

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You all my prayers, works, joys,
and sufferings of this day in union with the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.
I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred
Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin,
and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for
the intentions of our bishops and of all
Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those
recommended by our Holy Father this month.*

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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

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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. 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. 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**. A bible study is being planned for **July**.



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. 23**, and **Jul. 7**. Please email vbs@queenofapostles.org to volunteer or for additional information.



Altar Servers Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors, Nicholas, Glen, Ronie, and Uriel! And thank you for your service to the parish! A summer schedule will be sent to families. 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. The celebrant will be very grateful to you, as will be the parishioners.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 24** bulletin is Monday, **Jun. 18** 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 **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **Christ House**.

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

Why did Paul VI give out *Humanae Vitae*?

This year during the Lenten Soup Supper program, we held some presentations on *Humanae Vitae*. After one of them, I remember senior parishioners sharing how they, just married, were waiting on the Church to make a decision on contraception. Left behind the post war hardships, the whole world was living in a time of optimism and progress. Queen of Apostles parish was recently established (May 14, 1963). On the "dark side", the contraceptive pill was successful and its use generalized. But, what would the Church say about it?

There was no clarity at all. Some predicted that the Church, in her effort to adapt to the current times, will no doubt accept it. Many theologians, moralists and even bishops were in favor. A minority said that the Popes had already taken a position about contraception. Therefore, even if the pill was a totally new contraceptive "technology", it would be rejected all the same.

The topic, discussed during the Second Vatican Council, was referred to Pope Paul VI for a final decision. However even "this holy synod does not intend to propose immediately concrete solutions", it said: "when there is question of harmonizing conjugal love with the responsible transmission of life, the moral aspects of any procedure does not depend solely on sincere intentions or on an evaluation of motives, but must be determined by objective standards. These, based on the nature of the human person and his acts, preserve the full sense of mutual self-giving and human procreation in the context of true love. Such a goal cannot be achieved unless the virtue of conjugal chastity is sincerely practiced. Relying on these principles, sons of the Church may not undertake methods of birth control which are found blameworthy by the teaching authority of the Church in its unfolding of the divine law" (*Gaudium et Spes* 51; see also note 14).

Having settled these principles, a Commission started the work to propose to the Pope a response to the pill question. It may surprise us that, in the commission, theology scholars were in favor while other experts like medical doctor, nurses, lawyers or philosophers were opposed. The difficulty was evident and Pope Paul VI received a text which had four different drafts. Moreover, he was aware that a negative response would cause turmoil in the Catholic Church and for married couples.

There came to be a tipping point. Paul VI decided to take some days to pray on the issue and make the final decision. He asked for a last bit of advice from a Polish bishop: Karol Wojtyła (future Pope St. John Paul II). And we know that he did "on the 25th day of July, the feast of St. James the Apostle, in the year 1968" (HV 31).

How much Paul VI and the whole Church had to suffer for this decision is another story. But, good heavens! He was right, and regrettably, our humanity suffers the consequences of not receiving those words of life, the truth of human life (in Latin *Humanae Vitae*).

Rule of Life: *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

This Month we propose the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is at the very center of the charism of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Jesus' Heart reveals to us God the Father's love for us. The human heart of the Incarnate Son also discloses the deep intimacy Jesus had with the Father, teaching us how to love and give ourselves to God the Father. The Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 478 teaches:

"THE HEART OF THE INCARNATE WORD. Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony and his Passion, and gave himself up for each one of us: 'The Son of God... loved me and gave himself for me' (Gal 2:20). 'He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception.'"

We invite you to pray every day the prayer for the Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as a consecration of our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts. Through Christ our Lord.

This Week In Our Parish

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, June 17:

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 18:

Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 19:

Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 20:

Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, June 21:

Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Fortnight for Freedom
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

Friday, June 22:

Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Fortnight for Freedom
Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall 7:00 pm-12:00 am GCC Prayer Meeting

Saturday, June 23:

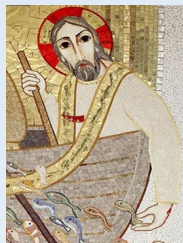
Way of St. James Pilgrimage
Banica Mission
Fortnight for Freedom
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus



Prayer for Fathers by Pope St. John

XXIII St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Amen.

Mass for Multicultural Communities All are invited to celebrate our unity through diversity at the annual Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge on Friday, **Jun. 22** at 7 pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Reston.



Vocations

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed." Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For a growing trust in the presence of the Lord and His call to men and women to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



Urgent Need for Scheduled Adorers

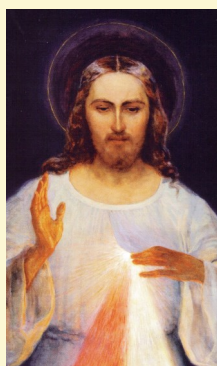
Adorers are urgently needed from 1 am to 2 am Tuesday morning. Adorers are also needed Wednesday midnight to 1 am Thursday morning, and 1 am to 2 am Thursday morning. Please contact Alexa Urban at mole-ski47@gmail.com if you can support any of these hours.

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

Thank You to Our Parish Volunteers! This past Friday, we held our annual volunteer appreciation dinner, with more than 150 volunteers in attendance. The sacramental and ministerial life of the parish would not be possible without the valued contributions of our devoted parishioners, so we thank you for your service! If God is calling you to steward your gifts at Queen of Apostles, call the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or email stewardship@queenofapostles.org. What you give will be returned to you one hundred fold!

All Saints Car Raffle Update Thanks to all those who participated in the All Saints Car Raffle in support of our parish's youth ministries and school. Look here in the **Jul. 1** bulletin.

The Youth Pilgrims Going on the Way of St. James Want You to Follow Along Their Journey! Keep up with them at <https://twitter.com/QofAYouth>.



Divine Mercy

"My daughter, meditate frequently on the sufferings which I have undergone for your sake, and then nothing of what you suffer for Me will seem great to you. You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My Majesty."

(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 1512)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins **Jun. 22**, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

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.

Attention Rising College Freshman The Associates of St. John Bosco invite incoming college freshman to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes: **Jun. 20:** St. Mark in Vienna; **Jul. 2:** All Saints in Manassas; **Jul. 18:** Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria; **Jul. 25:** St. Mary in Fredericksburg. College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. The Nights begin at 7 pm, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org.

The Adoption Option Meaghan Lane, Program Manager of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington, Office of Pregnancy and Adoption Support, presents best practices for effective conversations with families facing unplanned pregnancies. Evening includes updates on resources available to birth mothers, adoptees and adoptive parents through her Office. The event will be held Tuesday, **Jun. 26** at 7:30 pm at Fellowship Hall at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Leesburg. For more information please contact Patricia Logue at Gabriel.leesburg@gmail.com, or Meaghan Lane at adoptinfor@ccda.net.

Retreat for Married Couples A Retreat Day for Married Couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, **Jul. 7** at Holy Trinity in Gainesville, from 9 am-3 pm. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

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

Monday, June 18:

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

Saint Romuald - Tuesday, June 19:

6:30 am (L) Dennis S. Caporiccio
9:00 am +León M. Garcia Jr.

Wednesday, June 20:

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

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga - Thursday, June 21:

6:30 am +Paulina Edwards
9:00 am Father's Day Novena

Saints John Fisher and Thomas More - Friday, June 22:

6:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am (L) Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM

Saturday, June 23:

8:00 am Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm +Adoración Santos
7:00 pm +Ernesto Lara Camacho

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24:

7:30 am Father's Day Novena
9:00 am (L) Chris, Alex, and Laura Lynem
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +William Stafford Quinn

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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