Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary
to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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CLERGY
Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Pastor
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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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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. Parish registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Office, located at 4329 Sano Street (next 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-mailing general@queenofapostles.org.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Baptized Catholic but Missing Confirmation? Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith? 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. If you are missing Sacraments, not in a Church marriage, or thinking about becoming Catholic, please join our English or Spanish adult faith formation classes.
Please stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to register for the next school year (Sept 2019-June 2020).
Contact the parish office at (703)-354-8711 or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org for more information.

For couples married outside of 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.

Altar Servers Thank you for your service to the parish! We know families may be traveling over the summer, so servers are asked to find a substitute/swap weeks, if you are unable to serve. Servers who are not scheduled for a Sunday are asked to offer to serve and ensure 3-4 man teams.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Emmaus High school and 8th grade students are invited to join Emmaus on Monday evenings, **6-10 pm** at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) located at 4407 Sano Street for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer. For more information email s.calvino@queenofapostles.org, or text QofA to 84576 to receive information about upcoming events.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jul. 21** bulletin is Monday, **Jul. 15**. Please email announcements to general@queenofapostles.org.

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.**

Religious Education: Faith Formation for Children

Religious Education classes are for public school and homeschool students in kindergarten (age 5) - high school. Some grades are near capacity so please do not delay registering. Until Aug 1, tuition for parish members is $70 for 1 child; $120 for 2 children and $150 for 3 children in the same family. After Aug 1, add $20. The tuition payment by cash or check is expected at the time of registration. Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, 9-10:15am at QofA School. The first day of class is **Sept 8, 2019**. New students need to provide birth and baptismal certificates to register. Parents of unbaptized children under the age of 5 are asked to contact the parish office.

Homeschool families with children preparing for Sacraments this upcoming school year are asked to contact the parish office at (703)-354-8711 or email Susan Gray at s.gray@queenofapostles.org

The Vocation of the Catechist Do you have a deep love for the Catholic faith and desire to share it with our parish youth? Prayerfully consider if you are called to respond to Jesus and serve as a disciple by helping teach the faith and share in His mission. Don't be afraid that you don't know every detail — part of being a catechist involves an openness to learning as you teach. You may be younger and that means you bring energy and enthusiasm to the classroom. You may be older and you have the wisdom that comes from living the Catholic faith. You have all that is necessary: love for God, love for those you teach, faithfulness in your own discipleship, a commitment to growth, a call to be holy. As a catechist, you make a Sunday morning commitment to guide a class. We provide you with materials, support, and opportunities to attend Diocesan workshops and retreats. Attendance at a Virtus seminar and completion of Virginia Background Check paperwork are required. If interested, please contact Susan Gray at (703)-354-8711 or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The Good Samaritan

From Pope Benedict XVI's Angelus on July 11, 2010

This Sunday's Gospel begins with the question that a lawyer asks Jesus: "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Lk 10:25). Knowing him to be expert in Sacred Scripture, the Lord asks this man to give the reply himself; indeed, he formulates it perfectly, citing the two main commandments: you shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your mind and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Then the lawyer, as if to justify himself, asks: "And who is my neighbor?" (Lk 10:29). This time, Jesus answers with the famous words of the "Good Samaritan" (cf. Lk 10:30-37) in order to show that it is up to us to make ourselves the neighbor of all who are in need of help. In fact, the Samaritan takes charge of the condition of a stranger whom robbers have left half dead on the wayside; while a priest and a Levite had passed him by, perhaps thinking, on account of a precept, that they would be contaminated by the contact with blood.

The Parable must therefore induce us to change our mindset in accordance with the logic of Christ, which is the logic of charity: God is love, and worshipping him means serving our brethren with sincere and generous love.

This Gospel account offers the "standard", that is, "universal love towards the needy whom we encounter "by chance (cf. Lk 10:31), whoever they may be" (Encyclical Deus Caritas Est, n. 25). Besides this universal rule there is also a specifically ecclesial requirement: that "in the Church herself, as family, no member should suffer because he is in need" (ibid.). The Christian's program, learned from Jesus' teaching, is "a heart which sees" where there is a need for love, and acts accordingly (cf. ibid., n. 31).

In brief, today's Liturgy reminds us that to be Christians means to be faithful to the words and example of Jesus, especially by living a life of love of God and neighbor. May the Lord give us grace and courage so that we may always respond generously, as good Samaritans, to the needs of all who suffer, near and far.

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary our journey of faith and, in particular, this holiday period, so that our hearts may never lose sight of the Word of God and of the brothers and sisters in difficulty.

Save the Date: Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m.
Pastor Installation Mass

Fr. Juan Espino will officially be installed as the 16th Pastor of Queen of Apostles on Tuesday, July 23 with a Mass celebrated at 7 pm by Bishop Burbidge. A reception will follow in Hannan Hall. We hope you can join us!

Introducing Our New Pastor

Fr. Juan Espino returns to Queen of Apostles from St. Mary Church in Littleton, Colorado, where he served as parochial vicar and school chaplain (2013-14) and (2018). Prior to St. Mary, he served the same roles here at Queen of Apostles (2014-18). He became our pastor July 1.

He was born April 19, 1974, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and grew up in El Paso, Texas, with his parents and five siblings. He was a high school teaching assistant in El Paso, Texas, for the summers of 1993 and 1994. He earned a bachelor's from Columbia University in New York (1996) and he worked as an analyst and research assistant for the U.S. Department of the Treasury in Washington (1997). He was a research associate with Policy Studies Associates in Washington (1998-2005) after completing his master's in public policy at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts (1998). He worked as a teaching assistant for economics and statistics courses at the master's program.

He studied at the Ecclesiastical University of San Damaso in Madrid, Spain (2006-12), where he earned a bachelor's in theology. He was ordained to the diaconate Dec. 23, 2012, in Cuenca, Spain, and took perpetual profession Oct. 13, 2012, in Littleton. He was ordained to the priesthood June 22, 2013. He taught fifth- and seventh-grade religion at Queen of Apostles School 2016-18.

This Week In Our Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14:

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

Monday, July 15:

Cupertino Room	6:30-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study
Notre Dame Graduate School	6:00-10:00 pm Emmaus

Tuesday, July 16:

Hannan Hall	7:30-8:30 pm ACCA Meeting

Wednesday, July 17:

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

Thursday, July 18:

Hannan Hall	3:00-4:30 pm Children's Choir Practice
Hannan Hall	6:30-9:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus
Parish Office	6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church	7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour & Confession

Friday, July 19:

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

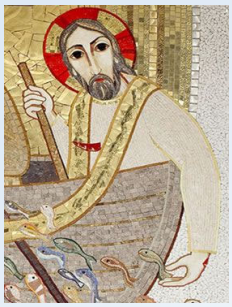
Saturday, July 20:

Hannan Hall	1:30-6:30 pm Couples for Christ
Parish Office	1:00-6:00 pm Stephen Ministry
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir Practice

Maryknoll Missionary to Speak Next Weekend

Next weekend, **July 20-21**, Fr. Doug May, a Maryknoll missionary, will speak at all Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to spread Christ's message to the unchurched and the Poor overseas. Fr. Doug has served in Egypt and the Middle East for over 20 years. He served in Cairo, where he accompanied his former students (now Coptic Catholic priests), wrote on current religious and civil events, and provided liturgical ministry. Currently he is assigned to Maryknoll's Church Engagement Department. Fr. Doug will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Brother, lay Missionary, or Sister.

Fathers and Brothers MARYKNOLL



Vocations

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Please contact general@queenofapostles.org, or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them, we pray to the Lord.

ACCA Meeting Queen of Apostles will be hosting the **July 16th** meeting of ACCA, Annandale Christian Community for Action. This is a special meeting to award the Fred and Emily Ruffing Scholarships to disabled students who are pursuing higher education. All parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting in Hannan Hall at **7:30 pm** and discover the many services provided by ACCA volunteers.

International Procession in Honor of the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles

Parishioners and non- parishioners of all nationalities are invited to Queen of Apostles' International Procession to be held on Saturday, **Aug. 17** at **6:00 pm** to celebrate the Feast of Mary, Queen of Apostles. 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 Hannan Hall. 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.

Introducing Fr. Jaime de Cendra, DCJM to the Queen of Apostles Family!

We were excited to learn recently that another priest of the Disciples will be joining us at Queen of Apostles: Fr. Jaime de Cendra, DCJM, from Spain. Fr. Jaime will serve as part-time Parochial Vicar at our parish - beginning August 1, 2019.

Fr. Jaime was ordained June 28, 2008. He graduated with a law degree from the University of Madrid. Upon graduating, Fr. Jaime entered the community of the Disciples at 21 years old, after World Youth Day in 2000. He went on to complete a theology degree from The Ecclesiastical University San Dámaso in Madrid and a master's degree in philosophy from the Gregorian University of Rome.

After his studies and ordination, Fr. Jaime taught Spanish and Religion at the Disciples' Stella Maris School in Madrid. He then served as Parochial Vicar and School Chaplain at St. Mary in Littleton, Colorado (Archdiocese of Denver) from 2015 to 2018.

"I am excited that Fr. Jaime will be joining us at Queen of Apostles," said Fr. Juan Espino, our newly installed Pastor as of July 1. "I have known him for many years and am confident he will contribute much to the sacramental and ministry life of our parish. In particular, I look forward to his participation in the school."

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Jaime in August!

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on **August 3, 2019**. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Hispanic Pilgrimage to Pray for Vocations

Join the Hispanic Pilgrimage to Pray for Vocations on Saturday **July 27, 2019** to the Shrine of St. Joseph in New Jersey. The day will include prayer, rosary, Mass, Stations of the Cross, confessions, songs, and games. The bus will depart Queen of Apostles Church at **7:00 a.m.** and return by **9:00 p.m.** Cost is $20 per person, and includes transportation. Bring your lunch, and bring money to pay for dinner on the way home. For more information or to register, contact Madre María González or Sr. Eneyda Martinez, (703) 354-0395 or pssjalexandria@gmail.com

O Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Splendor of Heaven, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure Virgin, assist us in our necessities.

Visit the Adoration Chapel during our hours of need! Our Chapel is open 24 hours a day, Monday 7 am through Saturday 8 am (midnight hours require a passcode for entry). Greatest hours of need include:

- **Friday, 4-5 am** *Critical need for a permanent Adorer Contact Alexa Urban at (703) 241-1096 or moleski47@gmail.com for these hours of need
- **Mon 10pm-12midnight; Wed 10-11 pm; Thurs 9-10pm** Contact Nenita De Guzman at (703) 354-8711 or n.deguzman@queenofapostles.org for these hours of need
- **Mon 1-3 pm; Tues 3-4 pm; Wed 1-3 pm; Thu 1-2 pm, 5-6pm** Contact Rosalie Mainey at (703) 256-5765 or rosalieam@msn.com for these hours of need

Eucharistic Holy Hour The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., **July 28** from **3 - 4 pm** in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, (13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge). We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14:
7:30 am +Felix and Belen Perez
9:00 am +Maria Hatin Hoi and Peter Nguyen
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Annemarie Lang

St. Bonaventure - Monday, July 15:
6:30 am + Marilyn De Leon
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Tuesday, July 16:
6:30 am (L) Monks of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Wednesday, July 17:
6:30 am +Marcel Dupuy
9:00 am +Mrs. Julie Barreto

St. Bruno of Segni - Thursday, July 18:
6:30 am +Joseph Jr. Cariaso
9:00 am +Erna Hickman

Friday, July 19:
6:30 am +Fr. Charles W. Gerloff
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

St. Apollinaris - Saturday, July 20:
8:00 am +John and Jean Kakareka
5:00 pm +Zsu Zsa Bago Keskés
7:00 pm +Trinidad Garcia de Robles

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21:
7:30 am +Emma and Davis Strong
9:00 am +Christina Lynem
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm (L) Bisrat-Misgun and Rita Tekleberhan

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us!

Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill Claire Reilly, Jin C. Navarro, Kevin Bonko, Leo Monterroso, Etelvina León-Duarte, George Cook, Olivia Castillo Asnis, Maria Reyes, Anna Anderson, Michelle Jacobeen, Pedro Baiza, Jean McDermott, Anne Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Joseph Lipari, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spraht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo