



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*God our Father, who by sending into the world  
the Word of Truth and the Spirit of sanctification  
made known to the human race  
your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray,  
that in professing the true faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory  
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.  
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. Leopoldo M. Vives, 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  
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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. 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](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org).

*Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.*

**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 Saturday evenings, 8:15-10 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](mailto:s.calvino@queenofapostles.org), or text QofA to 84576 to join our contact list and receive information about upcoming events.

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

**Bulletin Deadline** The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 23** bulletin is Monday, **June 17** by 9 am. Please email announcements to Mayra Saunders at [m.saunders@queenofapostles.org](mailto:m.saunders@queenofapostles.org).

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Is God calling you to a weekly Hour with Him?

Queen of Apostles is blessed to offer Perpetual Adoration 24 hours a day every week, from Monday 7 am through Saturday 8 am. Please prayerfully consider serving our current needs:

- Tuesday, 1-2 am; Friday, 4-5 am; Saturday, 2-3 am  
Contact Alexa Urban at (703) 241-1096 or [moleski47@gmail.com](mailto:moleski47@gmail.com) for these hours of need
- Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, 11 pm to 12 am  
Contact Nenita De Guzman at (703) 354-8711 or [n.deguzman\[a\]@queenofapostles.org](mailto:n.deguzman[a]@queenofapostles.org) for these hours of need
- Monday, 3-4 pm  
Contact Rosalie Mainey at (703) 256-57665 or [rosalieam\[at\]msn.com](mailto:rosalieam[at]msn.com) for this hours of need

**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.

**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](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org).

**RCIA** If you are an adult and do not have the Sacraments, please send a message to [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org). RCIA classes will begin in **September**.

## Pastor's Letter

### He Will Guide You To All Truth

After the celebration of the Easter Triduum and the Easter Season, the liturgy introduces us into the contemplation of three most fundamental mysteries of our faith: the Most Holy Trinity, the Eucharist (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi) and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. How much do we need to be instructed in these mysteries, that the Holy Spirit would guide us to all truth! (Jn 16:13)

The Most Holy Trinity is the most fundamental formula of our faith. Being baptized "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we become children of God the Father after the Son through the Holy Spirit. Every time we pray, we do it "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Catholic Theology helps us to get a glimpse of this mystery. We know that the Father is the source of divine life; and He gives it in fullness to the Son. The Son responds in loving obedience and total surrender. And what is invisible in the sublime intimacy of the Trinity has been revealed to us in the Incarnation, in which the only begotten Son of God "translates" into his human heart his loving obedience to the Father.

Through Him we also live in loving obedience to the Father. Our heart's transformation after Jesus' heart is made by the Holy Spirit, the divine love and communion of Father and Son who is given to us: "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). He fully introduces us into the mystery of divine life and in doing so he "guides us to all truth."

We need to approach this mystery with much humility –as the saints did– and with the gift of Fear of the Lord because it is so a great mystery. And nonetheless with a child's trust, because we do have the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts. We are temples of the glory of God! Our flesh is filled with God's presence!

How would my life be then, if I were aware of so a great mystery happening in me? How should I pray and adore the Trinity present in this temple of my heart? How would my life transpire that presence of God in me? How will I celebrate the divine liturgy and raise my heart to the God who dwells in me?

Today, with the Church, let's contemplate and celebrate this mystery, which is not only far up in heaven but also within us, and make our lives become one choir singing today's Gospel acclamation: "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come," and who dwells in my innermost. Amen. Alleluia!"



### The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary Thank You

We would like to take a moment to say "thank you" to all those who were able to contribute to the DCJM Annual Appeal this year. Your generous support enables us to carry out our important mission. Please know how grateful we are for your support.

If you were not able to give yet, remember that you can still help us any time.

To donate online, visit [dcjm.org/donate](http://dcjm.org/donate).

Any amount helps! Of course, we value your prayers as well.

Thank you again, and God bless.

*The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

## This Week In Our Parish

### The Most Holy Trinity - June 16:

*Happy Father's Day!*

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

### Monday, June 17:

Cupertino Room 6:30-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary  
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday, June 18:

Hannan Hall 6:00-10:00 pm Choir Practice

### Wednesday, June 19:

Hannan Hall 10:00 am-12:30 pm Women's Group  
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

### Thursday, June 20:

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 21:

Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's  
Adoration Hour  
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Hannan Hall 6:00-9:30 pm Caminantes de Emaus

### Saturday, June 22:

Hannan Hall 8:00 am-2:00 pm GCC - Dedication  
of Choir Group  
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  
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus

*We worship one God in the Trinity  
and the Trinity in unity!*

### **This Father's Day, #TellYourDad Why You Love**

**Him** This Father's Day, the Diocese of Arlington Office of Communications encourages parishioners to take part in a special diocesan social media shout out to fathers. Share a picture or video with or of your father and tell your dad -- and us -- why you love him. Parishioners whose fathers have passed away are also invited to participate. Use the hashtag #TellYourDad and tag @ArlingtonChurch then post your tribute to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. For more information, see [arlingtondiocese.org/TellYourDad](http://arlingtondiocese.org/TellYourDad).

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

**Pro-Life Baby Bottles** 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. 16**. Your donations will help us fund pro-life activities in the parish. Thank you for your generosity!



## Vocations

How do you hope to share in God's glory as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org), or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

**The Most Holy Trinity** That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

**Quo Vadis and FIAT Discernment Camps** Quo Vadis and FIAT days are excellent opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs **Jul. 7-11**. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs **Jul. 14-18**. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. See the videos and photos from last year and receive more information at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

**National Catholic Homeschool Conference** Whether you are thinking about homeschooling, a veteran homeschool mom or dad, or a parent looking for a retreat-style experience, come and be inspired at IHM National Catholic Homeschool Conference. To be held Friday-Saturday, **Jun. 21-22**, at the Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center. This free Catholic retreat offers two days of access to engaging speakers, including Fr. Bjorn Lundberg and others. Attend the Catholic college fair and shop for Catholic curricula, gifts, and more. Visit [www.ihmconference.org/national](http://www.ihmconference.org/national) for more detailed information including speaker schedule.

**Thank You for 6 Blessed Years, Fr. Leopoldo - Save the Date: June 30 Farewell Reception** We thank Fr. Leopoldo for his devoted leadership and prayerful service to Queen of Apostles these past six years. A farewell reception will take place Sunday, **Jun. 30**, from 4 to 8 pm in St. Joseph's Hall (School Gymnasium). If you would like to assist with this event, a food and volunteer sign up form will be available soon. In the meantime, please email [stewardship@queenofapostles.org](mailto:stewardship@queenofapostles.org) with your desired contribution.



## Divine Mercy

*"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."*

*"Everything that you say about My goodness is true; language has no adequate expression to extol My goodness."*

(Jesus to Saint Faustina,  
Diary 301, 359)

## Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

### Readings for Next Week

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11B-17



### Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

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 on Sunday, **Jun. 23**. Students and adults who received Sacraments this year are asked to wear their white garment. The Procession that follows the 12 noon Mass is a parish witness to the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

*"O Mary, teach us the life of adoration! Teach us to see, as thou didst, all the mysteries and all the graces in the Eucharist; to live over again the Gospel story and to read it in the light of the Eucharistic Life of Jesus. Remember, O our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, that thou art the Mother of all adorers of the Holy Eucharist."  
St. Peter Julian Eymard*

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name  
in all the earth!*

**GMU CCM Thursday Night Gatherings!** Every Thursday in **Jun.** and **Jul.** (except **Jul. 4!**) college students on summer break and graduating high school seniors are invited to the George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry in Fairfax (4515 Roberts Road) for Summer Gatherings beginning at 6:30 pm. Enjoy food, games, meet other students, discuss how to "keep the faith" in college, and make new friends. Questions? Contact Kristen Juda: [kjuda@gmu.edu](mailto:kjuda@gmu.edu) or visit our Facebook page: College Summers with GMU CCM.

**Mass for Multicultural Communities** All are invited to the annual diocesan Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church at 7 pm on **Jun. 21**. Join us in celebrating our unity in the Eucharist! There will be a choral prelude at 6:30 pm. A reception will follow in Heller Hall. There will be special performances, cultural food and drink, and displays from the diverse ministries in the Diocese of Arlington.

**Flatlining: Conscience Rights Under Attack** Calling all Medical Professionals in Virginia! Do you know about proposed regulations that could subject health care professionals to misconduct sanctions simply for acting consistently with their religious beliefs? Learn about the latest threats to your conscience rights and how to safeguard your livelihood as a health care provider! Join us on Saturday, **Jun. 29** from 8-10 am, in Hannan Hall at Queen of Apostles Church, for *Flatlining: Conscience Rights Under Attack*. The event is free. Registration is required. Please register at: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/flatlining/>. Email [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org) to learn more.

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Masses this Week

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 16:

7:30 am Father's Day Novena  
9:00 am +Maria Hatin Hoi and Peter Nguyen  
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm +Mr. Joseph Thach, Sr.

### Monday, June 17:

6:30 am +Marcel Dupuy  
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

### Tuesday, June 18:

6:30 am Father's Day Novena  
9:00 am +Andrew Lynem

### Saint Romuald - Wednesday, June 19:

6:30 am +Ryan Walter  
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

### Thursday, June 20:

6:30 am +Raymond J. Welch  
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

### Saint Aloysius Gonzaga - Friday, June 21:

6:30 am Father's Day Novena  
9:00 am +Fr. Eugene Leonard

### Saints John Fisher and Thomas More - Saturday, June 22:

8:00 am +Edmund Keyes  
5:00 pm +Nicholas Jackson  
8:00 pm Father's Day Novena

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Sunday, June 23:

7:30 am Father's Day Novena  
9:00 am +Demetria and Gavino Monzon  
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm +Rosemary Magsalin

*Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, 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, 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