

# 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: Friday 7:30-8:30am; Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration: Thursday 5:30-6:30pm



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 6, 2025

# 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 5, 2025**

3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation  
5:00pm Dora Botero +  
7:00pm Misa en Español

### **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

9:15am Joseph Bach Nguyen +  
11:15am For the People

### **Monday, July 7, 2025**

9:00am Robert Buchanan +  
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in English

### **Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

9:00am No Mass

### **Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

5:30pm Gerard Roche +

### **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

9:00am Ann Bossert +  
5:30-6:30pm Adoration

### **Friday, July 11, 2025**

7:30-8:30am Reconciliation  
9:00am Jay Petruska +

## ***Liturgical Ministers:***

### **Saturday, July 12, 2025-5:00pm**

**Altar Servers:** Natalia Gomez, Phelps Reed

**EMCs:** Patrick Martin, Diane Hess

**Readers:** Joe Bruno, Kimber Zappia

**Hospitality:** Todd Morgan, Larry Capps

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025—9:15am**

**Altar Servers:** Lila St. Romain, Bella Miller, Olivia Powers

**EMCs:** Rose Todd, Jayne Clark

**Readers:** TJ St. Romain, Frank Kortsch

**Hospitality:** Brad Clark, Bill McMaster

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025—11:15am**

**Altar Servers:** Austin Berrong, Carter Robinson, Adam D'Souza

**EMCs:** Colleen Sutton, Sue Dolphin

**Readers:** Roger Duncan, Ana Larkin

**Hospitality:** Neil Kauer, Mike Proud

## ***Donut Ministry:***

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

Carolina Lopez, Laurie Mikulski, Rei Neidermeier, Peggy & Wayne Robertson

## ***Linens:***

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

Joan Donohue



The collection from 06-29-2025 will be in the next bulletin.

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

### ***Our Weekly Tithes:***

The tithe for *Kara's Closet* from 06-29-2025 will be in the next bulletin.

The tithe for this week is for *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 be safer.

## **Pastoral Staff**

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### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Monday—Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm

Closed on Fridays.

Office #: 704-825-9600

## Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that wants to join the Church?

Becoming a Catholic is a program rich with rituals and traditions. A group of interested adults engage in conversation, ask questions, discuss issues, break open the Word, and learn about the Catholic Church's history, symbols, and rituals, as well as what we believe. They then fully enter into the period of enlightenment as they prepare for their initiation into the church during the Easter Vigil.

More information will be available soon regarding the schedule.

If you are interested in joining **OCIA, (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults—formerly RCIA)** or know someone who might be, please contact the church office at 704-825-9600 or email [parishops@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:parishops@queenoftheapostles.org). You may also register for this program by clicking on the QR Code:



## Important Safety Notice— Parking Lot Accident

This past week, there was an accident in our parish parking lot that resulted in the spill of approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel. For everyone's safety, certain areas of the parking lot have been roped off and will remain closed until the cleanup is complete.

We kindly ask all parishioners to refrain from parking in the roped-off areas.



If you park in the McLean Funeral Home parking lot, please also be sure to walk in the designated walking area to ensure your safety as you make your way to the church.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to ensure the safety of our parish community.



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 will be on **July 26** and we will at that time, 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.

You can contribute 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.

## Saints & Special Observances

**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Bl. Ralph Milner

**Tuesday:** Saint Grimbald

**Wednesday:** Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

**Thursday:** Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz

**Friday:** Saint Benedict

**Saturday:** Saint John Gaulbert

## 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.

## Lost & Found Items

Lost & Found items may be found in the basket in the church Gathering Space.

## 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).

## 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.



## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2025

Please be generous to the DSA. Your gift helps provide the annual funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese—namely to fulfill our call to “grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and western North Carolina.” The DSA provides funding for over 50 ministries and programs. You may go to [https://charlottediocese.org/development/donate\\_dsa/](https://charlottediocese.org/development/donate_dsa/) to make a donation online or click on the QR code to contribute.



## Weekly Rosary

*The Rosary will be recited weekly on Mondays at 7:00pm in the Church as well as livestreamed. The next Rosary Recitation will be on **July 7 in English, July 14 in Tagalog, July 21 in English and July 28 in Creole.***

## Readings for the Week

**Monday** Gen 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday** Gen 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday** Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday** Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 10:7-15

**Friday** Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday** Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday** Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

## 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.

The next Baptismal preparation session will be scheduled sometime soon. Please call the church office to make a reservation to attend. If Sponsors (Godparents) are also here in the area, we invite them to attend as well.

## 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:

**Steven & Kristin Manicki**  
*in loving memory of Isabella Manicki*



## Food Collection—Collection will be July 26-27

Food Collection - Our July collection will benefit BCO in Belmont. They need Grits, Oatmeal, Canned pasta, Rice, and Corn muffin mix, Please bring your donations to the altar the weekend of **July 26-27** and place them in the baskets provided. Thank you for your blessed support of this ministry.

## First Monday—will not meet in July, next meet is Monday, August 4, 2pm

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 4** from 2-4:30pm. Many hands make for light work and an enjoyable afternoon. Call, text, or email Laura Liska at 336-608-9630 (lollielive@gmail.com) for more information. We welcome all levels of experience!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry—will not meet in July, next meet is Tuesday, August 5, 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 in the Conference Room. Can't make the meeting time? That's okay! You can crochet or knit at home! For more information, please contact Elizabeth O'Connor at ejoconnor81@gmail.com or Mary Hasher at meherbert496@gmail.com.

## Mother-Daughter

## Brunch

**Saturday, July 19, 10am**

### FEMM—Fertility Education and Medical Management

Are you a girl in high school with questions about your cycle? You're not alone! Many teens and women don't know how to interpret the signs of their cycle, which limits their ability to understand their health. Let's demystify what's healthy, what's not, and how you can thrive by learning to track your cycle! All high school girls and their moms are invited to attend a Mother-Daughter brunch to learn more about FEMM (Fertility Education and Medical Management) on **July 19 at 10am** in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel. There's no cost to attend, but RSVPs are required so we can have enough supplies.

Email [Stephanie.femm@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanie.femm@gmail.com) by July 5th to save your spot!

## Blood Drive!

Oneblood is scheduled to be in the MAK Center **Saturday July 19** from 9AM to 1PM, taking whole blood and platelet donations. The link is: <https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now/scheduler.html?locationId=1578955> or click the QR code to register:



Mass - 9:00 a.m inside the park.

## Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S



Charlotte Diocese  
Know. Love. Serve.

Sunday,  
July 27



**\$69.50 Includes**

Park Admission

All you can eat lunch

Free Parking (**\$30 savings**)

Season Pass Holders, \$21 Lunch

Buy Tickets Here



# faithformation

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Information will soon be available with some new programming in religious education and youth programs. **Be on the lookout for a Faith Formation maver with details about the new programs for the up-coming year. Online registration for the 2025-2026 Family Faith Formation will open on July 1st!** For any questions, please contact Anthony at [familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

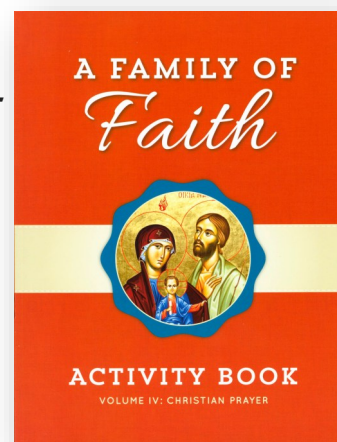
High School and Middle School Youth - please be sure to connect to our Flocknote group for updates: text **QOAYOUTHMINISTRY** to the number **84576**. For more information, please contact Anthony at [fami-lyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:fami-lyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org).

### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION— REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**Registration is now open for the Family Faith Formation 2025-2026 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 IV: Christian Prayer** which starts on **Sunday, September 14!** 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. You can connect to the Flocknote group by texting **QOAFAMILYFAITH** to the number **84576**.

For more information, please contact Anthony Beauregard, the Director of Family and Youth Discipleship at [familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org](mailto:familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org).



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
GRADES 9-12  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR  
STEUBENVILLE!**

Steubenville Atlanta—LifeTeen  
Camp is from July 11-13, 2025.  
Total cost of the trip is \$300.



## WANTED CATECHIST FOR FAMILY OF FAITH



WE NEED CATECHISTS FOR ALL AGES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE  
INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANTHONY BEAUREGARD AT  
[FAMILYOUTH@QUEENOFTHEAPOSTLES.ORG](mailto:FAMILYOUTH@QUEENOFTHEAPOSTLES.ORG)

# noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

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## REFLEXION:

La Iglesia ha nacido con este fin: propagar el reino de Cristo en toda la tierra para la gloria de Dios Padre, y hacer así a todos los hombres partícipes de la redención salvadora y por medio de ellos ordenar realmente todo el universo hacia Cristo. Toda la actividad del Cuerpo místico dirigida a este fin recibe el nombre de apostolado, el cual la Iglesia lo ejerce a través de todos sus miembros, aunque de diversas maneras. En efecto, la vocación cristiana es, por su misma naturaleza, una vocación también al apostolado. En el Cuerpo místico de Cristo, que es la Iglesia "todo cuerpo crece según la operación propia de cada uno de sus miembros". Cada integrante de este cuerpo sea la que sea su misión, tiene que sembrar la semilla de Cristo a través de su apostolado. Es tan estrecha la conexión y trabazón de los miembros en este Cuerpo, que el miembro que no contribuye según su propia capacidad al aumento del cuerpo entero debe reputarse como inútil para la Iglesia y para sí mismo. Jesús manda a estos setenta y dos discípulos por delante de El para preparar el camino en aldeas y pueblos específicos, en esto se parecía a la misión de Juan el Bautista, quien preparó el camino para el Mesías llamando a la gente a que se arrepintiera de sus pecados y cambiaran su manera de pensar y de vivir. Quizás, al igual que los doce discípulos, estos mensajeros no fueran los más aptos para esta misión. No eran personas "importantes" ante la sociedad; sin embargo, fueron elegidos por Jesús. No sólo porque habían sido testigos de los prodigios, milagros, enseñanzas, amor y misericordia de Cristo, sino porque ellos mismos habían experimentado el amor y la redención que Jesús ofrece. Aquellos hombres creyeron en Jesús y en el poder del Espíritu, y eso fue lo que los hizo aptos para la misión. La alegría de la misión cumplida no nos puede sacar del contexto de lo que es verdaderamente importante: "Dar a conocer a Cristo", su nombre está escrito en el libro de la vida y ahora todos ellos, a los que se ha evangelizado, son ciudadanos de los cielos. Amén

## ¿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.