

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity - May 30, 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



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH, EXCELLENCE, JOY

4409 Sano Street
Alexandria, VA 22312
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Mon – Thurs, 8:00 am – 3:15 pm
Friday, 8:00 am – 2:15 pm

STAFF

Anne Arias, Principal
Maria Fox, Secretary
Fr. Joseph Rampino,
Chaplain
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With Mary, “the first disciple of her son” (Redemptoris Mater, 20), Queen of Apostles Catholic School is rooted in faith, excellence, and joy. We flourish by embracing our call to holiness, advancing in virtue and academics, and cultivating the many talents God has given us.

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the greatest and most profound mystery of our faith, and only through faith can we understand it. Today, we will worship our God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God in three Persons, in the name of whom we have been baptized. By the grace of Baptism, we are called to have a part in the life of the Holy Trinity. Through Baptism, we have been made participants in the divine life, becoming children of the Father God, brothers and sisters in Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, our Christian life began, receiving the vocation to holiness. Baptism makes us belong to the One who is the Holy One par excellence, the "three times holy" (Is 6, 3). I ask you with deep gratitude for the gracious plan of our God, who has called us to participate in His life of love, that we adore and praise Him today and always: "Blessed be God the Father, and his only Son, and the Holy Spirit because he has had mercy on us."

This week, our bishop asks us to return to normal life in our diocese. In the bulletin, you will find the new guidelines. The changes are effective at midnight on Friday, May 28. I ask you for prudence to follow them since the virus has not yet been completely eradicated, and we still have many brothers and sisters who still do not feel comfortable with the new guidelines. As I explained a few months ago, we must obey our bishop, and we will do so; those who wish to continue using the mask out of personal precaution can continue to do so. For now, we will continue to disinfect the temple for a few more months, and we will see how everything returns to normal.

Next weekend is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, a day to worship Jesus in the Eucharist. We will have the Eucharistic procession on Saturday June 5, and we will celebrate a bilingual Mass at 5:00 pm, and then we will have the Eucharistic procession through the parking lot; We will have five altars that will be prepared by the different groups and ministries of our parish, I advise you that we will not have the 7:00 pm Mass so that we can have more time for the procession. I invite everyone to participate. I hope everyone can attend so that together we pray for the intentions of our diocese and our parish. Likewise, that day, I will also consecrate the new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, whom I thank in advance for their commitment to serve. All ministers are invited to participate in the procession, as it is their main feast.

Also, I announce that the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration will be reopened starting the first week of July. We have four weeks to prepare and make the calendar of worshipers, and I plan to open it gradually because I don't know if we have an adequate number of worshipers. If you want to take an hour to pray, please contact the parish office and leave your information and so we will have the certainty of how many want to be part of this ministry that is the spiritual lung of our parish.

Now that we are back to normal, I hope to meet you all and to enjoy our faith encounters again; I am very happy because we will soon return to almost normal life after this ordeal.

I have you in my prayers; I always ask the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to bless you abundantly.

Fr. Alex

Corpus Christi Celebration at Queen of Apostles

On Saturday, June 5, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with a bilingual Mass at 5 pm and a procession around the parking lot following the Mass. There will be 5 altars set up by various Parish ministries. Please note there will be *no 7 pm Mass that day*. We hope to see you there!



FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education Information

The last day of RE is **Sunday, May 30, 2021**. Baptism and Confirmation certificates will be distributed during class time. 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 Cassaundra, for their dedication to the faith formation of our parish youth.

End of the School Year Prayer: *God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done for us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen. (Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers, USCCB)*

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education school year is open! Current RE families may register on Sunday mornings during RE classes, or, families may stop by the parish office. 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 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.* 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 Religious Education 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 old are to contact the parish office.

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, or talk with a priest.

Altar Servers

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 send a message to s.gray@queenofapostles.org or talk with 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, bring a face mask, use the upper sacristy, and wait for the priest. Thank you for participating in this ministry.

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. 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

✠ PARISH LIFE ✠

Masses This Week

The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, May 30:

8:00 am	+John Battaglia
10:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm	+Peter Tao Nguyen
1:30 pm	(L) Gloria Urbina Romero

Monday, May 31:

No 6:30 am Mass in observance of Memorial Day
 9:00 am +Maria Hoi Ha

Tuesday, June 1:

6:30 am (L) Rowan Gagliardi
 9:00 am +John O'Mara

Wednesday, June 2:

6:30 am +Edward Papazian
 9:00 am (L) Alison Young Leite

Thursday, June 3:

6:30 am +Catherine Tiderman Gurnick
 9:00 am +Deceased Friends

Friday, June 4:

6:30 am (L) Chaded Family
 9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Saturday, June 5:

8:00 am +Dr. and Mrs. William J. McAullife
 5:00 pm +John Battaglia
 7:00 pm +Gonzalo Chinchon & Constantina Rondon

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 and enroll online using our Parish code: **VA234**



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www.stgdaycare.org

Memorial Day The Parish Office and Gift Shop will be closed on **Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day. There will also be only one Mass celebrated at 9 am. We thank and pray for all those who have selflessly served our country.

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. We hope to see you there!

Legion of Mary *Praises of Mary:*
 Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son. -St. Bernard of Clairvaux



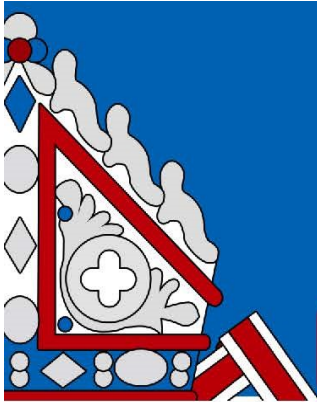
Meetings on **Thursdays, 6:00 pm**, Parish Center

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: June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

First Holy Communion Photos Pictures from the May 22 FHC Masses are available for viewing at the Parish Office during the week from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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 today!



Response to Coronavirus Public Celebrations of Mass

DIOCESE of ARLINGTON

GUIDE for the LAY FAITHFUL May 25, 2021

Changes are based upon direction from Bishop Burbidge based upon the recent release of Executive Order 79.

What To Know

On May 28, Executive Order (EO 79) lifts nearly all previous directives. It changes masks requirements. **Our churches will follow these changes and operate similar to pre-COVID-19.**

Dispensation • All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are **dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass** on Sundays and holydays of obligation until further notice. **At this time, the dispensation remains in effect. Further announcements regarding this matter will be conveyed in the near future.**

Schedules • Bishop Burbidge has requested that all parishes return to pre-COVID schedules for Mass, Adoration, and access to the parish.

Livestreamed Masses • At the pastor's discretion, livestreamed Masses may continue for the benefit of the homebound.

Person-Per-Gathering Limits • Per EO 79, there are no gathering limitations. Parishioners should expect to see larger crowds as they return to Mass.

Social Distancing • Per EO 79, there are no social distancing requirements.

Disinfecting • Per EO 79, there are no pandemic-like requirements for disinfecting and cleaning. Parishes should still continue a reasonable and effective cleaning regimen.

Preparing

Face Coverings • Parishes shall follow the guidelines of EO 79 and the CDC's "Interim Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People":

- Fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear a mask in any setting.
- Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear face coverings per EO 79.
- No one shall inquire into the vaccination status of parishioners.
- No one shall be barred from entering a church or facility for not wearing a face covering.

Sign-ups • Because there are no gathering limits, sign-up platforms will be discontinued.

Hand Hygiene • Parishes have the *option* of providing hand sanitizer.

Celebrating

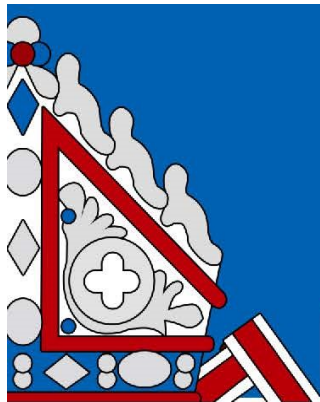
Liturgical Elements • The following liturgical elements that were suspended or modified may now be reintroduced:

- Holy water in fonts
- Worship aids
- Singing by full choirs and the faithful
- Collection baskets
- Presentation of the gifts by the lay faithful
- The sign of peace (without physical contact between non-family members)

Communion

- The Diocese continues to suppresses the distribution of the Precious Blood until further notice.
- At the pastor's discretion - deacons, instituted acolytes, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may distribute Communion.
- Parishioners should follow the procedures of their parish for the distribution of Communion.
- Each communicant retains the right to decide how to receive, either on the tongue or in the hand.
- It is not permitted to receive Communion in the hand while wearing gloves. If you are wearing gloves and will receive Communion in the hand, please remove your gloves prior to the reception of Communion.

* References include Virginia's Executive Order 79 ([https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-79-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Ten-Ending-of-Commonsense-Public-Health-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-79-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Ten-Ending-of-Commonsense-Public-Health-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)) and CDC's Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>).



Respuesta al coronavirus

Celebraciones públicas de la Misa

GUÍA para los FIELES LAICOS

Mayo 25, 2021

Cambios efectuados bajo la dirección de Monseñor Burbidge de conformidad con la reciente publicación de la Orden Ejecutiva 79.

Lo que deben saber

El 28 de mayo, por medio de la Orden Ejecutiva (EO 79) se cancelan casi todas las directrices anteriores. Se cambian los requisitos sobre el uso de máscaras.

Nuestras Iglesias seguirán estos cambios y funcionarán de manera similar a la establecida antes de la COVID-19.

Dispensa • Todos los fieles de la Diócesis de Arlington están **dispensados de la obligación de asistir a la Misa** los domingos y días de obligación hasta nuevo aviso. **En este momento, la dispensa sigue en vigor. Se enviarán otros anuncios al respecto en el futuro próximo.**

Horarios • Monseñor Burbidge ha solicitado que todas las parroquias vuelvan al horario de Misas, Adoración y acceso a las parroquias existente antes de la COVID.

Misas transmitidas en vivo • A discreción del párroco, se pueden seguir transmitiendo las Misas en vivo para beneficio de las personas confinadas a la casa.

Limitaciones del número de personas por reunión • Según la Orden Ejecutiva 79, no hay limitación para las reuniones. Los feligreses deben esperar que haya una mayor congregación de fieles cuando vuelvan a la Misa.

Distanciamiento social • Según la Orden Ejecutiva 79, no hay requisitos de distanciamiento social.

Desinfección • Según la Orden Ejecutiva 79, no hay requisitos de desinfección y limpieza como los establecidos durante la pandemia. Las parroquias deben seguir con un régimen de limpieza razonable y efectivo.

Preparación

Cobertura facial • Las parroquias deben seguir las directrices de la Orden Ejecutiva 79 y las recomendaciones interinas para las personas totalmente vacunadas, establecidas por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC):

- Las personas totalmente vacunadas ya no necesitan usar máscara en ningún lugar.
- Se anima a las personas no vacunadas a llevar una cobertura facial, de conformidad con lo dispuesto en la Orden Ejecutiva 79.

- Nadie preguntará si los feligreses se han vacunado o no.
- A nadie se le impedirá entrar a una iglesia o a cualquier edificación por no usar cobertura facial.

Plataformas de firmas para reuniones • Puesto que no hay límites para reunirse, se descontinuarán las plataformas de firmas para reuniones.

Higiene de las manos • Las parroquias tienen la opción de proporcionar desinfectante para las manos.

Celebración

Elementos litúrgicos • Los siguientes elementos litúrgicos previamente suspendidos o modificados pueden volver a introducirse:

- Agua bendita en las fuentes
- Ayudas para el culto
- Canto del coro y de los fieles
- Canastas de colecta
- Presentación de las ofrendas por los fieles laicos
- La señal de la paz (sin contacto físico entre personas que no son familiares)

Comunión

- La Diócesis continúa suprimiendo la distribución de la Preciosísima Sangre hasta nuevo aviso.
- A discreción del párroco, los diáconos, los acólitos instituidos y los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión pueden distribuir la Comunión.
- Los fieles deben seguir los procedimientos de su parroquia para la distribución de la Comunión.
- Cada comulgante se reserva el derecho de decidir cómo quiere recibir la Comunión, sea en la lengua o en la mano.
- No se permite recibir la Comunión en la mano mientras la

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Gospel Commentary for The Most Holy Trinity: The Incomprehensible Love

By Fr. Joseph Rampino

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Christ gives this great command to His disciples in the Gospel passage for this Trinity Sunday, giving us the description of God that forms the heart of our Christian belief. Naming God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit marks every aspect of our Catholic life, framing each of our prayers and liturgies, even, as Christ taught us, bringing us into the Christian Church to the begin with on the day of our Baptism. It is good for us each year to remind ourselves exactly what it means for us to call God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and why we should give thanks that we are able to do so, why this very fact matters for us.

First, we need to remember and reaffirm exactly what we believe about the Blessed Trinity. We believe that there is only one God, one divine nature, that exists without beginning or end, outside of time, in three persons. The three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, share one nature, one immortality, one power, one knowledge, one will, one glory, one love. They are distinguished from one another only by their relationships to one another: the Son is exactly like the Father in everything except in that He is the Son and not the Father, and so on. Though distinct, they are inseparable, and always act together, meaning that even though we often think of the Father as the one who created all things and acted in the Old Testament, the Son as the one who saved us from our sins, and the Holy Spirit as the one who works holiness and spiritual growth in the world, the truth is that all three persons are active together in every moment. There can be no separation or distance between the persons. The Father is the source without source, who generates the Son, who in turn loves the Father who generates Him, and the bond of love between them is the Spirit, all things taking place without beginning or end, outside of all time and space, a dynamo of love that is the ground of reality itself. Though this is all simplifying a mystery that will always be beyond our capacity to fully understand and grasp, these are the things we can say with certainty about who God is.

But what effect does this have, and why should we be grateful to know and believe all of it? The first thing to consider is that we only know that God is a trinity because He Himself has told us. He did not have to reveal Himself to us at all. He could have left His nature a total mystery, saving us through commandments and teaching alone. He could have sent prophets to us with miracles and signs, simply to tell us to behave rightly, and that would have been more than enough. But of course, God is not merely interested in our good behavior, as important as it is. He calls us to a good moral life so that we can become capable of sustaining the intensity of a life shared with Him, since while we sin and carry sin on our souls, we cannot bear the weight of His glory. He is interested in sharing His own self with us, drawing us into His family, and giving us a place in His home, even if our minds are too small to comprehend His identity totally.

The question we have to ask ourselves is how our hearts and minds respond to this revelation and invitation. Do we want God to call us into friendship? Do we want our lives to be taken up entirely into Him, into the love of the three divine Persons? Would we prefer a religion that guides our morals and worldly outlook, but that leaves us mostly to our own devices and plans, or do we really wish to meet God and find ourselves in Him? Are we willing to let go of sins and fears, accepting inconveniences and crosses, in order to receive this gift, which is greater than our capacity to receive? The way we answer will determine our life of faith here on Earth, and the nature of our eternity. No matter what we have chosen in the past, let's steer our hearts to choose the divine adventure, and accept no substitutes for the greatest of all possible love.



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 Trozardo, 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 Sprah, 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, Owen McCluskey, and those who have been affected by the coronavirus.

CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos en Cristo Jesús:

Este domingo celebramos la solemnidad de la “Trinidad Santísima,” el misterio más grande y más profundo de nuestra fe, ya solo por la fe podremos entenderlo. Hoy adoraremos a nuestro Dios, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Un solo Dios en tres Personas, en el nombre del cual hemos sido bautizados. Por la gracia del Bautismo, estamos llamados a tener parte en la vida de la Santísima Trinidad. Por el Bautismo hemos sido hechos partícipes de la vida divina, llegando a ser hijos del Padre Dios, hermanos en Cristo y templos del Espíritu Santo. En el Bautismo ha comenzado nuestra vida cristiana, recibiendo la vocación a la santidad. El Bautismo nos hace pertenecer a Aquel que es por excelencia el Santo, el «tres veces santo» (Is 6,3). Les pido que con profundo agradecimiento por el designio benévolo de nuestro Dios, que nos ha llamado a participar en Su vida de amor, adorémosle y alabémosle hoy y siempre. “Bendito sea Dios Padre, y su único Hijo, y el Espíritu Santo, porque ha tenido misericordia de nosotros”.

Esta semana, nuestro obispo nos pide a que volvamos a la vida normal en nuestra diócesis, en el boletín encontraran las nuevas normas para la vida parroquial, les pido prudencia para seguirlas ya que aún el virus no se ha erradicado por completo y aún tenemos a muchos hermanos que aún no se sienten cómodos con ellas; como les explique unos meses atrás debemos obedecer a nuestro obispo y así lo haremos, aquellos que deseen seguir usando la mascarilla por precaución personal pueden seguirlo haciendo, por ahora seguiremos desinfectando el templo por unos meses más y veremos como todo va volviendo a la normalidad.

El próximo fin de semana es la solemnidad de Corpus Christi, un día para adorar a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Tendremos la procesión Eucarística el sábado 5 de junio, celebraremos la misa bilingüe a las 5:00pm y luego tendremos la procesión eucarística por el parqueo; tendremos cinco altares que serán preparados por los diferentes grupos y ministerios de nuestra parroquia, les aviso que no tendremos la misa de 7:00pm para que podamos tener más tiempo para la procesión. Les invito a todos a participar. No falten y juntos oremos por las intenciones de nuestra diócesis y nuestra parroquia. Ese día también consagrare a los nuevos Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, a los cuales agradezco desde ya su compromiso de servir. Todos los ministros están invitados a participar en la procesión, ya que es su fiesta principal.

También, les anuncio que la capilla de Adoración Perpetua la reabriremos a partir de la primera semana de Julio, tenemos cuatro semanas para prepararnos y hacer el calendario de adoradores, pienso abrirla poco a poco porque no se si tenemos el suficiente número de adoradores, si usted desea tomar una hora para orar por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial y deje su información y así tendremos la certeza de cuantos desean ser parte de este ministerio que es el pulmón espiritual de nuestra parroquia.

Ahora que ya hemos vuelto a la normalidad, espero conocerles a todos y volver a disfrutar de nuestros encuentros de fe, estoy muy contento porque pronto volveremos a la vida casi normal después de esta dura prueba.

Les tengo en mis oraciones, siempre pido al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo que les bendiga abundantemente.

P. Alex

Solemnidad del Corpus Christi en la Reina de los Apóstoles

El sábado, 5 de junio, se celebrará la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi con una misa bilingüe a las 5 p.m. y una procesión por el aparcamiento tras la misa.

Habrán 5 altares instalados por varios ministerios parroquiales. Ese día *no habrá misa a las 7 p. m.* ¡Esperamos verte allí!

Misas de Esta Semana

Domingo 30 de mayo:

8:00 am +John Battaglia
10:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Peter Tao Nguyen
1:30 pm (L) Gloria Urbina Romero

Lunes 31 de mayo:

No 6:30 am Misa

9:00 am +Maria Hoi Ha

Martes 1 de junio:

6:30 am (L) Rowan Gagliardi

9:00 am +John O'Mara

Miércoles 2 de junio:

6:30 am +Edward Papazian

9:00 am (L) Alison Young Leite

Jueves 3 de junio:

6:30 am +Catherine Tiderman Gurnick

9:00 am +Deceased Friends

Viernes 4 de junio:

6:30 am (L) Chaded Family

9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue

Sábado 5 de junio:

8:00 am +Dr. and Mrs. William J. McAuliffe

5:00 pm +John Battaglia

7:00 pm +Gonzalo Chinchon & Constantina Rondon

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Día de los Caídos La Oficina Parroquial y la Tienda de Regalos permanecerán cerradas el lunes 31 de mayo con el día de los caídos. También habrá una sola misa celebrada a las 9 de la mañana.



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!

Fotos de la Primera Comunión Las imágenes de las misas de primera comunión del 22 de mayo están disponibles para su visualización en la Oficina Parroquial durante la semana de 9:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Correos Electrónicos Semanales ¿Quiere recibir actualizaciones y anuncios de la Parroquia directamente a su correo electrónico? Regístrese para recibir nuestros correos electrónicos semanales, enviados todos los viernes. Contacte la Oficina Parroquial para mas información.

CENACULO DE ORACIÓN MDJ

“Tén Fe” en el Señor Jesús y te salvarás tú y tu casa.

HECHOS 16.31

**Todos los Sábados
5:00pm**

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