



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mary is taken up to heaven;
a chorus of angels exults.*

*"Mary, the immaculate perpetually
Virgin Mother of God,
after the completion of her earthly life,
was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven."*

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CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
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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,
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Mrs. Maria Fox, Secretary
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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. Registration will also be needed to receive a certificate of eligibility to be a Godparent for Baptism; to be a Sponsor for Confirmation; to enroll your child in Religious Education; to begin Baptismal preparation for your child (unless permission is received from your parish); and to prepare for Marriage. Parish registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Office, located at 4329 Sano St. (next door 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-mail general@queenofapostles.org.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.



Interested in Becoming Catholic? Are you Missing Sacraments? 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.

Fr. Javier O'Connor leads RCIA classes in English on Mondays, beginning **Sep. 17**, and in Spanish on Wednesdays, beginning **Sep. 19**, 7:30-9:00 pm. Classes are held at Christendom College/Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA). Please register by contacting the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or emailing s.gray@queenofapostles.org for more information. An inquiry form will be sent. You can also stop by the parish office to complete the form.

For couples not married in 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.

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

The Visit of the World Youth Day Cross Come take part in this once-in-a-generation celebration of the visit of the World Youth Day Cross on Saturday, **Aug. 25**, as it makes its first pilgrimage to the United States in twenty-five years. Youth, young adults, and families are all invited to take part in this historic event. Register today! For more information visit wydunite.com.

Religious Education Our Religious Education classes for the 2018-2019 begin Sunday, **Sep. 9** at the School with doors opening at 8 am. Please check-in no later than 8:30 am. Classes begin promptly at 9 am. Also, parents of all students have a meeting with the priest at 9 am. Registration is closed to new students in grades 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and high school. Limited space remains in kindergarten and grades 1 and 3. Registration forms are available in the parish office and at <https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education>.

Tuition, due at the time of registration, may be paid by check or cash. Tuition after **Aug. 1**: \$90 for 1 child; \$140 for 2 children; \$170 for 3 children from the same family. Because each year builds on the next year of faith formation, students must attend at least 2 consecutive years of Religious Education before a Sacrament is administered and have no more than three absences in the school year. A student is to show evidence of desire and preparation for a Sacrament. Generally, First Penance/First Holy Communion is received in grade 2 and higher. Confirmation is received in grade 8 and higher.

Homeschool families with children preparing for Sacraments this school year are asked to contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org. Families with unbaptized children who are under the age of 7 years old should contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible.

Called to be a catechist, aide, volunteer, substitute? Do you have a deep love for the Catholic faith and desire to share it with others? Don't be afraid that you don't know every detail of your faith— part of being a catechist involves an openness to learning as you teach. As a catechist, you make a weekly commitment to guide a class. Our Religious Education Program uses the Faith and Life series which provides calendars, lessons plans, and activities. If interested, please contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org. Those who are 18 years and older are required to have a Virginia Background Check and attend a Virtus seminar. Please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Aug. 18** bulletin is Monday, **Aug. 13** by 9 am. Please email announcements to Mayra Saunders at m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

Pastor's Letter

“Get up and eat” (1 Kgs 19:7)

In this pastor's letter I planned to go back to *Humanae Vitae*. However, the plans changed. I think it was God's doing so let it be.

In our spiritual journey we can experience Elijah's discouragement, “Enough, LORD!” (1 Kgs 19:4). Last week I gave some updates on our parish life, Fr. Juan's new assignment being the main one. And now... the organ died! Although we knew and have planned that the organ could go at anytime... I still felt disheartened and wanting to cry out, ENOUGH, LORD!

But at the same time I can't help but recognizing the Lord's many blessings, what reminds me of St. John Paul II's reflection on pastoral planning: “It is prayer which... constantly reminds us of the primacy of Christ and, in union with him, the primacy of the interior life and of holiness. When this principle is not respected, is it any wonder that pastoral plans come to nothing and leave us with a disheartening sense of frustration? We then share the experience of the disciples in the Gospel story of the miraculous catch of fish: We have toiled all night and caught nothing (Lk 5:5). This is the moment of faith, of prayer, of conversation with God, in order to open our hearts to the tide of grace and allow the word of Christ to pass through us in all its power: *Duc in altum!* (Put into deep waters)” (Novo Millennio Ineunte #38)

I used to say that it is Jesus who shepherds QofA. As pastor I am but the one who cares for you in his name for some years. But he is in control. As I look backwards, I can see it. We were planning renovations to the Church, and trying to find more space for ministry and offices. Then during Christmas time last year, the three wise men brought a great opportunity: buying a house for a new rectory. That required adapting our financial planning.

We then set the spotlight on the Church's new lighting, and now the organ breaks down... Time to rearrange plans! And maybe Jesus wants it this way... So after Elijah I will get up and eat (1 Kgs 19:7). Indeed, Jesus is “the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever” (Jn 6:51).

This is an invitation for all of us: get up and eat the living bread, the Eucharistic Jesus. Go to prayer which “constantly reminds us of the primacy of Christ and, in union with him, the primacy of the interior life and of holiness” because as St. John Paul II continues, “This is the moment of faith, of prayer, of conversation with God, in order to open our hearts to the tide of grace and allow the word of Christ to pass through us in all its power.”

Let's put into deep waters, get up and eat and walk forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God!



Prayer to Mary, Queen of Apostles by St. Vincent Pallotti

Immaculate Mother of God, Queen of the Apostles, we know that God's commandment of love and our vocation to follow Jesus Christ impels us to cooperate in the mission of the Church. Realizing our own weakness, we entrust the renewal of our personal lives and our apostolate to your intercession. We are confident that through God's mercy and the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, you, who are our Mother, will obtain the strength of the Holy Spirit as you obtained it for the community of the apostles gathered in the upper room. Therefore, relying on your maternal intercession, we resolve from this moment to devote our talents, learning, material resources, our health, sickness and trials, and every gift of nature and grace, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of all. We wish to carry on those activities which especially promote the Catholic apostolate for the revival of faith and love of the people of God and so bring all men and women into the faith of Jesus Christ. And if a time should come when we have nothing more to offer serviceable to this end, we will never cease to pray that there will be one fold and one shepherd Jesus Christ. In this way, we hope to enjoy the results of the apostolate of Jesus Christ for all eternity. Amen.

This Week In Our Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12:

Vestibule Emmaus Youth Collection of Baby Items
Notre Dame Graduate School 9:00-11:00 am
Hogares de Santa Maria

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

Monday, August 13:

Notre Dame Graduate School 4:00-5:30 pm Youth Bible Study
Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 14:

No events scheduled

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15:

Hannan Hall 6:00-7:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, August 16:

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

Friday, August 17:

Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall 5:00-9:00 pm Ghana Catholic Community
of North America Southeast Laity
Council Conference

Saturday, August 18:

Hannan Hall 9:00 am-9:00 pm Ghana Catholic
Community of North America
Southeast Laity Council Conference
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
PSSJ 5:30-7:00 pm Marian Procession
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
School 8:00-9:00 pm Marian Reception
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus

Emmaus Join Emmaus, a high school and young college ministry at Queen of Apostles. Emmaus meets with Fr. Juan and other adults on Saturday evenings, 8:30-10 pm at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) located at 4407 Sano Street for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer.

Join the last bible study in discussing Revelation: *The Lion and the Lamb* on **Aug. 13**, 4-5:30 pm at CGS. An end of the summer party/cookout follows at 5:30 pm. Students are asked to bring side dishes, drinks, or dessert for the cookout.

Again this weekend, before and after Masses in the church vestibule, Emmaus youth will collect new items for the Adoption and Pregnancy Services of Catholic Charities. Most needed items are infant car seats (5 point harness), grocery gift cards, disposable diapers (sizes newborn, 1-5), wipes, newborn clothing. Other requested items are developmental toys, baby & parent books, umbrella strollers, bouncy seats, infant carriers, onesies, Uber/taxi gift cards, BPA-free bottles.

For more information, contact anne.souser@gmail.com or Susan at s.gray@queenofapostles.org, or (703) 354-8711.

Vocations



“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.”

Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life that they will trust in Him and His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Join the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life!

Each Friday, **Aug. 3–Sep. 28**, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/



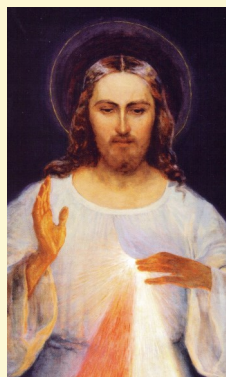
Pro-Life Rosary Please join us every third Saturday after the 8 am Mass to pray the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street. We pray for all unborn children in danger of being aborted and for parents contemplating abortion, that they may say yes to the gift and sanctity of life.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Wednesday, **Aug. 15**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm which will be a bilingual High Mass.

Humanae Vitae & Fifty Years St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish invites you to their "Humanae Vitae & Fifty Years" Conference on **Sep. 8**. Take a serious look at the impact of this encyclical by Pope Blessed Paul VI on marriage, the family and the nation. Speakers: Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Dr. Robert Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Gerri Laird. Holy Mass at 9 am, conference 9:45 am-2 pm. RSVP at www.straymonds.org/humanae-vitae-conference. For more information, contact St. Raymond's Parish at (703) 440-0535 or office@straymonds.org.



Divine Mercy

“My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life—for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness.”

(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 1488)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Eph 5:15-20 JN 6:51-58



Urgent Need for Scheduled Adorers Adorers are urgently needed Monday 1-2 pm, Thursday 2-3 pm, and Friday 3-4 pm. Please contact Rosalie Mainey at rosalieam@msn.com if you can support any of these hours.

Procesión Internacional en honor a la Fiesta de María, Reina de los Apóstoles

Están todos invitados a la procesión internacional que se realizará el sábado, **18 de Agosto** a las 5:30 pm para celebrar la Fiesta de María, Reina de los Apóstoles. Varias familias representarán a cada país con su Virgen. Rezaremos el Rosario en inglés y en español. La procesión partirá de la casa de las Hermanas Pobres de San José (4319 Sano St, Alexandria). Seguidamente se celebrará la Santa Misa en la iglesia y luego habrá un compartir en el gimnasio de la escuela. Se les invita a vestir sus trajes típicos de cada país. Los esperamos! Para información adicional, favor contactar a Carmen Dupuy al (571) 236-7239.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

International Procession in Honor of the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles

Parishioners and non-parishioners of all nationalities are invited to Queen of Apostles' International Procession to be held on Saturday, **Aug. 18** at 5:30 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 St, Alexandria). Then the Holy Mass will be celebrated in Spanish in the church and a reception will follow in the St. Joseph Hall (school gym). 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.

Open Call to All Musicians for the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Rehearsal: 7-9 pm, Choir Room

Sunday, Aug. 19

Call time: 9:45 am, Choir Room

Mass: 10:30 am, Church

Reception/Sunday Social: 11:45 am, Hannan Hall

RSVP to Michelle Jacobeen at m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org. Instrumentalists are welcome to contact us and we can discuss whether the specific instrument would musically work with the planned repertoire.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 12:

7:30 am +Rita Osella
9:00 am (L) Brian and Juli Jeffrey
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Grace Okemo

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus - Monday, August 13:

6:30 am +Paul Byrne
9:00 am +Edwin and Bevinda De Silva

Saint Maximilian Kolbe - Tuesday, August 14:

6:30 am +Rosemary Byrne Greenbaum
9:00 am +Marina and Lily de Souza

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15:

6:30 am +Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am (L) Fr. Ignacio de Ribera, DCJM
12:00 pm (L) Miguel Antonio Saunders
7:00 pm (L) Cole Dawson

Saint Stephen of Hungary - Thursday, August 16:

6:30 am +Robert Schulte
9:00 am +Marina and Lily De Souza

Friday, August 17:

6:30 am +Marcel Dupuy
9:00 am +Catherine Haniff

Saturday, August 18:

8:00 am +Eric Mitchell
5:00 pm (L) Jacqueline Healy
7:00 pm +Debbie DuBrul

Mary, Queen of Apostles - August 19:

7:30 am (L) Arlene Caporiccio Ball
9:00 am (L) Regina Solano, Luis Villalobos, and
Amarilis Arjuello
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Dennis Mondoro



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Pedro Baiza, Gabriel Carreon, Kevin Bonko, Sesarío Alvarez, Jean McDermott, Daniel O'Donohue, BettyJo Lash, Maria Reyes, Anne and James Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Margaret Cihak, Marion Jacobeen, Joseph Lipari, Paul Cook, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Peter Lor, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Ruth Foreman and Baby, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina León-Duarte, Kristi Burns, 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, Donna Smith