

Parish Calendar
Oct. 12 - Oct. 19, 2014

Sunday	Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass Special collection this week is for the Napa Earthquake Relief Fund
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is 10/20 at 7 pm in the Rectory .
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting will be today at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Wednesday	Faith Sharing Group meeting today.
Thursday	Adoration & Benediction following Mass until 6:30 pm.
Friday	
Saturday	NA meeting in Community Center meet- ing rooms
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass Special Collection is for World Missions

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Jesus said, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." Mt 25:40 The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) instructs: 'Love for the poor must in every age the distinguishing mark of Christians. The poor deserve not just a few alms: they have a claim to justice. Our example in love for the poor is Christ, who treated each person with dignity and compassion. We are called to do the same, responding to all kinds of poverty: material, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. We will one day be judged by Christ precisely on our way of treating the poor. CCC #2443 states "God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor. It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones." How will I, this week, respond to the needs of the 'least' of Jesus' brothers and sisters? Individuals and opportunities are sure to come into my path this week. Help me, Lord, to see them as opportunities to 'bear fruit' for you.

COME CELEBRATE OUR MANY CULTURES!!!!

Nov. 8, 2014 - Multicultural Mass and Dinner.
Food and entertainment from around the world.
More information and details next week.



Santa Clara County 2013

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	For Our Parishioners
	9:00am	Neil Alonso †
	11:00am	Janet McHugh †
	5:00 pm	Norma Bargioni Campbell †
Monday	6:30 am	Thang Vu † (5yr. Anniv.)
	9:30 am	Fr. Thuc (Birthday)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Bernhardt Family †
	9:30 am	Agnes Keller †
Wednesday	6:30 am	Humberto D'Cruz †
	9:30 am	Audrey Fidric (living) Bd.
Thursday	6:30 am	James Cupp †
	9:30 am	Jason Oddo (living) Bd.
Friday	6:30 am	Karyn Marvin Rowe †
	9:30 am	Vincent Oddo (living) Bd.
Saturday	8:00 am	Jim McCarthy †
	5:00 pm	Rita & Rudy Siri † & Amero Pisoni †
Sunday	7:30 am	Jean Mulloy †
	9:00 am	Frank Donato, Sr. †
	11:00 am	Tony & Alice Himan † & Maitoza Family
	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for 10/5/2014	\$ 10,134
Collections Year to Date	\$ 127,385
Budgeted Year to Date	\$ 132,366
Current Budget Shortfall	(\$ 4,981)

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 cemetery-info@djsj.org

Dear Friends,

The three readings for this Sunday should bring all believers great joy because they emphasize the generosity of God to all who accept His invitation to follow Him. In the first reading Isaiah speaks to the newly returned exiles from Babylon. He has just finished condemning the evildoers who worshipped the pagan idols of their captors and is contrasting their destruction to the wonderful joys in store for God's faithful people who stayed true to Him even in their exile. Our modern pagan idols are such things as greed, lust, envy, anger and pride, all of which take us away from the path of love and compassion that Jesus said were the hallmarks of his followers.

In the second reading Paul writes from prison. He thanks his disciples for staying true to the Gospel message of love and compassion for him, both when enjoying good times and when suffering hardships many of them endured for their faith. He emphasizes that God will always take care of His faithful ones just as He is taking care of the apostle in his predicament. The same is no less true for us in both our abundance and our hardships.

In the Gospel Jesus takes on the evildoers, the leaders of the people, men who have talked a good talk but have not walked the walk. Mathew wrote this to the Jewish converts shortly after the temple had been destroyed by the Romans, so the people would understand his story. The temple was the center of Jewish life and its destruction could mean that God had forsaken them. At the same time, many of the converted Jews were upset that pagan gentiles who accepted the Gospel message are treated as their equals by the apostles.

Matthew points out that it was the people who rejected God, despite His numerous invitations through His prophets. And so God has offered his covenant to all of us gentiles, both the good and the bad. He has made us equal to the chosen people so long as we follow His law of love and compassion for each other, even for the marginalized in our society. It is this message of love and acceptance of all people that Jesus teaches us.

God bless.

Deacon Brian

SCHOOL DAYS

- There are no classes on Monday, October 13.
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held this week, and classes will dismiss at noon each day.
- The 4th grade will perform community service at Sacred Heart on Tuesday. Service learning is an important part of the Queen of Apostles School curriculum and we thank parent driver/chaperones for making this possible.
- 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

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. 12th: Introduction Games

Oct. 17-19th: Leader's Retreat

Oct. 19th: Confirmation Session

Contact: youth@qof.org | 408-213-6509

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



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.

Grief Group

The grief support group. We have resumed our regular meetings. The next meeting is 10/20. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



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. 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

Oct. 26th: Safe Environment training all classes.

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to the general session this Sunday, Oct. 12th starting at 6:30 in the church. We'll be celebrating the feast of St. Francis with a service project benefitting a local animal organization.

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.




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 17th.

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 through a Grant from the CRS Rice Bowl.



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

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