

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

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



Salvation

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 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, October 11, 2025

3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Florentine Bley +
7:00pm Misa en Español

Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:15am Lou & Norina Pedroli +
11:15am For the People

Monday, October 13, 2025—Church Office Closed

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving, Gratitude, Blessing & Grace
7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary in Tagalog

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

5:30pm Timothy Donohue +

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9:00am Cecilia Raineri +
5:30-6:30pm Adoration

Friday, October 17, 2025

7:30am-8:30am Reconciliation
9:00am Elijah Chue +

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, October 18, 2025-5:00pm

Altar Servers: Janette Blandford, Caroline Thompson, Wesley Nowak

EMCs: Al Hess, Deborah Eagon

Readers: Alberto Gonzalez, James Hefferan

Hospitality: Todd Morgan, Rich Dudley

Saturday, October 18, 2025—7:00pm

Eucaristia: Isabel Rodriguez, Patricia Hernandez

Lectores: Camerino Rios, Alba Sepulveda

Sunday, October 19, 2025—9:15am

Altar Servers: Daniel Sanchez, Olivia Powers, Bella Miller, Giovanni Rovati

EMCs: Lisa Owens, Ernie Manaois

Readers: Theresa Wilson, Frank Kortsch

Hospitality: Paul Todd, Cathy Stokes

Sunday, October 19, 2025—11:15am

Altar Servers: Austin Berrong, Carter Robinson, Natalie Hawkins, Caroline Koury

EMCs: Greg van Praag, Gerry McDonough

Readers: Ana Larkin, Gabriela Larkin

Hospitality: Mike Proud, Billy McHenry

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Jane & Dan Turner, Kimber Zappia, Pat D. Lynch, Brian Litfin

Linens:

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ann Blomquist



The collection from 10-05-2025 was \$25,690.90.

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Our Weekly Tithes:

The tithe for the BCO from 10-05-2025 was \$1,284.00.

The tithe for this week is for SOCKS which offers crisis assistance to neighbors in Eastern Gaston County.

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PARISH OFFICE:

Monday—Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm

Closed on Fridays.

Office #: 704-825-9600

FAMILY Advent Wreath ACTIVITY

Signup today for Advent Wreath Making supplies!
This year, we are providing supplies so that families can make an advent wreath together at home.

Supplies will be available for pickup on November 2. Your family's Advent Wreath can then be brought to Church on November 16 to be blessed.

Click the QR code below to reserve materials by next Sunday, October 19th.

A suggested donation of \$12 can be made through the QR Code link:



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

Our 2025 assessment for the Priest Retirement collection was received from the Diocese.

Our goal for this year is \$36,902.00. The Annual Appeal for Priests' Retirement Benefits Collection is currently being collected. Our collection for the Priest Retirement Fund to date is \$19,458.00. Please be as generous as possible! Thank you!

GAZA RELIEF Special Collection

We have a special collection continuing to support the families in Gaza who are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. More than 2 million people are now crammed into an area smaller than 17 square miles. In response, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has asked us to take up a this collection to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

Checks can be made payable to the parish and marked "Gaza Relief." You may also make a donation through our online giving platform. Be sure to select "Gaza Relief" before submitting your gift. Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you for your kindness.



Queen of the Apostles & Belmont Abbey College

TRUNK OR TREAT

2:00 to 4:00pm

At Belmont
Abbey

Sunday,
October 26th



Beware of the Candy Monsters in the church! Bring candy to feed them... or else! 🍬😈

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day

Tuesday: Saint Callistus I

Wednesday: Saint Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Friday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: Saint Luke

Sick and Homebound

Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers especially those who have asked to be remembered:

Donna Snyder, 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 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.

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/ 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 from our website on our livestreaming channel.

*The next Rosary Recitation will be on **October 13 in Tagalog, October 20 in English and October 27 in Creole.***

Readings for the Week

Monday Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

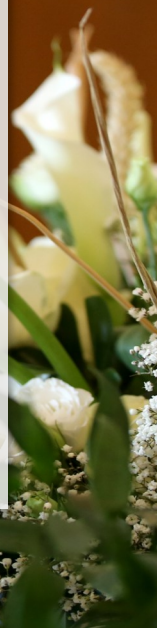
Sunday Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8

Altar Flower Intentions

Altar Flower dedications, *in honor of or in memory of loved ones*, can be made by going to our website at www.queenoftheapostles.org. A link to reserve flower dedications can be found on the homepage of our website. 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 dedicated by:

Marilyn Warmington in loving memory of Harold Warmington



JOB OPPORTUNITY KIDZONE MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping out with our KidZone Ministry here at church on Sunday mornings, please submit your letter of interest and resume to Chrissy at parishops@queenoftheapostles.org.

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. No reservation is needed. These sessions 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 on Saturday, November 8 at 10am in the Gathering Space.

If Sponsors (Godparents) are also here in the area, we invite them to attend as well.

Food Collection—Collection will be October 25-26

October's food collection will be taken to fill the holiday food baskets we provide to about 100 families in December. Items needed include canned corn, peas and green beans, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, pasta/spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, stuffing, mac and cheese. We also take donations of turkeys to include with baskets. Please drop turkey off during office hours. Non-perishable items can be brought to the baskets on the altar the weekend of October 25-26. Envelopes for monetary donations will be available in the November on the Angel Tree. Thanks for our generosity!

School of Community —Sunday, October 12, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join our parish's School of Community once every two weeks for a moment of fellowship in which we grow in our knowledge of the faith and our awareness of how the Good News of our Lord is actively working in and transforming our daily lives. Come as you are, no membership required! Our next gathering is on **Sunday, October 12** at 2:00pm in Drexel Hall. All are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. For more information, please contact Alessandro Rovati at qoa.soc@yahoo.com.

Widows: Side by Side—Will meet next on Tuesday, October 14, 1:00pm

Side by Side Widow's Group meets next at 1:00pm on **Tuesday, October 14** in the Conference Room. We are meeting on Tuesday due to the observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 13. Contact Jeanne LaFrancis at pastoralassoc@queenoftheapostles.org with any questions.

Just for Ladies—Thursday, October 16, 7-8:30pm

Just for Ladies Bible Study will resume their study sessions beginning **Thursday, October 16** 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. If you do not like to drive at night, a ride can be arranged for pickup. For more information, please contact Janet Blaylock at qoajustforladiesbiblestudy@gmail.com.

Community Breakfast—Saturday, October 25, 8-11am

Bring out your favorite Halloween costumes and join us for a free breakfast on **Saturday October 25** from 8-11 in the MAK Family life center. We will serve our famous pancake and sausage breakfast and there will be special treats for all children and all young at heart. Hope to see and serve you again soon! The Breakfast Team

Rosary Makers—Saturday, October 25, 10:30-11:30am

Please join the Rosary Makers at their next meet on **Saturday, October 25**, from 10:30-11:30am in the MAK Center Conference Room. Come for the Community Breakfast then join the group for Rosary Making. If you would like to know more, send an email to Jemi Mendoza at jemi_mendoza@yahoo.com.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION 2025

We will once again collect new or gently used coats and winter apparel for those who are without. The collection will include coats, hats, gloves and scarves for men, women and children of all ages—babies through teenagers. We will collect items on the following weekends: **October 18/19, October 25/26 and November 1/2.**

Look for bins in the Gathering Space, the MAK Family Life Center and Katharine Drexel Hall. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



St. John the Baptist said in Luke 3:11, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

Catholic Grandparents Meeting

Saturday, October 18, 9am Mass, 10am-12pm Meeting

St. Philip the Apostles, 525 Camden Drive, Statesville, NC

Topic of Discussion: A Grandparents' Special Vocation

Register Now! Preregistration is required by October 16.

Register with your name and number attending: cgakac24@gmail.com

MOMS Group

Monday, October 13, 9:00am-11:00am

Ministry of Mothers Sharing is resuming for the program year with a morning session from 9:00am-11:00am. This group will meet on the second Monday of the month.

Moms, be sure to join us for a time of fellowship and faith discussion!

KidZone will be available and open for the children during the morning session time.

For more information, please contact Jen Miller at jenmiller0813@gmail.com.



faithformation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION—

Next Meeting October 12, 10:30am-11:00am

The Family of Faith Program has begun! This is Queen of the Apostles Church's primary Catechesis program and fulfills the religious education requirements for children in Grades K-8! The morning begins at 10:15am in the MAK Family Life Center with coffee and doughnuts followed by the meeting. Meeting spaces will be: **K-1st Grades in the Library; 2nd—4th Grades in the MAK Family Life Center; 5th—6th Grades in St. Katharine Drexel Hall; and 7th—8th Grades in St. Benedict Education Center.** Connect to our Flocknote Group by texting QOAFAMILYFAITH to the number 84576. If you need more information, contact Anthony Beauregard, the Director of Family and Youth Discipleship at familyyouth@queenoftheapostles.org.

YOUTH MINISTRIES—MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

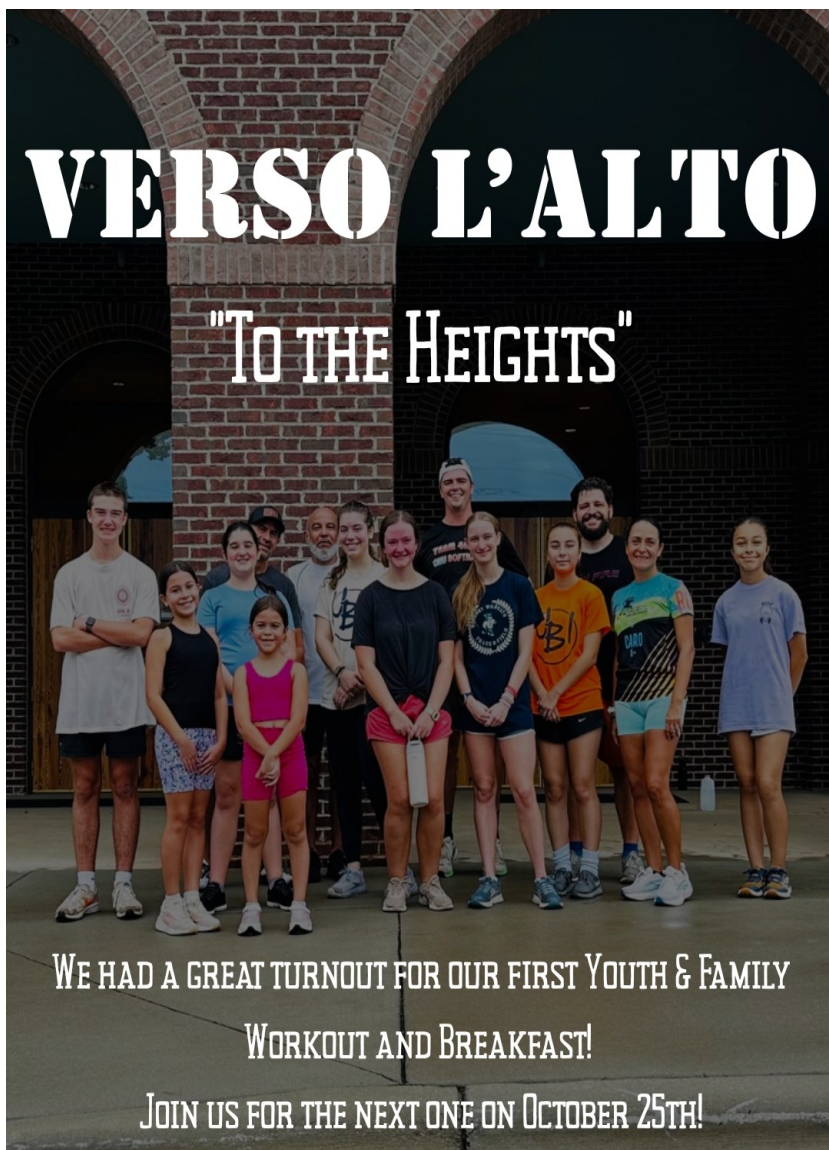
No Meeting on October 12, Next Meeting on October 19, 5:00pm-7:30pm, MAK Center

There will no youth meeting on Sunday, October 12 due to the youth camp retreat. Join us for the next meet on **Sunday, October 19** from 5-7:30pm in the MAK Family Life Center! Dinner is provided at each meet! There is no cost to participate in this program! Bring a friend and join us as we gather for fun, food, games and fellowship!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—

Next meeting October 12, 10:30am-11:00am, Conference Room

The Family Faith Formation Adult Class takes place on Sunday mornings with Dr. Rovati in the Conference Room from 10:30am-11:00am! This class follows the Family Faith Formation schedule. No registration is needed! Please join us!



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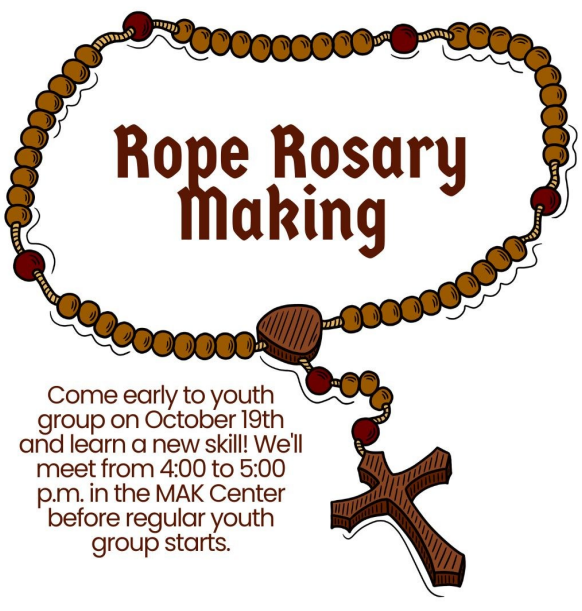
WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR FIRST YOUTH & FAMILY
WORKOUT AND BREAKFAST!

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT ONE ON OCTOBER 25TH!

FIRST SACRAMENTS—

**First Reconciliation and
First Eucharist—November 3,
6:30pm, MAK Family Life Center**

Registration for the First Sacraments Preparation Program will take place in person at the Mandatory Parent Meeting on **Monday, November 3 at 6:30pm** in the MAK Family Life Center. This is an only parents meeting and will be the only time to register your child for this program. Children must be in at least second grade and in their second year of religious education or attending a Catholic school. For more information, please contact Antony Beauregard.



**Rope Rosary
Making**

Come early to youth group on October 19th and learn a new skill! We'll meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the MAK Center before regular youth group starts.

noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

Actividad familiar de corona de Adviento

¡Inscríbete hoy para recibir materiales para hacer la corona de Adviento!

Este año, proporcionamos materiales para que las familias puedan hacer una corona de Adviento juntas en casa.

Los materiales estarán disponibles para recoger el 2 de noviembre. La corona de Adviento de tu familia podrá ser llevada a la iglesia el 16 de noviembre para ser bendecida.

Haga clic en el código QR a continuación para reservar materiales antes del próximo domingo 19 de octubre.

Se sugiere una donación de \$12 a través del enlace del código QR:



¿NECESITA INFORMACIÓN O ASISTENCIA?

¿Necesita información o ayuda para registrarse en español para educación religiosa y/o programas sacramentales? Comuníquese con Reina Chicas al 704-825-9600 ext. 108. Horas de oficina son los martes y miércoles de 9:30 a 4:30. Adema puede programar una cita si necesita hablar con alguien en horas después de horas de oficina.

COMPARTIR DE PAREJAS

viernes 17 de octubre 7 pm, edificio San Benedicto. Los invitamos en pareja o sí no están casados también. Vengan y aprendamos juntos de nuestra fe en familia y cómo ponemos nuestros dones al servicio del prójimo. Por favor, sí pueden traer algo para compartir se los agradeceremos. Los esperamos.

ENSAYO DE MONAGUILLOS

Sábado 25 de octubre, 9 de la mañana en la Iglesia, habrá ensayo para todos los Monaguillos. Por favor, líderes, padres y niños deben asistir.

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Sí usted es adulto y necesita obtener sus sacramentos, por favor comuníquese con Reina Chicas 704 – 369 – 9651