



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, 2:00 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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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.

Way of St. James, Pilgrimage to Spain Thank you for your spiritual and financial support of the Pilgrimage to Spain in June. Young men will travel with Fr. Juan and Mr. Ketchmark to Madrid to visit the DCJM House of Formation. Then the pilgrims will walk/hike 140 miles of the Camino de Santiago. As you pray for Billy, Christopher, Daniel, Deion, Erki, Matthew, Nicholas, Ronie, and Vincent, during this journey of faith, they will be praying for you and your intentions. Prayer intentions may be placed in the green prayer intentions box in the church vestibule.



The last fundraiser is a Latin-flavor dinner on Saturday, **May 26**, 6 to 9 pm in Hannan Hall. Homemade Latin and other foods will be available for dine-in or carry-out. You may also purchase raffle tickets for themed gift baskets.

Nazareth Girls and boys in grades 5-8 are invited to join Nazareth, a Queen of Apostles middle school program. Generally, Nazareth is held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month: **Jun. 1**. Sign-in begins at 3:45 pm in Hannan Hall with activities beginning at 4 pm. Parent sign-out/pick-up is at 5:30 pm.

Emmaus Emmaus, for high school and young college students, 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.

Do You Want to Become a Citizen? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. **Jun. 16**, 10 am-1 pm at Corpus Christi Catholic School (next to St. Anthony Catholic Church). Cost is \$110, cash or credit. Pre-registration is required. To register or for questions, please contact: (571) 208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop.

Thank You for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward the **Poor Sisters of St. Joseph**. Next weekend's collection will go toward the **Parish Charity**.

Second Collection Next Sunday's Second Collection is for the Retired Diocesan Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education The last day of Religious Education is **Jun. 3**. Thank you to our volunteer catechists and aides for teaching the Catholic faith to our youth. They spend untold hours in preparation and teaching time each week in order to pass on the Catholic faith. Thank you parents for bringing your children to QofA's Religious Education Program which supports your role as the first educators of the Catholic faith.

We invite students, especially those who made sacraments this year, to attend the 12 noon Mass followed by the Corpus Christi Procession on **Jun. 3**. Students should wear their white Baptismal/Confirmation garment or First Holy Communion attire. All families are encouraged to participate in the Mass and Procession.

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 on Sunday mornings or from the parish office. New students need to provide birth and baptismal certificates. Tuition may be paid by check or cash. 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.

RCIA Classes in English and Spanish The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. Please stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to register for the next school year (**Sep. 2018-Jun. 2019**). If you are missing Sacraments, not in a Church marriage, or thinking about becoming Catholic, please join our English or Spanish adult faith formation class.

Congratulations to our 11 adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 20 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More!

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Jun. 3** bulletin was Friday, **May 25**.

Pastor's Letter

From QofApartments to Family of Families

Concluding the Easter Season, we celebrate this Sunday one of our Catholic life's essentials: the Most Holy Trinity. We proclaim our faith in One God who is Three Persons as we give him thanks for revealing to us his mystery and for making us his children in the Son through the Holy Spirit.

Let me jump down from the heights of the Trinity to earthly things. Last Sunday the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary conducted our annual appeal in which we ask the Parish Family to support us, especially our brothers in formation for priesthood. On behalf of my brother priests at QofA and our religious family I would like to thank you for your generous support.

I would like also to thank those parishioners who spoke on our behalf sharing their journey with the Disciples. What they said was so inspirational for me. Drowned in the endeavor of daily duties I might miss the picture of the many things happening at QofA, what the Disciples have brought, and what our ministries and volunteers are accomplishing. The vision of family, the care for an excellent liturgy, new ministries and programs including confessions every day (twice four days a week), monthly mornings of recollection, monthly Pamphlet and Rule of Life, Families of Bethany, Children and Youth ministries, and so on... and –for those attending 9 am Mass–the Holy Half Hour for children which Emily Kasenge loves.

All these things were well summarized by Chip Souser, chair of the Pastoral Council: QofA was known time ago as “Queen of Apartments.” Now it is a Family of Families. The QofA “core community” is like the mustard seed which grew and now many came to dwell in its branches (Mt 13:32). Again, thank you so much for your generous support.

A family of families... maybe this is a good way to describe the mystery of our communion with the Most Holy Trinity. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, “the Lord Jesus... implied a certain likeness between the union of the divine Persons, and the unity of God's sons in truth and charity. This likeness reveals that man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself” (Gaudium et Spes n.24).

This text inspired St. John Paul the Great when he stated that we are image and likeness of God in the Communion of Persons, *communio personarum*. Marriage and Family is our first and most fundamental experience of a communion of persons built on the “sincere gift of himself.” The Trinity is a communion of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And the Church, the family of the Children of God recognizes family as the fundamental cell of society, also for herself as Christ's body.

To be a family of families is indisputably a great way to glittering the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the glory of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (May 31 - June 8)

O my Jesus who didst say: “Indeed I say to you, ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you.” Here I am, knocking, seeking, and asking for the grace of (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be... Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus who didst say: “Indeed I say to you, whatever you shall ask the Father in My name, it shall be granted to you.” Here I am, asking Thy Father in Thy name for the grace of (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be... Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus who didst say: “Indeed I say to you, heaven and earth shall pass, but my words shall not pass.” Here I am, and supporting myself on the infallibility of Thy words, I ask Thee for the grace of (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be... Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom only one thing is impossible and that is not to feel compassion for the wretched, have pity on us, miserable sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask Thee through the Immaculate Heart of She who is Thy tender Mother and also ours.

Hail Holy Queen...

Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us. Amen.

This Week In Our Parish

The Most Holy Trinity - May 27:

School 9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Notre Dame Graduate School 9:00-11:00 am
Hogares de Santa Maria
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Memorial Day - Monday, May 28:

Adoration Chapel Closed

Parish Office Closed

No English RCIA Class

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

Tuesday, May 29:

Hannan Hall 8:00 am-8:00 pm HH Cleaning

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 30:

Hannan Hall 8:00 am-5:00 pm HH Cleaning

Hannan Hall 5:30-7:00 pm Financial Peace University

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

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

Thursday, May 31:

Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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 1:

Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's
Adoration Hour

Hannan Hall 2:00-5:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus

Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Hannan Hall 3:00-6:00 pm Nazareth

School 6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym

Saturday, June 2:

Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

QofA School 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Diocesan Retired Priests Collection

Hannan Hall 10:00 am-1:00 pm GCC Council Mtg.

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

**Blessed are you, now and through endless ages,
O holy Creator and Ruler of all,
most blessed and undivided Trinity!**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Friday, June 15

We wish to thank all those parishioners who generously give of their time and talent in service to our parish. If you are an active member of a parish ministry, you are warmly invited to RSVP for our 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Friday, **Jun. 15**, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in Hannan Hall. Visit www.queenofapostles.org to RSVP or call the parish office at (703) 354-8711. Spouses are welcome. Youth volunteers (<18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please RSVP by **Jun 11**. Early bird RSVPs (by Jun. 8) will be entered into a raffle. We look forward to seeing and thanking you on **Jun. 15!**

Vocations



“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

The Most Holy Trinity That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



DCJM Appeal Thank you for your generous response to the DCJM Second Collection. Your donation benefits the formation of 12 future Disciples Priests while supporting their ongoing mission of the Church as Priests for the Family. You may still contribute by using the DCJM envelope or via Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA324>. Be sure to include your prayer intentions.

QofA School 7th Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Queen of Apostles School will hold their 7th annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, **Jun. 2** at 8:00 am. Register on the school webpage now, or at the school parking lot between 6:30 and 7:30 on **Jun. 2**. Walkers, runners and strollers are all invited!



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. 16, 23**, and **Jul. 7**. Please email vbs@queenofapostles.org to volunteer or for additional information.

All Saints Car Raffle Thanks to all those who have returned their car raffle tickets—special thanks to those who have requested extras to sell to their relatives, friends, co-workers, bowling team, etc. If you would like to receive more raffle tickets, visit the parish office during office hours or email gofaraffle@gmail.com to have the tickets mailed to you. Thank you for your participation, which supports our parish youth ministries and Queen of Apostles School.



Divine Mercy

*“My daughter, write down these words:
All those souls who will glorify My mercy and spread its worship, encouraging others to trust in My mercy, will not experience terror at the hour of death. My mercy will shield them in that final battle...”*

(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 1540)

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Memorial Day The Adoration Chapel and the Parish Office will be closed Monday, **May 28** in observance of Memorial Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9 am.



Attention All Adorers! The Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary would like to invite all Adorers to attend the noon Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, **Jun. 3**, and participate in a procession through the neighborhood after the Holy Mass. It is important that Our Lord be accompanied through the streets by His closest friends, His Adorers, who spend many hours with Him throughout the year. Jesus said to the eleven: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

To celebrate the event, the DCJM would like the Adorers to be especially visible. All Adorers are invited to wear black pants/skirts and white tops/shirts and sit together in the middle aisle of the Church in order to create a sea of the faithful especially visible from the altar.

Fr. Vives will offer a special blessing for all the Adorers prior to the procession. Please contact your Adoration coordinator: Alexa Urban, moleski47@gmail.com, Nenita De Guzman, n.deguzman@queenofapostles.org, or Rosalie Mainey, rosalieam@msn.com by **May 31**, and let them know your availability on this special Solemnity.

Catholic Communication Campaign Our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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. 3**. 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.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that this sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due to it, Christ shall be given back 'love for love,' and truly become the life of our souls."

Pope St. John Paul II

The Most Holy Trinity

Masses this Week

The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, May 27:

7:30 am (L) Fr. Ignacio de Ribera Martin, DCJM
9:00 am +Roy Kasenge
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Marie Benson

Monday, May 28:

9:00 am +Patricia Severin

Tuesday, May 29:

6:30 am +Lucia and José Antonio Venero
9:00 am +Ronald Lehaney

Wednesday, May 30:

6:30 am +Walter Runyan and John Oddenino
9:00 am +Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thach, Sr.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, May 31:

6:30 am (L) Marielisa Puigbo
9:00 am +Nancy Ryan

Saint Justin - Friday, June 1:

6:30 am +Inocencio Monillas, Jr.
9:00 am (L) Liam Martinez Coleman

Saints Marcellinus and Peter - Saturday, June 2:

8:00 am +Robert Tuoly
5:00 pm (L) Allison Young Leite
7:00 pm +Thomas Bernard

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 3:

7:30 am +Fr. Keith Ramay
9:00 am +Dolores Perez
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm (L) Warren Sanluis

Pro-Life Baby Bottles Your donations will help us fund pro-life activities in the parish. 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. 17**.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Maria Reyes, Tesfa Haile, Kevin Bonko, Peter Lor, Virginia Shea, Frank A. Marciniak, 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