

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020



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 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
www.queenofapostlesschool.org

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
Phone: (703) 354-0714



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.

Est. 1966

PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners:

I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving Day! This year, everything was different because many of your relatives could not be with you as in previous years, but despite all this, we must thank God because we are still in good health and enjoying the life God gives us. Time is advancing, and we are already celebrating the season of Advent, a particular time of preparation to celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. The Advent wreath reminds us with its four candles of the four Sundays of preparation, which are like four chimes that invite us to be aware that the Lord is coming. I know that many have an Advent wreath at home; I invite those who do not have one to get one and, as a family, follow this precious time of preparation for Christmas.

I have to announce that the Christmas festival we were preparing with great enthusiasm and joy for on December 19th has been canceled due to the new restrictions that changed drastically a few days ago. We can no longer have social gatherings of more than 25 people, and for this reason, we have seen fit to cancel it, next year we will do something bigger and more beautiful. I invite you to see all this with great faith.

We are less than a month away to celebrate Christmas! I ask you to keep in mind that the number of worshipers inside the Sanctuary this year for our liturgical celebrations will be limited; therefore, I am announcing in advance to plan your Eucharist participation with time. On December 24th, Christmas Eve, we will have three Masses in English at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 11:00 pm and 9:00 pm in Spanish, and on Christmas Day, we will have 8:00 am and 10:00 am in English and noon in Spanish. I am letting you know in advance; please arrive with plenty of time if you plan to attend because after we have reached our capacity of no more than 250 people inside, the ushers will not allow more people to enter.

This weekend, you will see that the Advent Angel Tree is ready in our church vestibule. I encourage you to take a tag to donate a gift for those most in need. I ask you to bring the gifts unpacked to the parish office. This year we will accept clothing, books, and educational toys/games only. No gift cards, please. Bring your gifts before December 12th.

On another note, this week, you will receive a letter from me about our Capital Campaign. I encourage those who have not made their commitment to do so, as we have a lot to do in our Sanctuary and other parish areas. Thanks to the commitment of many, we have advanced with some projects and completed them, right now we are in the process of completing the ceiling painting. If you have noticed, little by little, it is changing, and it is getting more beautiful, but there is still much to do. I am infinitely grateful to all those who are responsibly donating. God pay you for all your efforts. I know that I have not met the vast majority of you, but I have you spiritually in my prayers.

Have a blessed beginning of Advent!

Fr. Alex

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!



Remembering Vocations in Your 2020 Advent Devotions . . .

Advent is the start of our liturgical year. It is the season of preparation for our celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Advent is also the season to pray for the faithful to be called to follow in the life of Christ as shepherds of his flock just as He was born to lead us to salvation.

As we sacrifice and prepare ourselves for Christmas, we ask that the Holy Spirit will apply our devotions to the birth of new vocations to the religious life.

“...I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God’s call in their lives, to find courage to say “yes” to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.” *Francis I*

The Advent Wreath

The advent wreath is a circle representing the promise of eternal life to those who follow Jesus. It is made of evergreens to symbolize that God always loves us. There are four candles—one for each week of advent; they symbolize Christ as the “Light of the World.” The candles for the first, second and fourth Sundays are purple to signify penance. The candle for the third Sunday is rose colored as a reminder that the joy of Christmas is almost at hand.

The following devotions focus on each week of advent and the need for vocations to be “born” into the Church so that Christ’s life can continue through his followers.

Prayer at the start of each Devotion

Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family. Help us to live each day with joy and humility. Keep us totally dedicated to serving you. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept your gift – the grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

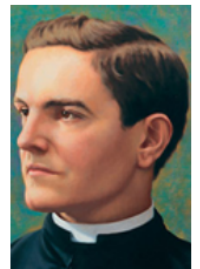


November 29, First Sunday of Advent [One purple candle]

December 3, Feast of St. Francis Xavier

Meditation

“In the Church’s tradition, St Paul has always been recognized as father and teacher of those, called by the Lord, who have chosen unconditional dedication to him and to his Gospel. . . . One can say that he repeats to all consecrated men and women a forthright and affectionate invitation: “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ” (1 Cor 11: 1). What in fact is consecrated life other than a radical imitation of Jesus . . . ?” *Benedict XVI*



Bl. Michael McGivney
Priest
Founder, Knights
of Columbus



December 6, Second Sunday in Advent [Two purple Candles]

December 6, Feast of St. Nicholas

December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Meditation

“Who can consider himself worthy to approach the priestly ministry? Who can embrace the consecrated life relying only on his or her own human powers?” “An emblematic human response, full of trust in God’s initiative, is the generous and unmitigated “Amen” of the Virgin of Nazareth, uttered with humble and decisive adherence to the plan of the Most High announced to her by God’s messenger (cf. *Lk 1:38*). Her prompt “Yes” allowed Her to become the Mother of God, the Mother of our Saviour.” *Benedict XVI*



Bl. Rani Maria Vattali
Sister FCC, Martyr
1954-1995



December 13, Third Sunday of Advent [Two purple candles and the rose candle]

Meditation

“Enter into the Silence. Silence is key to sanity and wholeness. We can only “hear” the voice of God if we are quiet. Take out the ear buds of your iPhone, iPod, and iTunes and listen to God, the great I AM.”¹ “In responding to God’s call, young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective discernment. In this way, the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born.” *Francis I*¹



Bl. Carlo Acutis
1991—2006
Patron of Youth
and Computer
Programmers



December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent [All four candles]

Meditation

“Dear friends, do not become discouraged in the face of difficulties and doubts; trust in God and follow Jesus faithfully and you will be witnesses of the joy that flows from intimate union with him. Imitating the Virgin Mary whom all generations proclaim as blessed because she believed, commit yourselves with every spiritual energy, to realize the heavenly Father’s plan of salvation, cultivating in your heart, like her, the ability to be astonished and to adore him who is mighty and does “great things”, for Holy is his name.” *Benedict XVI*



Bl. Stanley Rother
1935—1981
Priest, Martyr

Prayer for Vocations²

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families.

Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church.

Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Send them as laborers for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice.

Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.



For information on vocations, Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

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¹ USCCB, Vocations, <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/parents/top-ten-things-to-promote-vocations.cfm>

² Arlington Diocese Prayer for Vocations

Note:

Artwork: <https://carloacutis-en.org>; http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_saints.htm

PIERRE, Jean-Baptiste-Marie, *Nativity*, Oil on canvas, Private collection, <http://www.wga.hu/>

✝ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ✝

Religious Education Information

RE classes will not meet on **Nov 29** in observance of Thanksgiving. Classes will be held on **Dec 6** and **13, 2020** and resume on **Jan 10, 2021**. We respectfully ask each family to consider quarantining (not being around those outside your immediate circle or visiting high risk areas as noted by the CDC) starting on the morning of **Wednesday, December 2** through the morning of **Monday, December 6, 2020** and then again on the morning of **Wednesday, January 6, 2021** through the morning of **Sunday, January 10, 2020**. In-person RE classes will not meet on **Jan. 3, 2021**, however, your child may have homework to complete. COVID-19 symptoms can start as early as 2 days and as long as 14 days after exposure. The average time that symptoms appear is around 4 - 5 days, hence, the rationale for quarantining with your child(ren) for at least 4 days before returning to Religious Education (Dec. 6, 2020 and Jan. 10, 2021) to monitor for developing symptoms. If symptoms develop, please contact your primary Health Care Provider immediately and do not attend Religious Education class.

On **Sunday, Dec. 13** starting at 9am, Fr. Diaz will meet with Religious Education parents of students who are eligible for First Penance/First Holy Communion this school year. Baptized students, who are in grade 2 and above and have attended no less than two years of Religious Education and show evidence of desire for the sacraments, are eligible.

Grade 8-high school students (QofA School, Religious Education, Ghana Catholic Community or those who are home-schooled) who are eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation can access the packet at http://queenofapostles.org/wp-content/uploads/ConfirmationPacket_website.pdf. Saint reports are due to the catechist by Dec 13, 2020. QofA School students/families are to confirm due dates/projects with the school teacher, Miss Hang.

For in-person Religious Education classes, school building doors open on Sundays at 8:30am and students are asked to arrive no later than 8:45am for the 9am class. Remember to perform a self-screening of symptoms before arriving on campus. Do not attend class if the student or a family member has symptoms. On-site, temperatures will be checked and questions about coronavirus symptoms will be asked. Students must bring the text, his/her own pen/pencil, paper, folder, bottled water, hand sanitizer, completed homework, etc. to class each week. Please, no sharing of supplies.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES
**Confirmation
Retreat**
For Grade 8 - High school Students!
JAN 16, 2021
Registration form can be found on the Parish Website
<https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education/>

Rite of Welcoming/Rite of Acceptance, Dec 6, 12 Noon Mass

RCIA-English and Spanish catechumens and candidates and RE students who are catechumens (not baptized), along with his/her godparents/sponsors are to attend the Rite of Welcoming/Rite of Acceptance on **Sun, Dec 6, 12 Noon Mass**. RCIA, students and godparents/sponsors will sit together in the pews closest to the Presider's Chair.

Altar Servers—Serving our Lord in the Eucharist

The Diocese has given us permission to start having 2 or 3 altar servers present at each Sunday Mass. Season and new servers are invited. If your son is willing to serve at Holy Mass, please contact Susan Gray at s.gray@queenofapostles.org or talk with Fr. Rampino. Fr. Rampino will lead a training/refresher for seasoned and new servers on **Sat, Nov 28, 1-3pm** in the church. For servers who have already returned, please arrive no less than 15 min before Mass, wear dress shoes, bring a face mask, and use the upper sacristy and wait for the priest. Sts. John Berchmans and Tarcisius, pray for us.



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

First Sunday of Advent - Sunday, November 29:

8:00 am + Christina Lynem
10:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Maria Hoi Ha and Peter Nguyen
1:30 pm +Gonzalo Ocamp

St. Andrew - Monday, November 30:

6:30 am +James Milas
9:00 am +Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thach

Tuesday, December 1:

6:30 am +Kevin Fannon
9:00 am (L) Fr. Juan Espino

Wednesday, December 2:

6:30 am +Victor Ruivivar
9:00 am +Jesus Barrera

St. Francis Xavier - Thursday, December 3:

6:30 am +Deceased Members of the
McGlynn Family
9:00 am (L) Fr. Javier O'Connor

St. John Damascene - Friday, December 4:

6:30 am (L) Tomasita Lamberty
9:00 am +Ernest Deeds

Saturday, December 5:

8:00 am +Mick Walker
5:00 pm +Enrique Espino
7:00 pm +Guillermina Mora

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November 30—St. Andrew was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee, a fisherman by trade, and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Overshadowed henceforth by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale, and is said to have been martyred in southern Greece on a cross which was in the form of an "X". This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's cross."

Gift Drive at Mother of Light Center The Mother of Light Center is a Catholic organization which provides food, clothing, and spiritual support to the needy in Northern Virginia. We hope to buy gifts for 500 children this Christmas and need your help. To donate a gift either shop on our Amazon Charity Wish List at <https://bit.ly/christmasgiftlistMOLC> or mail gift cards for Wal-Mart or Target to MOLC, 421 Clifford Ave, Alexandria VA 22305.

Advent Angel Tree will be set up in the back of the church beginning this weekend. Unwrapped gifts need to be returned to the church the weekend of **Dec. 12/13**. This year we will be accepting clothing, books and educational toys/games only. No gift cards, please. Gifts returned earlier than Dec. 12 need to be brought directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Work in Sanctuary The immense project of painting the sanctuary ceiling has begun! The difference has to be seen to be believed! The entire project will take only a couple more weeks to complete. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as prep-work (coverings, scaffolding, etc.) will remain in place until areas are finished. Your generous contributions to the Capital Campaign have made this all possible—so thank you! To complete the renovations faster, *there may be Wednesdays that we do not have Adoration*. We will continue to post announcements to keep you informed. Thank you for your patience!

Novena for Advent Wreath

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Gospel Commentary for the First Sunday of Advent: The Three Advents of Christ

Fr. Joseph Rampino

This Sunday begins for us the new year in the Church with the first Sunday of the great season of Advent. When we think of this season, when we see the advent wreaths with their candles, when we hear the advent hymns, perhaps we already think of Christmas in our hearts, the coming of the little Christ child in the manger at Bethlehem, surrounded by Mary, Joseph, the animals, the shepherds, and the angels. Of course, if we have this image in our hearts and look at the readings for this Sunday, we can wonder at the seeming disconnect there. If Advent is about preparation for Christmas, then why does Christ talk about His arrival by saying, “you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming?”

