

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

4401 Sano Street
Alexandria, VA 22312
703-354-8711
www.queenofapostles.org

CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Javier O'Connor, 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 pm (Ghana Community)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street,
Alexandria, VA 22312
Jodi Reagan, Principal
Maria Fox, Secretary
(703) 354-0714
www.queenofapostlesschool.org



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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Certificates

Students who received First Holy Communion or Confirmation in June may pick up their certificate from the parish office (4329 Sano Street) on Mon., Tues., Thurs., or Fri. from 9 am - 5 pm.

Information on how to order First Holy Communion pictures was sent to parents on **Jun. 27**. Parents may contact Susan Gray at s.gray@queenofapostles.org or call (703) 354-8711 if information was not received.

Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you Missing a Sacrament? 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.

RCIA will begin again in **September**. For more information, please contact s.gray@queenofapostles.org or call (703) 354-8711.

For couples who are not in a sacramental marriage, please contact the parish office and set an appointment to meet with a priest.

Bible Study Classes will begin **Sep. 5**, Tuesdays at 10 am and 6 pm. Early bird registration \$25.

Join us for Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance with Jeff Cavins

- *Discover what it means to be not just a son or daughter of God, but an heir to all he has to give.
- *Learn about the great mystery of how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church.
- *Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness".

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out. Pick up your registration in the vestibule or the church office. You can also register online at www.qofabiblestudy.com.



Religious Education QofA's Religious Education program welcomes students from kindergarten (age 5) through high school. The QofA Religious Education Program uses the Faith and Life series texts. Because parents are the primary educators of their children, Queen of Apostles program complements the catechesis that children receive at home.

Registration forms are available from the parish office, in the church vestibule, and online: http://queenofapostles.org/wp-content/uploads/RegistrationForm_2017-2018_1andGhanaandHSBible.pdf

New students need to provide birth and baptismal certificates. The first day of RE is **Sept 10, 2017**. Doors open at 8 am. Parents will meet with a priest at 9 am while students attend class.

Registration fees before **Aug. 1**: \$70 for 1 child; \$120 for 2 children; \$150 for 3+ children in the same family. After Aug. 1, a \$20 late fee applies. Queen of Apostles parishioners and returning students are given priority for enrollment. We accept cash and check payable to Queen of Apostles. Registration fees do not include fees associated with sacraments.

Students are assigned to the Religious Education grade that parallels his/her public school grade. Students must attend two consecutive years of Religious Education before a sacrament is administered (Generally, First Penance/First Holy Communion are received in grade 2 and higher; Confirmation is received in grade 8 and higher).

Families with unbaptized children under the age of 7 years old are asked to call the parish office at (703) 354-8711.

Thank you for considering Queen of Apostles Religious Education Program. It is an opportunity for your child to grow and live the Catholic faith by learning to pray, knowing the Bible, learning Scripture and preparing for Sacraments. It is an opportunity for your child to grow and live the Catholic faith by learning to pray, knowing the Bible, learning Scripture and preparing for Sacraments.



Pastor's Letter

The Precious Gift of the Priesthood

This Sunday we contemplate Jesus walking miraculously on the sea. This is one of Jesus' miracles which prepares us for the Eucharistic sermon in Capernaum, where the Lord announces the mystery of the new bread from heaven which gives eternal life.

Jesus is the one who can feed the crowds by multiplying the loaves and the fish. He is the one who walks on the waters and whose command calms down the wind and the waters. "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Mt 14:33). Jesus definitely is the one who has "the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68). Jesus gave us the precious gift of his body and blood, the Eucharist. And with it, he gave us another gift: the priesthood.

In June, the Catholic Herald published a picture of the Bishop with the "Jubilarians"; those priests celebrating a special anniversary of their ordination. Since then, many of you have approached me to show your joy for my 25th anniversary of priestly ordination which we will celebrate as a parish family on October 24th. I truly appreciate it.

I would like to highlight that there are four other priests directly related to QofA celebrating their 25th priesthood jubilee: the former pastors Fr. Daniel Mode, Fr. Thomas Vander Woude and Fr. Kevin Walsh; also Fr. Tony Appiah, the spiritual director of the Ghana Catholic Community which is presently part of our parish family. Each of us, with our unique personality and gifts, have been serving you and making available for you the Eucharist and the other sacraments.

As Jesus wanted Peter to be able to walk on the sea as he did, Jesus chooses men to share in his priesthood. Men from our own families, who are already part of our lives, to be Jesus in our midst.

This is the beautiful mystery of the holy priesthood. We are made one with Jesus; we become Jesus for others. That transformation into Jesus which Holy Orders performs as a sacrament, we as priests are called to make real through a holy life.

The priest is called to imitate Jesus through spending time in prayer, in intimate conversation with the Father, bringing to his mercy the needs of all humanity. The priest is the friend of the Good Shepherd who being consecrated to Jesus is given the amazing power to bringing healing and comfort to the afflicted.

As we celebrate this 25th anniversary and give thanks for the priests who have been part of our lives, we ask the Lord to bless our families with vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Vocations are the most precious gift and the sign of a parish family fully alive. Let us pray to the Lord that he might bless our families with the precious gift of priestly vocations.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, **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 bilingual.

Procesión Internacional en honor a la Virgen María

Se les invita a la procesión internacional que se realizara el sábado, **19 de Agosto** a las 5:30 pm para celebrar "El Centenario de las apariciones de la Virgen de Fátima". Varias familias representaran a cada país con su Virgen. Rezaremos el Rosario y cantaremos a Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

La procesión partirá de la casa de las Hermanas Pobres de San José. Seguidamente se celebrara la Santa Misa y luego habrá un compartir en la cafetería del colegio. Los esperamos!

This Week In Our Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13:

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

Monday, August 14:

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 15:

Hannan Hall 6:00-7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 16:

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

Thursday, August 17:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, August 18:

Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, August 19:

School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
School 8:00-9:00 pm Celebración de la Virgen

*“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.”*

Cook Needed for QofA Clergy

Job Purpose:

Having their dinners prepared will allow the priests to dine together strengthening their family/community life, and to be more available to serve the Parish before and after dinner.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- *Prepare dinner for the priests from Monday to Thursday.
- * Plan and prepare healthy and varied meals
- *Shop for groceries
- *Care for the cleaning of the kitchen

Technical Skills & Knowledge Profile:

- *Ability to embracing the vision of the Parish as a Family of Families and the priests' community as a family in the Family of Families.
- *Discrete and reserved in a way to respect the privacy of the Religious Community life
- *Ability to adapt to the Spanish menu and cooking style

Reports:

Office Supervisor

Type:

Part time (10-15 hours/week), Non exempt
The schedule is flexible. Meals can be prepared at home.

To Apply:

Contact Flora Wack at f.wack@queenofapostles.org



Vocations

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, 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 have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Emmaus - Summer Activities Emmaus is a Queen of Apostles/DCJM youth ministry for students in high school through young college. Through activities, faith discussions, and prayer, it is a way for youth to experience and embrace continual conversion to Christ by walking as a disciple.

Our Summer Bible study series on the Acts of Apostles continues until **Aug. 25** Please join us every Friday from 4:30-6 pm at the Christendom College Graduate School (4407 Sano St.) right in front of QofA School. There is no cost to participate.

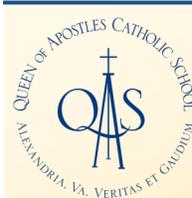
Open Gym - Come join us every first Friday of the month, 6-8 pm, to play sports and board games at the Queen of Apostles School Gym. Free pizza will be provided at the end of the meeting.

For more information on summer activities, send a message to Vincent Guevara at youth@queenofapostles.org or call the parish office at (703) 354-8711.

Paper Shredding Service Aug. 15 A mobile paper shredding service will be on the parish premises on **Aug. 15**. We extend an invitation to Parishioners to take advantage of this service to securely dispose of sensitive/old documents. Please bring the items to the Rectory Garage between 8 and 10 am on the 15th ONLY (no early or late drop-offs). Have the papers contained in bags or boxes (no loose stacks of papers). Also, kindly take note of what can/cannot be shred:

CAN – all paper with or without paper clips, folders, etc.

CANNOT – x-rays, metal you cannot bend with your hand, plastic materials, presentation folders, binders. NO TRASH.



Queen of Apostles Catholic School

Queen of Apostles Catholic School is looking to fill the following positions:

- Math Teacher- full time
- Extended Day Director- part time
- Music Teacher- part time

If you or anyone you know is interested in one of these positions, please contact the school at (703) 354-0714 or at info@queenofapostlesschool.org.

Open House: **Aug. 25** - 3:00-4:30 pm

First Day of School: **Aug. 28**

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13A Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



Heads of Ministries Meeting Monday Aug. 28

It's an exciting new year in the life of Queen of Apostles! To prepare for the **2017-18** year, all heads of ministries - as well as all those who feel called to leadership roles in the parish - are invited to a Heads of Ministries meeting Monday, **Aug. 28**, from 7 to 8:30 pm in Hannan Hall. Prominent themes for the year that will inform our discussion include: the parish as a family of families, and welcoming and hospitality. RSVPs are required for this meeting. Please call the parish office or email stewardship@queenofapostles.org by Wednesday, **Aug. 23** to RSVP.

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**.

Second Collection Next week's Second Collection is for the School Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Would you like to sponsor our 2016-17 Annual Report?

In early October we will produce our 2016-17 Annual Report: a 16-page, full color document reviewing the major events and milestones of the past year, providing a detailed overview of parish financials, and discussing goals for the coming year. Sponsors can help to offset the cost for us to print and distribute this report to all of our registered parishioners. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, call the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or email stewardship@queenofapostles.org. Deadline to respond is **Sep. 1**.

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

Monday, Aug. 14:

Call time: 7 pm, Choir Room

Rehearsal: 7:30 pm, Choir Room

Tuesday, Aug. 15:

Call time: 6 pm, Choir Room

Mass: 7 pm, Church

Thursday, Aug. 17:

Call time: 7 pm, Choir Room

Rehearsal: 7:30 pm, Choir Room

Sunday, Aug. 20:

Call time: 9:45 am, Choir Room

Mass: 10:30 am, Church

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

RSVP to Michelle at m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org. You don't have to be available for both Masses to join us. Instrumentalists are welcome to contact us and we can discuss whether the specific instrument would musically work with the planned repertoire. Thank you! We look forward to a wonderful celebration!

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Masses this Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13:

7:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am +Grace Okemo
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon Special Intentions

St. Maximilian Kolbe - Monday, August 14:

6:30 am +Norman Galang
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15:

6:30 am (L) Debbie DuBrul
9:00 am +Antonio Belzarena Sian
12:00 noon Father's Day Novena
7:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

St. Stephen of Hungary - Wednesday, August 16:

6:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am +María Teresa Santillan Torres

Thursday, August 17:

6:30 am +Arlene O'Connor
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Friday, August 18:

6:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am +Larina G. Zialcita

St. John Eudes - Saturday, August 19:

8:00 am +Philip and Georgeanna Yahner
5:00 pm +Rosa Santillan Torres
7:00 pm +Benjamin Delgadillo Arias and
Antonio Delgadillo Orellana

Mary, Queen of Apostles - Sunday, August 20:

7:30 am (L) Concepción Nelson
9:00 am +Roy Kasenge
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Richard Wilkinson

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Aug. 20** bulletin was Monday, **Aug. 7**.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Rosa María Santos, Minnie Ruth Ford, Debbie DuBrul, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks Ruth Foreman and Baby, Charles Ferris, John Harchick, Jr., Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Miriam Farfan, 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, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristi Burns, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spracht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith