



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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
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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
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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.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

RCIA Those who received sacraments, especially the newly baptized, are invited to participate in the 12 Noon Corpus Christi Mass and procession on **Jun. 23**.

Adult Confirmation will be conferred on Sunday, **Jun. 9** at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Adults and sponsors are to meet at the Cathedral by 1:30/1:45 pm.

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

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

Altar Servers Thank you for committing to this ministry and serving the parish and our Lord in the Eucharist. The server schedule for **May 4-Sep. 8** has been sent out.

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, or text QofA to 84576 to join our contact list and receive information about upcoming events.

*O happy Virgin, you gave birth to the Lord;
O blessed mother of the Church,
you warm our hearts with the Spirit
of your Son Jesus Christ.*

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**.

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 16** bulletin is Monday, **June 11** by 9 am. Please email announcements to Mayra Saunders at m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

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.

Pastor's Letter

QofA is a Family

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descends on Mary and the Apostles, giving them the strength to go forth and announce the Good News of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit is the ultimate fruit of Jesus' Paschal Mystery and Ascension into heaven. Jesus introduces the humanity he received from Mary into the sphere of the divine. He is God, the Son of God, and now his human body and blood, flesh and soul, are fully immersed in the glory of God. Christ has introduced our human flesh into God's intimacy, the communion of love of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, the Most Holy Trinity.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit means that not only the human has entered into the divine realm. Now, after the pattern of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us. The divine enters in the realm of the human: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him" (Jn 14:23).

This exchange happens from heart to heart, from Jesus to us. These are the sacraments: Jesus' hands touching us to give us the Holy Spirit who introduce us in the life of the Divine Family: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And having the same Father and sharing the same life of grace we become a family. Thus, the Church is a family, QofA is a family. The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are a family. The beautiful thing is that in our parish this is for real. It is not an abstract concept but a reality we all enjoy.

Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit introduces us in a greater communion: the Church. Catholicism is never an individual and pure spiritual relationship with God. It is to enter the space of Jesus' relationships: with the Father, with Mary, with our fellow human beings...

In this familial communion we support each other. And this is the frame for the Disciples' Annual Appeal: we materialize the support the parish family offers in special prayers and also financial assistance. That way the family of the Disciples is strengthened to serve the parish family.

Another dimension of the Disciples being priests for the family is our presence within the parish family. When the Disciples arrived in 2013 the parish has gone through some changes in priests, and now this year in pastor. But now is different than before. The Disciples continue being here, invested in the parish life. Whichever Disciples are here, it remains the Disciples' family with the QofA family.

May the Holy Spirit continue pouring his gifts and blessings on this family of families, QofA and the Disciples.



Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary is a religious family.
Our mission in the church is lived out in two areas:

Pastoral: As "Priests for the Family," we accompany family members on their journey to holiness, made possible through the transforming power of the sacraments.

Academic: Dedicated to the formation of every person, we are present in Catholic schools, universities, and seminaries, serving both clergy and laity.

We depend on your generosity to carry out our mission. Currently, we have 12 men in formation, preparing to become DCJM priests. Your financial gifts help pay for their expenses, as well as assisting with our general operating expenses in Littleton and the other places we work.

A second collection will be taken up after all the Masses this weekend. You may also give online at dcjm.org/donate.

This Week In Our Parish

Pentecost Sunday - June 9:

Hannan Hall 8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social
School 9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Parish Office 9:00-11:00 am Stephen Ministry
Notre Dame Graduate School 9:00-11:00 am

Hogares de Santa Maria

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

Mary, Mother of the Church - Monday, June 10:

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

Tuesday, June 11:

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

Wednesday, June 12:

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

Thursday, June 13:

Hannan Hall 3:00-4:30 pm Children's Choir Practice
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 14:

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

Saturday, June 15:

Parish Pilgrimage to the JP II Shrine
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



YA Pro-Life Rosary Rally A YA Pro-Life Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, **Jun. 15** at 9:30 am at the abortion center in Landmark, Alexandria. Young Adults, age 20-40 will line around the corner of South Whiting Street and Stevenson Avenue. We will pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing Marian hymns. Bring your Rosary, fortitude, and something to kneel on for the Sorrowful Mysteries. Signs and/or balloons are welcome. We will gather for brunch afterward. Parking is available at the nearby Dunya banquet hall. Contact Monica at stirayoungadults@gmail.com with questions.

***Saint Barnabas and Saint Anthony of Padua,
pray for us.***

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

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact general@queenofapostles.org, or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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Pentecost Sunday That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Congratulations to Our Newly Ordained Priests in the Diocese of Arlington

Fr. Nicholas Blank Fr. Sean Koehr
Fr. Edouard Guilloux Fr. Will Nyce

Parish Pilgrimage to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine

Come and join your parish family led by Fr. Javier O'Connor on Saturday, **Jun. 15**, for a pilgrimage to renew, nourish and deepen our faith and hope in Christ. The day will begin with the celebration of the holy Mass at Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, followed with exploration of the inspiring life of St. John Paul II and culminating with prayers, reflections and sharing of faith experience. Pilgrimage fee: \$30 for bus & lunch. To register, please call the parish office by Monday, **Jun. 10**.

Schedule:

9:00 am Assemble in front of the church
9:15 am Depart from Queen of Apostles
10:30 am Holy Mass at St. John Paul II Shrine
11:30 am Explore St. John Paul II's life through
the JP II exhibits
1:00 pm Lunch
2:00 pm Prayers & Reflections
2:45 pm Depart from the JP II Shrine

***“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” - St. Augustine***



Divine Mercy

“Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy.”

(Jesus to Saint Faustina, Diary 1447)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15



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 robe or dress clothes. 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

Women's Group Our last meeting before we recess for the summer will be on **Jun. 12** at 10 am in Hannan Hall. We will elect the new Board members for the coming two years' term. Please come, and encourage your friends to join us to vote, sing, eat, and have a good time!

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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 to learn more.

Attention Class of 2019 This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights (7-9 pm) throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the fall. The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Register at: www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

Jun. 19: St. Mark's in Vienna, **Jul. 1:** All Saints in Manassas

Jul. 17: Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria

Jul. 24: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg.

Pentecost Sunday Masses this Week

Pentecost Sunday - June 9:

7:30 am +Kristin P. Burns

9:00 am (L) Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

12:00 pm +Kevin Nguyen and David Delaney

Mary, Mother of the Church - Monday, June 10:

6:30 am (L) Fr. John M. O'Donohue

9:00 am +Genevieve Gramlich

St. Barnabas - Tuesday, June 11:

6:30 am (L) Caroline Gray

9:00 am +Andrew Lynem

Wednesday, June 12:

6:30 am +Leticia Fernandez

9:00 am +Rueben Alcoy

St. Anthony of Padua - Thursday, June 13:

6:30 am (L) Miguel Antonio Saunders

9:00 am (L) Loretta Fleming

Friday, June 14:

6:30 am (L) Daniel Lukehart

9:00 am +Buenaventura Sian

Saturday, June 15:

8:00 am +Andrew Lynem

5:00 pm +Jack P. Matava

8:00 pm +Carmen and Manuel Santaella

The 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.

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Claire Reilly, Kevin Bonko, Leo Monterroso, Betty Jane Davis, Etelevina 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