

Parish Calendar
Mar. 1, 2015 - Mar. 8, 2015

Sunday	Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass.
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight at 7 pm in the Rectory.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild meeting is 3/10 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME .
Wednesday	Adoration and Reconciliation in the Church
Thursday	Adoration after the 9:30 Mass until 6:30pm. Benediction following until 6:45.
Friday	5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by Fish & Chips Supper in the Fr. Jim Community Center.
Saturday	NA meeting in Community Center meeting rooms
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Lent is a good time to take a look at our Santa Clara Valley, the "Valley of Hearts Delight" as it was once called. Back then it had cherry and peach orchards, beautiful weather and the people were filled with hope. Now our valley is still beautiful, but there is also an underlying discomfort. The County office of Human Relations recently found that this valley has great wealth, but boundless poverty. The gap between rich and poor has grown. The share of households earning over \$100,000 a year has increased 2 % in one year to 45% and the share of households earning \$35,000 to \$99,000 has decreased 2 % to 35%. Many people are below the \$35,000 mark. Percentages have meaning, but the real cost is in families and children in particular. 12% of children in the county fall below the poverty line. The poverty line is \$19,000 for a family of three. We wonder how those families can survive. This data leaves us with much to think about. Have a conversation with family and friends and see where it may lead. What would Jesus wish us to do? How can we act? Taken from *A Tale of o Valleys*, County of Santa Clara Dept. of Human Relations. 2014

Grief Group

The grief support group's next meeting will be 3/2 Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.



The RCIA meeting occurs every Sunday of each month at 10:15 -noon in the Rectory Conference Room. Our next scheduled meeting is Sunday, March 1, 2015. If interested call Kathy Fanger at 408-242-3543 or e-mail rcia@qofa.org.

MASS INTENTIONS
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Sunday	7:30am	Dora Gonzalez †
	9:00am	Geraldene Medeiros †
	11:00am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Linda Kennedy (living)
Monday	6:30 am	Jim Marshall (living)
	9:30 am	Nguyen Vu Family
Tuesday	6:30 am	Rob †
	9:30 am	Art Lorenz †
Wednesday	6:30 am	Larry Bowen †
	9:30 am	Henrietta Martin †
Thursday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Art Lorenz †
Friday	6:30 am	Christine Destro †
	9:30 am	Special Intention
Saturday	8:00 am	Roy D'Cruz †
	5:00 pm	Camille Marvin †
Sunday	7:30 am	Dora Gonzalez †
	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am	Raymundo Duran †
	5:00 pm	Germanico Solis, Sr. †(anniv.), John Gabriel Solis (living) bd.

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections for	2/22/2015	\$ 8,817
Collections Year to Date		\$ 362,657
Budgeted Year to Date		\$ 350,336
Variance		\$ 12,321

Thank you for your continued support !



Santa Clara County 2015

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.

Divorce, Annulment, Healing and Remarriage –A

Catholic Faith Based Workshop

Times and Places: Tuesday, March 3 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish. Saturday, March 7 from 11:30 am at St. Mary's Parish, Los Gatos. A brief presentation and practical Q+A segment following each topic will explore: The Church's position on divorce and the many misconceptions that exist. Participation in the Sacraments by divorced individuals. Procedural elements of petitioning for an annulment. Requirements for remarriage. Questions are invited prior to 2/28/15 to cthomton@stmmaryslg.org. For more information contact Janice Lamotte at aulted@stjoscup.org or Carol Thomton at cthomton@st.maryslg.org. A flyer is in the Church.

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

Today is the second Sunday of Lent. The Gospel is about the transfiguration of Jesus up on a high mountain. Transfiguration and transformation have the same prefix: “trans.” It means “across, through, or beyond.” It also means “change.” Jesus’ transfiguration changes him “beyond” his earthly appearance. The story tells us: “His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them,” (cf. Mark 9: 2-10). What made his clothes become dazzling white? Who transfigured him?

Transfiguration also means transformation. Lent is a fitting time to keep our “baptismal garment” white, which signifies our Christian dignity (from the infant baptism Rite: Clothing with the White Garment). There are different ways to help transform our Christian life. During Lent, fasting, almsgiving, and praying are essential ways. “The Light Is On For You” is an opportunity when every Catholic Church in the Diocese of San Jose is open on every Wednesday night during Lent from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. At Queen of Apostles Church, the Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed during these evenings and times for personal adoration and the Sacrament of Confession and counseling will be available. There will be prayer of the Stations of the Cross every Lenten Friday night beginning at 5:30 PM, followed by the soup supper in the community center.

In his book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, Matthew Kelly lists “Prayer” as the first sign. He continues with three more signs: “Study, Generosity, and Evangelization”. Everyone is invited to participate in the workshop for the third sign: Generosity. Please RSVP today to SFT@qofa.org to include which session below (Wednesday morning or Thursday evening) you will attend as well as the number of adults in your party. For the evening session only, please also include any children you will be bringing and their ages, as childcare will be provided free.

THE THIRD SIGN: *GENEROSITY* – *Please RSVP today to SFT@qofa.org*

Wednesday March 4th, 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR

Thursday March 5th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel

Gratefully,
Fr. Thuc

SCHOOL DAYS

The Annual Auction will be held on Saturday, March 7, at the Cypress Hotel. This event is a major fun/fundraiser for Queen of Apostles School.

On Tuesday this week, all students will wear their class' colored spirit gear. This colorful sight will be the subject of an all-school photo to be used in our yearbook.

If you are considering an excellent Catholic education for your child/ren, you would be wise to enroll while your child is in a primary grade. There are openings in lower grades but the upper grades will be full. You are invited to take a look at the school on Sunday, March 1, when Open House will be held from 10-12.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us in Poland for World Youth Day! More information can be found at www.qofa.org/youth-young-adults

- March 1st:** Potluck and game night
- March 8th:** Confirmation Session
- March 10th:** Blood Drive youth@qofa.org | 213-6509

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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

Ascent needs volunteers to help in the office. Volunteer recruiter to work 3-5 hours once a week on Tue. Wed. or Thurs. Recruiting can be at the Ascent Office or off-site. Ascent is in need of **WINTER COATS**. Many Clients are in desperate need of coats, gloves and sweaters. Donations for both men and women are greatly appreciated.

Theology of The Body

All adults are invited to join part 2 of “Into the Heart: A Journey Through the Theology of the Body”, a DVD-based study group is meeting Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body unfolds God’s amazing plan for humanity, addresses our life purpose, and teaches us how to find happiness and fulfillment. For further details, visit the Queen of Apostles website or



Family Faith Formation
408-255-9950
Office is staffed on Tues. and Thurs. 8 -3 and on weekends by appointment. Please call before stopping by.

- Mar 1st:** Children’s Liturgy at the 9am Mass. Pre-k and kinder participating
- Mar. 1st:** Classes meet at their usual times
- Mar. 8th:** Classes meet at their usual times
- Mar. 15th:** Family Faith Sharing for students in grades 1-5 EXCEPT those in the Eucharist I & II classes
- Mar. 15th** Mini-retreat for 2nd & 3rd graders preparing for First Holy Communion. Please pray for our students and their families!
- Middle School Ministry** *This past weekend our middle schoolers set out to make blankets for children who are suffering from cancer and other ailments. Our goal was to make 50 blankets, and last Sunday night, we accomplished that goal. But we’re not done yet. Your generous donations allowed us to purchase enough materials to make almost TWO HUNDRED blankets!!! We are truly humbled by the outpouring of donations from our parish. I want to also thank the staff at Hancock Fabrics for spending the better part of a day cutting rolls of fleece for us, and providing us with numerous discounts so that we could make the most of your donations.*
- Sundays through March 22nd:** Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross 3-4 pm in the church. **Mar. 1st:** Formation Night—breakout sessions
- Mar. 8th:** General Session—Catholic Jeopardy!
- Mar. 22nd:** Parent Night—topic: Fostering Communication with your teens/tweens
- Mar. 29th:** Formation Night—breakout sessions


The book of **The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic**... The workshop on the Third Sign: is next scheduled on , *March 4th 7:00am – 8:30am in the chapel, OR Thursday , March 5th 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the chapel.* Please RSVP to SFT@qofa.org by March 1, 2015 which date you will attend as well as the number of the adults in your party. For the Thursday session, please also include any children you will be bringing and their ages, as we will provide free childcare. Fr. Thuc and the Spirituality Formation Team.

ADA COLLECTION

This weeks collection is \$ 13,975 with 19 families responding, the total amount pledged so far is \$ 87, 265 with 174 families contributing.

LITURGICAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

As part of our on-going formation of our liturgical ministers, there will be a Day of Reflection and Re-Training on March 7, 2015 at Queen of Apostles Church. Please include them in your prayers. Thank You



Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Avenue

San Jose, Ca 95129

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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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408-252-3659 San Jose, CA 95129

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