

June 24, 2018 - July 1, 2018	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass .
Monday	Next Grief Group Meeting is August 5, in the Parish Office conference room at 7 pm. !!
Tuesday	The next Ladies Guild Meeting is in Sept.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Adoration after 9:30 am Mass until 11:45 am
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	No Continental Breakfast after 9am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
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June 24, 2018 - July1, 2018

Sunday	7:30am	Bill Carpenter †
	9:00am	Edward A. Seiler †
	11:00am	Swarna Sundarrajan †
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
Monday	6:30 am	Allen Pereira (Bd.)
	9:30 am	No Intention
Tuesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Wednesday	6:30 am	No Intention
	9:30 am	Dave Fredrick (Bd.)
Thursday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30am	Joseph Hering †
Friday	6:30am	No Intention
	9:30 am	No Intention
Saturday	8:00am	No Intention
	5:00pm	For Our Parishioners
Sunday	7:30 am	Jacqueline Buggy †
	9:00 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	No Intention
	5:00pm	B & D Families

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

John the Baptist and the Call to Testify

In the Gospel today, we hear the story of John the Baptist who spent his whole adult life foretelling of the coming of Christ, the Savior. John the Baptist, whether he spoke of Jesus or spent time in the desert by himself was testifying, by his very life, to the coming of Christ.

People of Judea were talking about him even before he was born. Later, at his birth, he was “discussed throughout the hill country of Judea.” Zechariah, his father who had lost all speech, was able to talk only after John’s birth. He spoke blessing God.

We, too, are asked to praise God, to testify to the Lord, as we live our daily lives. Just as John is asked to be a light, to “go before the Lord to prepare His way,” so too are we asked to be a light of Christ’s love to the world. Can I be like John, through whom God’s glory shines? Can I testify through by words, but more importantly, through the way I live my life? Praise God!

Social Justice Committee

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

Please take some time to look at the church bulletin boards at the community center entrance. We have a letter from someone who was able to ride GET ON THE BUS with the families going to Soledad. There are some really heart warming pictures of the young people bonding with their Fathers. Please stop by.

Weekly Stewardship Report



Collections	6/17/18	\$ 9,664
Collections	7/1/17 –6/17/18	\$ 578,912
Budgeted	7/1/17 - 6/17/18	\$ 579.586
Variance		(\$ 674)

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:	\$ 35,535
Gifts for specific projects:	\$ 9,980
Total:	\$ 45,515

Thank you for your generosity.

MARRIED COUPLES: An unforgettable “break” for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in the Bahamas, or Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the “best vacation ever” by making the unique Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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.



Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are hundreds of miles from the border, yet what has happened along the US-Mexico border over the past few weeks has direct impact on many of our own people. Images of crying children, separated from their mothers, and the anguish of mothers whose infants have been taken from their arms has increased the anxiety and fear of mothers and children living here in many of our parishes and neighborhoods. I write to assure you that we stand with you, that we support Church efforts to keep families together and to unite those that have been separated.

The separation of detained minor children from their parents is un-American, un-Christian and inhumane. This practice is mean-spirited and betrays our nation's tradition of welcome to migrants and refugees. Coupled with this, the United State's Attorney General's decision to deny welcome to victims of domestic and gang violence is a further betrayal of values that have until now characterized the immigration policy of the United States. The Attorney General's attempt to justify these actions by citing Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans is a final betrayal of millennia—old principles. Blind obedience to the state has never been the mark of our democracy , which has historically been characterized by civil discourse and compromise.

Instead, early Christians were often at odds with secular society and the government. When questioned about allegiance to the Roman Empire, Jesus instructed his followers to "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God, the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21). As the Christian message began to take hold, early communities of believers found themselves in deep conflict with Roman government. Thus, it is a perversion of Scripture teach that God's people must blindly obey the government, even when the government is enacting unjust laws. We believe that the Department of Homeland Security's barbaric practice of separating children from their parents is void of justice, charity and compassion. This policy must be vigorously opposed. As St. Augustine taught, "An unjust law is no law at all."

We cannot lose what is at the heart of this tragedy: the fact there are children and families in the crosshairs of our government's actions and that the trauma these children suffer will have long term effects on their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being.

We encourage Congress to fix our broken immigration system, to honor promises made to children who were brought to the United States ("DACA recipients"), and to include the good of families in their deliberations.

In closing, let us all remember the words addressed to the Israelites on their desert journey: "You shall not oppress a resident alien; you well know how it feels to be an alien, since you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt" (Exodus 23:9). And let us treat with compassion those who today knock on the doors of our hearts. With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Patrick J. McGrath , Bishop of San Jose

June 24, 2018



Queen of Apostles School is closed for the summer. Classes will resume on August 16, 2018.

The school office is open in June and in August from 9am – 1pm. If you are interested in enrollment, please see our school website at www.qofa-school.org and contact the school office.

Family Camping

Do you enjoy camping? Or do you want to try camping? Come join us for camping over Labor Day weekend! Lots of family fun! The Christian Family Movement (CFM) of Queen of Apostles is planning our annual camping trip for the Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31 until Sept. 3. This year we have a group reservation at Big Basin State Park, and you and your family are invited to join us. The cost is \$120 per couple or family for the 3-day weekend. If you are interested or wish more information, contact Jan Wedig, at 408-858-9022 or JanWedig@aol.com



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 Coopridier 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

3rd Saturdays

The high school youth ministry meets every 3rd Saturday. Contact youth@qofa.org to receive more details!

Confirmation

High school confirmation registration is open! Please go to qofaym.weebly.org for more details.

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)

*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

Thank you!!!! Shipwrecked! Vacation Bible Camp was a HUGE success! Many thanks to the volunteers who gave of their time and talent, and to all of the families who took part, and especially those who donated so generously to the scholarship fund, making VBC possible for those who otherwise could not afford it. All told we had 64 campers and almost as many crew experiencing the saving grace of Jesus Christ!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Introducing:

ENCOUNTER—a ten week bible study, just for middle school students. 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!

June 24th: Session 5-Royal Kingdom

July 1st: Session 6-Royal Kingdom

July 7th: Session 7—Messianic Fulfillment

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 each Wednesday night from 7pm to 9pm in the parish office.

June 27th: Session 6: The Mystical Union of Christ and His Church

July 4th: NO SESSION !

July 11th: Session 7: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

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

June 24th: Session 5—The Concluding Rites

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 full. Thank you to all our generous parishioners who answered the call for food. We appreciate your help, Dave, Shannon, Terean



**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 except July, in the Rectory. If you have any questions or need to talk, please call Shirley at 408-241-

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is now operating on Summer hours from 9:00 am until 12:00pm, closed for lunch 12:00 pm until 1:00pm, re-open from 1:00 – 4:00pm, Monday thru Thursday. We will be open from 9:00am until 12:00 pm on Fridays. As usual, we will be closed Saturday and Sunday. If you need keys, please take these hours into consideration. Thank you. Have a safe and faith filled Summer. Normal hours will begin 8/13

We lovingly pray for those in our Parish and families who cannot join us at Mass especially: John Ruzzo, Connie Corrales, Joan Grotzinger, Joel Rivera, Barbara Mertzlufft, Antonia Luna, Janet Decker, 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: June Sagan

Peacemakers

Pope Francis – *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad!) In the first chapter of Pope Francis' new exhortation, *Gaudete et Exultate*, he focuses on the way to holiness "in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us 'to be holy and blameless before him in love.'" ((Genesis 17:1) He begins by citing a "great cloud of witnesses" who have gone before us. "These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers and other loved ones. Martyrs and saints have also come before us to lead us to God. But we need not solely think of canonized saints. "The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's faithful people." We see that every day in those around us. Pope Francis is telling us that we can all lead lives of holiness, as the saints and peacemakers have done. We are all blessed with the presence of the Holy Spirit by the grace of our Baptism. He leads us to holiness and peace. Pope Francis cites the Beatitudes – Blessed are the Peacemakers. "Peacemakers truly make peace. They build peace and friendship in society. If there are times when we question what should be done, "let us pursue what makes for peace." (Romans 14:19) That is not an easy job. Pope Francis asks us to be "artisans for peace, for building peace is a craft that demands serenity, creativity, sensitivity, and skill."

"Sowing peace all around us: that is holiness."

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**

Thank you for your generosity to the Mission co-op Collection taken last weekend. We are still collecting if you have not already done so. Some envelopes are still available in the church. Make checks payable to Queen of Apostles, note Mission co-op in the memo.





Queen of Apostles Church

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Never Give Up!

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Thuc Si Ho, Pastor
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Open 9-5 Monday - Friday Closed for lunch: 12-1

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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