



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

4401 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA 22312  
703-354-8711 [www.queenofapostles.org](http://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

Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon,  
2 pm (Ghanaian Catholic Community)

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 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: after the 6:30 am Mass  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm until last penitent  
Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm  
Saturday: 4-5:30 pm and 6-7:30 pm  
Sunday: 10 am until last penitent

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday at 7 am through Saturday at 7:45 am,  
in the Adoration Chapel

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA 22312  
Kathy Littlefield, Principal  
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](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org).

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.



## Novena for Our Nation

### Praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Freedom & Faith in America

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on **Aug. 15** to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Oct. 7**.

To sign up for daily reflections or for more information visit [NovenaForOurNation.com](http://NovenaForOurNation.com).

*The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.*

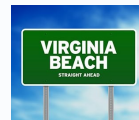
**Would you like to sponsor our annual report?** The parish's **July 2015 - June 2016** annual report is scheduled to come out this **October**. Help bring our full color, 16-page report to all Queen of Apostles parishioners by becoming an advertiser! For more information and to see a hard copy of last year's report, contact Dave Cook at 703-354-8711 or [d.cook@queenofapostles.org](mailto:d.cook@queenofapostles.org).

**Did you know....** In his May 2015 encyclical 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis urges us to care for our common home. One small step you can take? Convert old light bulbs to LED lights. These typically use about 25%-80% less energy than regular light bulbs. Did you know that all the church lights are now LED? Since last year, this has saved the parish hundreds of dollars in energy costs over the past year. Queen of Apostles has heard the Holy Father's call and taken these and other steps to become a better steward of our common home. Want to help make Queen of Apostles a 'Cool Congregation' ([www.coolcongregations.org](http://www.coolcongregations.org))? Contact Margaret Kindling ([mkindling@verizon.net](mailto:mkindling@verizon.net)) or Kathryn Caballero ([kathryn\\_caballero@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn_caballero@yahoo.com)).

**Subscribe to Our Weekly Parish E-Newsletter** To sign up please visit: <https://queenofapostles.org/news/>

**Thank you** for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward **Christ House**. Next weekend's collection will go toward the **Poor Sisters of St. Joseph**.

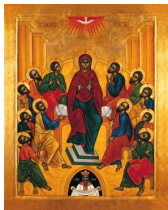
**Bulletin Deadline** Please note - the deadline for submitting announcements for the **Aug. 27/28** bulletin is Monday, **Aug. 22** by 9 am.



**Excursión a Virginia Beach** El Grupo de Oración "Ofrenda Viva" les invita a una excursión el día **27 de agosto** a las playas de Virginia Beach. Salida a las 5 am y regreso a las 6 pm. El costo por persona es de \$40.00. Para más información por favor contactar a Milagro Chicas (703.986.7822) o a María E. Martínez (703.725.1199).

**¿Necesita ayuda para completar su aplicación de ciudadanía?** Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services será el anfitrión de un taller de ciudadanía el **27 de agosto** en Arlington Mill Community Center (909 South Dinwiddie St, Arlington, VA 22204). La inscripción será de 10 am - 1 pm. Por favor llamar al (571) 208-1572 con preguntas o más información sobre qué documentos necesitan traer. Habrá un cargo de \$120 para una consulta con un abogado, ayuda con su aplicación de ciudadanía y fotografías. Se aceptará efectivo o tarjeta de crédito.

**Hogar Immigrant Services ofrece clases de inglés y ciudadanía** Ofrecemos clases de inglés y ciudadanía en Alexandria y Arlington. La inscripción para las clases de inglés y de ciudadanía en Alexandria será el **12 y 14 de septiembre** de 7-9 pm en Queen of Apostles Catholic School. La inscripción para clases de ciudadanía en Arlington será el **23 y 25 de agosto** de 6:30-8:30 pm en St. Ann Catholic Church. Clases de inglés cuestan \$60 y clases de ciudadanía cuestan \$100. Sólo aceptamos dinero en efectivo o giros postales. Para más información llamar a Hogar Immigrant Services al (571) 208-1572.



## Pastor's Letter

### Behold your Mother

This Sunday our parish family celebrates the feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles. This celebration is for us an opportunity to renew our devotion to Mary and to give thanks to the Lord for the gifts he generously pours on us.

When Jesus was about to die on the cross, he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother" (Jn 19:27). Today we raise our eyes to the Blessed Mother calling her "Queen of the Apostles." After the example of the apostles who were with Mary in prayer on the day of the Pentecost, today we gather with Mary in prayer to be strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is our parish mission statement, "*Under the protection of our Blessed Mother and guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to form Disciples of Christ.*"

We also give thanks to the Lord. A couple months over three years ago the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary came to serve Queen of Apostles. It was the year of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Parish. With the help of many parishioners we composed the parish Mission and Vision statements and proposed Family, Discipleship and Stewardship as core values of the parish.

This text of the Mission, Vision and Values has effectively inspired our service to the parish family, and three years later we can see how powerful it is. During this time we undertook an effort to update our facilities and optimize maintenance. With the support and guidance of the facilities committee and finance council we accomplished substantial projects in our facilities. This summer was the time for the parking lot repaving and new campus signage. Now our parish is beautifully renewed, demonstrating growth and good stewardship. Thanks to your generosity have these substantial projects been possible, drawing funds both from savings and from operational surplus.

Our staff has grown and has made an intelligent effort to also cut down costs. We developed a strong team to better serve the parish family. There has also been a substantial effort in communications: parish email, new website, new enlarged bulletin, design... We are blessed with a very professional, welcoming and devoted staff.

We also grew in discipleship. We have now more ministries with more volunteers involved. Our heads of ministries meet every three months and we have an updated ministries booklet. Leadership has been strengthened in many ministries and new leaders share their talents for the growth of the whole parish family.

Last, but not least, family. Our vision is to become a family of families. We work each day to facilitate that each individual and each family would feel more at home, get to know others and develop friendship. Our *Towards a Family Friendly Parish* helped us to better understand our identity and mission as families. This coming year we will consolidate this work with the program *Towards a Family Fully Alive*.

In this parish family, Mary is our mother. May she continue inspiring and protecting us. Mary Queen of Apostles, pray for us!

### Prayer to Mary, Queen of Apostles

*"We turn to you for protection, Holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs.  
Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin."*

### Towards a Family Friendly Parish (TFFP)

**Social Role** - *Theme for August*

Mark your calendar for August's TFFP activity in Hannan Hall:

**Talk** - "*Serving the Poor*"

Friday, **Aug. 26** - 6:30 pm; doors open at 6 pm

Art Bennett, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington



## This Week in Our Parish

### Mary, Queen of Apostles, August 21:

Hannan Hall 8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social  
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Monday, August 22:

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Heads of Ministries Meeting  
Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 23: No activities scheduled

#### Wednesday, August 24:

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

#### Thursday, August 25:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary  
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour  
School 9:00-10:30 pm St. Joseph Men's Group

#### Friday, August 26:

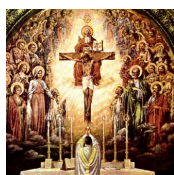
Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour  
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Hannan Hall 3:30-5:00 pm School Used Uniform Sale  
Graduate School 4:30-6:00 pm HS Bible Study  
School 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym Night  
Hannan Hall 6:00-7:30 pm TFFP Speaker  
Hannan Hall 8:15 pm-12:00 am Ghana Prayer Group

#### Saturday, August 27:

School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28:

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



### **August 26 will be the last Friday for the summer Bible Study with Open Gym**

Meet with Fr. Juan and other leaders from 4:30-6:00 pm for a high school/college Bible Study held at Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street). Following the Bible Study, join other high school youth for Open Gym from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Also, youth in grades 6-8, are invited to Open Gym, 4:30-6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. Parents are to complete a Participant Permission Form for the Open Gym. For more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org).

### **Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics**

Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be **Aug. 27** at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:30 am and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a talk by Fr. Tom Ferguson, Vicar General, holy hour and confessions. Continental breakfast provided. To learn more, or to register, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced).

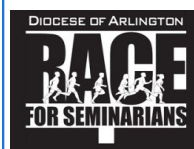
## Vocations



### **“Make straight paths for your feet.”**

Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org) or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Mary, Queen of Apostles** That all those striving to enter heaven through the narrow gate of celibacy for the sake of Christ's kingdom will find strength and peace in their freely chosen discipline, we pray to the Lord.



**Race for Seminarians** Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on **Oct. 30** to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, please visit: [www.ArlingtonVocations.org](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org) or call (703) 841-2514.

**Race for Seminarians Kickoff** Interested in supporting vocations by running in the Marine Corps Marathon or 10K? Come and find out more about this great event at our Kickoff from 6 to 7:30 pm. on **Sep. 8** at St. Charles Borromeo in Arlington. This fun evening will include a taco bar, tips from a trainer and info on the Race for Seminarians. Find out more at [www.ArlingtonVocations.org](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org). Please RSVP by **Sep. 2** to the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



### **Religious Education - Classes begin on Sunday, September 11**

If you have not registered your child/ren for Religious Education, please stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to complete a registration form and pay tuition. If registering for the first time, please bring a copy of the child's birth and baptismal certificates. Tuition (with late fee) is \$70+\$20 - 1 child; \$120+\$20 - 2 children; \$150+\$20 - 3+ children in the same family. Classes, kindergarten (age 5) through high school, are taught in English and are held on Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am, at QofA School. On the first day of class, **Sep. 11**, parents, students, and catechists in grades 7, 8 and high school are to attend an Orientation Meeting with our priests. Students in grades K through 6 will meet in their respective classrooms. Doors open at 8:00 am. Come early to check-in your child/ren, meet the catechist/s and sign for the textbook/s.



### **QofA School News**

**Friday, August 26 – Welcome Back Ice Cream Social and Open House** for new and returning families from 3–4:30 pm. There will also be used uniforms for sale during the Open House. Emergency Care Forms are due on the first day of school, **Aug. 29**. The faculty and staff are excited about the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please call the school at (703) 354-0714.

**RCIA** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Queen of Apostles is offering RCIA classes in English and Spanish. The RCIA class in English begins on Monday, **Sep. 19**, 7:30-9:00 pm in the parish office (4329 Sano Street). The RCIA class in Spanish is scheduled to be held on Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm; location and start date TBA.

RCIA is for three groups of people:

- Those who are not baptized.
- Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- 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.

Please contact Susan Gray for more information and to register: 703-354-8711 or [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org).



### Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

The annual Mass for gold and silver jubilarians who were married in **1966** or **1991** will take place at 2:30 pm. on Sunday, **Oct. 16** at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. To register, contact Mayra at the parish office no later than **Sep. 23**. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php).

### Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, M.M., will take place at 6:30 pm. on Tuesday, **Sep. 6**, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Fr. Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Fr. Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The Fr. Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization set up to promote the cause for canonization of Fr. Capodanno. For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org). All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 49th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. If reserved parking is necessary for disabled attendees, please email [mpreece@milarch.org](mailto:mpreece@milarch.org). Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

### Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture



#### Readings for Next Week:

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24A Lk 14:1, 7-14

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Monday, August 22:

6:00 am +Rose Abarquez-Alcantara  
 9:00 am +Marina De Souza

#### Tuesday, August 23:

6:30 am +Francisco Alvarez  
 9:00 am +Mathew and Lily De Souza

#### Saint Bartholomew - Wednesday, August 24:

6:30 am (L) Kevin Malarkey  
 9:00 am +Edwin and Bevinda De Silva

#### Thursday, August 25:

6:30 am (L) James Walter  
 9:00 am +Climaco and Rosinha De Silva

#### Friday, August 26:

6:30 am (L) Christopher Brown  
 9:00 am (L) Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM

#### Saint Monica - Saturday, August 27:

8:00 am +Rosalinda Joven  
 5:00 pm +Alice Swank  
 7:00 pm +Margarita Illanes

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28:

7:30 am +Rosa Abarquez-Alcantara  
 9:00 am +Roy Kasenge  
 10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:00 noon +Grace Okemo

### Lord, Teach Me To Pray

#### Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others do the Same!

On **Sep. 10, 2016** St. John the Beloved Catholic Church will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" (LTMP) prayer series, you are also invited! For more information and to register contact Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or [carolweiler@cox.net](mailto:carolweiler@cox.net). Or go to [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com) for a registration form.



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

Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina and Patricia León-Duarte, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristin Burns, Francis Walter, Eduardo Vega, Deborah DuBrul, Kathleen Donohoe, Clarissa Trono De Guzman, Lyda Tanco, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sult, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith