

May 6, 2018 - May 13, 2018	
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Special Collection next weekend is for Catholic Communications</b>
Monday	<b>Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm.</b>
Tuesday	<b>The next Ladies Guild Meeting is today in the meeting room of the Fr. Jim Commu- nity Center .</b>
Wednesday	
Thursday	<b>Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am</b>
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass. Special Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications.</b>

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

#### **The End of Human Trafficking begins with God's People**

*O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek, you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more. Psalm 10:18.*  
**You are invited!**

Human trafficking is a *deplorable* reality in our world, robbing the dignity of innocent men, women and children. Come experience the power of prayer, hear urgent needs from the front lines, and join the movement to end slavery and human trafficking (sponsored by International Justice Mission and the Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking.).

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer and Worship for the Victims of Trafficking**

**Sacred Heart Church 13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga**

**Reception – 7 pm, Program – 7:30 pm**

**Please sign-up (free): [www.bit.ly/BAPG18](http://www.bit.ly/BAPG18)**

St. John reminded us in last week's second reading: "*Let us love **not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.***" Are you willing to go the extra mile and attend this evening of prayer? If so, and you would like a ride or to carpool, contact Kathy Fanger at 408-242-3543. We will meet in the Parish Office parking lot at 6:30 pm. Spread the word! And go an extra mile and invite someone to join you into God's work of justice.

Donuts on Sunday – Building Community

How would you like to enhance our community while serving donuts on Sunday? We would like to invite you to help out serving donuts with your family twice a year. It's so easy and a nice way to teach your children about building our Church community. Simply call the Murchans at 408-203-7747.

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	David Dobleman †
	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00am	Margaret Leonard †
	5:00pm	Anne Marie Berger †
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Carlos Dajano †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Tanya Seelandt †
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Sheryl Brissenden
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Cheryl & Nomer Rios (anniv.)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	Doug Bray (bd.)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	No Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Betty Moy †
	9:00 am	Ladies Guild
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	James Sarmiento † (anniv.)

#### **Weekly Stewardship Report**



Collections	4/29/18	\$ 8,108
Collections 7/1/17- 4/29/18		\$ 505,684
Budgeted 7/1/17 - 4/29/18		\$ 496,904
Variance		\$ 8,780

Prayerfully consider making a one time tax deductible gift. Contact the parish office for details.

#### One time gifts this fiscal year

Gifts for unrestricted use:	\$ 32,825
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 8,780
Total:	\$ 41,605

Thank you for your generosity.



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one". How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, Families and Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us: "Remain in my love" (cf. John 15:9-17). It is so personal that the Lord Jesus remains in us to live with the love that the Father has for him. As Catholics, we are truly blessed to have an opportunity and reminder to remain in his love by participating in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, in which we remain in his Word and in his Body and Blood. Our children whose First Communion is being celebrated reminds us of the joy of being in communion with the faith-filled community in a special communion with the real presence of the Lord Jesus. In addition, the joy of being confirmed in the Sacrament of Confirmation with the beloved disciples reminds us all to continue to serve wholeheartedly His brothers and sisters, even the poor and the needy. Our joy shows our gratitude to all catechists and teachers who have prepared our teens and children for their special sacrament celebrations.

We are also grateful for the opportunity to participate in the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). In addition to the Diocesan goal, we wanted to raise \$60,000.00:

- Allocate \$10,000 to fund increased spiritual, catechetical, and faith formation for catechists, liturgical ministers, and volunteers through retreats, leadership, and development training, and community building.
- Allocate \$50,000 to continue to build funds for future use of repairing and replacing the church roof, the A/C system and the parking lot. This capital cost is a long term project for which we need to start small building funds.

Below is the final report of the 2018 ADA campaign up to date.

**"Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ"**

Diocesan Goal	Parish Goal	Total Goal	Pledged to Date	Number of Pledges	Number of Registered Families	Percent Participation
\$104,191	\$60,000	\$164,191	\$170,912	289	1237	23.36%

We sincerely thank all of you who have so generously supported our parish and our local Diocese. All contributions to the ADA are fully tax deductible. And all pledges are completed by December 31, 2018.

