



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and  
daughters, that we may merit to enter into  
the inheritance which you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

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## CLERGY

Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Pastor  
Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Jaime de Cendra, DCJM, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Ignacio de Ribera, DCJM, In Residence  
Deacon Richard C. Caporiccio

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Masses on Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (in Spanish)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12 Noon, 2:00 pm (Ghana Community)

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 9:00 am  
No 6:30 am Mass on Federal Holidays  
Saturday: 8:00 am

## HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00-7:30 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm until last penitent  
Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm during Holy Hour  
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30-9:00 am and 10:00-10:30 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22312  
Mrs. Anne Arias, Principal  
Mrs. Maria Fox, Secretary  
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# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

*Thursday, August 15, 2019*

MASS TIMES: 6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation



## Singers & Instrumentalists Welcome for Upcoming Masses



**ALL STUDENTS** grades 3-9 are invited to join in singing at our parish's celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be held at **7:00 pm** on **Aug. 15**. If interested in adding your voice to our celebration, please come to the Choir Room in Hannan Hall at 6:00 pm for a rehearsal prior to Mass.

**ALL YOUTH & ADULTS** (high school and older) are invited to participate in our parish's celebration of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, during the weekend of **Aug. 17** and **18** by singing with our choir. All those interested should plan to come to a rehearsal on Tuesday, **Aug. 13**, from **7-9 pm** in the choir room in Hannan Hall.

**ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS** are invited to contact Michelle about participation in the masses. Orchestral instruments work best for mass and musicians will be asked to demonstrate their skill level to ensure quality for the Liturgy. However, we will try to work with young musicians to foster their skills and assess their current level.

Please contact Michelle at [m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org](mailto:m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org) to RSVP and for more information about any of these events.

## Calling all Ushers to become CPR & AED Trained



As you may have noticed, in our vestibule is a new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for use by trained personnel in the event of a cardiac arrest. The Parish has arranged two classes for those who wished to be trained on the device. This one-time, four-hour course teaches the basic principles of CPR, and how to deploy and use an AED in an emergency situation. This life saving device can increase a patient's chance of survival from a cardiac arrest by fifty percent. Classes are available either **August 17** or **September 14** from **9 AM – 1 PM** in the Parish Center 2nd Floor Hall. The cost is \$50. (Comparable to \$85 at a commercial facility.) Discounts are available for those who serve our weekend and weekday Masses.

Please contact the parish office to register, or register online at [www.queenofapostles.org/aedtraining](http://www.queenofapostles.org/aedtraining) Limited spots available.

**Called to be a Catechist, Aide, Volunteer?** For the 2019-2020 Religious Education school year, we are seeking practicing Catholics who have a love of the Catholic faith and want to help develop the faith in our youth. Catechists (teachers), aides (assist the catechists), and volunteers (assist with registration, setup, etc) are needed on Sunday mornings for the **Sept 8, 2019 - June 7, 2020** program. Prayerfully consider if you are called to respond to Jesus and serve as a disciple by helping teach the faith. We provide you with materials, support, and opportunities to attend Diocesan workshops and retreats. Attendance at a Virtus seminar and completion of Virginia Background Check paperwork are required. If interested, please contact Susan Gray at (703)354-8711 or [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org)



## Religious Education: Faith Formation for Children

Religious Education classes are for public school and homeschool students in kindergarten (age 5) - high school. Most grades are near capacity so please do not delay registering. Tuition is \$90 for 1 child; \$140 for 2 children and \$170 for 3 children in the same family. The tuition payment by cash or check is expected at the time of registration. Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, **9-10:15 am** at the QofA School. The first day of class is **Sept 8, 2019**. New students need to provide birth and baptismal certificates to register. Parents of unbaptized children under the age of 5 are asked to contact the parish office.

Homeschool families with children preparing for Sacraments this upcoming school year are asked to contact the parish office at (703)-354-8711 or email Susan Gray at [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org)

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

# Feast of Mary Queen of Apostles

Parish Feast Day  
Sunday, August 21  
10:30 a.m. High Mass

## International Procession in Honor of the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Parishioners and non-parishioners of all nationalities are invited to Queen of Apostles' International Procession to be held on **Saturday, Aug. 17 at 6:00 pm** to celebrate the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles. Several families will represent each country with their Virgin. We will pray the Rosary in English and Spanish.



The procession will depart from the house of the Poor Sisters of Saint Joseph (4319 Sano Street, Alexandria). Then Holy Mass will be celebrated in Spanish in the church and a reception will follow in Hannan Hall. Everyone is invited to wear their traditional attire from their native country. We look forward to you joining us!

*For additional information, please contact Carmen Dupuy at (571) 236-7239*

## This Week In Our Parish

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11:

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

### Monday, August 12:

Cupertino Room 6:30-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary  
Notre Dame Graduate School 6:00-10:00 pm Emmaus

### Tuesday, August 13:

No events

### Wednesday, August 14:

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 15:

Hannan Hall 6:30-9:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus  
Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary  
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

### Friday, August 16:

Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Hannan Hall 6:30-9:00 pm Emaus Retreat

### Saturday, August 17:

Hannan Hall 1:00-5:00 pm Couples for Christ  
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
Church 6:00-7:00 pm Marian Procession  
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir  
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:00-10:00 pm Emmaus

**Movie Night** Join our Parish Family for a movie night **Friday, Aug. 23 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center, located at the 2nd floor of the Parish Office. We will be watching **Unplanned** (R), a film adapted from the memoir by Abby Johnson, one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation. She believed in a woman's right to choose, until the day when a life-changing experience led to her own conversion and the decision to choose life & protect the unborn. Be inspired by this moving film about love, hope and redemption. Directly following the movie, join us for a focus discussion led by Fr. Javier O' Connor, DCJM. *Runtime 110 minutes.*



## Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

### Readings for Next Week

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JER 38:4-6, 8-10 PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
HEB 12:1-4 LK 12:49-53



## Vocations

**“...For he has prepared a city for them.”**

Are you called to lead the Lord's people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If so, please contact [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org) or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or

[m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That those who have been given their vocations as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women will be guided to imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift, we pray to the Lord.

### Noche Católica de Música y Evangelio

A Spanish night of Catholic Music and Gospel will be hosted by the Hogares de Santa Maria on **Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 pm** in the school gym.

The event will feature the Agere Contra group and will conclude with Exposition of the Eucharist. The cost is \$15 at the door and \$10 online (Price does not include food). Register at [stabatmater.net](http://stabatmater.net) and call (571) 499-0812 for more details.



### Special Message from Fr. Juan regarding our Principal Search

It is with great joy that I share with you that we have hired a school principal. **Mrs. Anne Arias**, a 13-year veteran teacher and administrator at our school, distinguished herself among a number of qualified and talented candidates during an intensive search process. Having personally worked with her for several years, I am confident that she will be an inspirational and effective leader for our wonderful faculty, students, and parents. I am grateful to the search committee and to the Office of Catholic Schools for their help and support during this hiring process. And I ask for your prayers for Mrs. Arias and for our school during this transition period.



### Queen of Apostles Vision Statement

To be a family of families committed to growing in discipleship of Christ and eager to invite others to join our family.

### Joining Our Parish Family

Welcome to Queen of Apostles! We warmly invite you to join our parish family. So that you might receive all of our parish communications, and so that our clergy and staff may respond appropriately to your various sacramental needs, we encourage you to register at Queen of Apostles through the Parish Office. Parish registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Office, located at 4329 Sano Street (next to the church). Please notify the Parish Office of any family status changes or if you have moved outside of the parish by calling (703) 354-8711, or e-mailing [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org)

*Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.*

**2019 Respect Life Conference** will be Saturday, **Sept. 7, 2019** at Church of the Nativity, Burke. Learn what true palliative care is and what your parish family can do to help care for those with chronic illness or the terminally ill. The keynote will be delivered by M.C. Sullivan, nurse-bioethicist-attorney, Chief Healthcare Ethicist, Director of the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning for the Archdiocese of Boston. The conference will begin with **8 am** Mass. The public portion of the program is from **9 am - 12:30 pm**. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/rlc](http://arlingtondiocese.org/rlc)



**Baptized Catholic but Missing Confirmation? Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you in a Sacramental Marriage?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is for three groups of adults:

1. Those who are not baptized.
2. Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who were not fully formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation: those who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.



If you are missing Sacraments, not in a Church marriage, or thinking about becoming Catholic, please join our English or Spanish adult faith formation classes that will meet on Monday nights. Please stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to register for the next school year (Sept 2019-June 2020) or email [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org)

For couples married outside of the Church, our priests are willing to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony, an important step to receiving the other Sacraments and living the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office and set an appointment to meet with a priest.

**Altar Servers** Thank you for your service to the parish! St. Tarcisius, pray for all servers.

**Emmaus** High school students are invited to join Emmaus this Monday evening, **Aug 12**, from **6-10 pm** at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) located at 4407 Sano Street for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer. Also, beginning on Saturday, **Aug 17**, we will return to meeting Saturday evening from **8-10 pm**. For more information, contact Sarah Calvino at [s.calvino@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.calvino@queenofapostles.org) or text QofA to 84576 to join our contact list and receive information about upcoming events.

**Bulletin Deadline** The deadline for submitting announcements for the **August 18** bulletin is Monday, **Aug 12**. Please email announcements to [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org)

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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11:

7:30 am +Nancy Theis  
9:00 am +Maria Hatin Hoi and Peter Lynem  
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm Good Fortune and Real Purification

### St. Jane Frances de Chantal - Monday, August 12:

6:30 am +Krist Tony Milin  
9:00 am +Adrian Salazar Martinez

### Tuesday, August 13:

6:30 am +Catherine Hanniff  
9:00 am Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

### St. Maximilian Kolbe - Wednesday, August 14:

6:30 am +Rosemary Greenbarn  
9:00 am +Henry Van Leuven

### Assumption of Mary - Thursday, August 15:

6:30 am +Catherine Hanniff  
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue  
12:00 pm Queen of Apostles Parishioners  
7:00 pm (L) Mariana Paredes

### St. Stephen of Hungary - Friday, August 16:

6:30 am +Norman Galang  
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

### St. Joan of the Cross- Saturday, August 17:

8:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm (L) Patty Rodgers  
7:00 pm +Marcel Dupuy

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18:

7:30 am +Dr. Patrick Keats  
9:00 am +Christina Lynem  
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm +Daniel O'Donohue

## *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, pray for us!*



### **Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill**

Claire Reilly, Jin C. Navarro, Leo Monterroso, Etelvina León-Duarte, George Cook, Olivia Castillo Asnis, Maria Reyes, Anna Anderson, Michelle Jacobeen, Pedro Baiza, Jean McDermott, Anne Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Joseph Lipari, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spracht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo