



*Welcome Bishop
Michael F. Burbidge!*

FOURTH BISHOP OF ARLINGTON

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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.



Altar Servers Congratulations to the altar servers who have joined this ministry and will begin serving Mass the weekend of **Oct. 15-16!** Thank you to our captains and returning servers for your service. Altar servers are reminded to sign-in at least 15-20 minutes before Mass.

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

Join Emmaus - Activities for High School/College Students

Emmaus provides a place of growth in Catholic life 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), for high-school aged/young college students will be held on Fridays, 6-8 pm throughout the school year. Mark your calendars for **Oct. 14, 21; Nov. 4, 11, 18; Dec. 2, 9, 16**. Please note that Emmaus does not meet on the last Friday of the month. For more information, contact Susan Gray at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

For All Students in Grades 4-8 - Join Nazareth

All students in grades 4-8 are invited to join Fr. Juan and Nazareth leaders on Friday, **Oct. 21**, 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 is held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month: **Oct. 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16**. We are looking for 3-4 parents to help with providing snacks. Please contact Susan at (703) 354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org.

Bible Study for High School Students, Thursday nights

Join the High School Bible Study on Thursday nights 6-7:30 pm. The Bible Study, held in the School Library, will focus on Acts of the Apostles. Learn about the heroic moments, powerful testimonies and daring adventures of the Church's first Christians. Please contact Susan Gray at s.gray@queenofapostles.org if you are interested. There may be a fee for some of the materials.

RCIA RCIA in English will not meet on Monday, **Oct. 10** because of the Columbus Day holiday. The class will resume on **Oct. 17** at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Graduate School.

Religious Education Thank you parents of Religious Education students for working with our priests, staff, catechists and volunteers on arrival/departure and other procedures. You are reminded to arrive by 8:45 am at QofA School on Sundays. Classes begin promptly at 9 am and end at 10:15 am. Students arriving after 9:10 am will not be admitted to class and an absence will be recorded. A parent is to sign in and sign out their child/ren. A parent must meet their child/ren at the school; students will not be released until a parent signs out (in St. Joseph Hall) and meets their child/ren. Parents and RE students are 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. Thank you for your patience.

The updated RE General Information Packet is posted to the QofA website, <https://queenofapostles.org/religious-education/>. Homeschooling families who have children of sacramental age, please contact the parish office.

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.

Oct. 9 First Penance/First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr. Juan

Fr. Juan will lead a First Penance/First Holy Communion meeting in the School's Multipurpose Room on Sunday, **Oct. 9** at 9 am.

Parents who have 1) baptized child/ren in grade two and above; 2) child/ren has not made First Penance/First Holy Communion and has the desire to receive these sacraments; and 3) attended no less than two consecutive years of Religious Education, are to attend this meeting.

October 23 Sacraments of Initiation Meeting with Fr. Juan

Fr. Juan will lead a meeting with parents who have unbaptized children that are over age 7 and have attended no less than two consecutive years of Religious Education. The meeting will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 23** at 9 am in the School's Multipurpose Room. Fr. Juan will discuss the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, and how sacraments communicate God's divine life. A godparent/sponsor may also attend this meeting.

Pastor's Letter

Towards a Family Fully Alive

Dear Parish Family,

As you know, the ministry of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary is family centered. Family is very important for everyone: spouses, parents, children, siblings... all those family members play a unique role in our lives. Our relations with them have a huge impact in our lives. In addition, having a family is the most fundamental experience of belonging. Finally, the future of our society and Church passes through the family in which the new citizens are raised and learn to build the good of family and society.

As we serve families, we learn also how to serve the parish because we are a family of families. God wanted us to be brothers and sisters in the Church's family. Sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish family we foster meaningful relations thus becoming a family fully alive.

Therefore, after running the "Towards a Family Friendly Parish" program, we offer you the "Towards a Family Fully Alive" program to strengthen our families and our parish as a family of families. We want to be fully alive. We want our families to be fully alive. We want our parish vibrant, growing and fully alive.

This program will help us to celebrate the gift of others in our families: spouses, parents, children, in laws... Through these relationships family life is built. The healthier and stronger these relations are, the more alive the family is. We start this month with an introductory theme: "God our Father." God is the source of life, and the wellspring of all the good things we share in our family life. The relation and communion with God is the most fundamental relation in family life.

We strengthen our relation with God through some spiritual practices that make a rule of life. As part of this "Towards a Family Fully Alive" program we will propose a rule of life to all the parishioners. Each month we will propose one practice in successive little steps. October is the Rosary and we can start praying a decade every day. It is a little baby step to start this beautiful devotion. May Mary, through the prayer of the Holy Rosary, help us to grow in holiness and to be fully alive.

God bless you,
Fr. Leopoldo

With joy, we welcome Bishop Burbidge! This past Tuesday, we learned that Pope Francis appointed Bishop Michael F. Burbidge to succeed Bishop Loverde in the Diocese of Arlington. As we welcome him with joy, we pray to the Lord through the intercession of St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Anne Seton to bless Bishop Loverde for his long service to our diocesan family and for the fruits of Bishop Burbidge's ministry.

TOWARDS A FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

October 2016 - September 2017

A Continuation of Towards a Family Friendly Parish



**October is the
Month of the
Holy Rosary.**

As we grow in our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary, we invite you to "take the next step":

Step 1 - Pray a decade of the Rosary each day. You may choose any of our 20 beautiful Mysteries of the Rosary. Pray the decade on your way to school or work, during your lunch time, or whenever else you have a few minutes. Set a reminder on your phone!

Step 2 - Pray a decade of the Rosary with others (family).

Oct. 29 Marian Pilgrimage - See Pg. 4 of the bulletin for more information about our parish pilgrimage to the National Shrine.

Columbus Day This Monday, **Oct. 10** the rectory office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9 am. The Adoration Chapel will remain closed and open after the 6:30 am Mass on Tuesday.

This Week in Our Parish

Twenty-eighth Sunday in ordinary Time - October 9:

Vestibule KofC Membership Drive & Christmas Card Sale
School 9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
School 9:00-10:00 am 1st Communion &
1st Penance Meeting
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel 6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

Monday, October 10:

Cupertino Room 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary

Tuesday, October 11:

Hannan Hall 10:00-11:30 am Bible Study
Parish Office 6:00-7:15 pm Bible Study
Hannan Hall 7:30-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 12:

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

Thursday, October 13:

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

Friday, October 14:

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 Teresa of Jesus - Saturday, October 15:

Parish Office 1:00-3:30 pm Stephen Ministry
School 4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
Cupertino Room 4:30-6:45 pm Marriage Prep Classes
in Spanish
School 7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16:

School 9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Hannan Hall 2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group

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

Invitation to Children's Holy Hour Anxious to come to adoration but afraid your little one(s) will be too disruptive? Come visit the Children's Holy Hour! Every Friday from 11 am-12 noon families gather in the adoration chapel to spend time with Our Lord (without fear of being too noisy!). Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet said aloud. This is a beautiful way to introduce little ones to Christ in the Eucharist! Feel free to bring children's prayer books, religious coloring pages, or just yourselves for part of the hour. Hope to see you there! For more information, email Cara at cara.f.cook@gmail.com.



Vocations

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them though the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Support Vocations Sponsor a runner in the Race for Seminarians! Our team of priests, seminarians and lay people is preparing for the Marine Corps Marathon and 10K as a way to support vocations. If you already have a spot in one of these races, we invite you to join our team. For more information, visit ArlingtonVocations.org or call (703) 841-2514.



Marian Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

Join us on Saturday, **Oct. 29** for a parish pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The pilgrimage will include the opportunity to pass through the Holy Doors of Mercy, for which one may obtain a plenary indulgence during this Jubilee of Mercy, which

ends on **Nov. 20, 2016**. We will pray the Rosary in the Crypt at 11:45 am and celebrate Holy Mass at 12:10 pm. Charter bus seats are available free of charge for first-comers who contact the parish office. The bus will leave from Queen of Apostles at 9:30 am and depart from the Shrine at 1 pm.

Peregrinación Mariana al Santuario Nacional Anoten la fecha del sábado, **29 de octubre** (9:30 am - 1 pm) para una peregrinación de la parroquia a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en cual vamos a honrar el Jubileo de la Merced y el mes del Santo Rosario. Para más información llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al (703) 354-8711.

Formación de Convalidadores El Párroco P. Leopoldo ofrecerá un taller de formación para matrimonios de 9 a 12 pm en la biblioteca de la escuela el sábado **5 y 12 de noviembre**. Todos están invitados. 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 feligreses 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. Also, learn more about Our Lady of Fatima and her apparitions by watching *The Thirteenth Day* or *Finding Fatima*.

Thank you The Women's Group wishes to thank all those who supported the Craft Supplies Sale by assisting with the sale or with purchasing items.

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Craft and Gift Sale which will be held on Sunday, **Nov.6**.

Women's Group Meeting Please join us on Wednesday, **Oct. 12** in Hannan Hall after the 9 am Mass. This meeting invitation is extended to all parish men and women, and especially to the new members who signed up at the Ministries Fair on Sep. 18.

The program speaker will be PFC Kathleen O'Leary, Crime Prevention Officer, Fairfax County, Mason District Office. PFC O'Leary will cover trends of criminal issues in our community. Topics will range from telephone scams to actual break-ins of cars and homes, locks and alarms, to when one should call the police. She also comes prepared to answer all questions of our community and especially our senior citizens.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting to discuss monthly program suggestions for the year. This will afford everyone an opportunity to further discuss issues raised by PFC O'Leary's presentation. See you there!

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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. A Reunion Reception will be held at Clyde's at Mark Center immediately after. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at Clyde's beginning at 6:30 pm. Tickets for the Reunion Reception are \$30. Cash bar. For more information and to RSVP, please email 50@queenofapostlesschool.org.

Nourishing Our Souls with Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week:

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses this Week

Monday, October 10:

9:00 am +Maureen O'Hora

Tuesday, October 11:

6:30 am +Purificación M. Floren

9:00 am +Pilar Garcia

Wednesday, October 12:

6:30 am +Georgann Fath

9:00 am +Rose and George Shields

Thursday, October 13:

6:30 am +Joseph Adeluwoye

9:00 am +Martha Bibb

Friday, October 14:

6:30 am +Dr. and Mrs. W.J. McAuliffe

9:00 am +Dave Gunderson

Saint Teresa of Jesus - Saturday, October 15:

8:00 am +Amparo Cabrera and Florentino Cabrera, Jr.

5:00 pm +Rose and Leo Weston

7:00 pm +Alvaro Alvarez-Bernard

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16:

7:30 am +Salvatore Vaticano

9:00 am +Virginia Covas

10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners

12:00 noon (L) Mr. and Mrs. Zach Foreman



Priesthood Sunday Spiritual Bouquet Our parish will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on **Oct. 30**. This day gives each of us a chance to personally thank our priests through our prayers. Next week you will be able to personally contribute to our parish gift of prayers called a Spiritual Bouquet. The gift is entirely spiritual. Then on Priesthood Sunday our priests will be presented with a card detailing our collective gift as a sign of our love and admiration for all that they so generously do for us.



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Rose Maalouf, Ronald Redman, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Stephen Aldrich, Jessica Acot, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Etelvina and Patricia León-Duarte, 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