



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

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).

Second Collection Today's Second Collection will go to West Virginia's Catholic Charities to aid our brothers and sisters affected by the flooding earlier this month. We appreciate your generosity.

Subscribe to Our Weekly Parish E-Newsletter To sign up please visit: <https://queenofapostles.org/news/>

Hogar Immigrant Services ofrece clases de inglés y ciudadanía Ofrecemos clases de ciudadanía y inglés en Alexandria y Arlington. La inscripción para las clases de inglés y de ciudadanía en Alexandria será el **12 y 14 de septiembre** de 7-9 pm en Queen of Apostles Catholic School. La inscripción para clases de ciudadanía en Arlington será el **23 y 25 de agosto** de 6:30-8:30 pm en St. Ann Catholic Church. Clases de inglés cuestan \$60 y clases de ciudadanía cuestan \$100. Sólo aceptamos dinero en efectivo o giros postales. Para más información llamar a Hogar Immigrant Services al (571) 208-1572.

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

Summer Re-Creation

Summer is a time of recreation. We think of recreation as “down time,” but the word’s deeper meaning is to re-create, to make anew. It is thus my hope that your recreation time this summer is making anew your relationships with family and friends, and especially your relationship with God our Father. It is in the tranquility of our hearts that He most readily pours Himself out to us.

At the parish, we are spending our own time of “re-creation.” I would like, briefly, to tell you about a few of our summer activities.

Two weeks ago, we held a parish staff retreat, our first since the DCJM arrived at Queen of Apostles. It was a beautiful time of recollection where, through prayer and through receiving the Eucharist, our staff was able to turn their hearts once again to Our Lord and allow Him to guide our actions in serving our parish family.

We also “re-created” our parish bulletin. The old wine skin of our four-page bulletin could not contain the “new wine” of renewed activity in the parish, and so we have expanded our bulletin to six pages, with the option of further expanding it to eight pages.

Soon, you will see two other prominent changes to our parish life, this time in regards to our facilities: We are installing new signage around campus to better direct visitors, and we are also repaving the main parking lot, including re-sealing and re-lining the entire lot.

I would like to thank our hard working staff and a committed group of parish volunteers who have directed these and many more “hidden” projects within the parish this summer. I would also like to thank our Pastoral and Finance Councils, whose members provide me with invaluable guidance. And I would especially like to thank you and all our parishioners who, through their stewardship, make the renewal of our parish a reality.

I pray for your safe travels this summer, and I encourage you to find Jesus Christ in all your summer recreational activities, that you may be re-created in Him.

Monthly Prayer



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,

Raise up abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood and to religious life. Call forth youth who, having found the pearl of great price, follow Jesus joyfully in poverty, chastity and obedience.

Make them fervent guardians of the Eucharist and gentle ministers of your mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Instill in them the generosity and fidelity with which Mary consecrated herself to her mission of Mother of your Son.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Towards a Family Friendly Parish (TFFP)

Save the Dates for Upcoming Talks:

“Serving the Poor”

Art Bennett, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington
Friday, August 26, 2016

“Family and Society”

Sr. Clare Hunter, Director, Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Arlington
Friday, September 23, 2016



This Week in Our Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31:

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

Saint Alphonsus Liguori - Monday, August 1:

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, August 2:

No activities scheduled

Wednesday, August 3:

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group
Parish Office 7:30-8:45 pm Baptism Class in English

Saint John Vianney - Thursday, August 4:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, August 5:

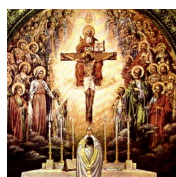
Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Notre Dame Graduate School 4:30-6:00 pm High School Bible Study
School 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym Night
Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Saturday, August 6:

School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir Rehearsal

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7:

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 gym.

NEW on Fridays! 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

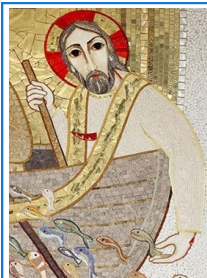
The parish is offering a new program seeking to provide a fun summer experience for disabled students aged 9-14. The program will run **Aug. 8-12** (9 am to 3 pm) in the school gym, and includes fun sports games, a healthy lunch, and arts and crafts. Teen Counselors are certified in First Aid and CPR (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).

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48



Vocations

“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people, we pray to the Lord.

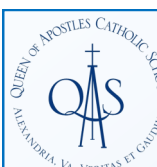
Race for Seminarians Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on **Oct. 30** to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, please visit: www.ArlingtonVocations.org or call (703) 841-2514.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Farewell to our Guests from Spain and Thank you Families, Volunteers The Summer Exchange Program came to a close on **Jul. 30** when our 8 students and 2 adults departed for Madrid, Spain. Thank you for your hospitality, including participation by parish youth, in helping the guests feel at home at Queen of Apostles. You may view Exchange Program photos on www.facebook.com/QofACHurch. Thank you to the host families, volunteers and staff for making the Program possible.

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 Anchiraico at (949) 933-5185 or Joseph Lynem at (703) 628-3473.

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a courses casually in your area of interest! This semester only, we are also offering a special Monday night lecture series on Spiritual Theology. Additionally, we have several online courses including a real-time, interactive course on the Pentateuch, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from **Sep. 6** until **Dec. 17**, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>, email us at graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.

Is a Mission Trip Calling You? Commissioned by Christ (CBC) offers weeklong international mission trips for adults & families who are called to partake in the Church's mission life. In 2017, we have mission trips going to Peru (**Jun. 24-Jul. 1**), Kenya (**Jul. 6-15**) and Jamaica (**Oct. 21-28**). We also have local, one-day mission trip scheduled on **Aug. 17, 2016**. For more information or to register, go to www.commissionedbychrist.org.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Masses this Week**

Saint Alphonsus Liguori - Monday, August 1:

6:00 am (L) Ndjiche Solange
 9:00 am +Ray Jenkins

Tuesday, August 2:

6:30 am (L) Michel Dabbar
 9:00 am +Walter Ross

Wednesday, August 3:

6:30 am (L) Bishop Paul S. Loverde
 9:00 am +Catherine Czaja

Saint John Vianney - Thursday, August 4:

6:30 am +Carmen M. Hernandez
 9:00 am +Eleonor Peterson

Friday, August 5:

6:30 am +Eulalia Balatbat
 9:00 am +Mary Louise Holter

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 6:

8:00 am +Lulu Rivera
 5:00 pm +Carolina Ramirez de Uolloa
 7:00 pm +José Valdivia

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7:

7:30 am (L) Samuel Achu
 9:00 am +Dolores Perez
 10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 noon +Soledad Pilar

Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Viewers can watch the TV Mass every Sunday from 10:30 to 11 am on the DCW50 network. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. For more information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass.

*"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer."
 Pope Paul VI*



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 Subalusk, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith