

# 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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 21, 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, April 20, 2024**

3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm For the People  
7:00pm Misa en Español

### **Sunday, April 21, 2024**

8:15-8:45am Reconciliation  
9:15am Norma Somes +  
11:15am Josh Burr +

### **Monday, April 22, 2024**

8:00-8:30am Reconciliation  
9:00am Joe Heizer +  
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in Creole

### **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

No Mass

### **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

5:30pm The Katt Family

### **Thursday, April 25, 2024**

9:00am Margaret Reeves Mayes +  
5:30-6:30pm Adoration

### **Friday, April 26, 2024**

7:30am-8:30am Reconciliation  
9:00am Steve & Evamay Gagne ++

## **Pastoral Staff**

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## ***Liturgical Ministers:***

### **Saturday, April 27, 2024-5:00pm**

**Altar Servers:** Janette Blandford, Natalia Gomez  
**EMCs:** Joan Lynn, Patty Topper  
**Readers:** Richard Swakla, Alison Nolting  
**Hospitality:** Todd Morgan, Larry Capps

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024—9:15am**

**Altar Servers:** Aidan Oplinger, Carter Phillips, Damien MacAlester, Amelia Powers  
**EMCs:** Ernie Manaois, Colleen Sutton  
**Readers:** Ian Calligan, Brendan Sweeney  
**Hospitality:** Bill Patz, Suzanne Patz

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024—11:15am**

**Altar Servers:** Zoe Barthelemy, Molly Jurik, Ryan Jurik, Bella Miller  
**EMCs:** Bethsy SanMillan, Lorraine Long  
**Readers:** Roger Duncan, Alberto Gonzalez  
**Hospitality:** Yvonne Zarza, Neil Kauer

## ***Donut Ministry:***

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

Deborah Eagon, Alicia Hamilton, Jon Hamilton



**Collection from 04-14-2024: \$20,233.45**

***Thank you for your support of the parish!***

***Our Weekly Tithes:*** The tithe from 04-14-2024 for *CLT Airport Chaplaincy* is \$1,011.00. This week's tithe is for *Bit of Hope Farms* which provides riding therapy to assist adults and children with developmental and other disabilities. Our tithe helps with clients who are in financial need.

*The Diocese of Charlotte has announced that Bishop Peter J. Jugis is retiring due to health limitations, and that Pope Francis has appointed Father Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., of Atlanta, as his successor.*



I N T R O D U C I N G

BISHOP - ELECT

MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.

FIFTH BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE



*Our parish is grateful for Bishop Jugis' service. Please keep Bishop Jugis in your prayers as he transitions into retirement. Our prayers and congratulations to Bishop-Elect Martin.*

*Queen of the Apostles Faith Community  
rejoices with our Confirmands:*

*Amara Akeh  
Zoe Barthelemy  
Nathan Bowen  
Savannah Butler  
Kiara Capistran  
Evelyn Catlett  
Jackson Cherry  
Ella Desbas  
Jasmin Duarte Vargas  
Chandler Edokpia  
Kristen Edokpia  
Annika Florey*

*Eduardo Galdamez  
Abigail Giacomini  
Emily Grabowski  
Michael Grabowski  
Brady Grass  
Elizabeth Gustashaw  
Audrey Howell  
Zachary Janik  
Andres Jaramillo  
Anna Lee  
Ella Lee  
Ethan Maes*

*Ella McCroskey  
Kevin Murphy  
Margaux Nelli  
Allison Newcomb  
Gabe Newcomb  
Ethan Perez  
Reese Rodite  
Nathan Slota  
Olivia Slade  
Rex Tobar  
Ashlyn Vaughn*



*Pentecost*  
SUNDAY

**Parish Mass & Picnic  
Sunday, May 19, 2024, 10:30am Mass  
Queen of the Apostles Campus**

Mass at 10:30am followed by a catered BBQ & hot dog cookout catered by Ray Nathan's.  
Inflatables for the children too!

Mass will also be celebrated Saturday, May 18 at 5pm, Spanish Mass at 7pm.  
There will also be Quiet Mass on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30am.

## Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**Monday:** Saint Abdiasus  
**Tuesday:** Saint George  
**Wednesday:** Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
**Thursday:** Saint Mark  
**Friday:** Saint Cletus  
**Saturday:** Saint Zita

## Online Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests can be sent to [prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org).

## 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

## Weekly Rosary

On Mondays at 7:00pm the rosary will be recited weekly in-person as well as LiveStream. The rosary will be recited next on **April 22** in Creole and **April 29** in English.

## Deployed Military

Please keep our deployed military in your prayers: Pvt. Mikhail T. Uloth

## 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS



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 Sally Stone in honor of her beautiful family; The Kranzlers, The Halls & The Stones & Steve and Gretchen Nelli in loving memory of Humbert Nelli*



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

CMGConnect

## Instructions for Complying with New Safe Environment Program

***Virtus has changed to CMG Connect***

1. Go to <https://Charlotte.CMGConnect.org>
2. **If you have previous safe environment certification (VIRTUS):** Your historical records may have been imported to CMG Connect. **Please do NOT create a new account.** Click **Sign In** located in the upper right corner of the page. On the Account Login screen, use the username format: **FirstnameLastname-rcdoc** (ex: JohnSmith-rcdoc) and password: **1234** *You will be prompted to update to a more secure password the first time you sign in. Once the new password is saved, return to the sign in page and use your new credentials to access your training.*
- If you are NEW to CMG Connect:** Please create a new account by completing all of the boxes under the *Register for a New Account* area. This will include your address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish or school. Once your account is successfully created, you will automatically be brought to your training dashboard page.
3. Click **Start** to open the A. Safe Environment Policies for **MINORS (UNDER AGE 18) - Charlotte** module posted under the Required Trainings area of your dashboard.
4. If you have a valid email address associated with your account, you will receive notification from [webmaster@cmgconnect.org](mailto:webmaster@cmgconnect.org) when you have completed the curriculum and upon your approved certification.
5. After your account is certified by the Diocese, you can also download and/or print a certificate for the completed curriculum. To access login to your account, click **Print Certificate** under the finished module(s).

More information can be found in the Gathering Space of Church. 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](mailto:safeenvironment@rcdoc.org).

## **April Monthly Food Collection—*Collection will be April 27/28***

BREAD INC in Gastonia is our April recipient. They are most in need of peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, grits, and oatmeal packets. Please bring your donations to the altar the weekend of April 27-28 and place them in the baskets provided. Thank you for your generosity.

## **School of Community —*Sunday, April 21, 2pm***

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, April 21** 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](mailto:ale.rova@gmail.com).

## **Just for Ladies—*Thursday, April 25, 7-8:30pm***

Just for Ladies Bible Study will next meet on **Thursday, April 25** in the MAK Family Life Center from 7-8:30pm. All ladies are welcome to attend. The current study is reflections for the next Sunday's scripture. For more information, please contact Janet Blaylock at [qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com).

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

**3rd Annual FAB**

*(Fundraiser—Auction—Benefit)*

Mark your calendars so you don't miss it!



**DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2024**

**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.*

# faithformation

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This is Queen of the Apostles Church's primary Catechesis program and fulfills the religious education requirements for children in Grades PreK-8! **This program is opened to parishioners of all ages! A Family of Faith will be meeting next on Sunday, April 21!** The morning begins at 10:15am in the MAK Family Life Center with coffee and doughnuts followed by the meeting from 10:30am-11:00am. Families with children will meet in the church, Adults without children will meet in the MAK Family Life Center and the Spanish session will meet in the St. Katharine Drexel Hall. For more information or questions regarding this program, please contact Anthony Beauregard, the Director of Family & Youth Discipleship at 704-825-9600, ext. 1008 or email [familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

Join us for our next Middle School and High School Youth Ministries program on **Sunday, April 21** from 5-7:30pm in the MAK Family Life Center! Our program will be *Pleasure—Happiness in Place of God's Eternal Satisfaction!* Dinner is provided—no cost to participate! Bring a friend and be sure to join us as we gather for fun, games and fellowship!

## FIRST EUCHARIST

Please keep the children preparing for their First Eucharist in your prayers. The First Eucharist Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 4 at 10am.**

## Vacation Bible School June 23-27, 5-8pm

***Registration is now open!***

Be sure to save the date and join us for this year's Vacation Bible School as we dive into ***Scuba—Diving into friendship with God!*** In you are interested in helping, please contact Anthony at [familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org).

### Registration:

**Registration for VBS opens the weekend of April 13/14!** Look for the sign up area in the Gathering Space for details.

### Donations needed!

Please start collecting the following items are being collected until June 1st and can be brought to the Gathering Space starting the weekend that registration opens: paper towel rolls,; plastic bottle tops ex: milk, soda, milk, apple juice, Gatorade; egg cartons and round yogurt containers. Also looking for large TV boxes or washer and dryer boxes. If you have pool noodles you can donate them as well. Items can be brought to the designated container starting the weekend of April 13/14 in the Gathering Space.



### Amazon Registry:

We also have a registry created to help with VBS decorating and supply items that are needed. Please visit our amazon registry to see a list of items by clicking on the QR Code. You can also search in Amazon under the registry name, ***VBS Scuba 2024.***

# noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión

Jesús, el Buen Pastor. Este texto de hoy nos da la posibilidad de crecer en el conocimiento del misterio de Jesús cómo único salvador. Cada año, en este cuarto domingo, la Iglesia nos vuelve a dar la oportunidad de contemplar y comprender este misterio de mutua pertenencia: Cristo con nosotros y nosotros con Cristo. La gran noticia del texto es esta: El buen Pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. A la mitad del tiempo pascual también nosotros, al igual que los primeros discípulos somos instruidos por Jesús acerca de su misterio irreplicable de muerte y resurrección. Jesús modelo de Pastor. Es la acción con que el Padre le confía a sus Hijo: Jesús. NO es Jesús un Pastor cualquiera, este Pastor es el verdadero, el pasto modelo y su característica principal es que da la vida por los suyos. Quien no ama hasta dar la vida no es Pastor. Jesús viene a dar la vida y para ello se da a sí mismo. Darse es comunicar vida. Cada uno de nosotros como bautizados estamos llamados a ejercer parte de este pastoreo, cuando ejercemos nuestro ministerio a través del servicio y amor hacia los demás. Cada acción nuestra en nombre de Cristo resucitado, debe ser un signo de la presencia viva de cristo de Jesús resucitado, como el Buen Pastor. Y eso en ocasiones hermanos nos olvidamos de transmitir, también

A veces nos olvidamos de la gran misión que representamos, y por eso cometemos muchos errores en nuestra acción pastoral, porque nos olvidamos de que representamos a Jesús el Buen Pastor, quien se entregó por nosotros, donó su vida. Cada vez que somos sorprendidos por el orgullo, la soberbia, la pereza, la desidia, etc. Nos estamos olvidando de la misión a quien representamos. El verdadero pastor debe ser humilde, obediente y siempre dispuesto a cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Hoy también es un día especial para orar por nuestros sacerdotes, obispos, para que siempre estén ejerciendo el pastoreo de Jesús, durante su entrega de amor por la Iglesia. Dirijan una oración especial por ellos, recuerden que los sacerdotes son seres humanos y necesitan de la ayuda de sus fieles, necesitan de su amistad. No los miremos como simple administradores, ellos son nuestros hermanos y necesitan de nuestra compañía pues son parte de nuestra familia. Reflexionemos sobre este mensaje tan bello de este domingo.

Bendiciones:

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.

