



QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Reina de los Apostoles
A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 4:30pm
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***Sunday morning Masses will be livestreamed for the foreseeable future
in accordance with government and diocesan directives***



May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekday Eucharist Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am
in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
Weekend Eucharist Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 p.m. (en Español))
Sunday: 9:15 & 11:00 am
Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 pm, and by appointment
Holy Day Celebrations: 12:15pm and 7:15 pm
Misa en Español: Todos los Sabados a 7:00 PM

Baptism: This important sign of initiation is celebrated in the community at any one of the weekend Masses. Parents must complete the preparation program (offered every other month). Please contact the church office at least two months prior to your anticipated date for Baptism.

Marriage: This sacrament provides an opportunity for a couple to stand as a sign of God's love in the community. To this end, a period of preparation is important and necessary. Contact the church office at least six months prior to your proposed marriage date to begin this process.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are preparing for surgery or hospitalization, this sacrament can be celebrated with you on any weekend at the church. In an emergency, contact the church so we can pray with you at home or in the hospital.

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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.



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Collection 05-03-2020: \$24,458.50

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Masses This Week

Sunday, May 10, 2020

9:15am For the People
LiveStream Only

11:00am Richard Swakla's Birthday
LiveStream Only

Tuesday, May 12

7:00pm Recitation of the Rosary
LiveStream Only

Our Weekly Tithe:

Because of your generosity in the offertory last week, we were able to send a tithe of \$1222.00 to the CRO. This week our tithe goes to the BCO (Belmont Community Organization) providing emergency assistance to folks in need of material and financial support in the Belmont community.



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From the Pastor's Desk ...

Pope Francis has asked Catholics to pray the rosary every day in May, asking Mary's intercession before God to end this current pandemic. Will you join me in doing so? He has suggested adding one of the most ancient prayers of the church which we know as the Memorare. It can be added at the end. I pray it before the "Our Father" of each decade:

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary
That never was it known
That anyone who fled to your protection,
Implored your help or sought your intercession
Was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you,
O virgin of virgins, my Mother!
To you I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful.
O mother of the Word Incarnate,
Despise not my petitions (*here mention them*)
But in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

If you're alone, call a friend on the phone or FaceTime with them as you pray together. Any day weather permits, I will be praying my rosary at the outside Mary Shrine on the church property. I will carry you there.

Be blessed—*Father Frank*

Online Centering Prayer

The Belmont Centering Prayer group meets online on Mondays at noon for approximately 30 minutes. Centering Prayer is a form of Christian meditation that emphasizes interior silence. For more information or to join the online meetings, please contact Peggy Geiger at dokgee16@gmail.com or 704-517-0192 (cell).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18;

Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28;

Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6;

Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;

Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31;

Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10;

Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;

Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

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 join the prayer ministry and do not have access to a computer but have VOICE MAIL, please contact the church office. You will be called with the daily prayer requests.

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Sick and Homebound

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

Patrick Bragg (Meadow Wood Nursing Center, Gastonia), Ducky Huffstetler

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: St. Matthias

Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

No May Food Collection... But You Can Donate Directly to SOCKS

Because of CoVid-19 restrictions, we will not collect food in May. We encourage you to support SOCKS directly. It is staffed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 10:00am and 1:00pm. While you can't enter the facility, you can call from the parking lot and they will come to your car to pick up. The number is 704-827-8780. Most needed items include: peanut butter and jelly, canned meats, Vienna sausages, pork and beans, rice and pasta. If possible, pop-top cans are appreciated as they are easier for seniors to open. All donations are greatly appreciated and accepted.

Stewardship

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed selfishness, irresponsibility and a lack of trust.

Elementary & Middle School Religious Education Registration

Registration for the Summer Faith Formation program (Grades 1-5), the Fall Faith Formation program (Grades Pre-K-5) and EDGE (Grades 6-8) will open this month. Forms will be mailed out soon and online registration will be available at the time of the mailing. For more information, contact Debbie at formation@queenoftheapostles.org.

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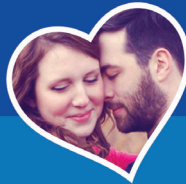


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