

2023-2024



**QUEEN  
OF APOSTLES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

ALEXANDRIA, VA

## 2023-2024 Religious Education Calendar

*Dates/times are subject to change.*

### SEPTEMBER

1	<b>09/10</b>	First Day of RE Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doors open 9:30 a.m. for 10:30-11:45 a.m. classes</li> </ul>
2	<b>09/17</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CCD Class Parish Ministries Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> <li>Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists/Rite of Institute at 12 Noon Mass.</li> <li>Last day to enroll in RE, if space is available</li> </ul>
3	<b>09/24</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> CCD Class Priesthood Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>09/29</b>	Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00-7:00 p.m. in Hannan Hall (ENG)</li> <li>7:15 – 8:00 p.m. in Hannan Hall (SPA)</li> </ul>

### OCTOBER

4	<b>10/01</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class with Safe Environment Training Respect Life Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>10/08</b>	Columbus Day – No CCD	
5	<b>10/15</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
6	<b>10/22</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class World Mission Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
7	<b>10/29</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class with Safe Environment Training makeup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>

### NOVEMBER

	<b>11/01</b>	All Saints Day	Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
	<b>11/02</b>	All Souls' Day	Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
8	<b>11/05</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul> (Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks back 1 hour)

		Vocations Awareness Week (6-12 of Nov)	
	<b>11/12</b>	Veterans Day – No CCD	
	<b>11/18</b>	Confirmation Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Queen of Apostles</li> </ul>
	<b>11/18</b>	2023 Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston, VA	7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
9	<b>11/19</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>11/26</b>	Thanksgiving Break – No CCD Solemnity of Christ the King	
DECEMBER			
10	<b>12/03</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class First Sunday of Advent	10:30-11:45 a.m.
	<b>12/08</b>	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<p>Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Masses: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.</p>
11	<b>12/10</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> <li>Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming for catechumens and candidates during the <b>Noon Mass</b>.</li> </ul>
12	<b>12/17</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>12/24</b>	Vigil of Christmas – No CCD	Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.
	<b>12/25</b>	The Nativity of the Lord(Christmas)	<p>Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.</p>
	<b>12/31</b>	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.
JANUARY			
	<b>01/01 2024</b>	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Day	<p>Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.</p>
13	<b>01/07</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class The Epiphany of the Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>01/08</b>	The Baptism of the Lord	

	<b>01/14</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No CCD	
14	<b>01/21</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> <li>• Rite of Minor Exorcism, Anointing and Blessing for Baptism/Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors during the <b>Noon Mass.</b></li> </ul>
15	<b>01/28</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
FEBRUARY			
16	<b>02/04</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>02/10</b>	First Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For baptized students in grade 2 and above who are preparing for First Communion, Church</li> </ul>
17	<b>02/11</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>02/14</b>	Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent	<p>Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day of Fasting and Abstinence</li> </ul>
	<b>02/18</b>	Presidents Day – No CCD  First Sunday of Lent	PENDING: Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion for Sacraments of Initiation students and sponsors, 2:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA
18	<b>02/25</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class  Second Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
MARCH			
19	<b>03/03</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class  Third Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> <li>• <b>First Scrutiny</b> and Presentation of the Creed during Mass for Baptism/Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors (TBA)</li> </ul>
20	<b>03/10</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class  Fourth Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul> <p>(Daylight Savings Time Begins – move clocks back 1 hour)</p> <p><b>Second Scrutiny</b> and Presentation of the Creed during Mass for Baptism/Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors (TBA)</p>
21	<b>03/17</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> CCD Class  Fifth Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>Third Scrutiny</b> and Presentation of the Creed during Mass for Baptism/</p>

			Sacraments of Initiation students/sponsors (TBA)
	<b>03/24</b>	Palm Sunday - NO CCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.</li> </ul>
	<b>03/25</b>	Annunciation of the Lord	
APRIL			
	<b>03/28</b>	Holy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration</li> </ul>
	<b>03/29</b>	Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</li> <li>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</li> </ul>
	<b>03/30</b>	Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sacraments of Initiation rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. for students (RE), adults (RCIA), and godparents/sponsors.</li> <li>Vigil Mass time ~ 8:30 p.m.; students, adults, and sponsors meet in the church by ~7:45 p.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>03/31</b>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – No CCD	Check the bulletin or website for Mass times.
22	<b>04/07</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> CCD Class Divine Mercy Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
23	<b>04/14</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>04/17</b>	2024 Confirmations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 p.m. Liturgy</li> <li>Students meet in Hannan Hall 6:00 p.m.; Sponsors meet 6:15 p.m.</li> <li>Rehearsal: Monday, April 15 @ 6:00 pm in the Church</li> </ul>
24	<b>04/21</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
25	<b>04/28</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
MAY			
26	<b>05/05</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> CCD Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
	<b>05/11</b>	12 noon - School First Holy Communion  2 pm - RE First Holy Communion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 p.m. Students meet in Hannan Hall by 11:30 a.m. Rehearsal TBA.</li> <li>2:00 p.m. Students meet in Hannan Hall by 1:30 p.m. Rehearsal: TBA.</li> <li></li> </ul>
	<b>05/12</b>	Mother's Day – No CCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>
27	<b>05/19</b>	Last Day of CCD Classes Pentecost Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30-11:45 a.m.</li> </ul>