

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"In the Sacred Heart every treasure
of wisdom and knowledge is hidden.
In that Divine Heart beats God's infinite love
for everyone, for each one of us individually."*

Pope St. John Paul II

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CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Parochial Vicar
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
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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. 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). 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.

Emmaus Rising high school students are invited to join Emmaus, a high school and young college ministry at Queen of Apostles. A summer kick-off barbecue and movie night is being planned for the week of **Jun. 10** and a bible study is scheduled to begin in **July**. In addition to the above activities, Emmaus meets with Fr. Juan on Saturday evenings, 8:30-10 pm at Christendom College/Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street) for fellowship, activities, faith discussion, and prayer. Emmaus will not meet on **Jun. 23**.



Vacation Bible School "Circus of Stars" will be held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, **Jul. 9-13**. Registration information is available at www.queenofapostles.org/vacation-bible-school. Adult and High School volunteers are needed. Planning and preparation meetings will be held on the afternoons of **Jun. 16, 23, and Jul. 7**. Please email vbs@queenofapostles.org to volunteer or for additional information.

Way of St. James, Pilgrimage to Spain Thank you for your spiritual and generous financial support of the Pilgrimage to Spain, **Jun. 18-29**. Young men will travel with Fr. Juan and Mr. Ketchmark to Madrid to visit the DCJM House of Formation. Then the pilgrims will walk/hike ~140 miles of the Camino de Santiago. As you pray for Billy, Christopher, Daniel, Deion, Erki, Matthew, Nicholas, Ronie, and Vincent, during this journey of faith, they will be praying for you and your intentions.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 17** bulletin is Monday, **Jun. 11** by 9 am. Please email announcements to Mayra Saunders at m.saunders@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 Registration for the **2018-19** Queen of Apostles Religious Education school year is open to students in kindergarten (age 5) through high school. Classes, taught in English, meet on Sundays, 9-10:15 am in the School, **Sep.-Jun.** Parish and returning families are given priority in Religious Education enrollment. Registration forms are available at the parish office. New students need to provide birth and baptismal certificates. Tuition may be paid by check or cash. Tuition until **Aug. 1**: \$70 for 1 child; \$120 for 2 children; \$150 for 3 children from the same family. Thank you for considering the Religious Education Program at Queen of Apostles.

Families with unbaptized children who are under the age of 7 years old should contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible.

Called to be a catechist? If interested in teaching the faith to youth during the **2018-19** school year, please call (703) 354-8711 or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Rising 8th graders and high school students who are on track for Confirmation in **2019** may begin gaining service hours. No less than 20 service hours for the community and parish, plus a written report, are required for Confirmation. Please contact s.gray@queenofapostles.org for information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Are you Missing Sacraments? 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 (**Sep. 2018-Jun. 2019**).

Classes will be held at Christendom College/Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA), 7:30-9 pm on Mondays (English) beginning **Sep. 17**, and on Wednesdays (Spanish), beginning **Sep. 19**. 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.

Pastor's Letter

Embracing God's Vision for Love and Marriage

July 25, 2018 will mark 50 years of *Humanae Vitae*. There are many events celebrating this anniversary and re-proposing the Christian understanding of sexuality and conjugal love. In my weekly column we are joining the Catholic Church in this celebration.

Today I would like to start with Archbishop Chaput's address at the CUA's Symposium in early April. The text was published on the Philadelphia Archdiocese's website on April 11, 2018. Today I copy the section about *Humanae Vitae*'s predictions:

Paul VI saw that the Church's teaching often hadn't been followed in the years prior to *Humanae Vitae*. So he offered four predictions of the future if that trend continued. Each of his warnings has come true, in ways more tragic than he could imagine.

First, Paul said that the widespread use of contraception would lead to "conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality." Obviously the pill isn't the only factor in creating our current sexual confusions. But clearly it's had a massive effect. Look around today. Our young people are drowning in pornography. STIs and family breakdown are not only on the rise; they're seen as the collateral cost of having true freedom.

Second, Paul warned that men would lose respect for women, viewing them as instruments of selfish enjoyment and no longer as revered and beloved companions. Turn on the radio or TV and see how this has played out. And look at the growing list of men who fall from the peak of their careers because of decades of sexual predation [...].

Third, Paul warned that widespread use of contraception would license public authorities to advocate and implement birth control as a form of population policy. This is precisely what's happened... Western countries often tie their aid money to contraceptives, abortion, and sterilization – as Pope Francis said, a kind of "ideological colonization" and a way to keep the wrong people from having more babies.

Fourth and lastly, Paul VI worried that contraception would mislead human beings into thinking they had unlimited dominion over their own bodies, relentlessly turning the human person into the object of his or her own intrusive power. Our current obsession with transgender issues simply proves his point. As a result, a deep confusion drives much of our thinking about human life today.

Half a century after *Humanae Vitae*, the Church in the United States is at a very difficult but also very promising moment. *Difficult*, because the language of Catholic moral wisdom is alien to many young people, who often leave the Church without ever really encountering her. *Promising*, because the most awake of those same young people want something better and more enduring than the emptiness and noise they now have.

Our mission now, as always, is not to surrender to the world as it is, but to feed and ennoble the deepest yearnings of the world – and thereby to lead it to Jesus Christ, and his true freedom and joy.

Humanae Vitae Anniversary Prayer

Almighty and All-loving God, in the beginning You created them male and female as a sign of the Covenant with Your people, the Covenant which You would later seal with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank You for the sublime gift that is the life-giving one-flesh union of husband and wife, and we ask You for the grace always to cherish, revere and foster it as You intended: the foundational good of human society and the icon of the union between Christ and his Church.

As we celebrate these fifty years of the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae*'s articulation of the Church's timeless teaching, help us to be wise, bold and charitable messengers of this good news, so that a culture of love, life and marriage may flourish in our land. Open the minds and hearts of those far away from this truth, heal those harmed by its rejection, and strengthen those committed to living it out and inspiring others to do the same.

By means of this grace grant us peace with one another and happiness with You now in this life, and to know its perfect fulfillment forever in the life that is to come.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Head and Bridegroom of the Church, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. St. John Paul II, pray for us. Blessed Paul VI, pray for us.

This Week In Our Parish

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, June 10:

Notre Dame Graduate School 9:00-11:00 am
Hogares de Santa Maria
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Hannan Hall 6:00-7:30 pm Financial Peace University
Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 Prayer Group

Monday, June 11:

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 12:

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 13:

Hannan Hall 10:00 am-1:00 pm Women's Group
Parish Office 6:00-7:30 pm Financial Peace University
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, June 14:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
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, June 15:

Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall 5:30-8:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation Reception
Parish Office 7:00-9:00 pm Financial Peace University

Saturday, June 16:

Parish Morning of Recollection

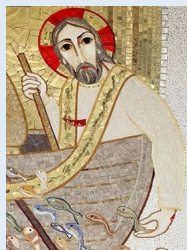
Hannan Hall 12:00-7:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus

Urgent Need for Scheduled Adorers Adorers are needed for Monday, midnight to 1 am, and Tuesday from 1 am to 2 am. Urgent need for Adorer Wednesday midnight to 1 am Thursday morning, and 1 am to 2 am Thursday morning. Please contact Alexa Urban at moleski47@gmail.com if you can support any of these hours.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: This Friday!

(June 15) We wish to thank all those parishioners who generously give of their time and talent in service to our parish. If you are an active member of a parish ministry, you are warmly invited to RSVP for our 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Friday, **Jun. 15**, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Hannan Hall. Visit www.queenofapostles.org to RSVP or call the parish office at (703) 354-8711. Spouses are welcome. Youth volunteers (<18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. RSVPs must be received by **Jun. 11**. We look forward to seeing and thanking you on **Jun. 15!**

Pro-Life Rosary Please join us every third Saturday after the 8 am Mass to pray the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street. We pray for all unborn children in danger of being aborted and for parents contemplating abortion, that they may say yes to the gift and sanctity of life.



Vocations

"... For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Are you discerning if the will of God is calling you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time That we may have priests and consecrated religious to show us the Lord's kindness, we pray to the Lord.

Congratulations to Our Newly Ordained Priests

Fr. Michael J. Folmar, Jr.
Fr. Nicholas Schierer
Fr. Christopher Tipton

June 16 Morning of Recollection All are invited to join us for our Morning of Recollection on Saturday, **Jun. 16** in the church and in Hannan Hall.

Priests and Religious - The Missionaries

Pray for vocations to the priesthood: hands, feet, mouth, ears of Christ today.

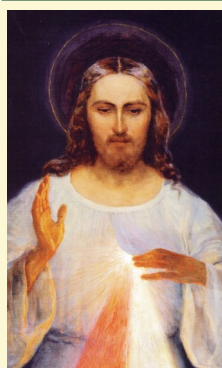
Morning of Recollection Schedule

8:00 am Holy Mass
8:45 am Rosary at 101 S. Whiting St.
9:30 am Talk 1
10:15 am Break - Coffee and Pastries
10:30 am Talk 2
11:00 am Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
11:50 am Blessing and Reposition

Saint Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

All Saints Car Raffle: Drawing on June 22!

Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets, which were mailed to parishioners in early May. The drawing at All Saints is coming up on **Jun. 22**, so remit your tickets soon! Tickets brought back at the Queen of Apostles parish office must be submitted no later than **Jun. 15**. Otherwise, you may mail the tickets directly to All Saints. Thank you for your participation in the car raffle, which supports our parish youth ministries and Queen of Apostles School.



Divine Mercy

"Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy."

(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 1447)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

Women's Group The Women's Group will be holding their monthly meeting on **Jun. 13** at 10 am in Hannan Hall. This is our last meeting until September. Please join us to celebrate the Summer brake.

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in You.*

Please slow down! Parishioners are reminded to drive cautiously through the neighborhood as they come to and leave from the church, particularly now that summer is here and children are more present outside. We can set a good example for others in our Christian charity and in our driving! Thank you for helping to ensure the safety of our neighbors and fellow parishioners.

Strong Catholic Men Needed: Today is the Day to

Answer the Call! Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, helping thousands of priests cover the cost of formation, giving winter clothes to children, helping persecuted Christians, responding to natural disasters, providing top-rated insurance, and saving unborn children by providing free ultrasounds...and the list of outreach continues.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, and the Pope John Paul II Council 4522 who stand together. The world, the community, and the Queen of Apostles parish needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Please stop by to visit the Knights in the vestibule after Mass today to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus—and join immediately Online!

¿Quiere Hacerse Ciudadano? ¡Aplica ahora! Venga a un taller para aplicar para la ciudadanía ofrecido por Caridades Católicas, Hogar Immigrant Services el **16 de junio**, entre 10 am y 1 pm en la escuela católica de San Antonio de Padua. Costo: \$110, efectivo o crédito. Contáctenos para pre-registrarse: (571) 208-1572 o hogarimmigrantservices.org/taller. **Hay que haber sido un residente permanente legal por 5 años para calificar para la ciudadanía.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Pro-Life Baby Bottles Your donations will help us fund pro-life activities in the parish. Please return the bottles (with the change or make checks payable to Queen of Apostles and put Baby Bottle in the memo section) by Father's Day, **Jun. 17**.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10:

7:30 am +Lucia and José Antonio Venero
9:00 am +Lou and Jeanne Wack
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm (L) Milan Nguyen

Saint Barnabas - Monday, June 11:

6:30 am (L) Joe Constantino
9:00 am +Yolanda Canas

Tuesday, June 12:

6:30 am +Claire Aard
9:00 am +Gloria D. Garcia

Saint Anthony of Padua - Wednesday, June 13:

6:30 am (L) Grace Ruivivar
9:00 am (L) John Salvatore Noronha Pinto

Thursday, June 14:

6:30 am +Buenaventura Sian
9:00 am +Gloria D. Garcia

Friday, June 15:

6:30 am +Desire Dosseh and Josephine Adjoavi Messan
9:00 am +George and Helen Norsic

Saturday, June 16:

8:00 am +Mary Whalen
5:00 pm +John De Costa
7:00 pm (L) Dora Cañas

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17:

7:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am +Mr. Joseph Thach, Sr.
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Christina Lynem

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Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Maria Reyes, Tesfa Haile, Kevin Bonko, Peter Lor, Virginia Shea, Margaret Cihak, Marion Jacobeen, Joseph Lipari, Paul Cook, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Daniel O'Donohue, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Ruth Foreman and Baby, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina León-Duarte, Kristi Burns, 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, Donna Smith