

May 13, 2018 - May 20, 2018	
Sunday	<b>Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Special Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications</b>
Monday	<b>Next Grief Group Meeting is 5/21 in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm.</b>
Tuesday	<b>The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 6/12 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 Charities</b>

### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

#### *Mother's Day Blessings*

**Lord**, we ask your abundant blessings on all those who 'mother'. They join you in the miracle of bringing forth new life. Their lives speak of love and sacrifice, joys and pains. **Let us especially remember today:** mothers-to-be...women who patiently wait to conceive and those who are unable to give birth...step-mothers...foster mothers...single mothers...teenage mothers...mothers who courageously choose to give birth and not abort...mothers who have aborted who seek healing...those who lovingly 'mother' children who are not their own...those who are caregivers...mothers of special needs children...mothers who work two and three jobs to provide for their families...mothers who sacrifice food and personal needs to feed their children...mothers who suffer personal hardships and addictions...mothers of those in jail and prison...immigrant and refugee mothers...and those separated from their children. We especially remember mothers who grieve the deaths of their children, grandchildren and their own mothers, who gave them the gift of life. We pray for mothers whose hearts are broken by disharmony among their family members-who yearn for forgiveness and to be forgiven. Lord bless all mothers with every spiritual blessing they need in their special vocation. Give them patience, courage and strength. Let mothers look to You and Our Blessed Mothers for guidance. She especially understands the joys, pains, and sorrow of mothers, always leading them to you. **We wish all mothers, grandmothers and those who 'mother in any way. a very Happy Mother's Day!**

**Sandwiches for the Homeless** Thank you for your donations to the sandwich-making ministry here at Queen of Apostles. We meet twice a month to prepare sandwiches, fruit and snack for the homeless who come to Casa De Clara, a Catholic Worker House in San Jose. We gladly accept donations of peanut butter, jam, granola bars and cash donations. Please bring the food to Fr. Jim's garage. Cash donations may be left at the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

**Social Justice Ministry**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**  
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<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Betty Moy †
	9:00am	Ladies Guild
	11:00am	For Our Parishioners
	5:00pm	James Sarmiento † (anniv.)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	Fr. David Schyuler †
	9:30 am	Tyler Oddo (birthday)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30am	Eleanor Sugden †
	9:30am	Souls in Purgatory †
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am	Special Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	Ed & Mary Ann Oddo
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 am	Shirley Carpenter † & Family
	9:00 am	Lewis Garcia Luna †
	11:00 am	Swarna Sundarrajan †
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners

#### **Weekly Stewardship Report**



Collections	5/6/18	\$ 10,386
Collections 7/1/17- 5/6/18		\$ 516,070
Budgeted 7/1/17 - 5/6/18		\$ 509,710
Variance		\$ 6,360

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:	\$ 32,950
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 9,780
Total:	\$ 42,730

Thank you for your generosity.



**MARRIED COUPLES:** When you care enough to give the very best ,,,,,, give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is May August 24-26, at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [atapplications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:atapplications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Mothers' Day, a great holiday because it honors the person who first showed each of us the love that reflects the love of God for each of us. Next month we will repeat this celebration for Dads but this Sunday is for Mom's and for us to show our special love for them. For those of us who have Moms now in Heaven we remember them with love in our hearts and share that love with others in our lives. And for those of us who never knew our earthly mother, we have the Blessed Mother Mary who will always show us her maternal love if we but ask for it.

My Friends, too often we are presented the message of God's love in terms of obligation and duty rather than in terms of joy that Jesus tried to show us. Many times our churches set up rules for us to follow. They tell us that we must do this or that to remain in a state of grace, to be saved, to go to Heaven. Some of these rules actually diminish us and/or create distinctions among us that God never intended. They do not come from His love. Most times I believe the authorities act out of good intentions but it seems to me they overlook the central relationship of friendship that we all have with God so long as we love one another. We are called to the same relationship Jesus has with us. It is one of love and acceptance for each other with all our flaws and defects.

We are passionately loved by our Heavenly Father and it has nothing to do with whether we are good or bad. Rather it is because we simply exist. All he asks of us is to love Him in return. And just as we love the newborn child in our lives without any effort on behalf that child, so do does Abba love each and everyone of us without any effort on our part.

The message of God's unconditional love for us is amply demonstrated in today's scripture readings. Peter is summoned to Cornelius' home, a Roman officer in the despised conqueror's army. Cornelius is not a Jew though he is a good man who distributes alms to the poor and has helped the Jews to build a synagogue. Still, he is the enemy. Yet he practices the one command Jesus gives his disciples at the Last Supper. He practices love even for those who do not like him. Peter is not so sure that he belongs in Cornelius' house until he sees the Spirit working among Cornelius' family. Then Peter realizes that God's love is for everyone. and they all sit down to enjoy themselves. That is what God wants for all of us. I like to imagine Heaven as a big dinner party where we can all eat and drink our favorite foods without ever putting on weight, getting drunk or sick. Surely, Jesus enjoyed a good meal while on this planet so I see no reason why he would not continue to do so.

God asks us to love all his creatures, especially all people because they are our brothers and sisters, not just in our own families or among our friends, but even among our enemies, and even strangers. We are called to help the less fortunate among us. Next week we will have the opportunity to share this love through donating to Catholic Charities, the formal way our Diocese practices Jesus' message of friendship and love to the poor. Next week there will be a special envelope at the entrances to put in the Offertory collection for this great service. For those of us who receive budgets in the mail, there is another envelope we can use. It is a fine way for each of us to show that we live the Gospel message of love and friendship even to the stranger. God bless us all.

Dcn. Brian

May 13, 2018



The annual school walkathon fundraiser was accomplished by energetic students in mid-April. Lively music had students and staff moving around our parking lot for an hour and a half and tallying up many laps. While walking, students got to visit with their buddies and classmates and get cool Jamba Juice and shaved ice treats to beat the heat.



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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** Alyssa Cabrera \*Anthony Reynolds\* Antonella Amaral \*Axel Garcia \*Brooklyn Calamia \*Callum Ortiz\*Clint Flynn \*Connor Mannas \*Cruz Daily \*Elia Bianchi \*Emma Ha \*Giovanni Diaz \*Issaic Diaz \*Jea Jung \*Joe Talaich \*Joel Weissbart \*Kielee Hill \*Laurie Nguyen \*Lucia Llerena \*Mila Jones \*Naveen Somani \*Nicole Hanson \*Roko Talaich \*Winema Roberts \*Zachary Yamamoto  
**ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**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 THANK YOU!!**

A big thank you from Eduardo M., Gerardo M., Electra L., Hannah P., CJ G., Linsey H., and Cassidy H. to all those who supported the youth ministry bake sale over the weekend.

**Prayer request**

Please pray for the 15 Confirmation Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, that they may be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

**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)

**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)  
Time is running out! 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. Registration ends on May 31st, 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**

Introducing: ENCOUNTER—a ten week bible study, just for middle school students. Forms are available in the vestibule. Sessions begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Mark Hart, "The Bible Geek" takes us on an 8 week journey through the scriptures, in a way that truly draws us into the Great Story! Pre-registration is required. Sessions begin on May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
May 13<sup>th</sup>: No Session-Happy Mother's Day!  
May 20<sup>th</sup>: Encounter-Session I 6:30-8pm in the meeting rooms  
May 27<sup>th</sup>: Encounter-Session II 6:30-8pm in the meeting rooms

**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](http://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. Especially : Matthew Manzella.*

**Peacemakers**

Peter Maurin, a colleague of Dorothy Day, was a peacemaker in his own right. He was born in France and came to America as a young man. He developed the social belief that the problems of society come from our detachment from the Gospel of Jesus. He felt that we should begin at once to live by a new set of values. He found it hard to translate his thoughts into action until he met Dorothy Day. She too, was searching for a way to combine her religious faith with social change.

The two of them combined to form the Catholic Worker Movement which had the simple agenda – through the Gospel “to build a kind of society where it would be easier to be good.”

Peter Maurin died on May 15, 1949 at the age of seventy-two. Quote: “The future will be different if we make the present different.”

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**  
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**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)