Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation,
nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that,
with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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
Kindergarten through 8th Grade
4409 Sano Street,
Alexandria, VA 22312
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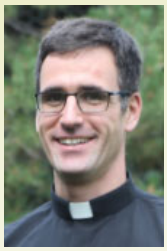
www.queenofapostlesschool.org

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.

Housing Needed

A teacher (with a hypoallergenic five lbs dog) 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

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 do not have formal teaching experience or know every detail about 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, and 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 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

Teach Us How To Pray

From Pope St. John Paul II, Apostolic letter Novo Millennio Ineunte, n.32-34

The universal vocation to holiness calls for a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer. The Jubilee Year has been a year of more intense prayer, both personal and communal. But we well know that prayer cannot be taken for granted. We have to learn to pray: as it were learning this art ever anew from the lips of the Divine Master himself, like the first disciples: "Lord, teach us to pray!" (Lk 11:1).

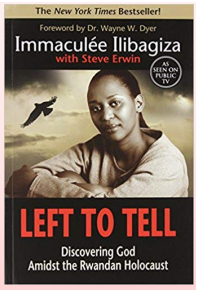
Prayer develops that conversation with Christ which makes us his intimate friends: "Abide in me and I in you" (Jn 15:4). This reciprocity is the very substance and soul of the Christian life, and the condition of all true pastoral life. Wrought in us by the Holy Spirit, this reciprocity opens us, through Christ and in Christ, to contemplation of the Father's face. Learning this Trinitarian shape of Christian prayer and living it fully, above all in the liturgy, the summit and source of the Church's life, but also in personal experience, is the secret of a truly vital Christianity, which has no reason to fear the future, because it returns continually to the sources and finds in them new life.

The great mystical tradition of the Church of both East and West has much to say in this regard. It shows how prayer can progress, as a genuine dialogue of love, to the point of rendering the person wholly possessed by the divine Beloved, vibrating at the Spirit's touch, resting filially within the Father's heart. This is the lived experience of Christ's promise: "He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him" (Jn 14:21). It is a journey totally sustained by grace, which nonetheless demands an intense spiritual commitment and is no stranger to painful purifications (the "dark night"). But it leads, in various possible ways, to the ineffable joy experienced by the mystics as "nuptial union". How can we forget here, among the many shining examples, the teachings of Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Avila?

Christians who have received the gift of a vocation to the specially consecrated life are of course called to prayer in a particular way: of its nature, their consecration makes them more open to the experience of contemplation, and it is important that they should cultivate it with special care. But it would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life. Especially in the face of the many trials to which today's world subjects faith, they would be not only mediocre Christians but "Christians at risk". They would run the insidious risk of seeing their faith progressively undermined, and would perhaps end up succumbing to the allure of "substitutes", accepting alternative religious proposals and even indulging in far-fetched superstitions.

Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine "schools" of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly "falls in love". Intense prayer, yes, but it does not distract us from our commitment to history: by opening our heart to the love of God it also opens it to the love of our brothers and sisters, and makes us capable of shaping history according to God's plan.

One Day Retreat with Immaculee Iligabiza Register now for a one day retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of "Left to Tell" and "Led by Faith." Immaculee will share her remarkable, personal testimony of the power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with 7 other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while almost one million fellow Tutsis and moderate Hutus were murdered during the Rwandan Genocide. During those 13 weeks of unimaginable suffering, Immaculee found her faith, taught herself English, and committed herself to a life of peace, hope and forgiveness, even for those that murdered her family. The retreat will take place at St. Leo the Great on **Saturday, August 10,** from **9 am - 4 pm**. During this retreat she will remind each of us that no matter what our circumstances, with God there is always hope when we chose to love and forgive. Register at www.immaculee.com Contact Jeanne Costello at (571)-213-0318 or pauseandponder5354@gmail.com with any questions. Bring a friend!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **September 20-22, 2019** in Herndon, VA and **October 25-27, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign ups are recommended. For more information visit: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or (703) -646-1521.

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13th** at **2:30 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Register at the parish office by Sept. 30th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

This Week In Our Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28:
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, July 29:
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 30:
No events

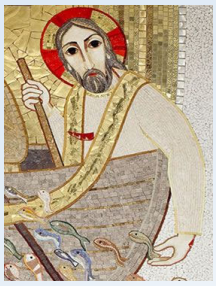
Wednesday, July 31:
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, August 1:
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, August 2:
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
St. Joseph Hall (Gym) 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym
Hannan Hall 6:30-9:00 pm Emaus Retreat

Saturday, August 3:
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

Recovering Origins Retreat is a unique healing retreat for adult children of divorce. The retreat will be held **Friday, August 30** at **6 pm** through **Sunday, September 1** at **1:30 pm** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center (125 Old Kitchen Road White Post, VA 22663). Retreatants will discover their identity as children of God. The retreat will include presentations, adoration, confession, small group sharing, and daily Mass. Retreatants will receive insight into dealing with the earthly realities of their parents' divorce. Whether you have struggled with this issue for a long time or have tried not to think about it, we invite you to join us on retreat this summer. There are plenty of spots left. The cost is $350 ($400 after July 31). Register at arlingtondiocese.org/recoveringorigins and email alexander.wolfe@arlingtondiocese.org for details.



Vocations

"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please contact general@queenofapostles.org, or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time That the Holy Spirit will give inspiration and guidance to all those discerning their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Marriage, Adoption, and Modern-Day Mayhem

Join Divine Mercy Care to hear pro-life spokesman Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape, and his wife Bethany discuss creating a life-affirming culture through marriage and adoption. Promoting happy marriages and redemptive adoption stories creates strong, happy families that can serve as lights in the dark and confused culture. It's up to us to show that in the midst of modern-day mayhem, there's another way to live that brings beauty, wholeness, healing, and redemption. The event will be **Thursday, August 8** at **7:30 pm** at the Basilica of St. Mary in the Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke St). RSVP at divinemercycare.org.

"Never has Jesus found a ciborium, a golden vase more precious or purer than was Mary's womb!" -St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

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.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

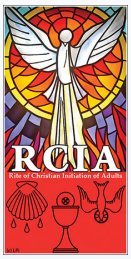
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ECC 1:2; 2:21-23 PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
COL 3:1-5, 9-11 LK 12:13-21

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. 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.



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) or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org

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 **August 4** bulletin is Monday, **Jul. 29**. Please email announcements to general@queenofapostles.org.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28:
7:30 am +Bette and George Lusis
9:00 am +Eugenio Lacay
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Fernando Samson

St. Martha- Monday, July 29:
6:30 am +Peter Ryan
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Tuesday, July 30:
6:30 am +Jason Terrell
9:00 am +Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thach Sr.

St. Ignatius of Loyola - Wednesday, July 31:
6:30 am +Jocelyn Walter Graham
9:00 am (L) Grace & Renee Ruivivar

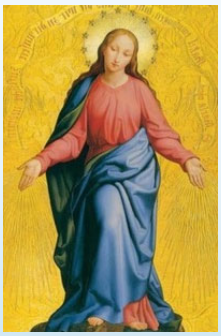
St. Alphonsus Liguori - Thursday, August 1:
6:30 am +Carlos Suarez
9:00 am +Raymond J. Welch

Friday, August 2:
6:30 am (L) Fr. Javier O'Connor
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

St. Peter Juliam Eymard - Saturday, August 3:
8:00 am +Fr. John P. Hannan
5:00 pm +Edward P. Matava
7:00 pm (L) Jazlynn Blanco Galeas

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4:
7:30 am +Joe Brown
9:00 am +Dolores Perez
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Carmen Hernandez

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 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