

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 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 13, 2024

3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Catherine Prince +
7:00pm Misa en Español

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:15-8:45am Reconciliation
9:15am Michael Walker +
11:15am For the People

Monday, April 15, 2024

8:00-8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am Joan Wayne
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in Creole

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

No Mass

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30pm Jim Franklin +

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00am Roger Fenlon +
5:30-6:30pm Adoration

Friday, April 19, 2024

7:30am-8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am John Day +

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Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, April 20, 2024-5:00pm

Altar Servers: Janette Blandford, Adam D'Souza

EMCs: Mary Kane, Patty Topper

Readers: Jeanmarie Panzica, Gail Bruno

Hospitality: Todd Morgan, Rich Dudley

Sunday, April 21, 2024—9:15am

Altar Servers: Daniel Sanchez, Corinne St. Romain, Reese Rodite, Lucy Wruble

EMCs: Connie Carnes, Leonora Manaois

Readers: Christine Jurik, Rich Stipanovic

Hospitality: Rick Hooper, Paul Todd

Sunday, April 21, 2024—11:15am

Altar Servers: Austin Berrong, Gabrielle Miller, Zoe Barthelemy, Carter Robinson

EMCs: Juan Saiz, Cristina Saiz

Readers: Richard Swakla, Terri Wilson

Hospitality: Mary McGuinness, Yvonne Zarza

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Janie Fout, Brian Litfin, Pat D. Lynch



Collection from 03-31-2024: \$26,166.91

Collection from 04-07-2024: \$27,127.71

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Our Weekly Tithes: The tithe from 04-07-2024 for *Shining Hope Farm* is \$1,356.00. The tithe for this week is for *CLT Airport Chaplaincy* which provides programs and support services to passengers and personnel in need as well as supporting the USO.

*Queen of the Apostles Faith Community
rejoices with:*

Newly Baptized

Whitley Buchanan

Michael Cruz

Timothy Schrantz

Abby Nicole Castillo Sequeira

Ingrís Fabiola Sequeira Amador

Alexander Davis

Christian Davis

Johnathan Davis

Received into Full Communion

Christopher Adams II

Tanner Drum

Catholic Completing Initiation

Natalie Galvez

Addison Gilbert

Andrew F. Horner

Luiz O. Pita de Oliveira

Samantha Romano

Jimmy Sanchez

Smily Sanchez



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

**Sammy's Pub
Wednesday, April 17
Fundraiser for L.A.M.B.**

Please join us **Wednesday, April 17** at Sammy's Pub of Belmont for lunch or dinner, orders-to-go or just a seat at the bar. The Knights of Columbus receive 10% of the entire day's proceeds to donate to our biggest charity, L.A.M.B. (Least Amongst My Brethren).

Parish Office Hours

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



Pentecost
SUNDAY

**Parish Mass & Picnic—Sunday, May 19, 2024, 10:30am
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: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: Saint Paternus
Tuesday: St. Bernadette
Wednesday: St. Anicetus
Thursday: Saint Apollonius the Apologist
Friday: Saint Alphege
Saturday: Saint Marian

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.

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 15** in English, **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.



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 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.

March Monthly Food Collection—Collection will be April 27/28

The April Food Collection will be April 27/28. The Food Collection for March goes to SOCKS in Belmont. They require peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned corn and green beans, instant potatoes, flour, sugar, dried beans, and canned meats. Thank you for your generosity.

Just for Ladies—Thursday, April 18, 7-8:30pm

Just for Ladies Bible Study will next meet on **Thursday, April 18** 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.

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.

Save the Date!

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

Mark your calendars so you don't miss it!



Italy in the Spring—2025 Jubilee Year

Queen of the Apostles next trip will be in Italy for the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church in Rome! More information will be available soon!



Spanish Food Sale

Saturday, May 11, 9am
MAK Family Life Center

Please be sure to mark your calendars and come to the Spanish Food Sale on **Saturday, May 11** in the MAK Family Life Center. The food sale begins at 9am.

**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.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5pm Mass on April 13. May God's blessings continue to be with you always.

FIRST EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

The next workshop for the First Eucharist Preparation Program will be on **Saturday, April 20** from 12-3pm. We ask that a parent attend with their child. We will have a lunch at the beginning of the workshop and will provide pizza and drinks. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. 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.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Save the Date! June 23-27, 5-8pm

Be sure to save the date 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.

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

EN TI CONFIO SEÑOR JESUS, ALELUYA ALELUYA

Dios resucitó de entre los muertos y de ello nosotros somos testigos fieles de su obra. Después de la resurrección Jesús permaneció un periodo ideal de cuarenta días, en los cuales se hizo repetidamente presente a los Apóstoles y a los discípulos. Este tiempo fue muy especial ya que Jesús fue instruyéndoles sobre el Reino de Dios. Les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las escrituras. En este tiempo de cuarenta días después de haber resucitado, el Señor completa su misión de revelador del Padre y lleva también a cumplimiento su acción de educador de la fe de los apóstoles. Por lo tanto, en este tiempo Jesús otorga plena luz y comprensión sobre el sentido de su pasión y muerte, de su vida terrena y de las escrituras; al mismo tiempo prepara a los Apóstoles para recibir el don del Espíritu Santo. Aquí vemos cómo Jesús realiza una hermosa tarea con los Apóstoles y sus discípulos, haciéndoles entender el significado grande de la Resurrección. También para nosotros, este tiempo de Pascua no puede pasar desapercibido, como algo que ya paso, o como una fecha más del año, sino que debe ser una oportunidad para reflexionar, para pensar y para entender con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, el significado profundo de lo que significa la Resurrección del Señor para cada uno de nosotros. No puede cruzarnos de brazos y dejarlo todo como algo que ya paso; ahora nos toca comenzar la misión de llevar el mensaje de la Resurrección a aquellos que todavía no han entendido el gran misterio del cual nosotros estamos celebrando. Por eso es necesario esforzarnos por aprender más de nuestra fe, leer la Palabra de Dios, estudiar el catecismo, darlo a conocer a nuestra familia y amigos y sobre todo ser testigos de Jesús resucitado. Les invito a cada uno de ustedes a hacer un plan de trabajo personal y familiar para reflexionar, evaluar y ver cómo podemos ser portadores de la Resurrección de Jesús.

Reflexionemos.

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.