



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 pm (Ghana Community)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 9 am
No 6:30 am Mass on Federal Holidays
Saturday: 8 am

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7-7:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm until last penitent
Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm during Holy Hour
Saturday: 4-5 pm and 6-7 pm
Sunday: 10-10:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Alexandria, VA 22312
Kathy Littlefield, Principal
Maria Fox, Secretary
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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 - High School/Young College Students

- Bible Study Students in high school/college are invited to meet with Fr. Juan and other parish high school/college students on Friday/Saturday evenings for prayer, parish projects, adoration, bible study, etc.

We invite newly graduated 8th graders to join Emmaus!

For more information on summer activities, send a message to Vincent Guevara at vincentg.97@gmail.com or call the parish office at (703) 354-8711.

June 18 Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

Students and adults who received sacraments (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation) this year are invited to attend the 12 Noon Mass on **Jun. 18**. Please wear your white/red robe or your First Holy Communion attire. Following Mass, there will be a procession in the neighborhood.

Thank You for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **Christ House**.

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

Volunteers Needed

The MaRiH Center is a pro-life crisis pregnancy service offering alternatives to abortion. We are seeking new volunteers to assist pregnant women and their babies. There are many ways to help, with both weekday and Saturday shifts. All training is provided. Bilingual volunteers are also needed. If you have questions or would like to visit and do a tour, please call us at (703) 370-4774 ask for the volunteer coordinator Beth Whitehead. We are located at 3230-B Duke St, Alexandria, 22314.

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weekly on our YouTube page. Go and take a look at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Register for Religious Education Thank you to our 2016-17 catechists, aides, and volunteers for dedicating your time to the faith formation of our children!

Religious Education Registration for the **2017-2018** school year is open. QofA's Religious Education program welcomes students from Kindergarten (age 5) through high school. Returning students must register each year. Forms are available during Religious Education, from the parish office, and online: http://queenofapostles.org/wp-content/uploads/RegistrationForm_2017-2018_1andGhanaandHSBible.pdf.

New students need to bring birth and baptismal certificates. The first day of RE is **Sep. 10**.

Registration fees: \$70 for 1 child; \$120 for 2 children; \$150 for 3+ children in the same family. Queen of Apostles parishioners and returning students are given priority for enrollment. We accept cash and check payable to Queen of Apostles. Registration fees do not include fees associated with sacraments.

Students are assigned to the Religious Education grade that parallels his/her public school grade. Students must attend two consecutive years of Religious Education before a sacrament is administered (generally, First Penance/First Holy Communion are received in grade 2 and higher; Confirmation is received in grade 8 and higher). Families with unbaptized children under the age of 7 years old are asked to call the parish office at (703) 354-8711.



Fortnight for Freedom Opening Mass

The Diocese of Arlington will observe the Fortnight for Freedom from the vigil of the Memorial of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More on **Jun. 21**, through Independence Day on **Jul. 4**. To open the Fortnight, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Thursday, **Jun. 22** at 7 pm. Please join Bishop Burbidge and fellow Catholics from around the Diocese at this Mass to pray for our nation and for the protection of our religious freedom. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom, including other events and resources, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fortnight.

Pastor's Letter

Four Years at QofA... and more to come!

The end of this month will mark four years of the Disciples' service at Queen of Apostles. Four years ago the parish was preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary, whose theme was "Giving thanks, bearing fruit."

I am grateful to God, to Mary, Queen of Apostles, and to all of you for these four years of service at our parish and school. And I invite you to give thanks for the many fruits we have seen grow these past four years. The testimony of some parishioners at last Sunday's Masses, sharing how the Disciples' ministry has helped them to grow and become more active in the parish, was a beautiful celebration of God's grace at work in our lives. Listening to those stories in which all of us are part of, helps us to look back and see the beautiful changes that occurred in the Parish life and in our lives.

The school's enrollment, which had been decreasing for eight years, was affecting the school morale. The buildings needed urgent capital improvements. Changes in pastors and principals had deeply affected the life of the parish. The fidelity and generosity of the parishioners, however, was a rich soil eager to bloom under good care.

And this is the story of Queen of Apostles in the last four years. The school building was renovated. The parking lot was repaired, and more handicap slots were made available near the church and the back of Hannan Hall. Beautiful and practical new signage was added. And so many other smaller facilities projects have been accomplished... We also experienced a growth in ministries whose paradigm is our vibrant music ministry with its talented volunteers. I will never forget last Holy Week's Liturgy, which was both reverent and beautiful. This Friday, June 16th we will have a volunteer appreciation event in Hannan Hall. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate and encourage this growth.

This and other events at the end of this fiscal year also are concrete fruits of our stewardship: First Holy Communion and the Sacraments of Christian Initiation culminating with the Confirmations Bishop Burbidge is celebrating this Sunday at 7:00 pm. The graduation of our 8th graders last Friday, from a school that grew from 165 to 196 students (thanks to our dedicated faculty and staff under the principal's leadership for the growth and success of our school). The renovation of Hannan Hall and its updated technology. The project for new lighting in the Sanctuary and in the future a renovation of our Church (lighting, organ, HVAC, confessionals, painting, doors...).

But above all, the growth of each of us in holiness. As one parishioner said last Sunday, we are here to help others go to heaven. We work for the glory of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit whose Solemnity we celebrate today with joy and gratitude.

June 17 Morning of Recollection

All are invited to join us for our Morning of Recollection in the church and in Hannan Hall.

Rule of Life Devotion for the Month of June: Ministry



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

This Week In Our Parish

The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 11:

Vestibule	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel	6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group
Church	7:00-9:00 pm Confirmation
Hannan Hall	9:00-10:00 pm Confirmation Reception

Monday, June 12:

Cupertino Room	7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
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Tuesday, June 13:

Hannan Hall	6:00-7:30 pm Bible Study
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 14:

Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group
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Thursday, June 15:

Hannan Hall	9:30 am-12:30 pm Women's Group
Parish Office	6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church	7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, June 16:

Adoration Chapel	11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall	5:30-8:00 Volunteer Appreciation Reception
Notre Dame Graduate School	6:00-8:00 pm Emmaus

Saturday, June 17:

Parish Morning of Reflection; see page 3 for details	
Parish Office	1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry
Hannan Hall	1:30-3:30 pm Children's Bible Study
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
Hannan Hall	4:00-7:00 pm Conozca Sus Derechos
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 18:

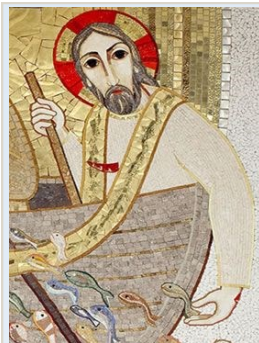
Corpus Christi Procession after the 12 noon Mass	
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group



Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Fair Sat- urday, June 24

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge in worship and celebration. All are welcome to share the experience of our one Catholic faith, united in Christ, through the diversity of our local diocesan Catholic cultures at Queen of Apostles Parish. Mass is at 5 pm with a reception and cultural fair to follow in the school gym.

New Moms Club The Summer is here! Get those little ones out of the house, and, as a special bonus, make friends with other parish moms while doing it! Our biweekly picnic lunches at local parks are sure to make babies "coo", and moms say "woohoo"! Interested in learning more? Email Shannon at QoAmoms@gmail.com.



Vocations

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can

you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

The Most Holy Trinity That Catholic fathers will foster vocation awareness among their children, knowing that they will be helping to reveal the Heavenly Father's love by their prayer, guidance and example, we pray to the Lord.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14B-16A Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58



¿Qué enseña la Iglesia sobre inmigración? El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica dice: "Las naciones más prósperas tienen el deber de acoger, en cuanto sea posible, al extranjero que busca la seguridad y los medios de vida que no puede encontrar en su país de origen... El inmigrante está obligado a respetar con gratitud el patrimonio material y espiritual del país que lo acoge, a obedecer sus leyes y contribuir a sus cargas" (2241). No todas las personas estadounidenses son prósperas, pero nuestra Nación está entre las más prósperas del mundo y, por eso, hemos sido llamados a compartir nuestros bienes con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, sin reservar nuestras bendiciones solamente para nosotros. Para más información referente a la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre inmigración y para buscar recursos sobre la defensa de esa causa, visite este sitio: arlingtondiocese.org/immigration.



Corpus Christi Mass and Procession June 18

Parishioners and especially those who received the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter are invited to participate in the Corpus Christi 12 noon Mass and Procession next Sunday, **Jun. 18**. Students and adults who received Sacraments this year are asked to wear their robe or dress clothes. The Procession that follows the 12 noon Mass is a parish witness to the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

Women's Group In deference to a much deserved farewell luncheon in Hannan Hall for our beloved Kathy Littlefield, departing Principal of QofA School, the Women's Group has deferred our regular June meeting from Wednesday, **Jun. 14** to Thursday, **Jun. 15** in Hannan Hall after the 9 am Mass. Our final meeting for the 2016-2017 will feature swearing in the new slate of officers, and of course, our annual pizza party! All are welcome to attend!

Parish Bible Study Group Bring your bagged dinner and join the Bible Study Group for evening movies from FORMED. Every Tuesday at 6 pm in Hannan Hall. See you there!

June 16 Volunteer Appreciation Reception The life of our parish family depends on the volunteerism of hundreds of parishioners, and so we want to thank you for all that you do. On Friday, **Jun. 16**, Fr. Leopoldo through the support of the parish Pastoral Council will host a Volunteer Appreciation Reception from 5:30 to 8 pm in Hannan Hall. All who have volunteered in a significant way in the last year, including our Eucharistic Adorers, are warmly invited and asked to save the date. For more information and to RSVP, visit queenofapostles.org/volunteer-appreciation. (Raffle prizes for early bird RSVPs.)



Vacation Bible School Registration is now open for this summer's "Summertime Blast: Jesus in the Eucharist" VBS program. VBS will be held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on **Jun. 26-30**. Printed forms are available in the rectory. Online registration is available through links in the last paragraph of information at <https://queenofapostles.org/vacation-bible-school/>. Payment may be made online through Faith Direct or by check. There are forms which must be completed, printed, signed, and delivered to the rectory. There are links to PDF-fillable versions of each of these forms on the same web page. Preparation meetings for Youth and Adult staff will be held on **Jun. 17** and **24**, starting at 1 pm both days.



Conozca Sus Derechos

Hogar Immigrant Services de Catholic Charities dara una presentación en español:
 "Conocer Sus Derechos y
 Crear un Plan de Seguridad."
 "Guía sobre sus derechos en relación a contacto con oficiales de inmigración o la policía."

Fecha: **Junio 17**
 Hora: 4 pm
 Lugar: Hannan Hall
 Para más información y para reservar su espacio, llamar la oficina de la parroquia al (703) 354.8711.

Summer Camp Please join us for the first annual Queen of Apostles Summer Camp for rising K-6th graders. The camp will be offered at Queen of Apostles School for four weeks: **Jul. 3, Jul. 10, Jul. 24** and **Aug. 4**. To apply, please visit goo.gl/Y27c7X or email Michael Caballero at caballerom1@bishopireton.org.

**The Most Holy Trinity
 Masses this Week**

The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 11:

7:30 am +James Oishea
 9:00 am +Dolores Perez
 10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 noon +Daisy Trozado

Monday, June 12:

6:30 am +Maria Pelaez
 9:00 am +Pauline Homer

Saint Anthony - Tuesday, June 13:

6:30 am (L) Alex Samantela
 9:00 am +Grace Duarte

Wednesday, June 14:

6:30 am +Antonio Sian
 9:00 am +Antonio Catain

Thursday, June 15:

6:30 am +John Sweeney
 9:00 am +Harrison Schlimm

Friday, June 16:

6:30 am +Anthony Ledesma
 9:00 am +John De Costa

Saturday, June 17:

8:00 am +Purificación Mercado Floren
 5:00 pm +Antonio Sian
 7:00 pm +Thomas Bernard

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 18:

7:30 am +Jesse Woodrow Porter, Jr.
 9:00 am +Mr. Joseph E. Thach, Sr.
 10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 noon +Larina G. Zialcita



Pro-life: Baby Bottles Thank you for collecting your spare change! Baby bottles are due back on Fathers Day, **Jun. 18**. Checks are gratefully accepted and can be made out to Queen of Apostles, with *Baby Bottles* in the memo section.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Ruth Foreman and Baby, Gertrude Van Leuven, Charles Ferris, John Harchick, Jr., Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Miriam Farfan, Marta Fajardo, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Esther Stanley, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelevina León-Duarte, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristi Burns, Francis Walter, Deborah DuBrul, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprahnt, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith