

QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Iglesia Católica Reina de los Apóstoles

503 North Main Street, Belmont, North Carolina 28012, Phone: 704-825-9600, Fax: 704-825-1413, www.queenoftheapostles.org

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

Learn a lesson from the
fig tree. When its branch
becomes tender and
sprouts leaves, you know
that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 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, November 16, 2024

3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation

5:00pm Mel Parent +

7:00pm Misa en Español

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:15-8:45am Reconciliation

9:15am Ann Dwyer +

11:15am For the People

Monday, November 18, 2024

8:00-8:30am Reconciliation

9:00am Cimmeron Thod +

7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in English

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

No Mass

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5:30pm Donald Capps +

Thursday, November 21, 2024

9:00am Diane Morris +

5:30-6:30pm Adoration

Friday, November 22, 2024

7:30am-8:30am Reconciliation

9:00am Jay Petruska +

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PARISH OFFICE:

Monday—Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm

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Office #: 704-825-9600

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, November 23, 2024-5:00pm

Altar Servers: Valentina Gomez, Phelps Reed

EMCs: Diane Hess, Al Hess

Readers: Patty Topper, Joe Bruno

Hospitality: Todd Morgan, Elizabeth Atterberry

Sunday, November 24, 2024—9:15am

Altar Servers: Aidan Oplinger, Corinne St. Romain, Garrison MacAlester, Lucy Wruble

EMCs: Connie Carnes, Beth McCain

Readers: Frank Kortsch, Brendan Sweeney

Hospitality: Cathy Stokes, Paul Todd

Sunday, November 24, 2024—11:15am

Altar Servers: Zoe Barthelemy, Savannah Butler, Natalie Hawkins

EMCs: Cristina Saiz, Juan Saiz

Readers: Jerome Butler, Roger Duncan

Hospitality: Billy McHenry, Yvonne Zarza

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Laura Powers & Family, Patrick Winham, Peggy & Wayne Robertson, Vince Ciccarelli & Son



The collection from 11-10-2024 will be provided in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Our Weekly Tithes:

The tithe for *B.R.E.A.D.* from 11-10-2024 will be provided in the next bulletin. The tithe for this week will be *Phoenix Counseling & Crisis Centers* which is a haven for homeless in Gaston County that also provides day shelter, laundry and connections to other community resources and services.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Sharing Thanksgiving Bread Thursday, November 28, 9:00am

Bake a loaf of bread, rolls or dessert bread and bring to church with you wrapped with a note card from you and your family. Place it at the altar and after Communion, it will be blessed and then we will distribute all the bread to everyone present—you will receive someone else's loaf to take to your Thanksgiving table. What an amazing way to 'give thanks' and celebrate our connections to each other through the Eucharistic Table where we gather every week. (Can't bake? Try it! Or find a bakery and buy a nice loaf of special bread for someone to share at their Thanksgiving table). But come and share Thanksgiving Bread!

Sharing Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 11:00am-12:45pm

Join us for turkey dinner and all the trimmings in the MAK Family Life Center from 11am-12:45pm. RSVP by noon on November 21 to join us! For deliveries, please call 704-825-9600 by Thursday, November 21 at noon.

**Volunteer signups are in the Gathering Space
or call the church office during business hours.**

Angel Tree 2024

Step one: pick a tag from the tree starting the weekend of November 16/17

Step two: sign out your angel providing your name and contact information

*Step three: wrap your gift with the tag on top of your gift and **return your gift to the giving tree by Sunday, December 8***

To add a child to the tree or questions about your angel tag, please contact Julie Manchester at 704-860-4828.



Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: Saint Nerses the Great

Wednesday: Saint Edmund Rich

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Saint Cecilia

Saturday: Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

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 next Rosary Recitation will be on **November 18** in English, and **November 25** in Tagalog.

Readings for the Week

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

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.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

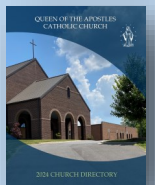


Baptism is generally celebrated on Saturday mornings or by special requested times. Parents wishing to present a child (under six years of age) for Baptism must complete a Saturday morning preparation here in the parish. These are offered six times a year. During pregnancy or after the birth of a child are appropriate times to attend.

Please call the church office to make a reservation to attend the next upcoming program. If Sponsors (Godparents) are also here in the area, we invite them to attend as well.

Church Directory— *Available for pickup!*

If you participated in this year's church directory, please see a staff member after church to pick up your copy. You can also stop by the church office during office hours, Monday—Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm to pick up your copy or to request an additional copy.



Altar Flower Intentions

A new way of dedicating Altar Flowers for *in honor of or in memory of* a loved one has been implemented. To reserve flowers for our altar, please go online to our website and you will see a link to connect. You can also call the church office for assistance and reserve over the phone or in person during office hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Flowers at the Altar this weekend were donated by:

*Beverly Martin
in loving memory of May's Martin, Obet Martin*



HURRICANE RELIEF HOW WE CAN HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND MILTON:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charlotte is organizing the efforts of our Catholic communities to help all those impacted by the storm. To help, you can give securely online you can go to Catholic Charities website: www.ccdoc.org/helenerelief.

Please continue to pray for all those impacted, in our community and throughout the region.

Click on the QR Code to donate through our online giving program. Just be sure to click on the dropdown and select Hurricane Relief:



Food Collection—Collection will be November 23-24

Our November Food Collection goes to CRO in Mount Holly. They need Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned pasta, Breakfast cereal boxes, Canned fruit, Pasta Noodles, and Pasta Sauce. Toilet Paper is always welcome. Bring your donations to the church and place them in the baskets on the altar, the weekend of **November 23-24**. Thank you for your generosity!

Dad's Group—Thursday, November 21, 12:00-2:00pm

Are you a Stay-At-Home or Homeschooling Dad? Come join other Dads for a time of Fellowship and Faith Discussion on **Thursday, November 21 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm** in the Parlor off of the Gathering Space. KidZone will be available and open for the children. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Brendan Sweeney at qoadads@gmail.com.

Just for Ladies—Will meet on November 21 at 7:00pm

Just for Ladies Bible Study will resume their study sessions beginning **Thursday, November 21** in the MAK Family Life Center from 7-8:30pm! All ladies are welcome to attend! The study will begin with discussion on Sunday Scripture. For more information, please contact Janet Blaylock at qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com.

School of Community —Sunday, November 24, 2:00pm

The School of Community is a moment of dialogue organized by the local chapter of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. Its goal is to help us become aware of what the Lord is doing in our lives so that we might be surprised and changed by it. The next gathering is on **Sunday, November 24** at 2:00pm in Drexel Hall. All are welcome **No RSVP is necessary**. For more information, please contact Alessandro Rovati at ale.rova@gmail.com.

Community Christmas Breakfast—Visit by Santa!—December 14, 8-11am

Our special Community Christmas breakfast is happening on December 14th from 8 -11 am at the Family Life Center. Please come and join us for some special breakfast treats and Christmas crafts for the children and of course with a visit by Santa himself and an opportunity to get a free picture with Santa! Hope to see and serve you again!
The Elvish Breakfast Team



GAME TIME

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025,
6PM—MIDNIGHT
3RD ANNUAL FAB
(Fundraiser—Auction—Benefit)**

*Gastonia Conference Center
145 South Marietta Street
Gastonia, NC 28052*

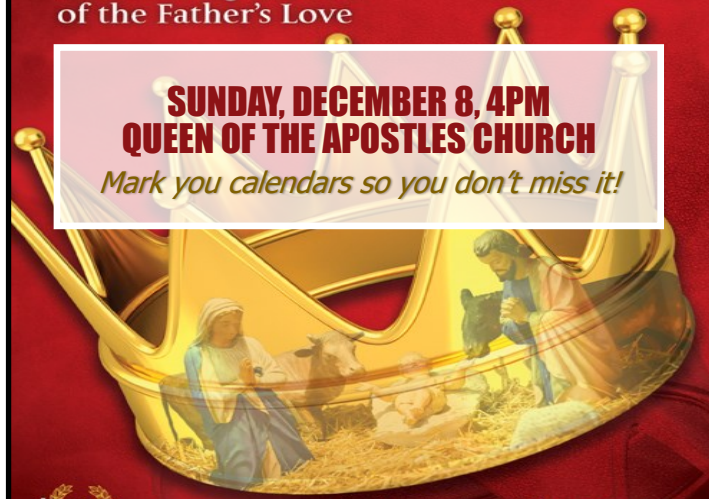
Mark you calendars so you don't miss it!

A CHILD, A KING

Celebrating the Son
of the Father's Love

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4PM
QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CHURCH**

Mark you calendars so you don't miss it!



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MARTY PARKS

faithformation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION—Next Meet—November 17

Family Faith Formation will meet on **November 17** and will not meet on Sunday, November 24. The December meetings will be **December 1, 8 and 15**. This is Queen of the Apostles Church's primary Catechesis program and fulfills the religious education requirements for children in Grades K-8! The program is now in session! The morning begins at 10:15am in the MAK Family Life Center with coffee and doughnuts followed by the meeting. Meeting spaces are as follows: Grades K-4 are in the MAK Center, Grades 5-8 are in the Chapel and the Hispanic session is in St. Benedict Education Center.

YOUTH MINISTRIES—November 17—Youth Bowling & Laser Tag

Youth groups will have a social on November 17 at Lake Wylie Bowl-N-Bounce. Registration is needed to attend this event. Please contact Anthony with any questions or to register.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS & CONFIRMATION

Registration took place this month at the parent meetings. This was the only time to register your child for these programs. If you missed the parent registration meetings, please contact Anthony Beauregard, the Director of Family and Youth Discipleship at familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

The Family Faith Formation Adult Class takes place following the Family Faith Formation schedule. No registration is needed! Please join us on Sunday mornings from 10:30am-11:00am with Dr. Rovati in the Conference Room. Our next meeting will be on **November 17**.

WEDNESDAYS

Adults are also invited to attend the Wednesday evening OCIA session with Father Paul which takes place in the MAK Family Life Center every Wednesday from 6:15-pm-7:30pm. If you would like to partake in the Wednesday session, please be sure to order the book, 'This is Our Faith, A Catholic Catechism for Adults' — the book can be purchased from Amazon.


Youth Bowling & LASER TAG

SOCIAL

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

HOW MUCH: \$20 PER PERSON

THIS WILL INCLUDE BOWLING, LASER TAG, AND PIZZA. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE INSTEAD OF OUR TRADITIONAL YOUTH MEETING AT THE CHURCH.



FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 24th
1pm to 3pm in the MAK.

Cookies and punch will be provided

noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión

Poco a poco va concluyendo el Año Litúrgico y los textos de la liturgia van pautando hacia la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre realizará la transformación del mundo para la gloria de Dios. Jesús en el Evangelio, utiliza el cambio de las estaciones en la higuera para explicarles a sus discípulos que nada de lo que existe en este mundo tiene valor; solamente su Palabra. Dios vendrá a recogernos para llevarnos al Reino. Sabemos que a través de las décadas muchas sectas religiosas han anunciado el final de los tiempos y han fracasado porque lo han hecho bajo falsos testimonios. Por ello, el anuncio que encontramos en el Evangelio, no es un anuncio inminente; de hecho, es un anuncio lleno de esperanza que nos indica que debemos vivir preparados en el presente llenos de amor y dispuestos al servicio en nombre de Aquel que se sacrificó por nosotros y que se entregó para vencer a la muerte y al mal. Este es el mensaje de la Carta a los hebreos. Cristo nos ha santificado con una sola ofrenda y nosotros, por lo tanto, vivimos agradecidos por ese sacrificio, ofreciéndonos con Cristo en el altar de la eucaristía hasta que vuelva. La vida presente es un anticipo de una vida eterna a la que hemos sido llamados. Ante la negatividad, el hambre, la violencia y la agresión que el mundo presenta, debemos presentar una actitud positiva y llena de esperanza. ¿Qué podemos hacer? Esta pregunta tan básica debe ser el comienzo de una reflexión comunitaria en que los ministerios litúrgicos y parroquiales puedan participar para evitar divisiones entre sus propios miembros y pedir la asistencia del Espíritu Santo en el servicio a los demás. Reflexionemos.

Que Dios los bendiga.

P. José Antonio Juya V.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE FAMILIAR

¡La inscripción ya está abierta para el programa Una Familia de Fe de este año! ¡Este es el principal programa catequético de la Iglesia Reina de los Apóstoles y cumple con los requisitos de educación religiosa para niños en los grados K-8! ¡Una Familia de Fe comenzará el domingo 17 de noviembre! La mañana comienza a las 10:15am en el Centro de Vida Familiar MAK con café y donas, seguido de la reunión a las 10:30am para todos en la Iglesia.

¿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. 108.

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.

