Sunday
No Continental Breakfast after the 9am Mass. Special Collection this weekend is for Peter’s Pence.

Monday
Next Grief Group Meeting is 9/7 at 7 pm in the Rectory.

Tuesday
The next Ladies Guild meeting is 9/8 at 1 pm in the Fr. Jim Community Center meeting rooms. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Wednesday

Thursday
Adoration after the 9:30 am Mass and Benediction at 6:30 pm.

Friday
One Mass Only at 9:30 am
Adoration after 9:30 Mass.
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!

Saturday
NA Meeting tonight.

Sunday
No Continental Breakfast after 9 am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

NAVAJO DRIVE

We have kicked off the Navajo drive. The needs are many in this large parish, Christ the King, in Shiprock, New Mexico. It is the poorest parish in the US and serves a very large area of the Navajo reservation. Pastor Fr. Patrick Wedeking has given us a wish list which includes irrigation for the grounds, lighting repair and payment of heating bill in winter. We have envelopes available at the display table in order for you to donate to any of the above wishes of Fr. Wedeking. Fr. Mike Carson will be visiting and helping out at the parish in July. Thank you so much for your donations in the past and we hope to fulfill some of Fr. McGuire’s wishes.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office has started Summer hours. We will be open from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays. Please take note of this for any business you may need taken care of.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a religious formation program for adults and for children 7 years or older, who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Participants explore their faith while learning about the Catholic tradition.
To learn more call 408.255.9950 or email kmanning@dsj.org

Grief Group

The grief support group’s next meeting will be 9/7. Please call Shirley 408-241-1209 if you have any questions or need to talk.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Collections for 6/21/2015 $8,462
Collections Year to Date $543,106
Budgeted Year to Date $521,417
Variance $21,689

Thank you for your continued support!
Statement of Bishop Patrick J. McGrath on Papal Encyclical on the Environment (Laudato Si)

I am grateful to the Holy Father for the courage to address what he calls “the care for our common home,” the Earth. Because the welfare and very existence of humanity is dependent upon the Earth and the environment, this letter becomes part of the social justice teaching of the Catholic Church. The state of the planet and its future have grave moral implications, and it is for this reason that Pope Francis, who readily admits that he is a religious teacher and not a scientist, has issued his second encyclical letter, Laudato Si. There is much in this letter to ponder, to pray over, and to unite all people of good will in solidarity.

Addressing the “common good” as the moral framework from which future action must be taken, Francis calls for a bold cultural revolution that is marked by charity, solidarity, temperance, political accord and a willingness to sacrifice.

The encyclical presents a compendium of the Church’s teaching on the care for creation and the environment, citing the Scriptures, the evangelical witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron of ecology, and modern popes: Saint John XXIII, Blessed Paul VI, Saint John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Addressed to all who will listen, the Pope’s message is one of solidarity, uniting both the developing and developed world, since there is only one Earth, one home to all of humanity.

He is forthright in noting that the Church has “no reason to offer a definitive opinion [on these matters]; she knows that honest debate must be encouraged among experts, while respecting divergent views.” Yet “our common home is falling into serious disrepair... humanity has disappointed God’s expectations.”

The Pope cites the 97% of climate scientists who attribute the speed of climate change to human actions. He likewise gives consideration to the culture of technology that believes that it alone can heal the planet. Calling the Earth our Sister, in the terminology of Saint Francis, Pope Francis writes that “This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her.”

The pontiff calls for a renewed dialogue, a conversation which “includes everyone” since the environmental challenge also affects all. Citing the recurring theme of his papacy, outreach and encounter with those who are marginalized, and quoting the Bolivian Bishops’ Conference, he notes that the poor will be most affected by a “global inequality” by which the gravest effects of the attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest, who are also the majority of the world’s population. A true “ecological debt” exists, “particularly between the global north and south” because of commercial imbalances and the “disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries” over a lengthy period of time. Quoting the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, he writes that greater attention must be given to “the needs of the poor, the weak and the vulnerable, in a debate often dominated by more powerful interests.”

Situating these concerns within a perspective beyond that of the Catholic Church, the Pope quotes Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who asks us “to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which ‘entails learning to give, and not simply give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God’s world needs. It is a liberation from fear, greed and compulsion.”

Near the end of the encyclical, Pope Francis calls “all believers” to return to the beautiful and meaningful custom of giving thanks to God before and after meals. This brief action reminds us of our dependence on God for our lives and strengthens our gratitude for the creation we share, and “it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.”

For a complete copy of the encyclical Laudato Si, please visit the Vatican website at http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html.
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Have a safe and happy summer.

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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.

Faith Formation:
Registration for 2015 -2016 is now open. Log on to http://www.qofa/faithformation - for forms and tuition info. Register before August 31st to avoid late fees. Classes begin on September 20th.
Remember, even when you travel, Jesus is waiting for you in the Eucharist. Check out www.masstimes.org to find a mass near your vacation destination!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Registration for the 2015-2016 Confirmation year is now open. Log on to http://qofa.org/high-school-1 for online registration. Classes begin on September 20th.
We are looking for adult volunteers to help with high school youth ministry. If interested, please email youth@qofa.org.

Wed, July 1st
7pm - 8:30pm
Youth/Young Adult Band & Choir Rehearsal
Contact JLUU@DSJ.ORG for more information.

*Like us on Facebook!
*Follow us on Instagram: QOFAYM
Contact: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially Trish Marvin, Dr. John Cantwell, Michael Olds, Rose Gandy.
Please let us also pray for all our servicemen and women who serve in the Armed Forces throughout the world and remember them in our hearts today and everyday.
We remember those dearly departed in our Queen of Apostles family and in our own families:

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

ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Hours of operation closed Monday and Friday . Open Tuesday through Thursday , from 9 am until 2 pm
408-257-8302  FAX Number 408-257-4600 Web Site:
www.ascent-jobs.org  PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

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.
Save the Date! Queen of Apostles will host a Parish Picnic on September 27th. The theme is ‘Let’s Picnic, Pray, and Play Together’ and we hope you will attend with your family to build community with your fellow parishioners. We are still in need of some help on the planning committee. If you are interested in helping to serve on a subcommittee for the planning of the picnic, please contact the appropriate person listed below.

**FOOD** - Natalie Vidunas, natvidun@gmail.com, 408-244-5177
**ENTERTAINMENT** - Thelma Floresca Ticzon, thlmthl@aol.com, 650-393-9920
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**SPIRITUALITY** - Simonetta Spaccia, simonettaspaccia@gmail.com, 408-391-3447

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**Queen of Apostles Mothers Group**
This group will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month from September 2015– May 2016 from 9-10:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided. We would love to support you in your journey as a Catholic mother as we come together to pray, share, and laugh. We will be using Momnipotent study program, which can be purchased (‘Mom’s Pack book and journal) here: http://ascensionpress.com/products/momnipotent-journal. It is not obligatory that you purchase the materials. Please contact Lindsay Caron for more information or to sign up for the group at Lindsay_caron@yahoo.com. If you are interested in helping to provide childcare, please contact lindsay_caron@yahoo.com

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**Peacemakers**

Jose Ramos-Horta  
*Revenge is easy, but forgiveness takes courage.*

These words of Jose Ramos-Horta exemplify his belief in the real work of human rights which requires justice, but also asks us to go further and face the task of forgiveness as well. Jose was born to a Catholic family in East Timor. In his work in East Timor, Jose lost of family members and friends to the violence of the Indonesian military during their war against the Timorese in 1975. He worked as an advocate for the people and tried to help the government find peaceful solutions. He won the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1996 for his efforts at peacemaking.

*Poverty knows no boundaries, has no culture or nationality. It is spreading. It is the greatest threat to peace in the world. We are calling on a ban on weapons and spending more money on education and health care.*

The Social Justice Committee

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**51st Eucharistic Congress**

*With a Pilgrimage to the Philippines*

Join your fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage tour to the Philippines in January 2016. One of the highlights of the trip is celebrating the Eucharistic Congress in Cebu with pilgrims from around the world. Special full package price is $2999 per person, double occupancy, through July 15 only. For more information, call Patricia at Top Notch Getaways (408) 571-9087

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**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

We invite you to join faith-filled and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area on the Pure Fire Retreat as we encounter God in everything, everybody, and everyday; Discover God's mercy and selflessness; and answer the call to service.

October 16-18, 2015

Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

Mt. Hermon Ponderosa Lodge Felton, CA

Questions? Email Mary at purefire@dsj.org

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The Queen of Apostles Youth Ministry is hosting a pancake breakfast in the Community Center on Sunday, June 28th, after the 9am Mass. The cost is $5 per person for a meal, and $1 for fresh coffee. All of the proceeds go towards our trip to World Youth Day in Poland, 2016. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.
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San Jose, Ca 95129

Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:
Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar
Brian McKenna, Deacon
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Gregory Elsner, Accountant
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

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
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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: 408-255-9950 or kmanning@dsj.org