



QUEEN OF APOSTLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Fr. Leopoldo M. Vives, DCJM, Pastor
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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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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.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Nov. 5/6** bulletin is **Monday, Oct. 31** by 9 am. Please email announcements to m.saunders@queenofapostles.org.

Second Collection This Week

Today's Second Collection will go to assist the victims of Hurricane Matthew. Thank you for your generosity.



Altar Servers A Blessing of Altar Servers will be held during Masses on **Oct. 29** and **30**.

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. The Vocations Crucifix is a daily reminder to talk about religious vocations and the importance of these vocations to serve the Lord and others.

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. 4** (Open Gym), **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. 4** and **18**.

Thanks to those parents who have provided snacks. We are looking for more parents to help provide snacks. Please contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

We are also looking for more adults and parents to help assist Father and the other leaders especially at the beginning of the Nazareth meeting, 3:45-4:15 pm. Interested adults will need to become VIRTUS compliant.

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.



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.

For Priesthood Sunday, Religious Education students have committed to praying 258 Our Fathers and 608 Hail Marys for our parish priests. Additionally, they have committed to praying 319 Our Fathers and 331 Hail Marys for our Bishops Loverde and Burbidge.

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.

The High School Bible Study has been postponed until January 2017. Thank you for your interest.



Pastor's Letter

A Complex Issue

Part 5 - Character

Bishop Paul S. Loverde

Following is the fifth in a six-part series by Bishop Paul S. Loverde on forming our consciences as Catholics prior to the November presidential election.

A respect for human life and dignity always requires us to refrain from making disparaging remarks of a personal nature regarding others, including candidates for public office.

Nevertheless, the gravity of the responsibilities to be assumed by elected officials makes character a relevant factor in the judgments we make about the votes we will cast.

In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, I affirmed with my brother U.S. bishops that our “decisions should take into account a candidate’s commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue” (no. 37).

In the current presidential election, both commentators and avowed supporters of the major parties’ candidates have acknowledged their shortcomings and personal liabilities.

Many conscientious citizens are so troubled by the candidates’ policy positions and by their character flaws that they are questioning not only whom to vote for but also whether they ought possibly not to vote at all.

I encourage you strongly to read the document, Faithful Citizenship, to which I have already referred. I am convinced that only prayer and reflection will enable us to grasp and understand the relevance of the three considerations proposed below.

First, “A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity” (no. 34).

Second, “There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate’s unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil” (no. 35).

And third, “When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods” (no. 36).

It is also important for us to recall once again that “a well-formed conscience ... recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and ... the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences” (no. 37).

Once again, let us embrace the spiritual exercises of prayer and fasting with the intention that each citizen, in deciding how to vote, will be guided by a conscience formed by moral principles that are objectively sound and true.

All Saints Day

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints on Tuesday, November 1.

All Saints Day is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Please join us for Mass:

Monday, October 31, 2016

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

6:30 and 9:00 am

12:00 noon and 7:00 pm (English)

All Souls Day

On November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Although All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, loved ones are encouraged to attend Mass and pray for their beloved deceased.

Please join us for Mass:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

6:30 and 9:00 am (English)

7:00 pm (Latin)

This Week In Our Parish

Priesthood Sunday

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30:

Church	Blessing of Altar Servers
School	9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

Monday, October 31:

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 1:

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

All Souls - Wednesday, November 2:

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

Thursday, November 3:

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

Friday, November 4:

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
Notre Dame Graduate School	6:00-8:00 pm Emmaus
Hannan Hall	6:00-9:00 pm Homeschoolers Group

Saturday, November 5:

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

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

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"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



Vocations

"The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Will you share in Christ's saving

mission 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Matching Gift Campaign Support our seminarians through the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF). SEEF's income provides funding for expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance, and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously and take advantage of a \$100,000 matching gift! Make checks payable to Foundation for the CDA - SEEF. Mail to The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Bob Mueller at r.mueller@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2545 with questions.

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@paulinemedia.com.

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.

Read about ways to deepen your spiritual journey and grow in love of God and neighbor in the book: *Deep Conversion Deep Prayer* by Fr. Thomas Dubay, S.M. Fr. Dubay is one of the most popular retreat masters and spiritual directors in the United States.

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.

Join the Knights of Columbus, Council 4522 Are you a Catholic man who wants to better serve Queen of Apostles Parish? Would you like the assistance of a 1.9 million worldwide brotherhood to help you become a more devout Catholic? Then the Knights of Columbus is calling you, and the Lord is calling you to this group to be the best Catholic man you can be. If you are already a Knight, but haven't been active in some time, Council 4522 also welcomes you to "come home". Please contact our Membership Director, Joe King at jeking58@verizon.net or Deputy Grand Knight Roger Williams at sbrog11@yahoo.com or (703) 629-3239.



Save The Date Celebrate 50 years of Eagle Excellence on Saturday, **Nov. 12**, with our school's 50th Anniversary Mass at 5 pm followed by a School Dedication.

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 also go toward the **Parish Charity**.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38



Priesthood Sunday Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Monday, October 31:

6:30 am +Arnaldo Hernandez
9:00 am +Luta McGrath
7:00 pm (L) Becca Thorsen

All Saints - Tuesday, November 1:

6:30 am +Bessie Edwards
9:00 am +Pablo Mendez
7:00 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners

All Souls - Wednesday, November 2:

6:30 am +Raul Monillas
9:00 am All Souls Novena
7:00 pm Deceased Parishioners

Saint Martin de Porres - Thursday, November 3:

6:30 am (L) Miguel A. Saunders
9:00 am All Souls Novena

Saint Charles Borromeo - Friday, November 4:

6:30 am All Souls Novena
9:00 am +Walter Littlefield

Saturday, November 5:

8:00 am All Souls Novena
5:00 pm +John Barsh
7:00 pm Legionarios Difuntos

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6:

7:30 am +Gina Hatfield
9:00 am +Walter Littlefield
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 noon All Souls Novena

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.



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, Clarissa Trono De Guzman, 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