



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your
grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith, and
charity,
they may be ever watchful
in keeping your commands.
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

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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Introducing Fr. Jaime de Cendra, DCJM to the Queen of Apostles Family! (Previously announced July 2, 2019)

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!

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.



Movie Night Join our Parish family for a movie night on **Friday, July 26th at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center, located on the second floor of the Rectory office. Enjoy the critically acclaimed film, *Like Father, Like Son*, followed by a focus discussion led by Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM.

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) 256-57665 or rosalieam@msn.com for these hours of need



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



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 Better Part

From Pope Benedict XVI's Angelus on Sunday July 18, 2010

In today's Gospel we are reminded of the need to rest from our daily labors, so that we may give time to the one thing that is truly necessary in our lives listening to the word of God in attentive stillness. It is Mary, not Martha, who chose the better part.

We are familiar with the scene: Martha and Mary are two sisters; one sister is bustling about busily and the other, as it were, enraptured by the presence of the Teacher and by his words. A little later Martha, who is evidently resentful, can no longer resist and complains, even feeling that she has a right to criticize Jesus: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me". Martha would even like to teach the Teacher! Jesus on the other hand answers her very calmly: "Martha, Martha", and the repetition of her name expresses his affection, "you are anxious and troubled about many things; only one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her" (10:41-42).

Christ's words are quite clear: there is no contempt for active life, nor even less for generous hospitality; rather, a distinct reminder of the fact that the only really necessary thing is something else: listening to the word of the Lord; and the Lord is there at that moment, present in the Person of Jesus! All the rest will pass away and will be taken from us but the word of God is eternal and gives meaning to our daily actions.

Dear friends, as I said, this Gospel passage is more than ever in tune with the vacation period, because it recalls the fact that the human person must indeed work and be involved in domestic and professional occupations, but first and foremost needs God, who is the inner light of Love and Truth. Without love, even the most important activities lose their value and give no joy. Without a profound meaning, all our activities are reduced to sterile and unorganized activism. And who, if not Jesus Christ, gives us Love and Truth? Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us learn to help each other, to collaborate, but first of all to choose together the better part which is and always will be our greatest good.

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 23 7:00 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.

This Week In Our Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21:

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

Monday, July 22:

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 23:

Church 7:00-8:00 pm Fr. Juan Installation Mass
Hannan Hall 8:00-9:00 pm Installation Reception

Wednesday, July 24:

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

Thursday, July 25:

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

Friday, July 26:

Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall 7:00-8:00 pm GCC Prayer Meeting

Saturday, July 27:

Hannan Hall 1:00-5:00 pm Couples for Christ
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

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 McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.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. 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.

Vocations

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Please contact general@queenofapostles.org, or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

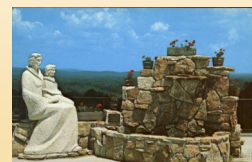


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

That like Mary of Bethany, all priests, deacons and brothers and sisters will listen to the Lord in prayer, faithful to their choice of vocation, we pray to the Lord.

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. Enyda Martinez, (703) 354-0395 or pssjalexandria@gmail.com



Housing Needed

A teacher at our school is looking for housing this upcoming school year. A basement apartment/studio would be ideal, or a place to rent with two or three other Catholic women. If you can help, please contact info@queenofapostlesschool.org

Maryknoll Missionaries

We welcome Maryknoll Missionary Fr. Doug May, who will speak after Masses today. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 21 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the poor.



"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sunday, 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.



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.

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 join our contact list and receive information about upcoming events.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jul. 28** bulletin is Monday, **Jul. 22**. Please email announcements to general@queenofapostles.org.

Thank You for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward **Christ House**.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

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

St. Mary Magdalene - Monday, July 22:

6:30 am (L) Fr. Dennis W. Kleinmann
9:00 am +Magdalena and Dominador Catain

St. Bridget of Sweden - Tuesday, July 23:

6:30 am (L) Fr. Leopoldo Vives
9:00 am +Mateo Rios and David Castro

Wednesday, July 24:

6:30 am (L) Br. Elias, Mount Carmel
9:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, July 25:

6:30 am +Fr. Salvador L. Ciullo
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Sts. Anne & Joachim - Friday, July 26:

6:30 am +Daniel and (L) Mary O'Donohue
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Saturday, July 27:

8:00 am +Zoraida Advincula
5:00 pm (L) Mark Van Dyke and Theresa Cook
7:00 pm (L) Diana Galeas

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28:

7:30 am +Bette and George Lusia
9:00 am +Eugenio Lacay
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Fernando Samson

Saints Anne and Joachim, pray for us!



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Claire Reilly, Jin C. Navarro, Kevin Bonko, Leo Monteroso, 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 Spracht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo