

**QUEEN
OF
APOSTLES
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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(703) 354-8711
www.queenofapostles.org

*"I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."
John 6:51*

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**

4409 Sano Street,
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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.



Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Fair Saturday, June 24

The 7th Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass is a local opportunity to experience the greatness of our global Catholic Church. United through our diversity, the Catholic faith is rich in cultural heritage and expressions. Please join the Catholic diversity of our diocese and the Queen of Apostles faithful along with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at the annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass, held next Saturday, **Jun. 24** at 5:00 pm, with a Multicultural Catholic Fair and Reception to follow in the School Gym. All are welcome.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

Congratulations Confirmandi! Congratulations to our 38 students who were Confirmed by Bishop Michael Burbidge. May these young men and women continue to live well the Catholic faith as fully initiated members of the Church.

Thank you to our clergy, school teachers, Religious Education catechists, musicians, ushers, volunteers, and staff for preparing the students, welcoming the new Bishop, and coordinating a beautiful Mass and reception!

Adult Confirmations On Sunday, **Jun. 25** at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, adults in our RCIA program will be Confirmed by Bishop Burbidge. Since September, they have been studying the Catholic faith and are now ready to be fully initiated.

Pastor's Letter

Strategic Planning

If any organization, including the parish, is to succeed, one of the resources to be employed is Strategic planning. As a Catholic parish we want to succeed because we have the highest and worthiest of the goals: to be holy and to help others to go to heaven. Thus we want to set the best professional practices at the service of this goal.

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi and we confess that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (II Vatican, Lumen Gentium 11.) Thus, my Eucharistic life will mark the tone of my faith and my holiness. And this is when strategic planning enters. Strategic planning involves: 1) analysis or assessment; 2) strategy formulation; 3) strategy execution, and 4) evaluation.

First, making an assessment: how is my Eucharistic life?

Second, formulating a strategy: Let me propose some fundamental tips. Come to Mass a little earlier and adore Christ in the tabernacle asking him for a worthy and fruitful communion. Pay attention to the consecration, that unique miracle that we witness at every Mass. Before receiving communion ask Mary to be in your heart to welcome Jesus and show respect in the way you walk down, receive Jesus and go back to the pew. That respect in your physical demeanor will help your internal disposition. In the pew focus on acknowledging Jesus in your heart and adoring him; give him thanks, and pray for the many intentions no doubt you have. If you don't know what to say, ask Mary to take care of your divine guest and ask the Holy Spirit to come to your help. Finally after Mass, stay a little longer to continue giving thanks. That's for the Mass.

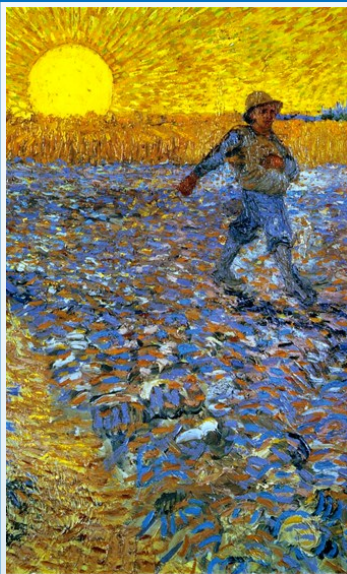
(What also about adoration? We are so blessed to have an adoration Chapel. There is a family –even with the toddler– that stops by the Adoration Chapel five minutes before going to the school. They are a good example of how to grow with simple practices possible even for children. Or visit Jesus in the tabernacle.)

Last tip: the spiritual communion. A simple one is “I wish, Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.”

Third, strategy execution: What will be your first step to follow the plan you have made in Eucharistic holiness?

Four, evaluate: If I didn't follow my whole plan last Sunday, what can I do in preparation for this Sunday? Perhaps some reminder; perhaps even simplifying your plan. Don't let discouragement take you away from your noble intentions.

This Sunday, after the noon Mass we will accompany Jesus in adoration in the Corpus Christi procession through our neighborhood. It will be a testimony of how much we esteem Jesus in the Eucharist and to invite others to adore him: Oh come let us adore him!



Rule of Life Devotion for the Month of June Ministry

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of SERVICE after the One who came not to be served but to serve (Mk 10:45). There is no love of God without love of neighbor which is spoken in the concrete and real words of service and ministry.

- * Step 1: Examine your personality and strengths and find the fitting ministry.
- * Step 2: Meet the Head of Ministry and find an opportunity to attend a ministry event.
- * Step 3: Commit as a volunteer/participant in the ministry.

Other Resources: U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, available at USCCB.org

This Week In Our Parish

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

Monday, June 19:

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Practice for
Multicultural Mass

Tuesday, June 20:

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

Wednesday, June 21:

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, June 22:

Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Practice for
Multicultural Mass
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour
School 9:00-10:30 pm St. Joseph's Men Group

Friday, June 23:

Adoration Chapel 11:00 am-12 noon Children's
Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall 7:00-8:00 DCJM Potluck Reception
Hannan Hall 9:30 pm-12:00 am GCC Prayer Meeting

Saturday, June 24:

Parish Office 1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry
Hannan Hall 3:00-4:00 pm Choir Practice for
Multicultural Mass
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School 6:00-8:00 pm Multicultural Fair
and Reception
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25:

Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 Prayer Group



Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Potluck Reception

Please join us this Friday, **Jun. 23** to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is central to the spirituality of our priests, the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. There will be a bilingual Mass at 6 pm, followed by a potluck reception in Hannan Hall. All are invited to join us in this special celebration!

*"O living Host, my one and only strength,
fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world,
fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the
moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart!"
St. Faustina*



Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ at the hands of His priests and that those chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33



La inmigración y su impacto humano En la actualidad hay más de 11 millones de inmigrantes indocumentados en los Estados Unidos. Anualmente, otros 300.000 ingresan al país. Sin embargo, hay solo 55.000 tarjetas de residencia disponibles anualmente en la lotería conocida como el programa de visas de diversidad (Diversity Visa Program). Con pocas excepciones, estos inmigrantes son trabajadores dedicados, honrados y fieles que sencillamente desean tener la oportunidad de lograr una vida mejor para ellos y para sus familias. Los Estados Unidos son una nación de inmigrantes; un repaso de la historia de nuestras propias familias y de nuestro país nos recuerda la necesidad de acoger al extranjero en nuestro medio. 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. 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.

*"He is The Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the Flesh,
molded in His Passion, baked in the furnace of the
Sepulcher, placed in the Churches, and set upon the Altars,
which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful."
St. Peter Chrysologus*



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.

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!

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.



Retreat Day for Couples led by Fr. Paul Scalia – Saturday, July 8 Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls from 9 am-3 pm. The cost is \$55 per couple. Register online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017. To learn more, email Nancy McKeague at n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org.

Father's Day Father's Day can be difficult for men who have lost children to abortion. Share the good news of God's merciful love to encourage those who may be suffering to begin their journey to find healing and freedom. There is help. There is hope. For additional information, please contact Project Rachel at (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.



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. A preparation meeting for Youth and Adult staff will be held on **Jun. 24**, starting at 1 pm.

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 caballero1@bishopireton.org.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Masses this Week

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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

Monday, June 19:

6:30 am +Arthur Hayweiser
9:00 am +Bevinda and Edwin de Silva

Saint Anthony - Tuesday, June 20:

6:30 am +Anthony Sian
9:00 am +Fr. Eugene Leonard

St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Wednesday, June 21:

6:30 am +Ignacio Cornejo
9:00 am +Lily and Marina de Souza

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More - Thursday, June 22:

6:30 am +Carla Azzara
9:00 am +William Billy Ryan

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 23:

6:30 am (L) James and Miguel Saunders
9:00 am +Dominador Catain
6:00 pm DCJM Mass

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 24:

8:00 am +Gerry Del Mundo
5:00 pm (L) John Behuncik
7:00 pm +George and Margaret Fonge

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25:

7:30 am +John Steve
9:00 am +Goody Litorja
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Lucia and José Antonio Venero

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



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Ruth Foreman and Baby, 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, Etelvina 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