

# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Feast of Corpus Christi - June 6, 2021



### CLERGY

Fr. Alexander Díaz, Pastor  
Fr. Joseph Rampino, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Richard C. Caporiccio  
Deacon Vincent Kapral

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm  
1:30 pm (*Spanish*) 3:00 pm (*Ghana Community Mass*)  
Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 9:00 am

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:30-9:00 am  
Thursday: 7:00 pm until last penitent  
Friday: 6:30 pm until last penitent  
Saturday: 3:30 pm until last penitent

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 8:30 am-8pm  
Thursday: 7:00-8:00 pm

### OFFICE & GIFT SHOP HOURS

Mon-Fri, 9:30 am-12 pm; 12:30 pm to 5 pm



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## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we solemnly celebrate the Eucharistic presence of Christ among us, the "gift par excellence": "This is my body (...). This is my blood" (Mk 14:22, 24). The Eucharist is the presence of Christ among us. The risen and glorious Christ remains among us in a mysterious but real way in the Eucharist. This presence implies an attitude of adoration on our part and an attitude of personal communion with Him. The Eucharistic presence guarantees that He remains among us and operates the work of salvation. The Eucharist is a mystery of faith. It is the center and the key to the life of the Church. It is the source and root of Christian existence. Without the Eucharistic experience, the Christian faith would be reduced to a philosophy, but by faith, we know that it is not so, it is the greatest miracle, it is His living presence, which nourishes us and accompanies us at all times.

Last week, our bishop shared the news that the restrictions due to the pandemic have ended in the diocese. This means that as a parish, we are already operating with normal numbers, and the use of a mask is not necessary or mandatory, especially for those who are already vaccinated, the same social distancing is no longer required; As I said in my previous letter, we must be prudent and try to continue to protect ourselves personally and not out of obligation. Many in the parish are still worried that there are no more restrictions and are considering staying at home, while others are very happy that we no longer have any restrictions. As your pastor, I have to think and care for you and make everyone feel at home. For this reason, I have decided that two sections of the Church will continue with the white cords of distancing, and the two rows in the center are already without cords and can be used without practicing distancing. I hope you understand that I want to make everyone feel welcome and come to Mass without any fear. Thank God this is slowly coming to an end.

I also announce that our bishop has decided that starting the 27th of this month (June), the dispensation to not participate in the Sunday Eucharist comes to an end, beginning the 27th, you have to attend Sunday Mass; otherwise, it falls in sin, only those who have high-risk illnesses and those who are essential workers such as doctors, nurses and health workers among others are exempt. Take note then that from that day on, we must return home to practice our faith in person.

Finally, I encourage all those who were active in parish ministries before the pandemic to return; there are many activities to come, and indeed, for me as a pastor, it is not easy to guess how all these activities were done or how these ministries were managed. I ask for your help to continue. Sometimes I receive your feedback, and they make me feel as if I am doing things differently, but the truth is that I do things without intention because I have to guess how to do each activity. I want to do my best and serve you the best I can, but I need your support and experience. I know that running a parish in these circumstances is not easy. I try to do the best I can.

I ask the Holy Spirit to guide me so that I can guide you to the best of my ability. I ask for your support and prayers.

Fr. Alex

### Bulletin Advertising Opportunity!

Mike McAleer from LPi will be in our office the week of June 21, working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad for a business, family, charity, or in Memory of a Loved One.

If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Mike before his visit at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to [mmcaleer@4lpi.com](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).

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# FAITH FORMATION



## Religious Education Information

We wish our RE families a restful and blessed summer. Classes resume **Sept 12, 2021**.

Thank you to our catechists, aides, and volunteers, Magdalena, Jessica, Lorynie, Ronie, Lourdes, Isabel, Kene, Vatinnee, Christine, Lizzie, Benedict, Gladys, Luz, Christina and CJ, Elizabeth, Vincent, Sara, Blanca, Maria, Erasmo, Cathy, and Cassandra, and Katherine for their dedication to the faith formation of our parish youth.

Congratulations to high school Religious Education student, A. Funes, for receiving an Honorable Mention in the Youth Apostles Pro-Life "Human from the Start" poster contest!

Pictures from the May 22 First Holy Communion Masses are ready for viewing in the parish office. Please come by the parish office during the week.

Registration for the 2021-2022 RE school year is open! Current RE families may register on Sunday mornings during RE classes, or, families may stop by the parish office (4329 Sano St), M-F, 9:30am-5pm. The RE program at Queen of Apostles is available to parish youth in grades kindergarten (age 5) - high school. In-person classes will be held on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:45am beginning on Sept 12, 2021. Queen of Apostles parishioners and returning students are given priority for Religious Education enrollment. Class size is limited as we balance safety protocols with student learning and faith formation. Non-parishioners will be placed on a wait list until Aug 1, 2021. The registration form and tuition are to be submitted together. Birth and baptismal certificates for new students are to be provided at the time of registration. Because each year builds on the next year of faith formation, students must attend at least two consecutive years of RE before a grade/age-appropriate Sacrament is administered, have no more than three absences during the school year, and score at least 70% on tests. 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. Families with unbaptized children under the age of 7 years are to contact the parish office, 703-354-8711 or [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org). Thank you for considering our program.

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join or complete his/her initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. If interested in attending RCIA for the next school year, **Sept 2021-June 2022**, please contact Susan Gray at 703-354-8711 or [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org), or talk with a priest.

## Altar Servers

The June altar server schedule has been sent. If your son (grade 4 and above) is willing to serve at Holy Mass on Sundays at 8am, 10am, 12noon in English, Mass in Spanish at 7pm on Saturdays or 1:30pm on Sundays, and other Masses, please contact Susan Gray or Fr. Rampino. Generally, boys serve every other weekend. Boys who are serving Mass are asked to arrive no less than 15 min before Mass, wear dress shoes, use the upper sacristy, wear a face-mask if preferred, and wait for the priest. Thank you for your service.

## Catechist, Aides, and Volunteers for RE

For the 2021-2022 Religious Education school year, we seek practicing Catholics who love the Catholic faith and want to help develop the faith in our youth. As sowers of the Gospel, catechists, aides, substitutes, and volunteers (are needed on Sunday mornings for in-person classes. Class time is 75 minutes and planning time is about 1-2 hours per week. Younger, older, single, married, male and female are welcome to apply to serve this ministry. We provide you with materials, support, and opportunities to attend Diocesan and parish workshops and obtain certification. Attendance at a Virtus seminar and completion of Virginia Background Check paperwork are required. On **Aug 28**, Fr. Rampino will lead a workshop for catechists that will review the Pope's recent "motu proprio" and the establishment of the lay ministry of catechist. If interested and to learn about this ministry, please contact Susan Gray.

## Summer Faith Adventure

Although QofA will not be hosting a Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer, your children might enjoy this FREE VBS available through Holy Heroes, an engaging and excellent resource for Catholic kids. SUMMER FAITH ADVENTURE is a FREE weeklong program of daily emails that include videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes! Scan here to sign up today!



## 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 or on our website [queenofapostles.org](http://queenofapostles.org). Parish registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Office, located at 4329 Sano Street.

Please notify the Parish Office of any family status changes or if you have moved outside the parish by contacting (703) 354-8711 ext. 10, or [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org)

# ✠ PARISH LIFE ✠

## Masses This Week

### Corpus Christi - Sunday, June 6:

8:00 am +Grace Okemo  
 10:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:00 pm +Soledad Pilar  
 1:30 pm +Lola Gutierrez De Valda

### Monday, June 7:

6:30 am +Emile V. Telle  
 9:00 am +Eugene Benson

### Tuesday, June 8:

6:30 am +Mary K. O'Mara  
 9:00 am (L) Rev. William Nyce

### St. Ephrem - Wednesday, June 9:

6:30 am +Arlene O'Connor  
 9:00 am +Ida Benson

### Thursday, June 10:

6:30 am (L) Delores Norsic  
 9:00 am +Eugene Benson

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday, June 11:

6:30 am (L) Delphine Adeluwoye  
 9:00 am (L) Fr. Joseph Rampino

### Immaculate Heart of Mary - Saturday, June 12:

8:00 am +Anne Hughes  
 5:00 pm +Christina Lynem  
 7:00 pm +Dora Irma Blanco

*Have you signed up for Parish electronic giving through Faith Direct?* To join Faith Direct, start by simply focusing your phone camera on this QR code! You can also visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and enroll online using our Parish code: **VA234**



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**Women's Group** The Women's Group will meet in Hannan Hall on **Wednesday, June 9th at 10:00 am**. Please join us for our end of year party. We hope to see you there! Wishing everyone a blessed summer.

## Young Adult Series with Fr. Rampino

Fr. Rampino is offering a series of talks for the young adults this June on the great commandment to love. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mk 12:30-31). Talks will be in Hannan Hall at 7:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends!



**June 8** - "Love of God: How do we respond to God's love for us?"

**June 15** - "Love of Neighbor: How do we truly love others?"

**June 22** - "Love of Self: What is a proper love of self?"

Contact Bridget Mullen with any questions at [bmullen007@gmail.com](mailto:bmullen007@gmail.com)

## IMPORTANT announcement regarding

**Baptism classes** Pre-Baptismal Classes used to be held on two Wednesdays during the month at 7:30 pm in Hannan Hall. **They will now take place on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room effective June 1, 2021.** You must register in order to attend the class. Once registered, we will give you a confirmation ticket either in person or through email that you must show the instructor prior to entry. Families who are not baptizing their children at Queen of Apostles must pay a \$10 fee.

NEW Dates for 2021 Classes in English: July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

**Rosary for Life** Please join us in praying a Rosary for the protection of the unborn after 8 am Mass on Saturdays. On the Third Saturday of the month, we pray the rosary in front of the Alexandria abortion clinic.

**Weekly Emails** Want to receive Parish updates and announcements directly to your email inbox? Sign up for our weekly emails sent every Friday by contacting the Parish Office or visiting our website [queenofapostles.org](http://queenofapostles.org) today!



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## STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

### *Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass*

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory

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*Archbishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore*

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

*Bishop, Diocese of Arlington*

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All are invited to this informative seminar to better their understanding of benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to learn more. It is open to the entire community.

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## Gospel Commentary for Corpus Christi: Christ in Our Neighborhood

*By Fr. Joseph Rampino*

The feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of the Lord, brings with it one of the most vibrant Catholic traditions of all time, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, and of the Eucharistic Procession. While for those familiar with the Church and her customs, this beautiful habit of our might seem commonplace, it never fails to impress or confuse the unfamiliar. Why is it that we would walk about with a Communion Host? Why parade the Eucharist around the Church or outside into the streets? Even for those who understand that the Eucharist really is, as Christ taught, the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Himself, this practice can seem strange. What are we doing, dragging our God out into the uncertain world when He comes to us as our food? As the Orthodox often ask Catholics: why look at Him when we are supposed to consume Him reverently?

Part of the answer to this question is historical. The feast of Corpus Christi and the accompanying devotion of Eucharistic Adoration came about at a time when Christians would rarely receive Communion at Sunday Mass. While they were bound to be present and pray each week at Mass, and many would demand that priests find excuses to offer Mass each day—a practice that was usually not permitted in the ancient Church—lay people would often receive the Eucharist only once or twice a year, at Easter and perhaps Christmas. This reception of Communion would be preceded by confession, fasting, and days of spiritual preparation, out of an abundance of reverence for the real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. In the place of receiving Jesus in the Host, Catholics who still wished to be as close to Him as possible would ask to see the Host for extended periods of time, demanding that the priests hold the Host up longer at the consecration of the Mass, and eventually, display it for worship outside of the Mass.

Of course, though the historical reasons for Adoration no longer apply, since people now receive with frequency, preparing themselves with much more frequent confessions, there are still plenty of reasons it is still fitting for us to adore the Eucharist outside of Mass, taking Him on procession around our Church and through our neighborhood.

The first, and perhaps most important, is that Adoration is one of the best ways we can live the life of heaven here on Earth. We know that the greatest joy of eternity will be the vision of God, and that we will spend our heaven looking at Him face-to-face, so to spend time simply looking at Him in the Eucharist is a close analog to the life we long for as Christians. It is practice for the greatest joy a soul could ever receive.

Second, by bringing the Lord on procession, we acknowledge His right to rule over all things. When He passes through our streets, He does so as the King of Kings, simply taking possession of what was already His, and blessing what He created out of love. When anything in this world is subjected to Christ, it finds its true purpose, and becomes what it ought to be, in freedom and in peace.

Third and finally, we are reminded by Adoration and Eucharistic processions that Christ cares for even the small and daily details of our existence, coming to us where we are in order to save us. The Lord makes Himself present not only in the Holy Land, not only in Rome, not only at the Cathedral, but even in our own neighborhood, in our own parish church, in the midst of our homes, schools, businesses, and parks, to live with us here, and help us find holiness right where we are.

This Corpus Christi, as we receive the Lord and even simply honor Him when we see the Sacred Host, let's make sure that we really do open every aspect of our lives to His gentle governance and saving presence, clearing away any obstacle to a union of love. He brings all that is good and beautiful, and takes nothing of what is for our best. May He find in each of our hearts a generous welcome.



### Have you committed to our Capital Campaign?

There is much to be done to maintain our Parish facilities, and you could help make it all possible. Please prayerfully consider either making a pledge or a one-time gift if you have not already done so. Those who registered in the year 2020 at Queen of Apostles who have not yet pledged will be receiving phone calls from our Continuation Committee to provide more information on how their contributions will help with essential renovations and safety upgrades in our beautiful Church. Installments can be made through Faith Direct, PayPal, and other forms of electronic giving as well as by check. We sincerely thank you for your generosity.



### Please Pray for All of The Sick Members of Our Parish:

Jin C. Navarro, Leo Monterroso, Etelvina León-Duarte, Ginny Cook, Olivia Castillo Asnis, Maria Reyes, Anna Anderson, Jean McDermott, Anne Kemble, 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, Mark Bush, Margaret Peiffer, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spracht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Russ and Jill Amerling, Richard Esterlund, Margaret Fiore, Michael Robertson, Jocelyn Reyes, Wilma Robles, Maryann McNutt, Yolanda Arzadon, Ian Roddick, and those who have been affected by the coronavirus.

## CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Este fin de semana celebramos la solemnidad del Corpus Christi, celebramos solemnemente la presencia eucarística de Cristo entre nosotros, el “don por excelencia”: «Éste es mi cuerpo (...). Ésta es mi sangre» (Mc 14,22.24). La Eucaristía es presencia de Cristo entre nosotros. Cristo resucitado y glorioso permanece entre nosotros de una manera misteriosa, pero real en la Eucaristía. Esta presencia implica una actitud de adoración por nuestra parte y una actitud de comunión personal con Él. La presencia eucarística nos garantiza que Él permanece entre nosotros y opera la obra de la salvación. La Eucaristía es misterio de fe. Es el centro y la clave de la vida de la Iglesia. Es la fuente y raíz de la existencia cristiana. Sin vivencia eucarística la fe cristiana se reduciría a una filosofía, pero por la fe sabemos que no es así, es el milagro más grande, es Su presencia viva, que nos alimenta y nos acompaña en todo momento.

La semana pasada, nuestro obispo nos compartió la noticia de que en toda diócesis las restricciones por la pandemia han terminado, esto quiere decir que como parroquia ya estamos operando con números normales y no es necesario u obligatorio el uso de la mascarilla, en especial para aquellos que ya están vacunados, lo mismo el distanciamiento social ya no es requerido; como dije en mi carta anterior debemos de ser prudentes y tratar de continuar protegiéndonos de manera personal y no por obligación. Como es sabido, hay muchos en la parroquia que están aún preocupados porque ya no hay restricciones y están considerando quedarse en casa, mientras que otros están muy contentos que ya no tenemos ninguna restricción, como su párroco, tengo que cuidarlos a todos y hacerles sentir en casa, por esta razón he decidido que dos secciones de la iglesia seguirán con los lazos blancos del distanciamiento y las dos filas del centro ya están sin los lazos y se pueden sentar sin tener el distanciamiento. Espero que me entiendan que quiero hacerles sentir bienvenidos a todos y que puedan venir a la misa sin ningún miedo. Gracias a Dios esto poco a poco va llegando a su fin.

También les anuncio que nuestro obispo ha decidido que a partir del 27 de este mes (junio) la dispensa para no participar en la eucaristía dominical llega a su fin, a partir del 27 hay que asistir a la misa dominical, de lo contrario se cae en pecado, solamente están dispensados aquellos que tienen enfermedades de alto riesgo y aquellos que son trabajadores esenciales como por ejemplo, médicos, enfermeras y trabajadores sanitarios entre otros. Tomen nota entonces que a partir de ese día debemos volver a casa a practicar nuestra fe de forma presencial.

Finalmente, animo a todos aquellos que antes de la pandemia eran activos en los ministerios parroquiales a que regresen, hay muchas actividades por venir, y ciertamente para mí como párroco se me es difícil adivinar como se hacían todas estas actividades o como manejaban estos ministerios. Les pido su ayuda para continuar, a veces me escriben y me hacen sentir como si yo estoy haciendo las cosas diferentes pero la verdad es sin intención, porque me toca que adivinar para hacer cada actividad. Deseo hacer lo mejor y servirles lo mejor que pueda, pero necesito de su apoyo y su experiencia, sepan que llevar una parroquia en estas circunstancias no es nada fácil, en intento hacer lo mejor que puedo.

Pido al Espíritu Santo que me dé su guía para poder guiarles lo mejor que pueda. Les pido su apoyo y sus oraciones.

P. Alex

### Oportunidad de publicidad del boletín

Mike McAleer de LPi estará en nuestra oficina la semana del 21 de junio, trabajando en la obtención de nuevos anuncios para la sección de publicidad de nuestro boletín. ¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! Por favor, considere comprar un anuncio para un negocio, familia, caridad, o en memoria de un ser querido.

Si desea ejecutar un anuncio o desea obtener más información, llame a Mike antes de su visita al (412) 855-8013 o por correo electrónico a [mmcaleer@4lpi.com](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).

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## Misas de Esta Semana

### Domingo 6 de junio:

8:00 am +Grace Okemo  
10:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm +Soledad Pilar  
1:30 pm +Lola Gutierrez De Valda

### Lunes 7 de junio:

6:30 am +Emile V. Telle  
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### Martes 8 de junio:

6:30 am +Mary K. O'Mara  
9:00 am (L) Rev. William Nyce

### Miércoles 9 de junio:

6:30 am +Arlene O'Connor  
9:00 am +Ida Benson

### Jueves 10 de junio:

6:30 am (L) Delores Norsic  
9:00 am +Eugene Benson

### Viernes 11 de junio:

6:30 am (L) Delphine Adeluwoye  
9:00 am (L) Fr. Joseph Rampino

### Sábado 12 de junio:

8:00 am +Anne Hughes  
5:00 pm +Christina Lynem  
7:00 pm +Dora Irma Blanco

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## Importante anuncio con respecto a las clases de bautismo

Las clases pre-bautismales solían celebrarse dos miércoles durante el mes a las 7:30 pm en Hannan Hall. **Ahora tendrán lugar el primer y tercer martes a las 7:30 pm en la Sala de Conferencias de la Oficina Parroquial a partir del 1 de junio de 2021.** Debe registrarse para asistir a la clase. Una vez registrado, le daremos un ticket de confirmación ya sea en persona o por correo electrónico que debe mostrar al instructor antes de la entrada. Las familias que no están bautizando a sus hijos en Queen of Apostles deben pagar una cuota de \$10.

Nuevas fechas para las clases de español de 2021: 15 de junio, 20 de julio, 17 de Agosto, 14 de septiembre, 19 de octubre, 16 de noviembre, y 14 de diciembre.

**Rosario por la vida** ¡Por favor, únase a nosotros para orar un Rosario por la protección de los no nacidos después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana los sábados y el tercer sábado en la clínica abortiva en Alexandria! ¡Esperamos verte allí!

## Serie para Adultos Jóvenes con el P.

**Rampino** El P. Rampino está ofreciendo una serie de charlas para los jóvenes adultos este mes de junio sobre el gran mandamiento de amar. "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, toda tu alma, toda tu mente y todas tus fuerzas. Y amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". (Mc 12:30-31). Las charlas serán en Hannan Hall a las 7:00 p.m. Se proporcionarán refrigerios. ¡Trae a tus amigos!

**8 de junio** - "Amor de Dios: ¿Cómo respondemos al amor de Dios por nosotros?"

Póngase en contacto con Bridget Mullen con cualquier pregunta en [bmullen007@gmail.com](mailto:bmullen007@gmail.com)

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HECHOS 16.31

### Todos los Sábados

### 5:00pm

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