



QUEEN_{OF} APOSTLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

4401 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA 22312
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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
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.

Hogar Immigrant Services ofrece clases de inglés y ciudadanía

Ofrecemos clases de inglés y ciudadanía en Alexandria. 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. 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.

Trabajo La Iglesia San Antonio de Padua está buscando una empleada para trabajar part-time 10 horas por semana en la Rectoría. Las responsabilidades son: limpieza de la cocina, hacer compras, cocinar el almuerzo y cena 3 veces por semana. El salario es de \$14-\$15/hora. Si estas interesada, por favor envíe su hoja de vida a jobs@stanthonyparish.org.

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.



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.

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.

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

Bulletin Deadline Please note - the deadline for submitting announcements for the **Sep. 3/4** bulletin is Monday, **Aug. 29** by 9 am.

Nazareth Returns on September 16! Students in grades 4-8 are invited to attend the first Nazareth Group of the school year. Join Fr. Juan and Nazareth leaders on Friday, **Sep. 16**, 3:45-5:30 pm. Have fun, meet parish youth and learn about the Catholic faith.

Youth Activities for High School Students A variety of activities for high-school aged youth will be held on Fridays throughout the school year. Activities will include bible study, apostolic project, open gym and adoration. For more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

An Invitation A The group who launders the small, sacred linens used during Mass is looking for more volunteers to join their group. To learn more about this special, most flexible service to our parish, call Mary O'Donohue at (703) 379-0255.



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.

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



Pastor's Letter

Promoting the Common Good

Last October we started the program *Towards a Family Friendly Parish* to help us strengthen our parish as a “family of families”. With this program we intended to move towards our vision, “To be a family of families committed to growing in discipleship of Christ and eager to invite others to join our family” and to focus on one of our mission statement elements, “Inspiring families to embrace joyfully their vocation to holiness.”

This program is inviting us to reflect on our vocations as members of a family. We all have been born from a mother and a father. They passed on us the traditions received from the previous generations of our families. I enjoy personally learning the stories of your families, those stories about the Irish grandmother, the Italian grandfather and some other ancestors from Poland, Germany and Croatia... Each of us is part of a family, and not only because of birth.

Baptism makes us members of the family of the children of God. The Church is my family and I want the best for it and I share with this family my time, talent and treasure. Likewise, we are part of the human family and more specifically of this great country. We are the children of the founding fathers and we have received the legacy of the great heroes whose memory we honor. After them we do care for the good of our society and its common good. The idea of a “family of families” leads us to the social role of the family that we consider this month. Our vocation is to seek the common good sharing our time, talent and treasure (and not only through paying taxes).

As Catholics we strive to inspire our society with those values which enrich human life and help us to be fully alive. There is a common misconception that Catholic values should be put by the side when acting in the public square. The founding fathers had a deep Evangelical inspiration when writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We don't want the foundational Christian values to fade. What will become our society if we neglect freedom, the dignity of human life and the inviolability of the human person?

I would like to encourage you to visit the Bishops' site www.usccb.org, and to find the section call “Faithful Citizenship,” and especially the document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” There you will find good resources and inspiration to form your conscience before voting on the coming presidential elections.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph,
didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both,
may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship.
Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE

MINISTRIES FAIR 2016

Sunday, September 18

ACCA Advent Angel Tree Altar Servers Altar Society Appalachian Mission Banica Mission Trip Bible Study Bishop's Lenten Appeal Bracelet Project Candle Ministry Christian Family Movement Christmas Eve All Saints Council Couples for Christ Craft Group Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Ministers Exchange Program Financial Fair University Meals for Priests Ighana Community Knights of Columbus Council 4522 Lectors Legion of Mary Hispanic Legion of Mary Mission Spanish Music Ministry Office Support Our Sister of St. Joseph Priesthood Sunday Pro Life Group Queen of Apostles School Queen of Apostles School PTO Religious Education Rosary Groups Sacristans Spanish Prayer Group St. Ann's Home School Group St. Joseph Men's Group Stephen Ministry Sunday Prayer Group: Come to the Water Sunday Social Ushers Vacation Bible School Weddings Women's Group Youth Ministry You Can Do It! ACCA Advent Angel Tree Altar Servers Altar Society Appalachian Mission Banica Mission Trip Bible Study Bishop's Lenten Appeal Bracelet Project Candle Ministry Christian Family Movement Ministers & Easter Flowers Collection Counters Couples for Christ Craft Group Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Ministers Exchange Program Financial Fair University Meals for Priests Ighana Community Knights of Columbus Council 4522 Lectors Legion of Mary Hispanic Legion of Mary Mission Spanish Music Ministry Office Support Our Sister of St. Joseph Priesthood Sunday Pro Life Group Queen of Apostles School Queen of Apostles School PTO Religious Education Rosary Groups Sacristans Spanish Prayer Group St. Ann's Home School Group St. Joseph Men's Group Stephen Ministry Sunday Prayer Group: Come to the Water Sunday Social Ushers Vacation Bible School Weddings Women's Group Youth Ministry You Can Do It! ACCA Advent Angel Tree Altar Servers Altar Society Appalachian Mission Banica Mission Trip Bible Study Bishop's Lenten Appeal Bracelet Project Candle Ministry Christian Family Movement Ministers & Easter Flowers Collection Counters Couples for Christ Craft Group Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Ministers Exchange Program Financial Fair University Meals for Priests Ighana Community Knights of Columbus Council 4522 Lectors Legion of Mary Hispanic Legion of Mary Mission Spanish Music Ministry Office Support Our Sister of St. Joseph Priesthood Sunday Pro Life Group Queen of Apostles School Queen of Apostles School PTO Religious Education Rosary Groups Sacristans Spanish Prayer Group St. Ann's Home School Group St. Joseph Men's Group Stephen Ministry Sunday Prayer Group: Come to the Water Sunday Social Ushers Vacation Bible School Weddings Women's Group Youth Ministry You Can Do It! ACCA Advent Angel Tree Altar Servers Altar Society Appalachian Mission Banica Mission Trip Bible Study Bishop's Lenten Appeal Bracelet Project Candle Ministry Christian Family Movement Christmas & Easter Flowers Collection Counters Couples for Christ Craft Group Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Ministers Exchange Program Financial Fair University Meals for Priests Ighana Community Knights of Columbus Council 4522 Lectors Legion of Mary Hispanic Legion of Mary Mission Spanish Music Ministry Office Support Our Sister of St. Joseph Priesthood Sunday Pro Life Group Queen of Apostles School Queen of Apostles School PTO Religious Education Rosary Groups Sacristans Spanish Prayer Group St. Ann's Home School Group St. Joseph Men's Group Stephen Ministry Sunday Prayer Group: Come to the Water Sunday Social Ushers

This Week in Our Parish

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

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Monday, August 29:

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, August 30:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Communications
Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 31:

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

Thursday, September 1:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, September 2:

Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
School 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym Night

St. Gregory the Great - Saturday, September 3:

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4:

Vestibule ACCA Food Collection
Hannan Hall 8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

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. Led by Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM, 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. The RCIA class in Spanish begins on Wednesday, **Sep. 21**, 7:30-9:00 pm.

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 stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to complete an inquiry form.

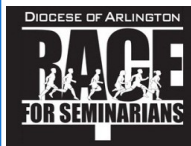
*We turn to you for protection,
Holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers
and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger,
glorious and blessed Virgin.*

Vocations



“An attentive ear is the desire of the wise.” Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination, we pray to the Lord.



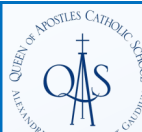
Race for Seminarians Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on **Oct. 30** to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, please visit: www.ArlingtonVocations.org.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



Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, September 11; Parent Meeting also on 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. Some classes are nearing capacity. Classes begin **on Sep. 11**. 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, taught in English, are held on Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am, at QofA School. On the first day of class, 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 on **Sep. 11**. Come early to check-in your child/ren and meet the catechist/s. The last day to register for the 2016-2017 Religious Education school year is **Sep. 18**. Don't delay!

A second collection on **Sep. 10-11** benefits Queen of Apostles' Religious Education Program.



QofA School News

Welcome Back to School! The faculty and staff wish all our students and families a joyous school year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for a successful year.

School Nurse Needed Queen of Apostles School is looking for a part-time nurse from 9 am to 2 pm on Mondays through Fridays. Qualified applications should contact Kathy Littlefield at k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org.

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. 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. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

Help for Louisiana Flood Victims In response to many inquiries from people asking how they can help victims of the extensive flooding in Louisiana, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has placed instructions on its website (www.diobr.org) about how to make an online monetary donation. Bishop Robert Muench of the Diocese of Baton Rouge extends his thanks to all "for the extraordinary outpouring of concern and generosity we have experienced locally, nationally and internationally."

Anniversary of September 11 Following the **September 11, 2001**, terrorist attacks, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued **A Pastoral Message: Living With Faith and Hope After September 11**. The message remains extremely relevant as we reflect on what happened that day. Visit www.usccb.org and search on "9/11" to re-read, reflect on, and pray with the bishops' statement, for only with God's help can we have the strength to forgive and the ability to live in hope instead of fear and hatred.

Save the Date: Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center Pick-Up - Saturday, Oct. 8 A truck from the mission center will be parked in the rectory parking lot starting at 9 am on Saturday, **Oct. 8** to receive donations of furniture, appliances, bedding, dishes, and household items. Children's clothing only please. Canned goods and monetary donations are also welcome. Call Cathy (703) 354-0710 or Karen (703) 671-0089 to schedule pick-ups.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18B Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17

Phmn 9:10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Monday, August 29:

6:00 am (L) Simone E. Matzinger Lash
9:00 am +Sister M. Lawrence Ypaver

Tuesday, August 30:

6:30 am (L) Stephen Creed
9:00 am +Joseph and Annelle Thach

Wednesday, August 31:

6:30 am (L) Leonor Cabrestante
9:00 am (L) Caron McConnon

Thursday, September 1:

6:30 am (L) Charlie Moomaw
9:00 am +Martha Robyak Mason

Friday, September 2:

6:30 am (L) Vincent Grevel
9:00 am (L) Lucia Hesless Pavon

St. Gregory the Great - Saturday, September 3:

8:00 am +George and Margaret Fonge
5:00 pm +Robert and Charlotte Davies
7:00 pm +Gloria Collins

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4:

7:30 am +Julia Czaja
9:00 am +Dolores Perez
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Lucia and José Antonio Venero

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a course casually in your area of interest! The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Sexual & Bio-medical Ethics, The Virtues, Methods of Catechesis & Evangelization, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, and Church History. This semester only, we are also offering a special Monday night lecture series on Spiritual Theology. Additionally, we have several online courses including a real-time, interactive course on the Pentateuch, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from **Sep. 6 - Dec. 17**, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.



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 Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subal-usky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith