather pouches. As this method became troublesome, they adopted a thin rope having 50 knots, and it was used three times to complete the total of 150 prayers. Eventually, the instrument of choice became the use of string with small pieces of wood.

How did the Hail Mary’s come about? In later years, as the popularity of Marian devotion grew among the common folks, it is said that some clergy and lay people started to recite the “Angelic Salutation” (the first part of the Hail Mary that we know it) in place of the *Pater Noster*. One source suggests that a young Dominican friar by the name of Henry Kalkar subsequently subdivided the 150 Hail Marys into 15 decades. Each decade referred to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. Later on, another Dominican friar, Ananus De Rupe, is said to have subdivided the episodes in the history of salvation into Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. As the devotion developed, 50 Angelic Salutations were then adopted. In 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced a new set of meditations referred to as the Luminous mystery. John Paul II attributed the origin of the Rosary, then known as the “Psalter of the Blessed Virgin” to St. Dominic. The Dominican Order has made the Apostolate of the Rosary their special concern.

This month of October, please consider the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

(Please join us for the Holy Rosary Rally on October 11, 2014, Saturday at 12:00nn

at the Courtyard Parking Entrance of Queen of Apostles Parish)

Source: Rev. Matthew Mauriello (Catholic.net) and Dan Rudden (erosary.com)

SCHOOL DAYS

• There will be an Open House on Sunday, Oct 5, from 10-12:30.

- Parishioners are welcome to join the school students and their pets for the Pet Blessing on Wednesday, October 8. The blessing will take place on the grass area adjoining Mitty Way and begins at 8:10 am
- There will be no school on Friday October 10 and Monday, October 13. • 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).



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:

On the Calendar:

- Oct. 5th: All classes meet at their usual time.
- Oct. 12th: All classes meet at their usual time.
- Oct. 18th: Parent Sacrament meeting, 9am in the community center
- Oct. 19th: Children’s Liturgy at the 9am Mass. 5th grade is participating.
- Oct. 25th: Parent Sacrament meeting 9am in the community center.

• A big thank you to Jeff and the crew from Comedy Spartz for the hilarious kickoff to our Middle School Ministry program. Some of the comments from the kids...”It was amazing! Really Really fun!” We saw wacky jibberish competitions, experienced a day in the life of one of our sixth graders (as interpreted by the CSZ team) and were doubled over with laughter during the “whose line” routine. Check out some of the pics on our facebook page www.facebook.com/qofa.msm.
• This week is formation night...see you at 6:30 in the church.

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- 0241or tconville@dsj.org.



RCIA MEETING

The RCIA meeting occurs every first and third Sunday of each month in the Fall at 10:15-noon in the Rectory Conference Room. Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, October 5th.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting nonperishable foodstuffs to fill the Thanksgiving food Drive bags. Please bring in your food items to fill the wooden bins in the church by the Baptismal Font. This is a very worthwhile project that we have been doing for several years. We will have a list of food items needed posted in the church. Thank you for your continued support. This Drive is Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul thru a Grant from the CRS Rice Bowl.

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

High school confirmation registration is now open!
You can find the registration form and calendar online at www.qofa.org. under the “Youth Ministry” tab.

Oct. 5th: Sponsor & Teen Session
Oct. 12th: Introduction Games
Contact: youth@qof.org | 213-6509

Emmaus Faith Sharing Group will now meet again on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Rectory. Contact Bob Ulicki for more information at RLUlicki@aol.com.

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Tuesday 9 am –2pm thru Thursday, closed on Friday and Monday 408-257-8302 FAX Number 408-257-4600
Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org
PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157

2014 Public Square Rosary Crusade

WHAT: Pray The Holy Rosary **WHERE:** Queen of Apostles Parish Courtyard Parking Lot Entrance
WHEN: Saturday, October 11th,@12:00 Noon. For more information contact Elena Schemmel at 408 446-4280

Grief Group

The grief support group. We have resumed our regular meetings. The next meeting is 10/6. 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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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
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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