Of course, Christ in the Gospels is talking about His coming to us at the end of time, which is the true subject of these first few weeks of Advent. Christ does not only have one Advent, that at Christmas, but actually has three Advents, all of which we are to celebrate with joy and preparation. The season we begin this Sunday focuses on the two clearest Advents of Christ, the Advent at Christmas, and the Advent at the end of time. At His first Advent, Christ was welcomed in hiding, known only to a few holy and chosen souls; at His second, He will come openly, lighting the whole world from end to end, as lightning across the sky. At His first Advent, He came as a helpless child, humble and weak, to give us the courage to come to Him; at His second, He will come as the almighty God and Lord of the Universe, omnipotent and glorious, to strike fear into worldly powers and leaders everywhere. At His first Advent, He rested in quiet, content to be held in His mother’s arms; at His second, He will speak with a voice like a trumpet, louder than the roar of the sea, with His Mother as the mighty Queen of Heaven, awe-inspiring, like an army in battle array. This season, we prepare and strengthen our hearts for the second Advent by remembering the first.

In fact, however, there is also a third Advent of Jesus, which lies between the other two. Christ does not only come to us at Christmas and at the end of time, but also every day in the life of the Church through the Sacraments. He comes to us whenever we pray to the Father in His person at Holy Mass, whenever He joins a person to His own body at Baptism, whenever we receive His forgiveness in confession, and most clearly, of course, when we receive Him physically and spiritually in Holy Communion. Each of these little Advents combine aspects of the first and final Advents. When Christ comes to us in the Sacraments, he still comes to us quietly and peacefully, appealing to our hearts rather than overwhelming us with the vision of His might. He still reveals Himself particularly to the humble, those who approach the Sacraments with faith and devotion. Yet, at the same time, He comes among the small glories of the rite of the Church, reminders of the glory that He will have at His final coming, and He reveals Himself to people all over the world, openly and plainly, wherever the Church is active.

So then, if we wish to prepare our hearts for both Christmas and the final Coming of Christ, perhaps the best thing we can do is to grow in our devotion to the Sacraments, attending Mass with more fervor and devotion, making good confessions, and receiving Communion with deeper love and faith. Doing so during this beautiful season will surely set us in a state more suited to welcoming the Lord whenever it is that He arrives.



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. We have sent out letters this week to those families who have not yet pledged 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 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, Mr. Cervantes, Jocelyn Reyes, Wilma Robles, Maryann McNutt, Leo Weston

† EN ESPAÑOL †

CARTA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos Parroquianos:

Espero que hayan tenido unas bonitas fiestas de Acción de Gracias, sé que todo es diferente porque muchos de sus familiares no pudieron estar con ustedes como en años anteriores, pero a pesar de todo esto debemos de dar gracias a Dios porque aún tenemos salud y tenemos vida. El tiempo va avanzando y ya estamos celebrando el tiempo del Adviento, un tiempo especial de preparación para celebrar el nacimiento del niño Jesús. La corona de Adviento nos recuerda con sus cuatro velas, los cuatro domingos de preparación, que son como cuatro campanadas que nos invitan a estar atentos porque el Señor ya viene, sé que muchos ponen esta corona en sus casas, invito a los que no lo hacen a que lo hagan y a que vayan en familia siguiendo este tiempo precioso de preparación a la Navidad.

Tengo que anunciarles que el Festival de Navidad que con gran ilusión y alegría estábamos preparando para el 19 de diciembre lo hemos tenido que cancelar, desde que las regulaciones del Estado cambiaron drásticamente hace unos días, ya no podemos tener reuniones de más de 25 personas, y por tal razón hemos visto a bien cancelarlo, el próximo año haremos algo más grande y más bonito, les invito a ver todo esto con mucha fe.

Estamos a menos de un mes para celebrar la Navidad, les pido que tengan presente que los números este año para nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas serán limitados, por tanto, les anuncio con tiempo para que planifiquen su participación en nuestras Eucaristías, el 24 de diciembre que es la víspera de Navidad, tendremos tres misas en Inglés: 5:00pm, 7:00pm y 11:00pm y a las 9:00pm en Español, y el día de Navidad, tendremos 8:00am y 10:00am en Inglés y 12:00pm en Español, se los hago saber con tiempo para que lleguen temprano y puedan entrar, porque después de llenar el número ya no se permitirá más de 250 personas.

Este fin de semana ya podrán ver que está instalado en el vestíbulo el Árbol del Ángel de Adviento, les animo a tomar una tarjetita para donar un regalo que se dará a los más necesitados, les pido que traigan los regalos sin empacar a la oficina parroquial. Este año aceptaremos ropa, libros y juguetes/juegos educativos solamente. No tarjetas de regalo, por favor. Traigan sus regalos antes del 12 de diciembre.

Cambiando un poco de contexto, esta semana recibirán una carta que les he enviado, sobre la Campaña Capital, ánimo a aquellos que no han hecho un compromiso a que lo hagan, ya que tenemos mucho por hacer en nuestro templo y en otras áreas del edificio parroquial, gracias al compromiso de muchos, hemos avanzado con los proyectos, ahora mismo estamos pintando el cielo del templo, y si se han dado cuenta, poco a poco va cambiando y se va poniendo más bonito, pero aún falta mucho por hacer, les agradezco de manera infinita a todos los que responsablemente están haciendo sus donaciones. Dios les pague por todo su esfuerzo, sé que no conozco personalmente a la gran mayoría, pero espiritualmente les tengo en mis oraciones.

Que tengan todo un feliz inicio del Adviento.

P. Alex

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Misas esta semana

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Sabado 5 de diciembre:

8:00 am +Mick Walker
5:00 pm +Enrique Espino
7:00 pm +Guillermina Mora

Trabajo en el Santuario ¡El inmenso proyecto de pintar el techo del santuario ha comenzado! ¡Hay que ver la diferencia para creerlo! Todo el proyecto tardará sólo un par de semanas más en completarse. Le agradecemos de antemano su paciencia y cooperación, ya que el trabajo de preparación (revestimientos, andamios, etc.) permanecerá en su lugar hasta que las áreas hayan terminado. Tenga en cuenta las áreas con precaución y observe su paso. Sus generosas contribuciones a la Campaña Capital han hecho todo esto posible, ¡así que gracias! Para completar las renovaciones más rápido, puede haber miércoles que no tengamos Adoración. Continuaremos publicando anuncios para mantenerlo informado. Gracias por su paciencia!

El “Advent Angel Tree” se instalará en la parte trasera de la iglesia a partir del fin de semana del 28 al 29 de noviembre. Los regalos sin envolver deben devolverse a la iglesia el fin de semana del 13 de diciembre. Este año aceptaremos ropa, libros y juguetes/juegos educativos solamente. No tarjetas de regalo, por favor. Los regalos devueltos antes del 12 de diciembre deben llevarse directamente a la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

Monaguillos La Diócesis nos ha dado permiso para comenzar a tener 2 o 3 monaguillos presentes en cada misa dominical. Se invita a nuevos monaguillos. Si su hijo está dispuesto a servir en la Santa Misa, comuníquese con Susan Gray a s.gray@queenofapostles.org o hable con el P. Rampino. El P. Rampino dirigirá una capacitación/actualización para servidores nuevos y experimentados el sábado 28 de noviembre de 1 a 3 pm en la Iglesia. Para los servidores que ya están sirviendo, por favor lleguen no menos de 15 minutos antes de la Misa, use zapatos de vestir, traiga una mascarilla, use la sacristía superior y espere al sacerdote.

Colecta de regalos en el Centro “Mother of Light”. El Centro Mother of Light es una organización católica que proporciona alimentos, ropa y apoyo espiritual a los necesitados en el norte de Virginia. Esperamos comprar regalos para 500 niños esta Navidad y necesitamos su ayuda. Para donar un regalo, compre en nuestra lista de deseos de beneficencia de Amazon o envíe tarjetas de regalo para Wal-Mart o Target a MOLC

Nota sobre la Orden Ejecutiva 67 del Gobernador Northam El lunes 16 de noviembre, el Gobernador Northam puso en vigor una orden que limita las reuniones sociales a 25 personas, en lugar de 250. Sin embargo, este mandato no se aplica a las iglesias. Dicho esto, se seguirán celebrando misas en toda la Diócesis y los horarios de misas en nuestra parroquia seguirán siendo los mismos. El número de asistentes a cada misa aún depende del espacio disponible después de un distanciamiento social adecuado. Continúe orando por los afectados por el coronavirus y sus familias.

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Alabada y bendita sea la hora y el momento en el que el Hijo de Dios nació de la más pura virgen María, a medianoche, en Belén, en el frío penetrante. En esa hora, dignate, Dios mío, de escuchar mi oración y conceder mis deseos, por los méritos de Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y de su Santísima Madre. Amén