Joyfully,

Fr. Thuc

May 6, 2018



The 4th graders have visited a couple of California missions over this school year. The most recent visit was to the Carmel Mission Basilica which was Fr. Serra's favorite and is where he is buried. They also visited the San Juan Bautista Mission which bridges the Santa Clara and Monterey Missions. The San Juan Mission is built next to the San Andres Fault.

**BAKE SALE , BAKE SALE**

this weekend after all the Masses. Come and support the Queen of Apostles youth group and their Summer Retreat Scholarships. Come and enjoy delicious baked goodies



**Calling Singers, Instrumentalists & Piano Players of all Ages!**

You're welcome and encouraged to join the 5pm Sunday music group. We play mostly contemporary/Christian pop music (some of which you'll hear on Christian radio stations), and practice Tuesday nights at 7:30 in the church. We also practice starting an hour before mass. Even if you cannot participate every week, please consider joining and help "make a joyful noise to the Lord" as often as you can. For more information, contact Amy Cooperider at phlewtist@gmail.com.

**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 and Confirmation**

**BAKE SALE!!**

The high school youth ministry is hosting a bake sale fundraiser after all Masses on May 5th and 6th inside of the Community Center. All of the proceeds will go towards summer retreat scholarships, including the week-long Diocesan Youth Retreat in Lake Tahoe.

**Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR)**

Registrations for DYR is now open. DYR is June 11-15 in Lake Tahoe, \$490.00, and open to all high school students. Link [www.bit.ly/dyr2018reg](http://www.bit.ly/dyr2018reg).

- \*Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth
- \*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM
- \*Contact us: [youth@qofa.org](mailto:youth@qofa.org) | 213-6509 | [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

**Children's Choir**

Our Children's Choir will be rehearsing on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church and singing for First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, May 12. All students in grades 3-8 are welcome! Contact Gina at [beem47@sonic.net](mailto:beem47@sonic.net) with any questions.



**Family Faith Formation**

408-255-9950

Office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm and on weekends by appointment. Please call before stopping by.

**On the Calendar:**

Registration for the 2018-2019 catechetical year is now open. You can register online at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org)

- May 6<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass

Register now for Shipwrecked—Vacation Bible Camp June 18th-22nd This is for students in pre-k through incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Middle School and High School students are invited to be a part of the VBC crew. The price goes up on May 1sts, so get your kiddos registered today! You can register online at [www.qofa.org](http://www.qofa.org) and click on the link for VBC. Paper registration forms are also available in the vestibule.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Time is running out to register for ENCOUNTER—a ten week bible study, just for middle school students. Registration is required, and forms are available in the vestibule. Sessions begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

- May 6<sup>th</sup>: Encounter Session I 6:30-8pm in the community center meeting rooms
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: No Session—Happy Mother's Day!

**ADULT FORMATION:**

**Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series**

This series is a drop in program designed for adults. There is no registration required. Sessions take place from 10:15-11:15 in room 6.

If you missed the series, we'll run it again this summer! Join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm, beginning May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the parish office.

**A Biblical Walk through the Mass with Dr. Edward Sri:**

Sundays, May 27-June 24<sup>th</sup> 10-11am, \$25 registration fee includes workbook. Have you ever felt like you were just going through the motions at mass? Why do we do and say the things that we do? This five week study will take you on a journey through the scriptures and reveal the profound significance of the words and gestures that we use during the Mass. Registration ends May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kristie Manning at 408-255-9950 or [kmanning@dsj.org](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org) for details.

**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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)



**You are invited to purchase scrip gift cards in the vestibule exit to the parking lot.**

The times for scrip sales are:  
Saturday at 5:00 pm mass  
Sunday after the 7:30 am mass  
before and after the 9:00 am mass  
and **before** the 11:00 am mass.

**Dear Queen of Apostle's family,**

Our food pantry is quite low, we are in need of spaghetti sauce, cereal, juice, individual raisin packages, hearty soups, macaroni and cheese, and pasta, corned beef hash, beef stew and canned fruit. Please leave in the shopping cart in the baptismal area or bring to the Parish Office. We appreciate your help, Dave, Shannon, Terean

**ASCENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**Hours of operation: Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.**

Contact: 408-257-8302 FAX Number: 408-257-4600 Web Site: www.ascent-jobs.org PO Box 9604, San Jose CA 95157.

**Grief Support Group 1st and 3rd Mondays 7 pm – 8:30 pm  
in the Parish Office**

Are you, a family member or friend, grieving the loss of a loved one? Whether it's a current loss or one in the past, we will reassure you that there is hope for those whose loved one has died. Join others in support, friendship, and prayer in a confidential setting. We meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-1209

Do you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew? Here is a place to share your time and talent to give comfort to others. We are starting a new ministry of making shawls or stoles for the sick of our parish (those having surgery, cancer treatments, hospice, etc.) After the shawl is made and blessed, it will have a special prayer attached. One of our priests, deacon, or ministers will deliver it. If you are interested and want more details, call Julianne Simone 408-735-8862. Time and place of a meeting to be announced. You do not have to attend meetings to participate.

*We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: Connie Corrales, Helena Richards, John Lehane, Carol Dedinsky, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, Patrick Hoins, Tomas Arguello, Barbara Carrillo.. 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.*

**Peacemakers**

Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, reminds us that this quote from Matthew doesn't say "blessed are the peace-thinkers, or blessed are the peace-feelers" but it says "Blessed are the peacemakers." And that is what it really means. Peacemaker is an active verb, meant for movement. Our movement.

When Fr. Boyle talks about the gang members he works with, he states that he doesn't work with gangs to try to help them get along, he works with gang MEMBERS. They learn how to get along by working side by side with each other in the bakery or the silkscreen shop. He relates the story of two gang members working with each other in the bakery. They were in enemy gangs and one had a tattoo on his face of the other gang member's symbol with it crossed out. He decided to get the tattoo removed and began the process. When he went to the bakery afterward he met the enemy gang member and told him, "I did this because of you. You're good people." God doesn't see differences.

God sees "samenesses." It's not about working out differences because there are no real differences, only sameness.

Taken from Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, retreat at Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos, April 15. Social Justice Committee

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Armed Forces Day Dinner  
Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm  
Fr. Jim Community Center Gym**

Thanking our Veterans for the service in protecting our great nation and its freedoms.

**FREE!!! ALL ARE WELCOME**

Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up after mass on May 5/6 or 12/13. Hosted by the Ladies Guild.

**Veterans Tributes + Memorial Day Masses**

*We are honored to serve those who served with honor.*

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

**Veterans Tribute at 10:30 am**


**Memorial Day Mass at 11 am**

\*Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
22555 Cristo Rey Dr. Los Altos  
Presider: Bishop Patrick McGrath



\*Calvary Cemetery  
2650 Madden Ave. San Jose  
Presider: Rev. Michael Hendrickson

Outdoors. Chairs and shade tents provided. Please allow time to park. For more information call 650-428-3730.



# *Queen of Apostles Church*

4911 Moorpark Avenue

San Jose, Ca 95129

## **Never Give Up!**

### PASTORAL STAFF:

**Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor**  
**Rev. Reynaldo Sarmiento, Parochial Vicar, Dir. Of Liturgy**  
**Deacon Brian McKenna, Coordinator of Social Justice**  
**Kristie Manning, Faith Formation/RCIA Director**  
**Gregory Elsner, Accountant**  
**Mary Ann Oddo, Administrative Assistant II**  
**Marie McCarthy, Administrative Assistant I**  
**Klarissa Chichioco, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult**  
**Ralph Garcia, Facilities Supervisor**  
**Teri Silvestri, Music Coordinator**  
**Carmen Macias, Wedding Coordinator**  
**Dirk Maasen, Technology Coordinator**

**Family Faith Formation:** 408-255-9950

**Parish Office** 408-253-7560  
Open 9-5 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

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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  
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](mailto:kmanning@dsj.org)