



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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
(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. 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.

RCIA 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 to register for the next school year (**Sep. 2019-Jun. 2020**).

Please 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.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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.

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

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. 14** bulletin is Monday, **Jul. 8**. 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 **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**.

Religious Education Do not delay in registering your children for Religious Education - some classes are nearing capacity! Religious Education classes are for public school and home-school students in kindergarten (age 5) - high school. Parents of current students can pick up the registration form on-site during RE class time. Tuition for parish members is \$70 for 1 child; \$120 for 2 children and \$150 for 3 children in the same family. The tuition payment by cash or check is expected at the time of registration.

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, 9-10:15 am at QofA School. The first day of class is **Sep. 8**. Because each year builds on the next year of faith formation, students must attend at least 2 consecutive years of Religious Education before a Sacrament is administered and have no more than three absences during the school year. Generally, baptized children receive First Penance/First Holy Communion in grade 2 and higher and Confirmation is received in grade 8 and higher. A student is to show evidence of desire and preparation for a Sacrament. 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 s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Called to be a Catechist, Aide, Volunteer? For the **2019-2020** Religious Education school year, we are seeking practicing Catholics who have a love of the Catholic faith and want to help develop the faith in our youth. Catechists are to have a basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Tradition and a commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life, and moral teachings. Catechists (teachers), aides (assist the catechists), and volunteers (assist with registration, setup, etc) are needed on Sunday mornings for the **Sep. 8, 2019 - Jun. 7, 2020** program. Prayerfully consider if you are called to respond to Jesus and serve as a disciple by helping teach the faith. We provide you with materials, support, and opportunities to attend Diocesan workshops. 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.

Pastor's Letter

Sent to God's Field

From Pope Benedict XVI's Angelus on Sunday, 8 July 2007

The Gospel today (cf. Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20) presents Jesus sending out 72 disciples to the villages he is about to visit in order to prepare the way. This is a particular feature of the Evangelist Luke, who stressed that the mission was not exclusive to the Twelve Apostles but extended also to the other disciples. Indeed, Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few" (Lk 10:2). There is work for all in God's field. Christ, however, did not limit himself to sending out his missionaries: he also gave them clear and precise instructions on how to behave.

He first sent them out "two by two" so that they might help each other and bear witness to brotherly love. He warned them that they would be like "lambs in the midst of wolves". They were to be peaceful in spite of everything, and were to bear a message of peace in every situation; they were not to take clothes or money with them in order to live on whatever Providence offered them; they were to heal the sick as a sign of God's mercy; wherever people rejected them, they were to depart, doing no more than to alert them to their responsibility for rejecting the Kingdom of God.

St Luke highlighted the disciples' enthusiasm at the good results of their mission and recorded Jesus' beautiful expression: "Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Lk 10:20). May this Gospel reawaken in all the baptized the awareness that they are missionaries of Christ, called to prepare the way for him with words and with the witness of their lives.

May the Virgin Mary protect us always, both in our mission and in well-deserved rest, so that we may joyfully and fruitfully carry out our work in the Lord's vineyard.

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, Co., 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, Mass. (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.



Gracious God, you have nourished and protected your Church by providing it with Pastors who are stewards of your Word and Sacraments. Strengthen Father Juan Espino, as he begins a new ministry among us, and help us all to follow your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord, forever and ever.

This Week In Our Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7:

Hannan Hall 8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social
 Notre Dame Graduate School 9:00-11:00 am
 Hogares de Santa Maria
 Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, July 8:

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 9:

No events

Wednesday, July 10:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
 Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, July 11:

Hannan Hall 6:30-9:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus
 Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour
 School 9:00-10:30 pm St. Joseph Men's Group

Friday, July 12:

No events

Saturday, July 13:

Hannan Hall 10:00 am-1:00 pm GCC Council Mtg.
 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

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.

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

Vocations

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”



Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Please contact general@queenofapostles.org, or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For an increase in laborers to the Lord of the Harvest in response to our prayers for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations, we pray to the Lord.

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the second Tuesday of each month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax, from 7:30-8:30 pm. Holy Hour on Tuesday, **Jul. 9** will feature popular musical artist Michelle Jacobeen. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. To learn more, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

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.

Sunday Social There will be a Sunday Social in Hannan Hall today (July 7) after all Masses. All are welcome!

*O glorious St. Benedict, sublime model of all virtues,
 help me to live and die as a faithful child of God,
 to be ever submissive to His holy will,
 and to attain the eternal happiness of heaven.*



Divine Mercy

“From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy.

From this fountain
 spring all graces for souls.
 The flames of compassion burn Me.
 I desire greatly to pour
 them out upon souls.
 Speak to the whole world
 about My mercy.”

(Jesus to Saint Faustina,
 Diary 1190)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

Queen of Apostles School Principal

Queen of Apostles Catholic School (a parochial school forming K through 8th grade students in Alexandria, VA) is seeking a dynamic, joyfully Catholic principal to lead an experienced faculty and inspire every member of the school in the great adventure of forming saints among us.

Our ideal candidate has a mature walk with Jesus Christ, demonstrated administrative and leadership ability, excellent communication skills in all settings, exceptional teaching and teacher training skills, and a thoughtful vision for discipling students and partnering with parents. Moreover, the ideal candidate has developed a passionate and robust vision for Catholic liberal arts education.

Under the direction of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the ideal candidate has the capacity to adapt to and help craft the vision of the school and with great creativity communicate it to faculty, staff, families, and the wider community so that it becomes alive.

If you are interested in applying for the principal position at Queen of Apostles Catholic School, please complete the application process outlined on the Office of Catholic Schools website <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/> and send a complete application packet by July 12, 2019 to:

Personnel Department
Office of Catholic Schools
Diocese of Arlington
200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 503
Arlington, VA 22203

Hope for Troubled Marriages Are you looking for help and healing in your marriage? Sign up for the Retrouvaille retreat weekend that has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery find hope and renewal in their marriages. The retreat will take place in Fairfax from **Jul. 19-21**. To learn more call us at (703) 351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com. The cost is \$300. No one is ever denied the chance to heal their marriage due to financial challenges and assistance is available.

Volunteers Needed to Help Divine Mercy Care

Please consider volunteering this summer for Divine Mercy Care (age 18+). The ideal candidate would have an interest in furthering pro-life healthcare and be available to come into the office one or more days each week for a few hours at a time between the hours of 10 am-6 pm. DMC needs volunteers willing to make phone calls, do administrative work, arrange upcoming events, plan the Gala, and become church captains. If interested please email info@divinemercycare.org.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7:

7:30 am +Robert and Elizabeth Matava
9:00 am +Dolores Perez
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Melanio Palugod

Monday, July 8:

6:30 am (L) Mark Van Dyke
9:00 am +Maria De Costa

Tuesday, July 9:

6:30 am + Fr. Clarence N. Watkins
9:00 am (L) Doreen Ahakuelo

Wednesday, July 10:

6:30 am (L) David Arias
9:00 am +Margie Ahakuelo

Saint Benedict - Thursday, July 11:

6:30 am (L) Fr. John M. O'Donohue
9:00 am +Jesus Deduque

Friday, July 12:

6:30 am +Mother of Susan Miller
9:00 am (L) Family of Daniel O'Donohue

Saturday, July 13:

8:00 am +Frank Subalusky
5:00 pm +Helen Geng Deme
8:00 pm +Carmen Solis

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

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 Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo