



QUEEN OF APOSTLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

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Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Ignacio de Ribera, DCJM, In Residence
Deacon Richard C. Caporiccio

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (in Spanish)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12 Noon, 2 pm (Ghana Community)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 9 am
No 6:30 am Mass on Federal Holidays
Saturday: 8 am

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7-7:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm until last penitent
Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm during Holy Hour
Saturday: 4-5 pm and 6-7 pm
Sunday: 10-10:30 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Alexandria, VA 22312
Kathy Littlefield, Principal
Maria Fox, Secretary
(703) 354-0714
www.queenofapostlesschool.org



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.

Early Deadline for Nov. 26/27 Bulletin

The deadline for submitting announcements for both the **Nov. 19/20** and **26/27** bulletins is Monday, **Nov. 14** by 9 am. Please email announcements to m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

Second Collection This Week

Today's Second Collection will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity.

Emmaus - High School/Young College On Fridays, meet with Fr. Juan and other high school/young college students and grow in Catholic faith through spiritual and human formation, sharing and friendship. A variety of activities, including open gym on the first Friday of the month in the School Gym, and adoration and apostolic projects on other Fridays at Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street), will be held on Fridays, 6-8 pm throughout the school year. Mark your calendars for **Nov. 18; Dec. 2, 9, 16**. Emmaus does not meet on the last Friday of the month.

Nazareth - Grades 4-8 All students in grades 4-8 are invited to join Fr. Juan and Nazareth leaders on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 3:45-5:30 pm in Hannan Hall then onto the School Gym. Have fun, meet other parish youth and learn about the Catholic faith. Nazareth will meet **Nov. 18** and **Dec. 2** and **16**.

Parents are needed to help provide snacks or the assist with setup/cleanup and supervision. Please contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org. Thank you for supporting the Nazareth ministry.

The Vocations Crucifix Program at Queen of Apostles is a means of developing prayer and devotion among our parish families. Altar servers and their families will host the Vocations Crucifix weekly. Families who have not chosen a week to host the crucifix are asked to visit, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544aca928a0fe3-vocations>. The Vocations Crucifix is a daily reminder to talk about religious vocations and the importance of these vocations to serve the Lord and others.

Subscribe to Our Weekly Parish E-Newsletter To sign up please visit: <https://queenofapostles.org/news/>



Religious Education Dear parent: Please ensure your child/ren has completed his/her RE homework and brings a pencil/pen and their book/s to class. Thank you for assisting us in the faith formation of your child/ren.

Sacraments packets are posted to the Queen of Apostles website, <https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education/>

Religious Education will not have class on **Nov. 27**.

Dec. 3 - Retreat for Students in Grade 8 and High School All students in grade 8 and high school, attending Queen of Apostles School or enrolled in the Religious Education Program are to attend the Saturday, **Dec. 3, 2016**, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm retreat. The retreat will be held on the campus of Queen of Apostles. Please make arrangements to attend this mandatory retreat.

Thank you to our catechists and aides for helping in the faith formation of QofA youth. For their professional development, several of our catechists/aides attended the **Nov. 12** Diocesan Catechetical Conference.

"Southern Hospitality" at Bishop O'Connell The O'Connell Players at Bishop O'Connell High School present their fall comedy, "Southern Hospitality," **Nov. 18-20**. Show times are Friday at 7 pm, Saturday at 2 pm and 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. General admissions tickets are \$10; students and seniors are \$5. Find out more and reserve your tickets at www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers or call (703) 237-1448. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.



Pastor's Letter

50 years of Eagle Excellence

With great gratitude we celebrate this weekend the 50th anniversary of Queen of Apostles School. It is time, first of all, to recognize those Parish families who with outstanding generosity and courage began the school 50 years ago. Driving the school bus, caring for the kids, being teachers themselves, those families who built the beautiful Church we have also built the school. It is not only the building but first of all its culture of Faith, Joy and Excellence. It is a cheerful family atmosphere where our students find a warm and welcoming environment, a rich soil in which fruitful and tall trees will be planted and grown.

This is the forth school year since Mrs. Littlefield was appointed principal and the Disciples arrived to Queen of Apostles. As you know, to work with the school is essential to the DCJM's vision for the parish. Since the very first day the Disciples have been personally invested in the school making ourselves present and close to the students, the faculty and the parents. Working as a team with the principal we have worked hard to update the facilities and improve the school. These three years have been of continual growth and I never cease to be humbled because of the school families who continue to support our school and to trust us as we work together in the education of their children. I would like to recognize also the PTO's invaluable contributions.

As we recognize this precious legacy, we strive to foster it and to strengthen the school culture of Faith, Joy and Excellence. We find in Christ Jesus the corner stone in which our teaching finds unity and meaning. In their math class they will find the order which God's wisdom has written in everything. In science class, they admire the beauty of the creation reflecting God's own beauty. The universe is God love's gift for us. Within literature they learn to use language as a noble tool to express the truth as we honor Jesus who is God's Word. Through liberal arts we cultivate the student's humanity for their growth in virtue and wisdom.

Founded in Jesus Christ our educational endeavor prepares those citizens who would contribute to our society. I write this on Monday, the day before the election. As you read it, the new president of the US will have been elected. Let us support him or her with our prayers and contributions to the common good and the greatness of America.

Thank you Lord, for Queen of Apostles School! Thank you, Lord, for those brave and courageous families that built the school! Thank you for our principal, our faculty and staff! Thank you for our students and parents. Thank you, Lord.

November 19 Morning of Recollection

**All are invited to join us for our
Morning of Recollection on Saturday, Nov. 19 in the church and in Hannan Hall.
This month's recollection will be lead by Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM.**

Rule of Life Devotion

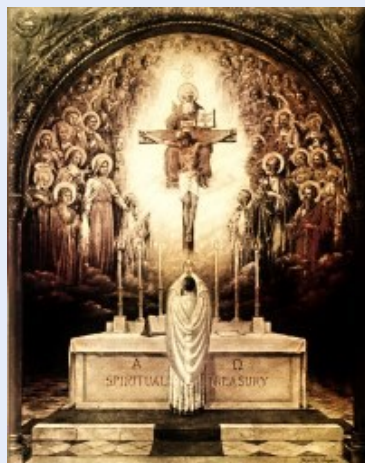
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Month of November

Holy Mass

*"The celebration of
Holy Mass has the same
value as the Death of
Jesus on the Cross."*

St. Thomas Aquinas



Morning of Recollection Schedule

8:00 am	Holy Mass
8:45 am	Rosary at 101 S. Whiting St.
9:30 am	Talk 1
10:15 am	Break - Coffee and Pastries
10:30 am	Talk 2
11:00 am	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
11:50 am	Blessing and Reposition

This Week In Our Parish

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13:

Church	Blessing of Veterans
School	9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel	6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

Monday, November 14:

Cupertino Room	7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
Notre Dame Graduate School	7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in English

Saint Albert the Great - Tuesday, November 15:

Hannan Hall	10:00-11:30 am Bible Study
Hannan Hall	6:00-7:15 pm Bible Study
Hannan Hall	7:30-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Parish Office	7:00-8:00 pm Sustainability Committee

Saint Gertrude - Wednesday, November 16:

Parish Office	6:30-7:30 pm Sustainability Committee
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group
Notre Dame Graduate School	7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in Spanish

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary - Thursday, November 17:

Hannan Hall	2:30-3:30 pm Teacher Prayer Group
Parish Office	6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church	7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour
School	9:00-10:30 pm St. Joseph's Men Group

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

Friday, November 18:

Adoration Chapel	11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall	3:30-5:30 pm Nazareth Group
Notre Dame Graduate School	6:00-8:00 pm Emmaus
School	6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym

Saturday, November 19:

Parish Morning of Recollection; see page 3 for details

Parish Office	1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Sunday, November 20:

Jubilee Year of Mercy Concludes

Hannan Hall	7:30 am-12:00 noon PTO Pancake Breakfast
School	9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
School	10:30 am-1:30 pm Open House
Church	1:00-2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

St. Gabriel Day Care Center Christmas Fair

4319 Sano Street
Alexandria, VA 22312

Date: Nov. 19
Time: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Gift Basket - Raffle
Food - Items for Sale



Vocations



"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Daughters of St. Paul Retreat The Daughters of St. Paul are offering a discernment retreat weekend, **Nov. 25-27, 2016**, for single women 18-35 years old. The retreat will be held at the Daughters' convent in Alexandria, VA, and will include community prayer, Adoration, conferences, community recreation, and a silent retreat day. For more info, visit www.daughtersofstpaul.org or contact Sr. Margaret Michael at (703) 549-3806 or vocations@paulinemediacom.

Stephen Ministry Does life's struggles pull you down? Do you feel so alone? Are you hurting? A Stephen Minister could be there for you, to walk with you in your journey through life's difficulties by sharing the joy and hope which the ultimate healer, Christ and the Love of God brings. To inquire about Stephen Ministry, please contact Maris Dionisio at (703) 751-8495 or stephenministry@queenofapostles.org.

Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. Collection

Thank You for your support of the Special Collection last week for the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, currently educating 30 men as they seek to answer God's call while serving our U.S. troops & their families. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.

Eucharistic Adoration: Spending time with Our Lord

On my first day of adoration, I thought I was going to have trouble waking up to make my 3:00 am hour. Instead, I woke up an hour earlier and with a sense of excitement. For me it is a beautiful and wonderful feeling to anticipate my hour with Our Lord. I feel at peace and have a wonderful sense of calm. I take my worries and problems to Him in prayer and know that He will take care of me. My hour just flies by! When I first signed up for Adoration, I said it was a sacrifice to wake up at 2:00 am. I was wrong, it's a joy and a blessing. The Lord asked us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm to remember the time He died on the cross. I think the 3:00 am hour is very special, too. It is one small thing that I can do for the great sacrifice my Lord did for me. Many times I would pray to the Lord, look for answers, and would get frustrated when I wouldn't get my answer. He answers me in His own way. I would read or hear something and there would be my answer! I just had to really take time to listen. I pray more young people will consider attending Adoration! - Eric Tanchez

FORMED is an online library of Catholic study programs, Bible studies, eBooks and movies providing Catholics the opportunity to learn the Faith and grow in their knowledge and love of Christ. Go to FORMED.org and enter our parish code: Z37RTW for unlimited access to all programs.

This Week: View "Opening the Word" on the FORMED.org home page for a 6 minute video on the readings for this Sunday.

Programs: *Lectio: Eucharist.* Discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. **Audio - Apologetics:** Listen to Dr. Scott Hann's Answering Common Objections on the Body and Blood of Christ.

Catholic Charities Counseling Queen of Apostles has partnered with Catholic Charities to have a counselor come to the parish to provide counseling services. Carly Rouston, our new Catholic Charities counselor, has a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of St Mary's in San Antonio. She works with children, adults, and couples – providing therapy in both English and Spanish. Carly will be available for appointments at the parish office on Thursdays between 2 pm and 8 pm. Catholic Charities is able to offer sessions on a sliding scale fee, in order to provide services to all those seeking assistance. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call our intake coordinator Hannah Navarro at (703) 224-1630.

Legion of Mary Mass All are invited to a Mass at Queen of Apostles Church for all deceased Legion of Mary members on Saturday, **Nov. 26** at 8:00 am. Please call (703) 354-1832 for more information.

Thank you The Women's Group wishes to thank all those who supported the Craft Sale by making crafts and purchasing items at the sale. The proceeds will be used for donations to our church, school and local community.

ACCA Annandale Christian Community for Action, will begin a year of celebration for their 50th Anniversary with an Ecumenical Service on **Nov. 22**. All are invited to the Annandale United Methodist Church for the Thanksgiving service which begins at 7:30 pm. Anyone wishing to participate in the choir should contact Patrick Vaughn at pvaughn@annandale.umc.org.

Jewelry Seeking donations of jewelry for the Women's Club fundraiser on Sunday, **Dec.4**. Please leave your jewelry at the rectory. Thank you!

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**.



Open House and Pancake Breakfast Queen of Apostles School will hold its first Open House on Sunday, **Nov. 20** from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tours and information will be available. Parents with children who will be entering kindergarten next school year are encouraged to apply early as our kindergarten class fills quickly. A PTO sponsored Pancake Breakfast will be after the 7:30, 9 am and 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Monday, November 14:

6:30 am (L) Teresa Kimerry
9:00 am +Beatriz Dy-Liacco

Saint Albert the Great - Tuesday, November 15:

6:30 am (L) Elizabeth F. Brach
9:00 am +Edgar Teran

Saint Gertrude - Wednesday, November 16:

6:30 am +Ben Killian
9:00 am +Santiago Respicio

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary - Thursday, November 17:

6:30 am +Henry Halbach
9:00 am +Fernando Perez

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

Friday, November 18:

6:30 am +Grace Okemo
9:00 am +Roy Kasenge

Saturday, November 19:

8:00 am Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dowd
5:00 pm +Larina G. Zialcita
7:00 pm +Maria Catalina Alvarez

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - Sunday, November 20:

7:30 am (L) Fr. Alvaro Montero, DCJM
9:00 am +Lou and Jeanne Wack
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon (L) Covas Family

Queen of Apostles School Now Enrolling for the 2016-2017 School Year

Open Houses will be held on Friday, **Nov. 18** from 10:00 am-11:30 am and **Sunday, Nov. 20** from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. The kindergarten class fills up quickly, so don't delay registering your child. Application packets are available at the school and on the school's website: www.queenofapostlesschool.org. Tours are given daily from 8:30 am to 2 pm or upon request. You can arrange a tour through the school's website or by calling (703) 354-0714.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture



Readings for Next Week:

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Nick Tullier, Elisabeth Wawraszczek Jamar Roberts, Anna Jeffrey, Rose Maalouf, Ronald Redman, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Stephen Aldrich, Jessica Acot, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina León-Duarte, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristin Burns, Francis Walter, Eduardo Vega, Deborah DuBrul, Kathleen Donohoe, Lyda Tanco, Mark Bush, Joseph Covas, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Teresa Sabina Piecyk, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Sprah, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Teresa Subalusk, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith