



# QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

*Reina de los Apostoles*  
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*Comunidad Catolica de Belmont*

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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 3, 2020**  
**Fourth 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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## Collections

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## Masses This Week

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**  
9:15am Anna Kinh Vu + & Paul Binh Nguyen +  
**LiveStream Only**  
11:00am For the People  
**LiveStream Only**  
**Tuesday, May 5**  
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 \$761.00 to the Belmont Weekend Backpack Program. This week our tithe goes to the Community Relief Organization. The CRO offers emergency assistance to those living in Mount Holly and the surrounding area.



## LIVE Streaming

All Sunday Masses are live with new and improved streaming! Please go to our website at [www.queenoftheapostles.org](http://www.queenoftheapostles.org) and click on the LiveStreaming tab to be connected to the site.

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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*

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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:** Fourth Sunday of Easter;  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

**Tuesday:** Cinco de Mayo

**Thursday:** National Day of Prayer

## 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](mailto:dokgee16@gmail.com) or 704-517-0192 (cell).

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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## Stewardship

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18;

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;

Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;

Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a;

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25;

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;

Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;

Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## LifeTeen

Our LifeTeen CoreTeam is excited to invite families to join us May 3rd at 5:30p as they cover a special topic: Self Care.

We will explore what self-care means as individuals and explore self-care practices to fall back on during quarantine. Zoom invite will be sent via Remind message system.

## Converging Roads— Now Online!

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, presents the third *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, **May 9** from 9:30am to 5:30pm. The conference will now be live streamed on May 9 and recordings will be available for 72 hours following the conclusion of the event. The conference theme is Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine and up to 7 hours of continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. To register or for more information, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).

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