

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
(John 6:35)*

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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

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. Jodi Reagan, Principal
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 the **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**.

Bánica Mission Collection Our second collection will benefit the Bánica Mission. Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has provided clergy to two parishes in the rural highlands of the Dominican Republic. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana on the Haitian border, minister to over 13,000 souls, most of whom live in extreme poverty. For more information on how you can support the Bánica Mission, please visit:

<http://www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/>

Religious Education Our Religious Education classes for the **2018-2019** begin on Sunday, **Sep. 9** at the School with doors opening at 8 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 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 the parish office or s.gray@queenofapostles.org. Families with unbaptized children 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 call (703) 354-8711 or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org. Those who are 18 years and older are required to have a Virginia Background Check and attend a Virtus seminar.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Aug. 12** bulletin is Monday, **Aug. 6** by 9 am. Please email announcements to Mayra Saunders at m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

Pastor's Letter

Summer Roller Coasters

Last Monday, after the installation of the officers of our Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II Council, we had a dinner and I joined a conversation about roller coasters. Yeah... roller coasters... I found it to be an insightful image for a Pastor's life. And this is not bad. Actually, roller coasters are supposed to be fun, and the crazier, the better... Ready to ride?

No doubt, our first climb is Fr. Juan's new assignment to Denver, CO. As I told you last Sunday, he will leave at the end of this month. It is an unexpected need. We thank Fr. Juan for his excellent work in our Parish and School. We are still working to adapt to this sudden change.

My roller coaster now has a loop: we are finalizing preparations for the new school year, and we are looking forward to introducing the new teachers to the school families. In addition, I wanted to share with you our academic success. The Office of Catholic Schools contacted us to let us know that QofA school had the highest yearly growth for all the schools in the Diocese in the areas of Math and Language arts (we don't have the details yet). It is a remarkable step in the right direction and the result of an intentional work. Thank you and congratulations, Faculty and School Leadership!

And another long and slow climb: as you know there are two main capital projects which have been our focus during the last fiscal year. One is the Church lighting and sound. The other is the new priests' residence on Applegarth Court. Now that this year we will be three priests instead of four, I am considering downsizing the Applegarth renovations. Being a smaller project, we would expect to be able to get it done sooner and on a much smaller budget.

Once these projects are ready to move forward, we will turn to our other facilities needs. One area is the church, including renovating the confessionals, as well as repainting and recarpeting. The other is the current rectory being converted into a parish center, once we have moved to Applegarth. And another is the school bathrooms which have not been updated in decades. As you can see, there is much to be accomplished.

And the final fall of the roller coaster: this September we will continue with our monthly *Towards a Family Friendly Parish* program with the focus on practices to strengthen the Catholic identity and life of our homes.

That was the ride! I hope you enjoyed it.

Let's ask Mary Queen of Apostles to have another great year continuing our growth as a Parish Family and as Disciples.



Novena to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

(August 7-15)

Majestic Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and command to crush the head of satan. Therefore, we humbly beg of you, send forth the legions of Heaven, that under your command they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their pride, and hurl them back into the pit of hell. "Who is like unto God?"

With firm confidence we present ourselves before you, our most loving Mother, afflicted and troubled as we are, and we beg you to let us understand the love you have for us by granting this petition, if it is according to the Will of God and profitable for our salvation: (mention your request).

Good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love. Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe.

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend and keep us.

This Week In Our Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 5:

Vestibule	ACCA Food Collection
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

Monday, August 6:

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 7:

No events scheduled

Wednesday, August 8:

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

Thursday, August 9:

Hanna Hall	3:00-5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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 10:

Adoration Chapel	11:00-11:30 am Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, August 11:

Hannan Hall	10:00 am– 1:00 pm GCC Council Meeting
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
Notre Dame Graduate School	8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus



Queen of Apostles Catholic School

Queen of Apostles Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Application packets are available at the school and online at www.queenofapostlesschool.org.

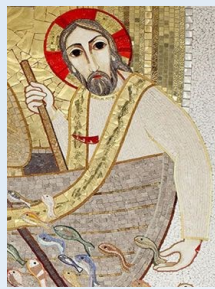
Emmaus Join Emmaus, a high school and young college ministry at Queen of Apostles. Emmaus meets with Fr. Juan on Saturday evenings, 8:30-10 pm at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) located at 4407 Sano Street for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer.

It is not too late to join the Bible Study in discussing Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb on Mondays, 4-5:30 pm, through **Aug. 13** at CGS. Students are asked to bring snacks to share.

Before and after Masses on **Aug. 4-5** and **11-12** in the church vestibule area/outside, 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.

Plans to attend the National Zoo and Bible Museum are underway. An end of the summer party will be held on Monday, **Aug. 13** starting at 5:30 pm at CGS.

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



Vocations

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to

ternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at diocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus, to feed those to whom they are sent as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Join the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life! The U.S. bishops urge our participation each

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Urgent Need for Scheduled Adorers Ador-

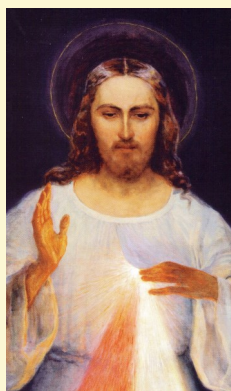
ers are urgently needed from 1 am to 2 am Thursday morning. Please contact Alexa Urban at mole-ski47@gmail.com if you can support this hour.

Adorers are also 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.

Saint Dominic and Saint Clare, pray for us.

Morning of Mercy for Divorced Catholics Join other

members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, confession, reflection, prayer and Benediction. The next retreat is Saturday, **Aug. 18** from 8:30-11:30 am at St. Ann's in Arlington. The retreat is led by Fr. Tom Ferguson, Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington. Fr. Ferguson will be celebrating Mass at 8:30 am. The morning retreat is free. Register at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy.



Divine Mercy

"My daughter, do not omit Holy Communion unless you know well that your fall was serious; apart from this, no doubt must stop you from uniting yourself with Me in the mystery of My love. Your minor faults will disappear in My love like a piece of straw thrown into a great furnace. Know that you grieve Me much when you fail to receive Me in Holy Communion."

(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 156)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8
Eph 4:30-5:2

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 6:41-51

International Procession in Honor of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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.

Procesión Internacional en honor a la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María

Están todos invitados a la procesión internacional que se realizará el sábado, **18 de Agosto** a las 5:30 pm para celebrar la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María. 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.

Children's Choir - Open Call to All Children in Grades 4 - 8 for the Solemnity of the Assumption

Thursday, Aug. 9

Rehearsal: 3 - 5 pm, Choir Room

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Holy Day of Obligation

Call time: 6 pm, Choir Room Mass: 7 pm, Church

For more information, please contact Michelle Jacobeen at m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5:

7:30 am +Lesly Coronado
9:00 am +Dolores Perez
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Lucia and José Antonio Venero

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Monday, August 6:

6:30 am +Carmen Solis
9:00 am +Joseph Covas

St. Sixtus II and Companions - Tuesday, August 7:

6:30 am +Mary Elizabeth Lottschuetz
9:00 am +Matthew and Lily De Souza

St. Dominic - Wednesday, August 8:

6:30 am (L) Rivers Family
9:00 am (L) Betty Jane Davis

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Thursday, August 9:

6:30 am +John Remeschatis
9:00 am +Homer Ortega

St. Lawrence - Friday, August 10:

6:30 am +Dennis Mondoro
9:00 am (L) Daniel Stangel

St. Clare - Saturday, August 11:

8:00 am +Francis Nypaver
5:00 pm +Catherine Hanniff
7:00 pm +Carmen Paredes Ortuño

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

*One does not live on bread alone,
but by every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God.*



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Pedro Baiza, Gabriel Carreon, Kevin Bonko, BettyJo Lash, Jean McDermott, Maria Reyes, Daniel O'Donohue, Anne and James Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Margaret Cihak, Marion Jacobeen, Joseph Lipari, Paul Cook, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Peter Lor, Roger Trozado, 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 Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith