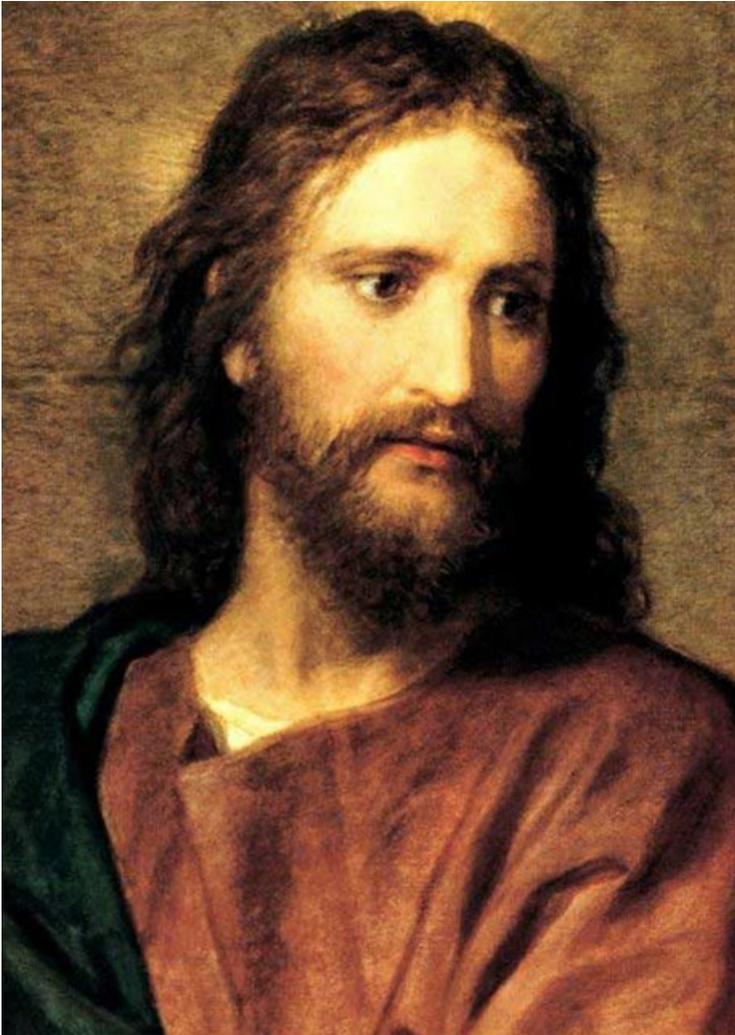


Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.  
(MK 10:45)*

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## CLERGY

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

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am and 9:00 am  
No 6:30 am Mass on Federal Holidays  
Saturday: 8:00 am

## HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:00-7:30 am  
Wednesday: 6:30 pm until last penitent  
Thursday: 7:30-8:30 pm during Holy Hour  
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30-9:00 am and 10:00-10:30 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 7 am through Saturday 7:45 am

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street,  
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Mrs. Jodi Reagan, Principal  
Mrs. Maria Fox, Secretary  
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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](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org).

*Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.*

### Catholic Adult but Not Confirmed? Interested in Becoming Catholic? Join RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.

RCIA is for three groups of adults:

1. Those who are not baptized.
2. Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who were not fully formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation: those who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

RCIA classes are held through **Jun. 2019**. Fr. Javier O'Connor leads RCIA classes in English on Mondays and in Spanish on Wednesdays. Classes are held at Christendom College Graduate School (4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA). Books are provided. Please register by contacting the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or by emailing [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org). An inquiry form can be sent or, you may stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to complete the form. Please bring birth and baptismal certificates.

For couples not married in the church, our priests are willing to help you prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony, an important step to receiving the other Sacraments and living the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office and set an appointment to meet with a priest.



**Altar Server Training** Boys in grade 4 and higher (who have received First Holy Communion) are invited to become an altar server and attend trainings on all Sundays in October: **Oct. 21, 28**. Mr. Kirby will conduct training from 1-1:45 pm. New servers and those who would like a refresher are asked to meet Mr. Kirby at the front of the church near the ambo. Generally, altar boys serve every other weekend. Interested? Please contact Susan Gray at [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org).

Thank you for serving our Lord in the Eucharist. A Blessing of Altar Servers will take place during Masses on **Nov. 3-4**.

In November, families will begin host the Vocations Crucifix. The Vocations Crucifix is a daily reminder to talk about religious vocations and the importance of these vocations to serve the Lord and others.

**Religious Education** Religious Education classes begin promptly at 9 am. Please arrive no later than 8:45 am. A parent is to sign-in and sign-out their student each week. Students are to bring their textbook, paper, pen/pencil and completed homework to class.

On Saturday, **Dec. 1** from 8:30 am-3:30 pm, QofA School, Ghana Catholic Community, and homeschooled students in grade 8 and all RE students in grade 8 and high school are to attend the retreat. Please meet in Hannan Hall.

The Sacrament of Confirmation packet is posted at <https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education/>. The Confirmation registration form and fee are due **Nov. 4**.

Parents with unbaptized children over the age of 7 and have attended 2+ years of Religious Education have a mandatory meeting with the priest on **Nov. 4** at 9 am in the School Library.

Catechists and aides are invited to attend the **Nov. 17** Annual Diocesan Catechetical Conference. If you would like to register, please email [s.gray@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.gray@queenofapostles.org).

**Emmaus** High school and young college students are invited to join Emmaus on Saturday evenings, 8:15-10 pm at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) located at 4407 Sano Street for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer. For information call (703) 220-0562 or email [s.calvino@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.calvino@queenofapostles.org).

**Bulletin Deadline** The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Oct. 28** bulletin is Monday, **Oct. 22** by 9 am. Please email announcements to [m.saunders@queenofapostles.org](mailto:m.saunders@queenofapostles.org).

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

### All Souls Day Mass at Fairfax Memorial Park

Please join Bishop Burbidge and brother priests as he celebrates a Mass of Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at 11 am on Friday, **Nov. 2**, at Fairfax Memorial Park (9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax). We will remember our deceased relatives and loved ones in this moving outdoor liturgy. In the event of inclement weather the rain site will be Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8800 Braddock Road, Fairfax).

## Pastor's Letter

### The 2¢ in God's Math

October. Month of the Rosary. Month for Life. Mary and Life go together.

In our monthly *Towards a Family Friendly Parish* program I invited you to pray the Rosary at home as families asking for the closing of the abortion facility in our parish boundaries. On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, is the monthly Rosary at 101 S. Whiting St. How much can these 2¢ do?

Well, God's math is not like ours. Let me share with you this recent story by one of our parishioners:

*"On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018, during the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally held in front of the abortion clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street, a woman pulled over and got out of her vehicle to approach the group. She said that she was on her way home from a breast cancer awareness walk but had to stop when she saw people praying the rosary. Two years ago, she said, her daughter had come to the clinic intending to have an abortion. However, her heart was moved and she turned away when she saw the group's prayerful witness. With tears in her eyes, the woman then showed us the fruit of those prayers: a beautiful two-year-old granddaughter asleep in the back seat. How amazing the power of prayer, and what a blessing to know of a life saved!"*

May this story move us to take to heart the prayer of the Rosary, ideally daily, for the end to abortion in our neighborhood, our country and the whole world.

This paradox with God's math is also evident in today's readings: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:43-45).

Our participation in the Eucharist ushers us into this dynamic of service and gift of self. What Jesus does in the Eucharist: "This is my body which will be given up for you" should become our own driving principle.

Today, the theme of the Servant of the Lord inspires us to understand better our call to stewardship and to enter in a deeper way into the logic of giving which is that of Jesus in the Eucharist.

May what we celebrate in the Eucharist inspire us in our 2018 Offertory Commitment Sunday. You should have recently received a letter inviting you to prayerfully consider your financial sacrificial commitment supporting the Parish's service to you. Let's make that commitment following God's math.



### The Fifteen Promises of Mary Granted to Those Who Pray the Rosary

(Continued from last Sunday)

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

*"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" - St. Padre Pio*

## This Week In Our Parish

### **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 21:**

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

### **Monday, October 22:**

Cupertino Room 6:30-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary  
Notre Dame Graduate School 7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in English

### **Tuesday, October 23:**

Hannan Hall 10:00-11:30 am Bible Study  
Parish Office 5:45-7:15 pm Bible Study  
Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Wednesday, October 24:**

Hannan Hall 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Community Revival  
Notre Dame Graduate School 7:30-9:00 pm RCIA in Spanish

### **Thursday, October 25:**

Hannan Hall 3:00-4:30 pm Children's Choir Practice  
Parish Office 6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary  
Hannan Hall 6:30-9:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus Church  
Church 7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

### **Friday, October 26:**

Adoration Chapel 11:00-11:30 am Children's Adoration Hour  
Adoration Chapel 3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Hannan Hall 5:30-7:30 pm School Fall Festival

### **Saturday, October 27:**

Hannan Hall 1:00-6:00 pm Couples for Christ  
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group  
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir  
Notre Dame Graduate School 8:30-10:00 pm Emmaus

**The Divine Mercy Care Blooms of Joy Gala** Join us on **Nov. 10** at 6 pm at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel. DMC's primary program is support for Tepeyac OB/GYN. Gala Tickets are \$175 and sponsorships start at \$2,000. **Oct. 26** is the last day to sponsor and **Nov. 2** is the last day to get a ticket. Visit [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org) to join DMC's communications list for updates, and contact [info@divinemercycare.org](mailto:info@divinemercycare.org) with questions.

### **Coming Soon - Catholic Estate & Personal Planning Seminar**

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your estate plans? On Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, Queen of Apostles will offer two informational seminars - at 10 am and at 7 pm, explaining the process of Catholic estate and personal planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and will take place in Hannan Hall. Representatives from the Diocese of Arlington will be joining us to discuss these important topics: Catholic teachings on end of life decisions (advance medical directives, proper planning, funerals); the importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and other critical documents in place; vehicles and tools for charitable giving; and more. Please RSVP to the parish office at (703) 354-8711, or email [stewardship@queenofapostles.org](mailto:stewardship@queenofapostles.org).

## Vocations



**“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”** Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest or religious? Contact Fr. Leopoldo Vives, DCJM at [general@queenofapostles.org](mailto:general@queenofapostles.org), or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** For a growth in reverence and acceptance for the gift and mystery of a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.



### **Urgent Need for Scheduled Adorers**

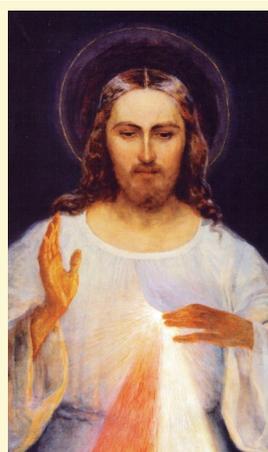
There is an urgent need for new Adorers, from 1:00 am to 2:00 am Tuesday morning, and midnight to 1:00 am Wednesday morning each week. There is also need for an Adorer for a half hour, from 11:30 am to 12 noon on Friday. If you are interested in attending Adoration at these hours, please contact Alexa Urban at (703) 241-1096, or [moleski47@gmail.com](mailto:moleski47@gmail.com).

**Celebrate Respect Life Month** You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!" Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).

**Meet and Greet** Join Saint John Paul the Great High School principal, Sister Mary Veronica Keller, for a Meet and Greet on Monday, **Oct. 29** from 7-9 pm in Hannan Hall. Dessert and coffee will be served. Sister will discuss current and future plans for the school and answer any admissions or other questions.

**Celebrate All Saints Day with the Daughters of St. Paul** You're invited to celebrate All Saints Day with the Daughters of St. Paul on Thursday, **Nov. 1**. Stop by Pauline Books and Media (1025 King St., Old Town Alexandria) between 12-5 pm and Kids dressed as Saints will receive a goodie bag!

## Divine Mercy



*“There are souls who despise My graces as well as all the proofs of My love. They do not wish to hear My call, but proceed into the abyss of hell. The loss of these souls plunges Me into deadly sorrow. God though I am, I cannot help such a soul because it scorns Me; having a free will, it can spurn Me or love Me. You, who are the dispenser of My mercy, tell all the world about My goodness, and thus you will comfort My Heart.”*  
(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, 580)

## Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

### Readings for Next Week

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9      Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 5:1-6      MK 10:46-52

### Knights of Columbus Council, Pope John Paul II 4522



**Coats for Kids Drive** The Knights of Columbus Council, Pope John Paul II 4522 will be collecting cash/check donations for the annual Coats for Kids

Drive this weekend in the parish vestibule. As little as \$20 will provide a child with a new winter coat, but all donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Keep Christ in Christmas** Share the good news of the birth of Jesus Christ with your family and friends with beautiful, reasonably priced Knights of Columbus' Religious Christmas cards. These Christmas cards will be available after all Masses in the vestibule this weekend.

Please contact Grand Knight Roger William at [sbrog11@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrog11@yahoo.com) or (703) 629-3239 for questions.

**Knights of Columbus Membership** The Knights of Columbus Council, Pope John Paul II 4522 strive to live Fr. McGivney's vision each day—we pray to have more Catholic gentlemen share that vision with us in the Knights of Columbus! To join online, visit <http://kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/index.html> or contact our Membership Director, SK Rich Lamarre at (207) 577-7591 for more information, and tell us, "Why are you not already a Knight?"

### Queen of Apostles Catholic School Activities and Events in October

Please stop by and join us.

- \* Oktoberfest: **Oct. 26**, 5:30-7:30 pm in the school parking lot.
- \* 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: **Oct. 26-28** in the school gym. Come by to watch and cheer. To register a team, visit [www.queenofapostlesschool.org](http://www.queenofapostlesschool.org)

**All Saints "Picking Party Oct. 28** Join us for an All Saints "Picking Party" next Sunday, **Oct. 28** at Queen of Apostles after all Sunday Masses. Children and adults will be asked to "pick" a saint to pray to and learn about this coming year. There will be pie, cider and coffee for the adults, and games with prizes for the kids. Do you have favorite saints you pray to or have read about and would like to share with your fellow parishioners? Add the names of your favorite saints to the form in the vestibule (look for the Picking Party display) and we will be sure to include them in the coming weeks. If you wish to volunteer for this event, email Maura McMahan at [maura.mcmahan@christendom.edu](mailto:maura.mcmahan@christendom.edu).

**Young Adults** Do you have ideas for young adult activities? Do you want to continue growing in your faith with your peers? Are you looking for fellowship with other young Catholics? Please contact Sarah Calvino at (703) 220-0562 or [s.calvino@queenofapostles.org](mailto:s.calvino@queenofapostles.org).

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 21:

7:30 am      +Maria Hatin and Peter Nguyen  
9:00 am      +Lucia and José Antonio Venero  
10:30 am     Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm     +Jaime Garcia

### Saint John Paul II - Monday, October 22:

6:30 am      +Jocelyn Walter Graham  
9:00 am      Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

### Saint John of Capistrano - Tuesday, October 23:

6:30 am      +Veronica Breznak  
9:00 am      (L) Margaret Quinn Gross

### Saint Anthony Mary Claret - Wednesday, October 24:

6:30 am      (L) Jenny Cardenas  
9:00 am      (L) Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM

### Thursday, October 25:

6:30 am      (L) Frank Ball  
9:00 am      +Harold Baker

### Friday, October 26:

6:30 am      +Paul Cook  
9:00 am      +Roger Kasenge

### Saturday, October 27:

8:00 am      (L) Karen and Joe Barnoski  
5:00 pm      (L) Sarah Leite  
7:00 pm      +Trinidad Garcia de Robles

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 28:

7:30 am      (L) Jim and Anne Kemble  
9:00 am      +Joseph Covas  
10:30 am     Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:00 pm     +Leoncio Alayan

*Happy 26th Anniversary  
of your Priestly Ordination, Fr. Leopoldo!*

*May the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary bless you always!*



### Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Kevin Bonko, Beverly Spagnoli, Michelle Jacobeen, Daniel O'Donohue, Gabriel Carreon, Pedro Baiza, Jean McDermott, Maria Reyes, Anne and James Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Margaret Cihak, Marion Jacobeen, Joseph Lipari, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Ruth Foreman and Baby, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Etelvina León-Duarte, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Kristi Burns, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spraht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo