

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Teach us, we pray, humility of heart,
so that we may be counted among
the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father
promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom.
Help us to pray without ceasing,
certain that God knows
what we need even before we ask Him.
Grant us your tender devotion to Mary,
mother of Jesus and our Mother.
Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the
blessed Homeland, where we too,
hope to arrive to contemplate forever
the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

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CLERGY

Fr. Juan Espino, DCJM, Pastor
Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jaime de Cendra, 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 7:00 am through Saturday 7:45 am

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street,
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Mrs. Anne Arias, 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. Parish registration forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Office, located at 4329 Sano Street (next 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-mailing general@queenofapostles.org

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation in English and Spanish

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 on Monday nights, **Sept 16, 2019 - June 8, 2020, 7:30-9pm.** Fr. Jaime de Cendra will lead classes in English at the Parish Family Center (4329 Sano Street) while Fr. Javier O'Connor will lead classes in Spanish at Christendom College Graduate School (4407 Sano Street, Alexandria, VA). Books are provided. The last day to register is **Oct. 21.** Please register by contacting the parish office at 703-354-8711 or emailing s.gray@queenofapostles.org. An inquiry form will be sent, or 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 as a family. Please contact the parish office and set an appointment to meet with a priest.

“Humility is nothing but truth.” -St. Vincent de Paul

Altar Server Training Queen of Apostles is recruiting boys in grade 4 and above, who have been baptized and have received First Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and who have a desire to become an altar server. The ministry of altar server is service to Christ and to the people of God, our parish family. Server training, for new and seasoned servers, is scheduled for **Sundays, Sept 29-Oct 20** after the 12 noon Mass with Mr. Kirby. Meet Mr. Kirby at the ambo. If your son is interested in altar serving, please contact Susan Gray in the parish office at 703-354-8711 or s.gray@queenofapostles.org. St. Tarcisius, pray for us. St. John Berchmans, pray for us.

Religious Education Classes Have Begun! Religious Education classes meet at the school on **Sundays, 9 to 10:15am.** Doors open at 8:30 a.m. to allow families enough time to sign-in. Each Sunday, a parent is to sign-in and sign-out their student.

Please use caution in the church parking lot and nearby roads to allow parishioners and families to walk safely to and from the church/school/ home. Please do not park in the fire lanes and watch your speed when driving.



A Sacrament of Confirmation meeting with Fr. Juan will be held on **Monday, Sept 30 at 6:30pm** in Hannan Hall for students, parents, and if available, Confirmation sponsors. Students from the school, Religious Education, Ghana Catholic Community, and homeschool, in grade 8 and high school, who are baptized, have the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, have attended at least 2 consecutive years of Religious Education, and have a desire to be Confirmed, are to attend this mandatory meeting.

Adult Bible Study Begins in October! Morning and evening sessions will study Romans: The Gospel of Salvation. This 8-week study explores the ways in which Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel's prophecies, which leads to the universal, “Catholic” family of God. Dates are **Tuesdays, Oct 1-29, Nov 5, 12, and Dec 3, 2019, 10-11:30 am or 5:45-7:15pm.** Stop by the parish office to register or register on the first day. \$20 cash/check payable to Queen of Apostles for the workbook.

Nazareth We are looking for high school and adult volunteers for Monday afternoon Nazareth meetings. Contact Sarah Calvino at s.calvino@queenofapostles.org to help with supervision, running activities, and snack prep. Volunteer time can count as service hours.

Emmaus High school students are invited to join Emmaus this Saturday evening, **September 21, from 8:00-10:00 pm** at Christendom Graduate School (CGS) for fellowship, activities, faith discussions, and prayer. For more information, contact Sarah Calvino at s.calvino@queenofapostles.org or text QofA to 84576 to join our contact list and receive information about upcoming events.

I Came to Bring Fire:
Meditations on the Gospel
By Fr. Armando Marsal, DCJM



Jesus said to his disciples: “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” (Luke 15:1-10)

Being Trustworthy in Very Small Matters

Jesus, Fountain of Divine Love, help me to know and understand that what makes things valuable and worthy is the intensity of the love that I put into them. Please do not let me consider anything too little or insignificant for your glory and my holiness.

“Work without love is slavery” (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

Our lives are formed by little, present moments. If I am here in this moment with all of my heart, then it is a moment of grace, light and peace. You have only these little moments to be faithful to the grace that God wants to give you here and now. Don't go! Do not escape into your own head! Do not harm yourself!

Holiness is built through fidelity to the little graces found in the little things that make up our lives. The charm of great events is deceitful and blinds us. The desire to be known and desired, looked at and recognized, is a lie that brings us to more emptiness, loneliness, meaninglessness and sadness; it creates a void in our lives.

We must constantly work to not let our imaginations deceive us with a show of future events. Only this one moment is real; only now can you grow and mature to achieve the fullness, peace and joy that you are looking for. Your Father who sees into the secret depths of your heart.

Join us for

Queen of Apostles' Annual
MINISTRIES FAIR

This Weekend September 21-22, 2019

After all Masses

We celebrate the vibrant and growing ministry life of Queen of Apostles.

There is a home for everyone in the family of families that is our parish community.

Take the first step: Unite with parishioners in prayer for the many intentions of our parish and world.

This Week In Our Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22:

School	9:00-10:15 am Religious Education
Hannan Hall	After All Masses: Ministries Fair
Hannan Hall	2:00-5:30 pm Ghana Group
Adoration Chapel	6:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

Monday, September 23:

Cupertino Room	6:30-9:00 pm Hispanic Legion of Mary
Hannan Hall	6:30-7:30 pm Confirmation meeting
Parish Center	7:30-9:00 pm RCIA

Tuesday, September 24:

Hannan Hall	3:00-5:00 pm Children's Choir practice
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Choir practice

Wednesday, September 25:

Conference Room	7:30-8:45 pm Baptism Class in Spanish
Hannan Hall	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Prayer Group

Thursday, September 26:


Hannan Hall	6:30-9:00 pm Caminantes de Emaus
Parish Office	6:30-8:00 pm Legion of Mary
Church	7:30-8:30 pm Holy Hour

Friday, September 27:

Adoration Chapel	3:00-4:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Hannan Hall	7:00 pm-12:00 am GCC Prayer Meeting

Saturday, September 28:

Hannan Hall	9:00 am -12:00 pm Morning of Recollection
School	4:00-6:30 pm Spanish Prayer Group
School	7:00-9:00 pm Ghana Choir Practice
Notre Dame Graduate School	8:00-10:00 pm Emmaus

New Parish Office Hours The Parish Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm with a half hour lunch break at 12:00 pm beginning **October 1, 2019**. Please note the later opening time to allow the priests and staff to prepare properly for each day. 

Morning of Recollection Please join your Parish family for a monthly morning of spiritual recollection with Fr. Javier O'Connor on **Saturday, Sept. 28** after the 8:00 am Mass and Rosary in Hannan Hall.

Parish Pilgrimage: Save the Date! In honor of our Lady, all are invited on **Saturday, Oct. 19** to join your parish family for a pilgrimage, a day of inspiring recollection and a spirit of friendship, to be led by Fr. Javier O'Connor in the beautiful shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Please call the Parish office by **Oct. 11** to register.



Priesthood Sunday

Our Parish will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on **September 29th, 2019**. It is a special day set aside to remember and be reminded of the need to pray for our priests and all priests. This day gives each of us a chance to personally thank our priests through our prayers. Parishioners will be able to contribute to our gift of prayers, also called a Spiritual Bouquet. A table and display will be set up in the back of the Church through this Sunday, **September 22nd**, on which there will be a form to make your spiritual gift. Then on Priesthood Sunday, our priests will be presented with a card detailing our gift as a sign of our love and admiration for all that they so generously do for us.

Nourishing Our Souls With Holy Scripture

Readings for Next Week

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AM 6:1A, 4-7	PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 TM 6:11-16	LK 16: 19-31



Vocations

“No servant can serve two masters.” Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If so, please contact general@queenofapostles.org or Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For all those dedicated to following the one true Master, that they will be strengthened in their vocations as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **October 25-27, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign ups are recommended. For more information visit: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or (703)-646-1521.



Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 13th at 2:30 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Fill out a form at the parish office by Sept. 30th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

“Pray, hope, and don't worry.” -St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Bulletin Deadline The deadline for submitting announcements for the **Sept. 22** bulletin is Monday, **Sept. 16**. Please email announcements to general@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**.



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

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 Joe King at (703) 599-4389 for more information, and tell us, "Why are you not already a Knight?"

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 several times starting this weekend **Sept. 22**. As little as \$20 will provide a child with a new winter coat, but all donations will be greatly appreciated.



40 Days for Life starts **Wednesday, September 25th** and goes until **Sunday, November 3rd**. Sign up to spend an hour praying on the sidewalk. There will be an opening ceremony on **Tuesday, September 24** at **7 pm** at 900 So. Washington Street in Falls Church. We will have vigil hours at 5999 Stevenson Ave, the DaVita Dialysis building. Contact: Jim & Geneva Park at jim.geneva@cox.net



Hurricane Dorian Relief As consistent with the Diocesan custom to assist those affected by major natural disasters, the Poor Box collection on the weekend of **Sept. 29** will go toward Catholic Relief Services, which will then be distributed to Catholic Charities agencies serving the affected communities.



Seeking Volunteer Music Assistant Queen of Apostles is seeking a part-time volunteer Music Assistant in the Parish office to support our vibrant and expanding ministry. This position requires basic office skills, communication with volunteers, professional musicians and Parish families, and at least a basic understanding of how to read music. Ability to play piano, proofread music, and speak Spanish are desired but not necessary. For inquiries, send Resume to Michelle Jacobeen at m.jacobeen@queenofapostles.org

Visit the Adoration Chapel during our hours of need! Our Chapel is open 24 hours a day, Monday 7 am through Saturday 8 am (midnight hours require a passcode for entry). Greatest hours of need include:



- **Mon-Wed 10-11 am; Mon, Wed, Thurs 12 mid-night-1 am; Thurs - Sat 4-5 am; Thurs 11-12 noon; Fri 9-10 am**.
Contact Alexa Urban at (703) 241-1096 or moleski47@gmail.com for these hours of need
- **Tues 3-4 pm; Wed 1-5 pm; Thurs 3-4 pm; Fri 5-6 pm**
Contact Rosalie Mainey at (703) 256-5765 or rosalieam@msn.com for these hours of need

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses this Week**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22:

7:30 am +Adelean V. Nolan
9:00 am +Daniel O'Donohue
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm +Alice Jean Christman

St. Padre Pio- Monday, September 23:

6:30 am +Lina Padilla
9:00 am +Paul Eric Sorth

Blessed John Henry Newman - Tuesday, September 24:

6:30 am +Michael Leonard
9:00 am +Patrick Gregorek

Sts. Louis Martin and Zélie Guerin- Wed., September 25:

6:30 am (L) Maris Dionisio
9:00 am (L) Fr. Alvaro Montero, DCJM

St. Paul VI - Thursday, September 26:

6:30 am +Spencer Lundy
9:00 am (L) Fr. Leopoldo Vives

St. Vincent de Paul - Friday, September 27:

6:30 am +Magdalena Catain
9:00 am +Philip Dellota

St. Lorenzo Ruiz - Saturday, September 28:

8:00 am +Ondina Lanzitto
5:00 pm +Octavia Ascuncion Jucio
7:00 pm +Ana De Sanchez

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29:

7:30 am Living and Deceased Law Enforcement Officers
9:00 am (L) Cora Wack
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 pm (L) Hal Severin and +Patricia Severin

"The Good Lord does not do things by halves; he always gives what we need." -St. Zélie Martin



Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill

Claire Reilly, Jin C. Navarro, Leo Monterroso, Etelevina León-Duarte, George & Ginny Cook, Olivia Castillo Asnis, Maria Reyes, Anna Anderson, Michelle Jacobeen, Pedro Baiza, Jean McDermott, Anne Kemble, Tesfa Haile, Virginia Shea, Joseph Lipari, Rosa María Santos, Carmelita Mate, Leonor Cabrestane, Roger Trozado, Jeanie Miller, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Helen Brooks, Charles Ferris, Dominic Blansett, Linda Intihar, Melencio Morales, Reyes Duran, Lung Bui, Nick Tullier, Rose Maalouf, Nicole Pack, Barbara J. Banis, Numa Osuna, Jr., Timmy Burnway, Kathleen Donohoe, Mark Bush, Margaret Peiffer, David Stemcosky, Rita Sulit, Jason Banis, Emma Collins, Juana Mejia, Lisa Nyce, Monique Brooks, Debby Spracht, Consuelo Jocson, Cheryl McGlynn, Theresa Corcoran, Cordelia Carcamo, Russ and Jill Amerling, Kathy Ippolito, Dorothy Norpel, Michael Black, Delaney Liskey