



QUEEN OF APOSTLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

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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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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 the **Nov. 26/27** bulletin 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 Archdiocese for the Military Services. 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. 11, 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 parish youth and learn about the Catholic faith. Nazareth will meet **Nov. 18** and **Dec. 2** and **16**. We are looking for more parents to help provide snacks. Please contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

High School Youth are invited to attend the **Nov. 6** presentation, Called to Protect for Youth. Deacon Marques Silva will lead the presentation at 9 am in the School. Please arrive by 8:50 am to sign-in.

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 Religious Education families are reminded that classes begin promptly at 9 am. Please arrive at the school by 8:45 am to allow enough time to sign in and get settled for class. Also, students are to have no more than 3 absences for the school year.

Students arriving after 9:10 am will not be admitted and an absence will be recorded. A parent is to sign in and sign out their child/ren. After class, students are to meet parents at the school, not the church.

Parents and RE students are asked to attend Mass before or after RE class. Queen of Apostles has Mass before RE at 7:30 am or after RE at 10:30 am.

Also, please ensure your child/ren has completed his/her RE homework and brings 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 web-site, <https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education/>

The registration form and sacramental fee for Confirmation are due by **Nov. 6** to Queen of Apostles Parish Office (4329 Sano Street) or during Religious Education class on Sundays, 9-10:15 am.

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 will be attending the **Nov. 12** Diocesan Catechetical Conference.



Pastor's Letter

The Contribution of Catholics

This coming Tuesday the elections will take place. Representatives at different institutional levels and the President of the United States of America will be elected.

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin you will find Bishop Loverde's last article on forming our consciences. During the past few weeks we have echoed Bishop's six articles and invited you to form your conscience to vote based on the principles of the Catholic Faith.

Now comes the moment to submit your vote in the ballot box honoring God with your vote. Thus you would be able to raise your heart to the Lord and give Him thanks because with your vote you have been given the opportunity to contribute to the common good and serve your country.

As you prepare yourselves to vote, please consider the following points:

The first is that your decision is well founded. Do you vote based on principles, the principles of the Catholic Faith? These universal principles are not matters of personal opinion, but foundational principles in our understanding of the human person, of society and of all of creation.

Second, voting is a means to serve your country and an opportunity to make your voice heard. Our culture is at a crossroads. Critical values such as life, marriage and religious liberty are being increasingly opposed. What direction do you want this country to go? Especially being in America, where all of the world looks for its example and direction? As Catholics we cannot be indifferent to this crossroads, becoming guilty by omission.

Third, remember that there are non-negotiable issues. Issues involving intrinsically evil acts have only one approach. For example, abortion is not acceptable at all and we should oppose it wherever we are able. Other issues accept varied approaches. The non-negotiable issues are: abortion; euthanasia; cloning; research with embryonic stem cells; marriage between a man and a woman; finally, religious liberty and freedom of conscience. In the voter's guides issued by our Bishops you can find the candidates and party positions on these non-negotiable issues.

Last, after Bishop Loverde, I encourage you to pray and fast to find inspiration about your vote. It would be useful to revisit his six articles on forming our consciences at catholicherald.com.

If we do the effort of forming our consciences... If we vote based on principles and solid grounds... If we let Faith inspire us... then we, Catholics, will make a precious contribution to our Country and a precious service to the whole humanity in a unique, cultural crossroads. God bless America.

Faithful Citizenship Resources



Read Bishop Paul S. Loverde's six-part series on conscience formation for Catholics prior to the November presidential election:

Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2016-Election-Catholic-Voting-Resources/index.aspx



Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates and who is running for Congress

Visit www.vacatholic.org



Find additional information on Faithful Citizenship from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Visit www.usccb.org

This Week In Our Parish

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6:

Vocations Awareness Week

Vestibule	KofC Christmas Card Sale
Vestibule	ACCA Food Collection
Hannan Hall	8:30 am-1:30 pm Sunday Social
School	9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, November 7:

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

All Saints - Tuesday, November 8:

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, November 9:

Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group
Hannan Hall	9:30 am-12 noon Women's Group
Notre Dame Graduate School	7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in Spanish

Saint Leo the Great - Thursday, November 10:

Parish Office	6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church	7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Saint Martin of Tours - Friday, November 11:

Adoration Chapel	11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Notre Dame Graduate School	6:00-8:00 pm Emmaus

Saint Josaphat - Saturday, November 12:

Queen of Apostles School - 50th Anniversary

Hannan Hall	9:00 am-4:00 pm Convalidations Workshop
Parish Office	1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	6:00-8:00 pm Dedication & Reception
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

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

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.

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

Appalachia To all who donated, helped load the truck and contributed to the success of the project, we thank you for your efforts. The truck was loaded in three hours with quality furniture and household items.



Vocations

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God."

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that young people will be open to God's call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, 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@paulinmedia.com.

Legion of Mary Masses Founder of the Legion, and cause for Beatification for Frank Duff; Mass, at St. Thomas More Cathedral, Monday **Nov. 7** at 7:30 pm with Bishop Loverde. All active and auxiliary members encouraged to attend.

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.

Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. Collection

Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Next week's 2nd Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.

Formación de Convalidadores El Párroco P. Leopoldo ofrecerá un taller de formación para matrimonios de 9 am a 12 pm en la biblioteca de la escuela el sábado **5 y 12 de noviembre**. Todos están invitados. Costo: \$30 parejas, \$20 individuos. Se pueden dar ayudas a quien lo necesiten. Para apuntarse, llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al (703) 354-8711.

FORMED Nuestra parroquia ha suscrito a una nueva plataforma en línea: Formed.org. FORMED es una biblioteca en línea de recursos Católicos que ofrece a los católicos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre su Fe como feligrés de Reina de los Apóstoles. Ir a FORMED.org y poner el código parroquial: Z37RTW para crear un perfil breve para el acceso ilimitado a todos los programas.

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.

Movie: Learn about St. Rita, patron of impossible cases, by watching a movie about her life on FORMED. **Audio - Apologetics:** Listen to Dr. Scott Hann's Answering Common Objections on Purgatory and the Saints.

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.

40 Days for Life United Please join us this Sunday, **Nov. 6** for the final stop on the 48 State tour at 900 S Washington St in Falls Church at 3:30 pm. National pro-life organizations that will be present include: March for Life, Students for Life, Susan B Anthony List, 40 Days for Life, Silent No More, Heartbeat International, and Pro-Life Future. For more information, contact Larry Cirignano at larryvote@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Poor Box. This weekend's collection will go toward the **Parish Charity**. Next weekend's collection will go toward **ACCA** and the **Missionaries of Charity**.



QofA School News

Join us for the School's 50th Anniversary Mass at 5 pm next Saturday, Nov. 12

Following the Mass, there will be a special dedication at the school, and a reception with cake and drinks from 6 to 8 pm. All parishioners, current and former students, their families and relatives are encouraged to attend. Displays of items from the past 50 years, including photographs, videos, and yearbooks, will be located throughout the school.

Open House and Pancake Breakfast Queen of Apostles 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Monday, November 7:

6:30 am +Vincent Marucci, 10th Anniversary
9:00 am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 8:

6:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am +Carmen Javier

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, November 9:

6:30 am +Avelino and Agripina Mercado
9:00 am All Souls Novena

Saint Leo the Great - Thursday, November 10:

6:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am +Harold Baker

Saint Martin of Tours - Friday, November 11:

6:30 am (L) Bishops Paul Loverde & Michael Burbidge
9:00 am (L) Maria Dowden

Saint Josaphat - Saturday, November 12:

8:00 am +Anna Hartmann
5:00 pm +Catherine Hinterlong
7:00 pm +Felicita Mendez

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13:

7:30 am (L) Katrina Hidalgo
9:00 am +Virginia Covas
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Lucia and José Antonio Venero

Keep Christ in Christmas with beautiful, religious, Christmas cards that show the beauty and truth of Christmas Day. These Christmas messages will be available after all Masses the weekends of **Nov. 5/6** and **Dec. 3/4**. Please support our parish's Knights of Columbus Council 4522 and share the birth of Jesus Christ with these stunning Christmas cards. If you can't make it to Mass, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at (703) 629-3239 and we will make arrangements to have the cards of your choice delivered to you.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture



Readings for Next Week:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20A Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Nick Tullier, 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 Subalusky, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith