



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. Igancio 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.

Ofrecimiento a la Virgen María



¡Oh Señora mía! ¡Oh Madre mía!
Yo me ofrezco enteramente a ti.
Y, en prueba de mi filial afecto,
te consagro en este día mis ojos,
mis oídos, mi lengua, mi corazón:
en una palabra, todo mi ser.
Ya que soy todo tuyo,
Madre de bondad,
guárdame y defiéndeme
como cosa y posesión tuya. Amén.

Baptism



"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213)

Preparation

The Sacrament of Baptism for children ages six and under is regularly celebrated every third Sunday of the month in English, and every first Sunday of the month in Spanish.

Parents are required to be registered and active members for at least one month prior to starting the preparation process. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

All necessary forms and paperwork, including the Baptism Registration form, a copy of the child's birth certificate, and the godparents' sponsorship certificates, must be submitted to the Parish Office prior to attending the class.

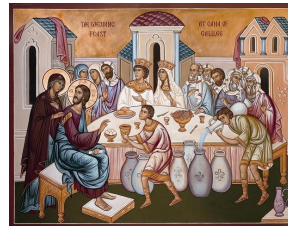
Requirements for Godparents

Careful thought should be given to the choice of godparents. The godparent is to be added spiritually to the immediate family of the one to be baptized and also represents the Church. Professing and living their Catholic faith, the godparents are to help the parents bring up their child to profess and live that same faith. The Code of Canon Law lists the requirements for godparents.

Godparents must obtain and submit a sponsorship certificate from the parish in which they are registered prior to attending the pre-Baptismal class (if attending a class at their parish, they can submit a letter of attendance).

Please call the Parish Office at (703) 354-8711 or email general@queenofapostles.org for preparation and scheduling. Please note classes and baptisms may be subject to change.

Matrimony



"The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1661)

Preparation

We congratulate you both and warmly welcome you to be married here at Queen of Apostles!

The Diocese of Arlington requires a preparation program to be initiated not less than six months prior to the wedding date, during which time you will meet with a priest and attend the Diocesan Conference for the Engaged.

There are a number of preliminary steps you should take if you are considering marriage at Queen of Apostles. First, parish registration is required if you live within the parish boundaries of Queen of Apostles, or written permission from the pastor of the parish in where you are registered.

Weddings are celebrated at Queen of Apostles on most Fridays and Saturdays during the year at 10:00 am, 12 noon, and 2:00 pm. Rehearsals are scheduled for the previous evening with a QofA wedding coordinator. Reservations for wedding dates are made by the priest based on the availability of the church.

Contact the Parish Office for an initial clergy meeting at (703) 354-8711.



Pastor's Letter

Smallness of Stature

Last week in Poland youth throughout the world met Pope Francis for the World Youth Day. As with every WYD, it was a remarkable event and a sign of certain hope for our world. I would like to encourage you to visit the World Youth Day website and meditate on his message during these days. In particular, consider his addresses to the youth during the Stations of the Cross (Friday), the Vigil (Saturday) and the Mass (Sunday). Site: worldyouthday.com/category/pontifical-messages

As a foretaste, I would like to summarize the three points of his homily about Zacchaeus. There were three obstacles for him to meet Jesus. The first was his "smallness of stature": "Zacchaeus couldn't see the Master because he was little. Even today we risk not getting close to Jesus because we don't feel big enough, because we don't think ourselves worthy." Sometimes this "I am not worthy" is more an excuse not to risk ourselves than a humble recognition of our needs. Let's risk letting God be our loving and merciful father.

Francis went on, "Zacchaeus faced a second obstacle in meeting Jesus: the paralysis of shame... Dear young friends, don't be ashamed to bring everything to the Lord in confession, especially your weaknesses, your struggles and your sins. He will surprise you with his forgiveness and his peace".

And finally, the third obstacle, "the grumbling of the crowd ... People will try to block you, to make you think that God is distant, rigid and insensitive, good to the good and bad to the bad... People may laugh at you because you believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy. But do not be afraid".

These are the words of the Gospel. We can easily identify ourselves in these obstacles because we experience those same difficulties. They are not easy to overcome, but it is the only way to true joy. We don't want to be small. Please, visit the Pope's texts and let the joy of the Gospel fill your hearts and instill in you the desire for something great in our lives.

We have just repaved parking lot because we don't want to be small but to grow. Shouldn't we also grow as Jesus' disciples?

Monthly Prayer

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.

Towards a Family Friendly Parish (TFFP)

Social Role - Theme for August

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

Movie Night - Toy Story

Saturday, Aug. 20 - 6:00 pm

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7:

Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Saint Dominic - Monday, August 8:

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

Tuesday, August 9: No activities scheduled

Saint Lawrence - Wednesday, August 10:

Hannan Hall 9:30 am-12:00 noon Women's Group

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

Saint Clare - Thursday, August 11:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary

Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, August 12:

Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour

Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Graduate School 4:30-6:00 pm HS Bible Study

School 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym Night

Saturday, August 13:

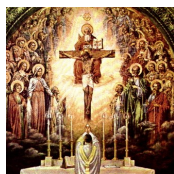
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group

School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14:

ACCA Food Collection

Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group



“A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” Summer Bible Study for High School Students:

Meet with Fr. Juan and other leaders **every Friday** in **Aug.** 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 in the school.

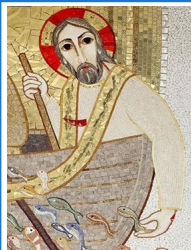
Also, youth in grades 6-8, are invited to Open Gym, 4:30-6:00 pm in the school gym followed by Bible Study. Parents are to complete a Participant Permission Form for the Open Gym. For more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Summer Program for Children with Disabilities

The parish is offering a new program seeking to provide a fun summer experience for disabled students aged 9-14. The program will run **Aug. 8-12** (9 am to 3 pm) in the school gym, and includes fun sports games, a healthy lunch, and arts and crafts. Teen Counselors are certified in First Aid and CPR (counselor-student ratio 2:1 or 1:1) and adults are always present. The cost is \$35. For an application please contact Michael Caballero (caballerom1@bishopireton.org) or Gabriel Sampaio (sampaio@bishopireton.org).

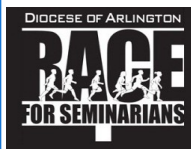
Thank you for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward the **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**.

Vocations



“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time That those who have been given so much in their vocations as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift, 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 - Register today!

Registration is open for the Queen of Apostles 2016-2017-Religious Education school year. Classes, kindergarten (age 5) through high school, begin on **Sep. 11** and are taught in English. Classes are held on Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am, in QofA School. 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 is \$70 - 1 child; \$120 - 2 children; \$150 = 3+ children in the same family. After **Aug. 1**, a \$20 fee is added. On the first day of class, **Sep. 11**, parents are to attend an Orientation Meeting with our priests. Doors open at 8:00 am.



Employment Opportunities at the School

Queen of Apostles School is looking for a part-time computer teacher and a part-time physical education teacher for 2016-2017 school year. Both teaching positions are approximately 15 hours a week and the two positions can be combined. Prior teaching experience is preferred. Please send resumes to Kathy Littlefield at k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org.

QofA School – Applications still be accepted

Space is available in some of the grades. For more information about the school and the application process, please visit www.queenofapostlesschool.org or call (703) 354-0714. Consider the many benefits of a Catholic education that includes strong Catholic values, an excellent academic curriculum, and a close school community.

Music Ministry Corner Open call to all musicians! We are looking for Instrumentalists and Singers for our special Marian Masses coming up soon! We have the Solemnity of the Assumption on **Aug. 15** that will feature a brand new Advanced Youth Ensemble. Additionally, our patroness feast day of Mary, Queen of Apostles, will be celebrated on **Aug. 21**. Please see below for details and RSVP to: a.beatty@queenofapostles.org.

Solemnity of the Assumption - Monday, Aug. 15, 2016:
(Advanced youth ensemble; middle school and high school students welcome)
Rehearsal (Choir Room): **Aug. 9**, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Rehearsal (Choir Room): **Aug. 11**, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Warm Up (Choir Room): **Aug. 15**, 6:00 pm
Mass (Church): **Aug. 15**, 7:00 pm

Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles - Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016:
(All musicians welcome)
Rehearsal (Choir Room): **Aug. 16**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Rehearsal (Choir Room): **Aug. 18**, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Warm Up (Choir Room): **Aug. 21**, 9:30 am
Mass (Church): **Aug. 21**, 10:30 am

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Next Monday, **Aug. 15**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. Being that the Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nonetheless, all parishioners are encouraged and invited to attend Mass for Our Lady's special feast at 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm which will be bilingual. As we have an envelope for that day, there will be a collection taken up at all the Masses. Parishioners can also drop off their envelope at any collection this Sunday or the next.

We will also be celebrating the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles on **Aug. 20-21**. There will be the regular schedule of Masses that weekend.

RCIA If you are an adult and are curious about the Catholic faith, thought about becoming a Catholic, or, you were baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments, Queen of Apostles Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in September, Monday nights. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our **Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2017** program of instruction and discussion. Please contact Susan Gray for more information and to register: (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye. Able Bodied Parishioners are needed to be Ushers! Come join a wonderful ministry that is dedicated to serving the parishioners before, during and after Mass with a friendly face to greet parishioners, collect the Mass envelopes, pass out the weekly bulletin, and provide information and assistance to our parishioners as necessary. If you would like to join the Usher Ministry please contact Cesar Anchiraco at (949) 933-5185 or Joseph Lynem at (703) 628-3473.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Saint Dominic - Monday, August 8:

6:00 am +Catherine Czaja
9:00 am +Luta C. McGrath

Tuesday, August 9:

6:30 am +Stanley Charles Grant
9:00 am +Luta C. McGrath

Saint Lawrence - Wednesday, August 10:

6:30 am +Carolina Salang
9:00 am +Luta C. McGrath

Saint Clare - Thursday, August 11:

6:30 am +Catherine Rostock
9:00 am +Harold Baker

Friday, August 12:

6:30 am +Dennis Mercurio
9:00 am (L) Fr. Martin McGuill

Saturday, August 13:

8:00 am +Purificación B. Realica
5:00 pm +Toni Koehler
7:00 pm +Irma Mori

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14:

7:30 am (L) Leonard Agbeshie
9:00 am +John Bartholme
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Lucia and José Antonio Venero

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture



Readings for Next Week:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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Altar Server Picnic, August 10 Bishop Loverde invites all altar servers to join him on Wednesday, **Aug. 10**, 10:00 am -2:00 pm at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston, VA. Rain location is St. Thomas á Becket Parish in Reston, VA.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina 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 Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith