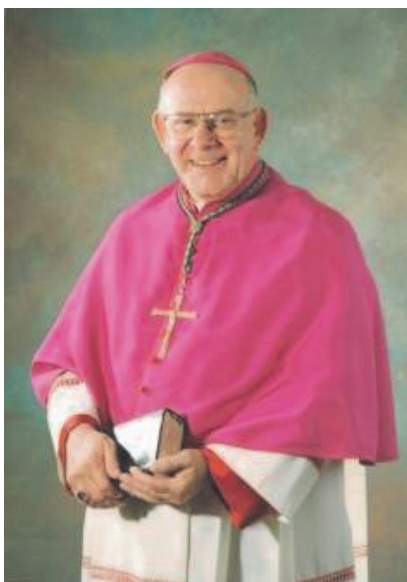


A Spiritual Bouquet for The Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde on His 75th Birthday!



On September 2, 2015 Bishop Loverde marks his 75th birthday. On that day, the Holy Father will receive from him the obligatory letter submitting his resignation as Bishop of this Diocese. Before we learn the name of the Fourth Bishop of Arlington, which may take some months, we can honor Bishop Loverde and thank him for his years of service as our Shepherd. Please contribute to our spiritual bouquet, pledging rosaries, Holy Hours, Masses, etc. You can send your pledge to SpiritualBouquet@queenofapostles.org.

Operations and Stewardship Update

If you've been worshipping at Queen of Apostles for even a few months, you've no doubt heard our Disciple priests talk about our parish being-and becoming- a *Family of Families*. It's important, then, that our parish have a presence at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia **Sept. 22-27**.



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2015 Philadelphia

Therefore, we are planning to send a bus to Philadelphia for the Papal Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 27 on Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The Mass is at 4p.m. and is open to the public. The trip would be a one-day event; leaving QofA in the early morning of Sept. 27, and returning that night.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this trip, please send e-mail general@queenofapostles.org. Confirmation of the bus, and any associated costs, will be determined by the number of people interested in the trip.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Monday, August 31: Weekday

6:30 a.m. (L) Michael and Sally Allman
9:00 a.m. +Celia de Demestri

Tuesday, September 1: Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Ann Louise Brox
9:00 a.m. +Josefina Jocson

Wednesday, September 2: Weekday

6:30 a.m. (L) Amelia Cole
9:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Richie

Thursday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30 a.m. +George and Margaret Fonge
9:00 a.m. +Harry Timothy Burdick

Friday, September 4: Weekday

6:30 a.m. (L) Mr. and Mrs. Maimone
9:00 a.m. +Donald Cotton, Sr.

Saturday, September 5: Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Anne Glennon
5:00 p.m. (L) Barbara Mazur
7:00 p.m. (L) Maria Torres

Sunday, September 6: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Hans Bachman
9:00 a.m. +Dolores Perez
10:30a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:00p.m. +Peter Yoo

Faith Nugget Let's Celebrate!

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate as a way to make God present in our lives. Be imaginative and have a family celebration! Back to school, an extra weekend, the Nats winning a game...

"The family is endowed with an extraordinary ability to understand, guide and sustain the authentic value of the time for celebration. How beautiful family celebrations are, they are beautiful! Sunday celebrations in particular. It is surely no coincidence that celebrations which have room for the whole family are those that turn out the best!"

(Pope Francis, General audience August 12, 2015)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk:31-37(128)



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

David Stemcosky, Barbara Mazur, Irma Mori, Nadine Montegu, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Bridgetta Jenkins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith, Andres Encinas Fernandez, Sabrina Fernandez Numbella, Lula Tesfu, Monte Moyer, Joseph Luong Bui, Jeanie Miller, Carol D. Otani, Jean Seitz, Noah Mabaya, Robert McMurrer, Anne Jenkins.

This Week in Our Parish

Sun., August 30:

Hannan Hall 2-5:30p.m. Ghana Group

Mon., August 31: First Day of School at QofA!

Tues., September 1:

Wed., September 2:

Hannan Hall 7-9p.m. Ghana Group

Parish Office 7:30-8:30p.m. Baptism Class in English

Thurs., September 3:

Parish Office 6:30-8p.m. Legion of Mary

Choir Room 6:30-7:45p.m. High School Bible Study

Fri., September 4:

Chapel 11a.m.-12 Noon Children's Adoration Hour

School Gym 6:30-8p.m. Open Gym Night

Cupertino Room 7-9p.m. Hispanic Legion of Mary

Sat., September 5:

School 4-6:30p.m. Spanish Prayer Group

Choir Room 7-9p.m. Ghana Choir Rehearsal

Sun., September 6:

Hannan Hall 2-5:30p.m. Ghana Group

Open Gym Night—Friday, Sept. 4 The next Open Gym Night will be Friday, **Sept. 4** from 6:30-8p.m. in the school gym. All levels of ability welcome! Invite your friends! Contact Charlie at Charles.Kasenge@gmail.com for more information.

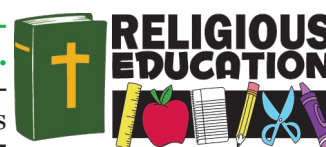


ACCA First Sunday Food Collection—Sunday, Sept. 6

Annandale Christian Community for Action

will take place on Sunday, **Sept. 6**. Please place all non-perishable food in the vestibule. Items needed include small bags of rice and beans, cans of fruit, cookies, Jell-O, pudding, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education Classes Start Sunday, Sept. 13!



The new Religious Education school year starts on Sunday, **Sept. 13**, 9:00-10:15 a.m. at QofA School. Registration is open to students, kindergarten (at least age 5) through high school (for students who have not received the Sacraments). Parents are strongly encouraged to register their children by **Aug. 30** to allow ample time for purchasing of program materials. Tuition is \$70 for 1 child, \$100 for 2 children, \$130 for 3+ children in the same family. Payment is expected at the time of registration. See the registration form at <http://www.queenofapostles.org/religious-education>, in the church vestibule, or in the Parish Office. Registrations from new students must be accompanied with a birth certificate and a baptismal certificate.

High School Fellowship and Bible Study



High school students are invited to attend a Bible Study presentation and discussion every Thursday night from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room in Hannan Hall. Come and have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through adoration and group study of the Gospel of Matthew. This program will replace the Sunday R.E. classes for those who have received all of their sacraments; those who have **not** yet received all of the sacraments must still attend R.E. classes on Sundays. Meetings will run from **Sept. 3-Dec. 22**. The fee of \$50 covers the cost of materials. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Bible Study Fellowship

Religious Education Second Collection—Sunday, Sept. 13 The Second Collection on **Sept. 13** is for Religious Education. Thank you for contributing to this annual collection that helps support Queen of Apostles' Religious Education Program.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend, the collection will go towards **Parish Charitable Needs**. Next weekend, the collection will also go towards **Parish Charitable Needs**.

Welcome Back, QofA School Students!

Welcome back to all students, parents, faculty, and staff of QofA School as we begin the school year tomorrow, Monday, **Aug. 31**. We wish all new and returning members of the QofA school family a blessed and fruitful year. Go Eagles!



Hogar Immigrant Services' Citizenship & English Classes

Catholic Charities' Hogar Immigrant Services will be offering English classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7p.m.-9p.m. at Queen of Apostles School. Registration for classes will be on **Sept. 14 & 16** from 7p.m.-8:30p.m. in the School Library. English classes are \$60 for the semester and citizenship classes are \$50. For more info call Hogar Immigrant Services at (571) 208-1572.



Second Collection for the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph

The second collection this weekend will be for the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph, who run the St. Gabriel Preschool next door to Queen of Apostles. The Sisters also run the Divine Providence food and clothing program for the needy every week; this facility is under restoration. To donate, please make out checks to Queen of Apostles, with the memo "PSSJ". Your generosity to the Sisters' ministry is greatly appreciated!

Sunday Prayer Group Changes Effective today, **Aug. 30**, the Sunday Prayer Group will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 6-8p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

Labor Day Holiday Schedule The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **Sept. 7** for Labor Day.



The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, **Sept. 7** for Labor Day. Normal hours will resume after the 6:30a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

