

QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Iglesia Católica Reina de los Apóstoles

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00pm, 7:00pm (en Español); Sunday 9:15am & 11:15am; 1st Saturday of each month 9:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am; Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation: Sunday 8:15-8:45am; Monday 8:00-8:30am; Friday 7:30-8:30am; Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration: Thursday 5:30-6:30pm

*A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among
his own kin and in his own house.*

Mark 6:4



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

With the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus Christ, as our example and patron, the mission of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church is to live and proclaim the Gospel entrusted to us.

We strive in our rich diversity to be a community of welcome and hospitality: one with the Risen Christ, each other, and the whole Church. Through the Word of God and the life of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are empowered to engage in a variety of ministries of service to the parish family and the communities where we live.

Liturgies This Week:

Saturday, July 6, 2024

9:00am Rocco Giglio +
3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Ella Waldron McNelis +
7:00pm Ayudantes de Enfermeras Yenfermeras

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:15-8:45am Reconciliation
9:15am For the People
11:15am Philip and Alissa Horner Wedding Anniversary

Monday, July 8, 2024

8:00-8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am Cheves Hammill +
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in Tagalog

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

No Mass

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

5:30pm Gloria Buchanan

Thursday, July 11, 2024

9:00am Rev. Anthony Cincotto +
5:30-6:30pm Adoration

Friday, July 12, 2024

7:30am-8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am Sheila Strand Rogers +

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, July 13, 2024-5:00pm

Altar Servers: Valentina Gomez, Natalia Gomez
EMCs: Mary Kane, Patty Topper
Readers: Alison Nolting, James Hefferan
Hospitality: Todd Morgan, Kimber Zappia

Sunday, July 14, 2024—9:15am

Altar Servers: Daniel Sanchez, Garrison MacAlester, Ryan Jurik, Lucy Wruble
EMCs: Ashley O'Donnell, Adriana Echeverri
Readers: Tom Katsuleris, Brendan Sweeney
Hospitality: Bill Patz, Suzanne Patz

Sunday, July 14, 2024—11:15am

Altar Servers: J. Mack Butler, Savannah Butler, Sarah Forero, Clark Cordova
EMCs: Colleen Sutton, Patricia Vasil Ryan
Readers: Godfrey Edokpia, Andrew Kloak
Hospitality: Rich Ryan, Billy McHenry

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Stephanie Murphy & Family, Laura Powers & Family



Collection from 06-30-2024 will be in the next bulletin issue.

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Our Weekly Tithes:

The tithe from 06-30-2024 for *Kara's Closet* will be in the next bulletin. The tithe for this week will be *Step Up for Family Safety* which offers abuse intervention services and counseling for abusers. Step Up exists because they know abusers can change and if they can change, women and children will safer.

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ONE *Body in* CHRIST

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal 2024. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

Pledge envelopes are now available to provide a donation or you may also go to <https://charlottediocese.org/giving/donation-dsa-pledge-payment/> to make a gift online.



Offering Envelopes

If you would rather not receive church offering envelopes and would prefer electronic giving, please let us know. You can call the church office at 704-825-9600 or emailing secretary@queenoftheapostles.org. Please note that our online giving option can be accessed through our church's website and is a safe and secure way of giving.



Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church has partnered with Project St. Anne since 2008. Our support helps to feed hundreds in and around Camp Perrin and Haiti. The Feast of St. Anne is on July 26 and we will again like to continue our support. While the citizens of Camp Perrin are not experiencing the terror of gang violence, the impact is still felt with the limited access to goods and services, and an increase in population from those fleeing the dangers of Port-au-Prince.

A few weeks ago, we had a representative from Project St. Anne was here at all our Masses. Contributions can still be given through the Queen of the Apostles' online giving which can be found on our website. Two different accounts have been established for contributions; one is for donations to the Feast of St. Anne; and the other is for education sponsorship for the children attending school in Camp Perrin. Support for education sponsorship is still needed.

As Catholic Christians, *we are called to walk by faith, not by sight.* (2 Corinthians 5:7). Our continued support of the Feast of St. Anne is a sign of our faith, and hope to our neighbors in Camp Perrin. Thank you for your ongoing financial and spiritual support.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday,
8:30am-4:30pm
Closed on Fridays.



Blood Drive!

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring our next parish blood drive on **Saturday, July 20** in the parish MAK Center, from 9am-2pm. Please plan to donate to help address the shortage of blood in our area. Sign up by going to the One-Blood website: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1410147 or click on the QR Code.



Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Saint Grimbald

Tuesday: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

Wednesday: Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz

Thursday: Saint Benedict

Friday: Saint John Gaulbert

Saturday: Saint Henry

Online Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests can be sent to prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org or phoned in to the church office at 704-825-9600. If you would like to be part of our prayer line ministry and join us in praying for the needs of others, please call the church office or send an email to prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org.

Weekly Rosary

On Mondays at 7:00pm the rosary will be recited weekly in-person as well as LiveStream. The rosary will be recited on **July 8** in Tagalog, **July 15** in English, **July 23** in Creole, and **July 30** in Spanish.

Sick and Homebound

Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers especially those who have asked to be remembered: Mary 'Mickey' Estridge, Patrick Bragg, Raphael Winters and Eddie McKnight

Deployed Military

Please keep our deployed parish members in your prayers as they serve our country.

Online Giving

You have the option to give online through our parish website or click the QR code provided here in the bulletin. Whether you are making a repeat contribution or one-time gift, you can feel good knowing that your donation is made efficiently, accurately and on time.



With our larger worship space, we now have the opportunity for two flower arrangements at the weekend Masses. Flowers can be dedicated in loving memory of or in honor of loved ones. Please call the church office or visit the sign up in the Gathering Space.

Flowers at the Altar this weekend were donated by Patricia Godfrey in loving memory of Marshall & Jane Godfrey



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CMGConnect

Instructions for Complying with New Safe Environment Program

Virtus has changed to CMG Connect

Go to <https://Charlotte.CMGConnect.org> to comply.

Questions? Please contact the Church office at 704.825.9600 during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment Office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.

QOA LANDSCAPING MINISTRY

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our purpose is to obey God's command to be good stewards of the earth and all natural elements of it through beautification and maintenance of the church grounds. The Landscape Ministry will provide the labor necessary to maintain our gardening and greenspace improvements on a quarterly basis and as needed for specific projects.

We typically gather quarterly and work together on the Parish Campus. Work will include weeding, pruning, mulching, digging, mowing, feeding, seeding, watering, fertilizing and cleaning of the plants and greenspace on the church grounds.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Scott at spPhillips3006@outlook.com.



parish life

July Monthly Food Collection—Collection will be July 27/28

Catholic Charities in Charlotte is the recipient for the July food collection. They are in need of spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please), cooking oil, white rice, green beans, corn, tuna, cereal, mac n cheese, canned fruit, canned pasta, oatmeal, grits, dried/bagged beans, peanut butter, juice, sugar, flour and soups. For the month of May, Catholic Charities Charlotte regional office served 1,318 people which make up 329 households (575 children under 18, 660 adults and 83 seniors). They distributed 21,768 pounds of food and 621 pounds of non-food items. The agency appreciates all that Queen of the Apostles does to help feed their food pantry participants. Thank you for your generosity.

Young at Hearts Covered Dish Supper—Saturday, July 10 following the 5pm Mass

All parishioners over 50 are invited to attend. It is held in the MAK Family Life Center. Contact Rich Dudley at 704-252-4571 or richardadudley@yahoo.com for additional information.

First Monday—Will not meet on July 1, next meeting is August 5, 2-4:30pm

On the first Monday of every month, the First Monday Meal group meets in the MAK Family Life Center to prepare meals for two shelters in our community. Our next meeting is **Monday, August 5** from 2-4:30pm. Many hands make for light work and an enjoyable afternoon. Email Laura Liska at lollielive@gmail.com for more information. We welcome all levels of experience!

Prayer Shawl Ministry— Will not meet in July, next meeting is August 6, 10:30-12:30pm

A group of over thirty women share their gift of crocheting and knitting God's love, care and warmth into shawls for those in need of comfort in our parish. The group meets on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 10:30am-12:30pm. Can't make the meeting time? That's okay! You can crochet or knit at home! Contact Elizabeth O'Connor at 704-964-2626 or ejoconnor81@gmail.com. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, August 6** in the Conference Room.

Widows: Side by Side— Will not meet in July, next meeting is August 12, 1:00pm

Side by Side Widow's Group meets next at 1:00pm on **Monday, August 12** in the Conference Room. Contact Jeanne LaFrancis at pastoralassoc@queenoftheapostles.org with any questions.

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
March 1, 2025,
3rd Annual FAB
(Fundraiser—
Auction—Benefit)**

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the 2024-2025 Family Faith Formation program year! Go to our website to register today! For any questions, please call the church office or contact Anthony at famiyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Let's continue the fun with **Summer Sunday Fun-days—meeting is from 5-7pm!** Youth ages are rising **6th—12th**. Some dates are listed on this page. Connect to our Flocknote group for invites, messages and updates: text **QOAYOUTH23-24** to the number **84576**. Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 youth program year! Please be sure to register today at our website and connect to our flocknote group! For any questions, please contact Anthony at famiyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION—REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for the Family Faith Formation 2024-2025 program year! This is Queen of the Apostles Church's primary Catechesis program and fulfills the religious education requirements for children in Grades K-8!

Join us as we dig deeper into our faith with **A Family of Faith -Volume III: Life in Christ! A Family of Faith** which starts on **Sunday, September 15!** The morning begins at 10:15am in the MAK Family Life Center with coffee and doughnuts followed by the meeting. Meeting spaces will be designated for different levels based on ages. Be sure to look for more information in upcoming bulletin announcements and by connecting to our flocknote group.

Please be sure to look for updates in the weekly bulletins and by linking to our communication Flocknote group for weekly updates. Connect to our flocknote group by texting **FAMILYFAITH24-25** to the number **84576**.

For more information, please contact Anthony Beauregard, the Director of Family and Youth Discipleship at famiyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org.



Click on the QR Code to register for Family Faith

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered to make this year's VBS a spectacular fun and learning experience for the children who attended! We were once again blessed with wonderful station and crew leaders helping all the children grow closer to God!

Special thanks to Cindy Liftin who did such an amazing job creating and directing the setting for this year!!

Another special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving dinner to the entire Vacation Bible School program!

Summer Sunday
Fun-days

July 7th - Movie Night (At 5 pm in the MAK)

July 20th - Laser Tag

August 11 - Back to School Bash

August 18th - Charlotte Knights game

5pm-7pm

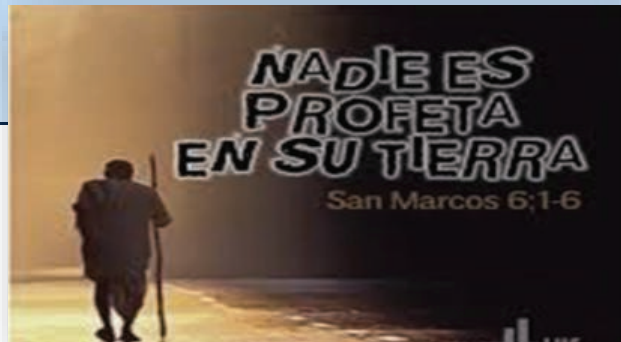
noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión

En el evangelio de hoy no se nos dice exactamente a que pueblo fue, pero imaginamos que, a Nazaret, lugar de su infancia y donde vivía toda su familia. Aunque no se dice específicamente a qué lugar fue Jesús, se hace evidente que se trata de Nazaret, el hogar de su infancia, donde él había trabajado como carpintero y en donde todavía vivía su familia. Tampoco la decisión de visitar su tierra, quizás deseara aparte de ver a su familia, descansar. Iba acompañado por sus discípulos, llegado el sábado fue a la sinagoga y comenzó a predicar la Palabra. Todos quedaron asombrados, la escuchaban con atención, porque sus palabras derrochaban sabiduría y amor. Pero sus palabras en lugar de producir fe, produce escándalo, contrariedad en los asistentes. Aquí en su pueblo, en su tierra, su sinagoga en lugar de encontrar apoyo, encuentra rechazo. Nadie sabe de dónde le viene a Jesús esa sabiduría, ese conocimiento de Dios, porque conocían bien su infancia, su familia, y los recursos con los que contaban. Nadie da crédito a que los milagros, sus palabras están llenas de Dios, por lo tanto, lo más fácil es echarlo, acusarlo de falso profeta. Si caemos en la cuenta a nosotros, la iglesia, en la actualidad nos pasa igual, nos cuesta trabajo aceptar su palabra, vivirla, transmitirla, y más aún cuando quien intenta transmitirla en muchas ocasiones es mujer o persona con pocos estudios. Pero si observamos bien la Palabra de Dios, éste escoge a los más humildes, los más sencillos, los más simples, para predicar, nunca elige un erudito, una persona con grandes títulos, sólo elige a aquellas personas abiertas de corazón, dispuestas a guardarla en su corazón, meditarla, ponerla en práctica y compartir su experiencia de fe con los demás hermanos. A todos nosotros, los que acudimos cada día a la Eucaristía, debería remover nuestro interior este evangelio, porque como iglesia siempre nos ponemos al lado del que tiene poder, saber y dejamos de lado al sencillo y humilde. Jesús no fue profeta en su tierra, pero sembró una semilla difícil de borrar, a nosotros hoy nos toca sembrar y regar, pero preferimos vivir a nuestro ritmo y alejarnos de todo aquello que sea compromiso y compartir la vida y el amor.

Que Dios Les Bendiga

P. José Antonio Juya V.



¿Necesita información o asistencia?

¿Necesita información o ayuda para registrarse en español para educación religiosa y/o programas sacramentales? Si es así, puede programar una cita para recibir ayuda. Comuníquese con Reina Chicas al 704-825-9600 ext. 1007.

Bautismo: Este importante signo de iniciación se celebra los sábados por la mañana. Los padres deben completar el programa de preparación. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al menos dos meses antes de su fecha anticipada para el bautismo.

Matrimonio: Este sacramento proporciona una oportunidad para que una pareja se mantenga como un signo del amor de Dios en la comunidad. Con este fin, un período de preparación es importante y necesario. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio propuesto para comenzar este proceso.

KidZone

KidZone está abierto durante las misas de 9:15 am y 11:15 am para los miembros más jóvenes de nuestra iglesia de 6 meses a 3 años de edad. Se encuentra fuera del Espacio de Reunión al entrar en la iglesia.

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