

May 20, 2018 - May 27, 2018	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass Special Collection this weekend is for Catholic Charities
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is tonight in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm.
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is 6/12 in the meeting room of the Fr. Jim Commu- nity Center .
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

“There appeared to them tongues of fire,” and “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”
What a powerful introduction to Pentecost! But what is the Spirit that filled each of the Apostles? What is the Spirit to us today?

In *Give Us This Day*, Edward Hahnenberg reminds us that the Spirit has been with us since the moment of Creation. We find references to the Spirit all through the Old Testament. The Spirit serves as the bond of love between the Son and the Father, but also as the living link between Christ and his people.

Henri Nouwen in *Jesus: A Gospel*, says that with Pentecost, the Spirit of God comes to dwell within US. Yes, US. WE can become living Christ’s here and now. “Pentecost embraces all peoples and empowers us. The Spirit can become the guiding spirit of our lives. In that Spirit we can speak and act freely and confidently with the knowledge that the same Spirit that inspired Jesus is inspiring us.”

Let us allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives. Let us be open to the power of that Spirit. Let us pray, “Dear Lord, you promised your disciples that you would not leave them alone, but would send the Holy Spirit to guide them. Lord, be with me as I pray for guidance. Even with the best intentions I sometimes wander off to less important things. Send your Spirit, Lord, so that your Spirit can pray in me. Lord, give me your unifying and consoling Spirit. Amen.”

Social Justice Committee

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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Sunday	7:30am Shirley Carpenter † & Family 9:00am Lewis Garcia Luna † 11:00am Swarna Sundarrajan † 5:00pm For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am Edgardo Ulpindo † 9:30 am George Hakius †
Tuesday	6:30 am Special Intention 9:30 am Edgardo Ulpindo †
Wednesday	6:30 am Bill Dobleman † 9:30 am Edgardo Ulpindo †
Thursday	6:30am Brothers James & Tony 9:30am Joyce Snow †
Friday	6:30am Special Intention 9:30 am Helena Richards (healing)
Saturday	8:00am Peter Lai & Marie Luu † 5:00pm Maria Hai Nguyen †
Sunday	7:30 am Jaqueline Buggy † 9:00 am Joseph Lobo † 11:00 am For Our Parishioners 5:00pm Stephen Baldzikowski †

Weekly Stewardship Report



**Stewardship numbers not
available at time of print**

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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: Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend ? They found something worth passing on.

The next weekend is May August 24-26, at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first disciples. In today's readings and Gospel, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit is a gift of both peace and forgiveness. Jesus greets his disciples with peace and later commissions them to continue the work that He has begun. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

Peace and forgiveness are very important concepts but are not ones that are easily achievable. In fact, I have come across very few people who have mastered the art of living a peaceful life that is full of forgiveness. One of these individuals is my own grandmother who passed away three years ago this month. My grandmother was a woman who exuded faith, tranquility, and peace; simply being in her presence filled me with a sense of calm. In many ways, when I was with my grandmother, I always had a sense that God was present. Visiting her throughout her life took many different forms, from family functions to laughter filled chats, but my fondest memories of her came in those times that we would simply sit across from one another at the kitchen table in complete silence. She would smile at me with her eyes and say more in one look than in a thousand words. The Holy Spirit was with us in those moments; moments of peace.

During her life, she also mastered the art of forgiveness. This she instilled in every one of her grandchildren. There are many of us and as with all families, we had disagreements with one another. She would remind each one of us how important it was to forgive each other and to move forward in love, rather than hold grudges and continue to fight. I don't think that I ever saw my grandmother do anything but to forgive those who had wronged her, and never heard her speak ill of anyone.

My grandmother was a gift from the Holy Spirit to my family and a gift that I continue to hold onto in my memories. In my every day work with the students at Queen of Apostles School, I try to embody the virtues that my grandmother modeled for me when I was young. I am nowhere near as good as her, but I never give up and continue to try. It is my hope that I can be an agent of calm and forgiveness to those around me.

In closing, I ask that you take time to acknowledge the gifts from the Holy Spirit that have been placed in your life. And take time to pray to the Holy Spirit in thanksgiving for those gifts.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessings,

Elizabeth Trela

Vice Principal



Twenty-six Queen of Apostles 5th Grade students participated in the Diocesan Choir Festival at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday morning, April 17, 2018. They sang, "How Far I'll Go" from Walt Disney's "Moana." They practiced a couple of days a week from the end of February until the day before the festival. They were the sixth performance in the program of twelve elementary schools. They had practiced hard to learn this song in two-part harmony and sang very well. They each had a favorite out of the songs they heard the other schools sing, and everyone enjoyed hearing Presentation High School sing three songs near the end. The morning session ended with all the students and directors present singing, "Simple Gifts" together. Everyone has a good time at this annual event.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Alexis Jackson *B.J. Harris *Brooklynn Medley *Christopher Morales *Derrick Harris *Gabrielle Harris *Jernon Lacho *Kyle Furtado *Mariam Kanjamala *Mariela Damarillo *Mikaela Ugay *Rebecca Manning *Rimi Putti *Sean McCoy

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 Coopridger at

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

Congratulations to our Confirmandi 2018!

Nathan C., Allan F., Lorenzo F., Zachary G., William M., Alexander M., Joshua H., Katia K., Hannah P., Electra L., Christine G., Megan S., Genevieve T., Morgan J., Clare D.

Steubenville Conference, July 27-29, 2018 in San Mateo

Registrations for Steubenville are now open. The cost is \$190 before June 1st! Contact youth@qofa.org for more information on this life changing spiritual conference for teens.

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. *Like us on Facebook: Queen of Apostles Youth

*Follow us on Instagram: QofAYM

*Contact us: youth@qofa.org | 213-6509 | www.qofa.org



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 Time is running out! Register now for Shipwrecked— Vacation Bible Camp June 18th-22nd This is for students in pre-k through incoming 5th 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 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 6th. 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 20th.

May 20th: Encounter-Session I 6:30-8pm in the meeting rooms

May 27th: 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 23rd in the parish office.

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

Sundays, May 27-June 24th 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 15th. Please contact Kristie Manning at 408-255-9950 or 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



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 1st and 3rd 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, 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

Army Chaplain Emil Kapaun served in the Korean War and his group was overrun by Chinese troops near the demilitarized zone. At great risk, he kept his post in order to help the wounded. He was forced on an 87 mile march and imprisoned.

He remained serving his men for 6 months in the freezing cold then succumbed to the cold and disease on May 23, 1951.

We remember him as we remember all of our Veterans this month for their many sacrifices.

Veterans Prayer

God of power and mercy
You destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears
That we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Social Justice Committee

GET ON THE BUS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING WEEKEND
JUNE 2-3, 2018

Get on the Bus (GOTB) is a program that provides children of incarcerated parents with a visit to see, touch and talk to their father or mother that they likely just see that one day a year. Bus travel often involves hundreds of miles for these very memorable visits. Our parishioners are always so generous!
Donations: Cash or check made out to: GET ON THE BUS.
Envelopes will be provided. Thank you!

"I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:37

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

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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
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Gregory Elsner, Accountant
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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