



QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Parochial Vicar
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 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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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.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Becoming Catholic - Adult Faith Formation/RCIA Classes have Begun!

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

Fr. Javier O'Connor leads RCIA classes in English on Mondays and Spanish on Wednesdays, 7:30-9 pm. Classes are held at Christendom College/Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA).

Please register by contacting the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or emailing s.gray@queenofapostles.org for more information. An inquiry form will be sent, or, stop by the parish office (4329 Sano Street) to complete the form.

We will need your birth and baptismal (if applicable) certificate/s. For couples married outside of 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 at (703) 354-8711 and set an appointment to meet with a priest.

Altar Servers As a reminder to altar servers, please sign in for the Mass you are scheduled to serve. If you are not able to serve, please find a substitute. Altar server teams rotate to serve during all Masses times every 10-12 weeks. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.

A Blessing of Altar Servers will take place during Masses on **Nov. 4-5**.

Altar servers/families will begin hosting the Vocations Crucifix beginning **Nov 4-5**. A sign-up will be sent to families to host the Crucifix for one week.

St. John Berchmans, pray for us.

St. Saint Tarcisius, pray for us.

Survey from the Vatican for Young People, Ages

16-29 His Holiness Pope Francis will convene the XV Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in **Oct. 2018** on the theme Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Every young person in the world (Catholic or otherwise) can share their thoughts directly with Pope Francis. To assist with this, the Vatican has set up an online survey which can be found here: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> (you may need to select the English version on the upper right of the page).

Religious Education Religious Education families are invited to a potluck breakfast on Sunday, **Nov. 19** during class time. Families are asked to bring a breakfast food/beverage to share. On Sunday, please let Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. Barrios, or Mrs. Villalobos know if your family will attend and what you are bringing.

The **Dec. 2** retreat is for all Religious Education students in 8th grade and high school, and 8th graders enrolled at QofA School, Ghana Catholic Community, and those who are homeschooled and desire Confirmation. The retreat is 8:30 am-3:30 pm in Hannan Hall.

As a reminder, the Sacrament of Confirmation registration form and fee are due to the parish office by **Nov. 5**.

The registration form and fee for First Penance/First Holy Communion are due to the parish office by **Dec. 10**.

Nazareth - for Students in Grades 5-8 Students in grades 5-8 who are interested in Nazareth meetings are to submit written responses to the following questions: 1) What is your favorite story in the Bible and why? 2) Why are you interested in participating in Nazareth and what do you hope to get out of it? Written responses are to be returned to Fr. Juan or Susan Gray at the parish office. Students will be invited to join Fr. Juan and high school/college leaders in Hannan Hall on the first and third Fridays of the month. Sign-in begins at 3:45 pm with activities beginning at 4 pm. Parent sign-out is at 5:30 pm. Questions? Please contact the parish office at (703) 354-8711 or email s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Emmaus for High School/College Students, Open

Gym All high school and young college students are invited to join Fr. Juan and their peers on Saturdays, 8:30-10:00 pm at Christendom College/Notre Dame Graduate School (4407 Sano Street) for fellowship, activities, faith discussion, and prayer. On the first Friday of the month, join Mr. Kasenge for Open Gym, 6-8 pm in the School Gym. Questions? Please contact s.gray@queenofapostles.org or call (703) 354-8711.

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 the **Parish Charity**.



Pastor's Letter

Priesthood Sunday

Last Tuesday we had a beautiful parish event for which I am deeply grateful: the 25th anniversary of my priestly ordination. This celebration also connects with today's Priesthood Sunday.

Since the foundation of the Parish in 1963 with Msgr. Hannan, many priests have served at Queen of Apostles. However, this year has been very special because five priests directly related to our parish have celebrated their 25th anniversary of priesthood: Fr. Mode, Fr. Vander Woude, Fr. Walsh, myself and Fr. Tony Appiah, the spiritual director of the Ghana Catholic Community. During these days we pray in a special way for all of them.

Priesthood Sunday is also a reminder of how much we depend on our priests to live our faith and grow in holiness. Priests, each one with his personality and unique traits, are Jesus' chosen ones to serve us and nourish our faith.

As it is said in the preface of the Chrism Mass which is celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday, the priests, "as they give up their lives for you and for the salvation of their brothers and sisters, they strive to be conformed to the image of Christ himself and offer you a constant witness of faith and love." Lofty vocation and great mission to be the image of Jesus Christ for God's holy people!

Priesthood Sunday is also a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from our own families. Vocation to priesthood is a special call in which Jesus invites you to become one with him. Being a call which comes from the deepest part of his heart, it is also a call which is asking you to respond in love. The love of Jesus Christ the redeemer reaches your heart in a unique way, requesting the gift of self. Only love is a fitting response to Jesus' love: "as the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love" (Jn 15:9).

I'm sure that Jesus is calling many in our parish to priesthood or religious life. To them I remember what St. John Paul II said to the youth in Spain during his last visit, "it is worth to give yourself totally to Jesus." Nothing can be compared, not on earth or in heaven with that powerful word of Jesus: I want you to become one with me in the priesthood. We pray for vocations today to assure those Jesus calls of our prayers, and to remind them that Mary cares in a unique way for those Jesus is calling. We can, therefore, confidently say with St. Paul, "For I am confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will continue to perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Ph 1:6).

May the Lord hear our prayers and bless our parish family with many vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Towards a Missionary Family – Baptism - October 2017

Blessing of the Month

Renew in Me the Gift of My Baptism

[Begin by blessing oneself with holy water.]

God of life, as I bless myself with this water help me to remember and be grateful for the gift of baptism that brought me into Your family and poured into my soul the grace of Your divine life.
Renew in me the Spirit of love that was given to me in the waters of my baptism. Help me to be true to my baptism, that I may strive to be holy and faithful, and seek to share the love of Christ with everyone.
Amen.

This Week In Our Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29:

Priesthood Sunday

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, October 30:

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

Tuesday, October 31:

Hannan Hall	10:00-11:30 am Bible Study
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 1:

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

Thursday, November 2:

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, November 3:

Adoration Chapel	11:00 am-12 noon Children's Adoration Hour
Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall	3:45-5:30 pm Nazareth
School	6:00-8:00 pm Open Gym

Saturday, November 4:

Hannan Hall	8:00 am-7:00 pm Annual Hispanic Legion of Mary Meeting for Auxiliary Members
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir
Hannan Hall	8:30-10:30 pm Familias de Betania

Bulletin Deadlines The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Nov. 5** and **12** bulletin is Monday, **Oct 30** by 9 am. Please email bulletin announcements to Mayra Saunders at m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

Open House Bishop Ireton High School invites prospective students and families to an Open House on Sunday, **Nov. 5** from 1:00-4:00 pm. There will be a presentation at 1:00 pm and it will be repeated at 3:30 pm.

Volunteers Needed for Christ House Volunteers are needed for 2-4 hours a week at Christ House in Alexandria for the Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and Emergency Assistance Front Desk! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the positions below, please contact Sr. Annie at (703) 548-4227, ext. 101.

Thrift Store: Receive and sort donations, then mark and display the sorted items. Provide support to all shoppers and clients.

Food Pantry: Receive, unload, and weigh incoming food donations. Organize and stock shelves in the food pantry. Prepare food bags and assist in the food distribution.

Emergency Assistance Front Desk: Manage phone calls from those seeking financial assistance.



Vocations

“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Juan at general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. J.D. Jaffe at jjaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God’s in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Come pray with Bishop Burbidge for Vocations

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Nov. 3** at St. John the Baptist in Front Royal at 7:30 pm, followed by a light reception. No RSVP needed. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org, or call (703) 841-2514.

Offertory Program Thank you to parish families who completed a commitment form during our annual offertory program. Envelopes will remain available in the back of the church if you did not yet have an opportunity to submit. We thank all parishioners for their generosity and charity to our parish life.

40 Days for Life Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to take part in the 40 Days for Life Campaign this Fall (**Sep. 27-Nov. 5**) to end abortion in our country. For a list of events and to sign up to pray, visit www.40DaysForLife.com.



Hour of Need Adorers needed for one half hour each Friday, 11:30 am to 12 noon. Pray the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litanies to the Blessed Mother, or any of your favorite prayers. If you can spare one half hour, please contact Alexa Urban at moleski47@gmail.com.

Betania Grupo de Familias en Español Se reúne cada 15 días después de la Misa a las 8:30 pm con el P. Javier en Hannan Hall. Próxima reunion: Sábado, **4 de noviembre**.

Women’s Group The Queen of Apostles Women’s Group will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **Nov. 8** at 10:00 am in Hannan Hall. Our guest speaker will be Mr. John Knutsen from the Arlington Diocese’s Speaker Bureau. The topic will be: Purgatory, Indulgences and Devotion to the Holy Souls. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend.



Queen of Apostles Catholic School

Please help support Queen of Apostles Catholic School by using our school code or linking your current Harris Teeter VIC card. The code to help support us is 4260. You can visit www.HarrisTeeter.com to link your card or link it in stores. Thank you for your continued support.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10 Ps 131:1, 2, 3
1 Thes 2:7B-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12



Divine Mercy Care Gala Divine Mercy Care hosts its Annual Gala on **Nov. 4** at the Dulles Hilton. We hope you will join us for this evening of dinner, dancing, auctions, and an inspiring talk by Dr. John Bruchalski. Tickets \$175. The Gala supports Divine Mercy Care's mission, which includes serving women through Tepeyac OB/GYN's excellent medical care. Please register through divinemercycare.org.

Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education

Resources On **Nov. 7**, Virginians will elect their governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. To help voters prepare for these elections the Virginia Catholic Conference has compiled three separate side-by-side comparisons of the positions of candidates for state offices. The Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops on public policy matters, neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. As they consider these races and also local House of Delegates races, voters are encouraged to form their consciences by consulting the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. These materials, along with Spanish translations can be found at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2017virginiaelection/.

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.

Catholic Business Network Dinner

The Catholic Business Network of NOVA Arlington Invites You to Dinner Tuesday, **Nov. 7** from 6:30-9 pm at Marymount University as Guest Speaker Andreas Widmer discusses Business Lessons I learned from Pope John Paul II. A former Swiss Guard under Pope St. John Paul II, and Author of the book "The Pope and the C.E.O.", Mr. Widmer is the Director of the Ciocca Center for Principled Entrepreneurship at CUA. Make new friends while you expand your business! Through the generosity of Marymount University, a catered dinner with wine and beer will be available in their library's board room for \$34 for Members or \$39 for Non-Members. Dinner will begin around 7 pm. RSVP is a must as space is limited. Please RSVP at <http://cbnnova.org/event-2693744> by **Nov. 6**. For more information, contact CBN Arlington Chapter Chair David Cabo at (703) 915-4277 or davidcabo@kw.com.

Prospective Teacher Information Sessions

Please join us for one of the Teacher Information Sessions for Prospective Teachers to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic schools. Email Janet at jvetrano@arlingtondiocese.org to let us know if you are able to attend. The sessions are Monday, **Nov. 13** at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More Cathedral School in Arlington.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Masses this Week

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Priesthood Sunday

October 29:

7:30 am +Esther Stanley
9:00 am +Catherine T. Czaja
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon (L) Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynem

Monday, October 30:

6:30 am (L) Paleka Pinard
9:00 am (L) Kristin Barns

Tuesday, October 31:

6:30 am +Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am +Arnaldo Hernandez

All Saints - Wednesday, November 1:

6:30 am (L) Fr. Daniel Mode
9:00 am +Buenaventura Sian
12:00 pm (L) Fr. Tony Appiah
7:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls Day) - Thursday, November 2:

6:30 am +Raul Monillas
9:00 am +Clarissa Trono De Guzman
7:00 pm All Souls Novena

St. Martin de Porres - Friday, November 3:

6:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am +Francis Gerard Major

St. Charles Borromeo - Saturday, November 4:

8:00 am All Souls Novena
5:00 pm (L) Agnes T. Walton
7:00 pm +Felicita Mendez

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5:

7:30 am +Esther Stanley
9:00 am All Souls Novena
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon +Marina and Lily De Souza



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Daniel O'Donohue, Rosa A. Valderrama, Jeanie Miller, Rosa María Santos, Debbie DuBrul, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks Ruth Foreman and Baby, Charles Ferris, John Harchick, Jr., Dominic Blansett, Daisy Atiyeh, Dick Owens, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Luong Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina and Patricia León-Duarte, J. Saunders, Catherine Hanniff, Kristi Burns, Kathleen Donohoe, 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, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Donna Smith