

We all Dwell in a Heart



In the late seventeenth century, Europe was witnessing the first fruits of the “scientific revolution” and the rise of rationalism which would lead to the Enlightenment. On December 27, 1673, two days after Christmas in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World shining for the whole humanity, God himself offered a new light to the European society: the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Since the apparitions to St. Marguerite, the devotion to the Heart of Jesus has been spread all around the world with much fruit of holiness, conversion, charity. Many religious congregations are also inspired in the Heart of Jesus. A picture or statue of the Sacred Heart is present in most of the Catholic churches, as we also do at Queen of Apostles.

Last Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Heart of Jesus and on Saturday the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the Disciples, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are at the very core of our mission and spirituality. In effect, the essential inspiration of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary is found in contemplating, with the Virgin Mary, the Mystery of Christ Crucified.

How is the Heart of Jesus a light for us?

When we contemplate the Heart of Jesus, his intimacy is opened to us: his love to the Father inspires his life. The Father is Jesus’s “dwelling”, he lives in the Father, and the Father is Jesus’s center of “gravity”. And from here springs his relationship with his family, his friends, his apostles and disciples... his people.

As we venerate the Heart of Jesus we are introduced into the mystery of our own hearts: we discover that our heart is a home where those we love can dwell in us. The heart is also the “spinning wheel” where the fabric of our relationships is woven. To talk about the heart is to talk about the personal relationships defining my identity as person. It is to talk about entering into the story of the family generations.

The heart is the deepest core of human life, the seat of moral personality where one makes those decisions that mark the whole of one’s existence. The heart is more than the lonely chamber of the conscience, because the good of those I love becomes my goal and the motion of my choices.

Marriage, being the paradigm of human love, shows us that love is a mutual belonging and indwelling which happens in the heart. The loved one lives in my heart giving meaning to my life. We love because we have a heart. We are persons because we have a heart. As we gaze intently on Jesus’ Heart, our own heart is revealed to us.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:17-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
Gal 1:11-14A, 15AC, 16A, 17, 19 Lk 7:11-17



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday, June 6:

6:30 am +John Bartholme
9:00 am +Herbert Beach

Tuesday, June 7:

6:30 am +Emil V. Telle
9:00 am (L) Linda Craig

Wednesday, June 8:

6:30 am +Charles E. Debelius
9:00 am +Harold Baker

Thursday, June 9:

6:30 am (L) Kelly Family
9:00 am +John Bartholme

Friday, June 10:

6:30 am +John Bartholme
9:00 am +Roy Jenkinson

Saint Barnabas - Saturday, June 11:

8:00 am (L) Ella Mitchell
5:00 pm +Gloria Collins
7:00 pm + Margarita Illanes

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 12:

7:30 am +Christina Lynem
9:00 am +Luisa, Manuel, and Norlita Manabat
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Christina Lynem



Priesthood Ordination and Holy Hour

All are invited to attend the Priesthood Ordination at 11 a.m. on June 11, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

All are also encouraged to attend a Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Priesthood Ordination from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on June 10 at Marymount University’s Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel in Arlington.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time That men and women will hear the call to proclaim the gospel “not of human origin” through their vocation.

“The gospel preached by me is not of human origin.” In what way are you called to help spread the gospel? Contact Fr. Juan at general @queenofapostles.org, or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill
Catherine Hanniff, Kristin Burns, Francis Walter, Eduardo Vega, Deborah DuBrul, Patricia León-Duarte, Kathleen Donohoe, Clarissa Trono De Guzman, Lyda Tanco, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Irma Mori, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith

This Week in Our Parish

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 5:

Vestibule ACCA Food Collection
Hannan Hall 8:30 am-2:00 pm KofC Pancake Breakfast
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, June 6:

Parish Office 7:00-8:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday, June 7:

Cupertino Room 7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in Spanish

Wednesday, June 8:

Hannan Hall 9:30 am-12 noon Women's Group
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, June 9:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour
Adoration Chapel 8:30 pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
for cleaning of Chapel on Friday

Friday, June 10:

Hannan Hall 5:30-9:00 pm Homeschoolers
Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

St. Barnabas - Saturday, June 11:

Outside 10:00 am-2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Car Wash
School 12:00-5:00 pm Couples for Christ Seminar
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir Rehearsal
Hanna Hall 7:30-9:30 pm Youth Group Adoration

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 12:

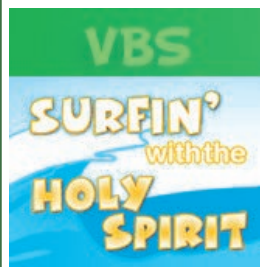
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

Sacramental Certificates and Registration for the 2016-2017 Religious Education (RE) Program Religious Education students who received Sacraments this year may pick up their certificate from the parish office. While in the parish office, you may also register for the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year. Please register by **Aug. 1** to ensure the correct number of books/materials is ordered. The first day of class is Sunday, Sep. 11, 2016 at Queen of Apostles School.

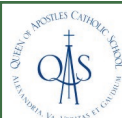
QUEEN OF APOSTLES 2016 SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM STELLA MARIS

Summer Exchange Program As we prepare for the Jul. 2-30, 2016 Summer Exchange Program, in the next few weeks, we will be introducing you to the 2 teachers and 8 students from Spain. Parishioners are invited to meet our guests during the Sunday Social on **Jul. 3** in Hannan Hall. Additionally, parish youth will be invited to participate in Exchange Program activities. Thank you again to Queen of Apostles families who will be hosting. For more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Program If you are an adult and you are curious about the Catholic faith, thought about becoming a Catholic, or you were baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, Queen of Apostles Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in September, and is held on Monday night. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our **Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017** program of instruction and discussion. Please contact Susan Gray for more information and to register: (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org



Vacation Bible School We will be "Surfin' with the Holy Spirit" **Jun. 27 - Jul. 1** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Registration is now open for youth ages 4 through 5th grade. For more information, visit queenofapostles.org/vacation-bible-school. Teens and adults interested in volunteering for VBS can still e-mail vbs@queenofapostles.org.



Queen of Apostles School is now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. The kindergarten class is filling up quickly, so don't delay registering your child. Application packets are available at the school and online at www.queenofapostlesschool.org. Tours are given daily from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm or upon request. You can arrange a tour through the school's website or by calling (703) 354-0714.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection There will be a second collection for the care of our diocesan retired priests **this weekend**. Currently there are 22 retired priests and an additional 17 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

Seeking Storage Space If you have a garage or a storage space where furniture and household goods can be stored until fall when items will be donated to Monsignor Beiting's Appalachia Mission, please call Karen at (703) 671-0089. Thank you!

Attention Class of 2016! The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting 3 workshops on how to keep your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, University of Maryland, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, Benedictine College and other schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources. The nights will be held on Thursday, **Jun. 23** at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall (9970 Vale Road, Vienna), Wednesday, **Jul. 20** at St. Mary Catholic Church Lyceum (310 South Royal Street, Alexandria), and Wednesday, **Jul. 27** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg) all at 7 pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

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*Blessed be the Most Loving Heart and Sweet Name of
Our Lord Jesus Christ and the most glorious Virgin Mary,
His Mother, in eternity and forever. Amen.*

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward the **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will also go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**.