



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
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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
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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.

High School/Young College Students - Bible Study

A summertime bible study is being organized and scheduled to begin on **Jun. 30**. To register or for more information, contact s.gray@queenofapostles.org or call (703) 354-8711.

First Holy Communion Congratulations to our 60 First Communicants who received the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ last week!

Confirmation, June 11 Desiring and prepared students at Queen of Apostles School, Religious Education, Ghana Catholic Community, and those who are homeschooled, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Jun. 11** at 7 pm. Bishop Michael Burbidge is scheduled as the Confirming Prelate. A mandatory rehearsal is Monday, **Jun. 5** at 6:30 pm in the church. Students and Confirmation sponsors must attend the rehearsal.

On **Jun. 11**, students are to meet in Hannan Hall starting at 5:45 pm. Bishop Burbidge is expected to talk with students before the Confirmation Mass. Sponsors are to meet in the School's Multipurpose room starting at 5:45 pm. Fr. Robert Wagner will talk with the sponsors before the Mass. We ask parents/sponsors to take students to Confession before the **Jun. 11** Confirmation.

Please mark your calendar to participate in the **Jun. 18** Corpus Christi Mass and Procession starting at 12 noon. Students are to attend wearing their Confirmation robes.

Summer Program with Queen of Apostles/Stella

Maris One more parish host family is needed to house a student from Spain in July. The Program is scheduled for 3 weeks. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Ann Reid to learn about this year's Summer Exchange Program: a.reid@queenofapostlesschool.org.

Citizen Application Workshop Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services on **Jun. 17**. Registration begins at 10 am at St. Anthony Catholic School. Cost: \$110, cash or credit. Pre-register at: (571) 339-9872 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

Religious Education 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.

The last Religious Education class for this school year meets on **Jun. 4**. Thank you to our dedicated catechists, aides, and volunteers for helping with the faith formation of QofA's children.



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

The Missionary Family

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is a very special feast for the Parish Family. Our sanctuary with the Holy Trinity, Mary and the Apostles conveys the mystery of Pentecost, when the Father and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. Pentecost Sunday is also the day when the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary were established as a Religious Order, having first been approved by the Church as an association.

The liturgy is more than the celebration of something that happened in the past. The liturgy connects us with an historical event in a way that we fully participate in it. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled Mary and the Apostles. The Church was born and began her missionary endeavor with Peter's preaching.

Most likely, today we will not hear the "noise like a strong driving wind", nor see the tongues as of fire, nor speak in languages. Nonetheless, we are part of Pentecost and we are filled with the same Holy Spirit as with Mary and the Apostles. The power of the Spirit is at work today as it was in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. The Holy Spirit's gifts are instilled in our hearts and will transform us if we have a good disposition.

Today the Church is born anew and we are the stakeholders of her mission for the 21st century. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we are on fire to bring forth the joy of the Gospel to all nations. There is no other way to celebrate and therefore to become part of Pentecost than going forth with hearts on fire. If we don't, we'd better check our lamps if the case we need to fill them with oil.

How do we take ownership of the Church's mission? How do we become a missionary family?

For sure we can support the Church and her mission with our prayers and financial support. But I am sure that Jesus expects a personal involvement. This month's rule of life is about ministry. Advancing the mission of the Church can happen by being part of a parish ministry. Or reaching out to other parishioners, maybe those who have been sitting close to us in the Church for years and yet we never talked to. Or approaching other parishioners during our Sunday Social. Or inviting other Catholics in our neighborhood to come with us to Church... The Holy Spirit will inspire us in many ways to be a missionary family.

This weekend we also have the annual Disciples Appeal, in which we ask for your support. For us, the Disciples, it is also a day to celebrate the gift of being part of QofA and to recognize and appreciate your warmth, friendship and generosity. May Mary Queen of Apostles bless you all.

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

Pentecost Sunday - June 4:

DCJM Appeal

Rule of Life Program

Vestibule

ACCA Food Collection

Hannan Hall

7:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social

School

9:00-10:15 am Religious Education

Hannan Hall

2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, June 5:

Hannan Hall

3:00-8:00 pm Bible Study

Church

6:30-8:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Cupertino Room

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

Notre Dame Graduate School 7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in English

Tuesday, June 6:

Hannan Hall

6:00-7:30 pm Bible Study

Hannan Hall

7:00-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 7:

Hannan Hall

7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Notre Dame Graduate School 7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in Spanish

Thursday, June 8:

Parish Office

6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary

Church

7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

School

9:00-10:30 pm St. Joseph's Men Group

Friday, June 9:

Adoration Chapel

11:00 am-12 noon Children's

Adoration Hour

Church

2:00-3:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation

Adoration Chapel

3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Notre Dame Graduate School 6:00-8:00 pm Emmaus

Saturday, June 10:

Vestibule

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Hannan Hall

8:00-10:00 am School 5K

Hannan Hall

10:00 am-1:00 pm GCC Council Meeting

Hannan Hall

1:30-5:30 pm Couples for Christ

Parish Office

1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry

School

4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group

School

7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

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

Bible Study Group Bring your bagged dinner and join the Bible Study Group for evening movies from FORMED. Every Tuesday, beginning **Jun. 6**, at 6 pm in Hannan Hall. First feature, Bishop Baron's award winning "Catholicism". See you there!

Bulletin Deadlines The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 10** bulletin is Monday, **Jun. 5** by 9 am. The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 18** bulletin is Wednesday, **Jun. 7** by 9 am. (Note early deadline due to bulletin company request.) Please email announcements to m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.



Vocations

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Pentecost Sunday For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Learn more at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



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**.

Enseñanza de la Iglesia Sobre Inmigración: Introducción


El problema de la inmigración nos afecta a todos, y es importante responder no solamente como estadounidenses sino también como católicos. Para poder dar una respuesta católica auténtica es indispensable estar debidamente informados. Por lo tanto, en las próximas ocho semanas presentaremos una serie que trata de la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre inmigración y la manera en que se relaciona con la reforma del sistema de inmigración. 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.

Diocesan Multicultural Mass & Fair – Saturday,


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.

Sixth Annual Soar Like an Eagle 5K and 1 Mile

Fun Run/Walk Come join us for the sixth annual Soar Like an Eagle 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk next Saturday, **Jun. 10** at 8 am. Register at <http://www.imathlete.com/events/QueenofApostles5K> before Wednesday, **Jun. 7** or in person 6:30-7:30 am on **Jun. 10**. All proceeds go to Queen of Apostles School.

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

June 16 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 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 Dinner 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.

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.



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.

Pentecost Sunday

Masses this Week

Pentecost Sunday, June 4:

7:30 am +Margaret Martin
9:00 am (L) Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Roy Kasenge

Saint Boniface - Monday, June 5:

6:30 am +Benedicto Reyes
9:00 am +Evelyn Campbell

Saint Norbert - Tuesday, June 6:

6:30 am +Elisa Dionisio
9:00 am +Constance Seymour

Wednesday, June 7:

6:30 am +Emile V. Telle
9:00 am (L) Leah Gillion and Family

Thursday, June 8:

6:30 am +Lourdes Sian
9:00 am +Maria Flora Lopez

Saint Ephrem - Friday, June 9:

6:30 am +Joan Williamson
9:00 am +Buenaventura Purificación Rialica

Saturday, June 10:

8:00 am +Emanuel Cosette Rialica
5:00 pm +Blanche Hayweiser
7:00 pm +Conchita Fernandez

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

Sunday Social Volunteers Needed The Sunday Social is looking for a few "coffeemeisters". No prior experience needed, and training is provided. Duties include making coffee, serving donuts, and the opportunity to meet parishioners and guests one Sunday each month for a morning of fellowship. Stop by the kitchen at the Sunday Social on **Jun. 4** for details or call (571) 205-5439 for more details.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

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, Jessica Acot, 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