

Queen of Apostles Community

A Member of the Marianist Family

December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

**Stay awake
because you do
not know the
hour when the
master is coming**

Mark 13:35



Queen of Apostles is a Non-Territorial Parish

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Sunday Liturgy: 10:30am

Pastor: Rev. Tom Schroer, SM

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Greg Cecere

Director of Music: Amy K. Lewkowicz

Director of Religious Education: Amie Herbert

Liturgies are Interpreted in ASL for the Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing

Live Stream Liturgy: <https://youtube.com/live/sS29qN5KFhI>

We share this bread and cup...

*...and we proclaim our willingness to build a community of love,
and to be the holy people God calls us to be.*

WELCOME TO QUEEN OF APOSTLES COMMUNITY (QAC)!

From a Marianist Community of student brothers open to visitors for Sunday Eucharist, Queen of Apostles Community emerged as a non-territorial parish on August 28, 1973. Continuing in the tradition of the Marianist Charism, we come together each week as a family of Catholic, Christian believers, to worship our God in the Eucharist with song and praise and to share in the breaking of the Bread. In so doing, we proclaim our willingness to build a community of love and to be the holy people God calls us to be.

If you are visiting and worshipping with us for the first time, we extend to you our warmest welcome. Our prayer is that your Eucharist experience will be uplifting and Spirit filled. Our Sunday Homilies, the "QAC Spirit" newsletter and live streams of our Sunday liturgies are available on our website: www.qac-ohio.org.

Our beloved QAC Parish will be closing December 31, 2023. If you would like information about QAC and the new Marianist Lay Community we are forming (to begin January 1, 2024), please fill out the **form below** and drop it in the collection box. You may also email your name, phone number, and address to marti@qac-ohio.org and we will contact you.

Marianist Doxology

May the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

Stewardship and Giving: *"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."* - Mark 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY!

If you are interested in learning more about QAC or wish to join our Community, please fill out this form, place it in the collection box and we will contact you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

December 3, 2023



Presider..... Fr. Tom Schroer, SM
 Assisting..... Dcn. Greg Cecere
 Music Director Amy Lewkowicz
 Interpreter Janet Miller
 Lector for the Morning..... Maria Rivera

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7: Isaiah speaks for a hopeful but disappointed people, much like us. They have such hopes, yet

the signs of fulfillment are difficult to see. The frustration is so intense that they claw and tear at whatever separates them from God—and they beg God to “rend the heavens,” to rip them open and “come down.”

1 Corinthians 1:3-9: Hope is the great comfort of knowing that God will keep the promises made to us in Jesus. The hopeful Christian’s life is very different from the one who has no such expectations. Genuinely hopeful Christians will be blameless—not fearful or startled or presumptuous—on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 13:33-37: If we live in expectation of good things, they will come—for we will create them. If we are on the watch for signs of the reign of God, we will see them—for we will be a sign of that reign. If we look for goodness, we will find it—because we will be doing a good thing. And if we expect Christmas to make the world a better place this year, the world will already be a better place.

Advent Wreath Lighting.....	Come Lord Jesus, Come	Bulletin, Pgs. 7 & 16
1st Reading	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7	
Responsorial Psalm 80.....	Lord, Make Us Turn to You	GC 75
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	
Gospel Acclamation.....		Choir Leads
Gospel	Mark 13:33-37	Dcn. Greg
Homily		Fr. Tom
Creed	Apostles’	GC 162
Universal Prayers	Faithful One, Hear Our Prayer	
Sign of Peace.....		Dcn. Greg
Preparation of Table.....	Instrumental: O Come, O Come Emmanuel	
Holy.....	Psallite Mass	GC 210
Memorial Acclamation	Psallite Mass	GC 211
Doxology/Amen	Psallite Mass	GC 212
Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, Our Mother	Choir Leads
Lamb of God	Psallite Mass	GC 213
Communion	Earthen Vessels	Bulletin, Pg. 8
Sending Forth	The King Shall Come.....	Bulletin, Pg. 9

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (LGH) are available at our Liturgies. If you are in need of the low gluten host due to gluten intolerance, come to the Eucharistic Minister standing to your right of the tabernacle when Communion distribution begins.

*** PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE LITURGY BEGINS ***

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Companioning God, we call upon the Spirit to move through us with power and grace as we work to transition our beloved community to something new, and vital, that will inspire others to join us.

Open our hearts and minds to Your call to create with courage the community that You desire – trusting in Christ our Light who goes beside us, behind and before us, always calling us forward and attending our way.

We pray this through Jesus our Brother and Teacher, and the loving heart of Mary. Amen

MINISTERS TAKING EUCHARIST TO THOSE NOT WITH US TODAY

Presider: *Let us send these ministers to those who could not be with us.*

Response: *Receive the Body of Christ for the nourishment of those who are not here with us. Assure our friends of our prayers and blessings throughout the week.*

Birthdays - December 3rd-9th

3rd - Chalsi Campbell & Meghann Naveau

9th - Carol Quinones



Anniversaries - December 3rd-9th

2nd - Pat & Dan Huser

DECEMBER SPIRIT: The last issue of the Spirit is available in hardcopy in the Vestibule and online at gacspirit06@att.net. Our thanks for a job well done to **Linda and Kevin Skinner** for their dedication to keeping us informed of all the wonderful things happening in our Community!

ST VINCENT SHELTERS - ITEMS MOST NEEDED: Today is our fresh produce collection in addition to the “most-needed” items of winter coats (ladies, men, kids), boots, fleece jackets, warm socks, sweaters and hoodies, and sweatpants. Toiletries are ALWAYS needed. Other clothing, shoes, and bedding/linens are appreciated. The food donation site continues to most need #10 cans of fruit and vegetables (all same variety if more than one can) and items for sack lunches (peanut butter, jelly, chips, fruit cups), though all shelf-stable food is appreciated. “...share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless, clothe the naked...do not turn your back...”

QAC CRAFT SHOW TODAY IN SI LOUNGE - NOON - 3:00PM: Join us after Liturgy for unique handmade crafts, stocking stuffers, art, jewelry, baby items, gourmet treats, vintage greeting cards, Cricut designs and a few more surprises. Coffee and cookies will be served.



QAC'S 2023 GIVING TREE: Please take an ornament (or several) from the tree which contains the name of a much-needed gift. As in previous years, gifts do not need to be gift wrapped but must be brought by December 31st. Each ornament needs to be secured (with tape) to the gift, or with combined items, placed in a bag.

The four programs to be supported this year are:

- ◆ **Elizabeth New Life Center**
- ◆ **Family Promise of Greene County**
- ◆ **Food For the Journey**
- ◆ **Good Shepherd Ministries**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IS TODAY This year's theme is “Working on the Margins.” The special collection box will be in the Vestibule. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

OLIVE GARDEN CATERED LUNCH AFTER LITURGY ON DECEMBER 17: Please see Linda Folmar or Marti Quakenbush in the Vestibule after Liturgy today to sign up for the Italian luncheon.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: The QAC Teens are having a bake sale next Sunday, December 10th. All proceeds will go to 4 Paws for Ability. Buy some breads, cakes and cookies for your holiday table, give as a gift, or stock your freezer for winter!

NAMING SURVEY: **Today is the last day to vote** on the final survey to name our new community. If you were not able to vote online, fill out a hard copy of the survey in the Vestibule (purple paper). Please select one from three options: Magnificat, Spiritus, and In Mary's Spirit. The Branding Task Force will make a recommendation to the New Season Committee on our name based on community submissions. As a reminder, the rationale for our naming themes is available on the New Season webpage: http://qac-ohio.org/?page_id=5403. Please reach out to a Branding Task Force member with any questions.

FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS: Please continue your prayers for Joseph Hibbard, Luke Naveau and Ben Seibert as they begin their preparation for First Eucharist, which will be celebrated during our December 23rd Mass (4:00pm). Please keep them, their parents and siblings in your thoughts and prayers during this time of preparation.

GETTING/GIVING A NEW COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS? If anyone at QAC is upgrading her/his computer(s), we (Elisabeth and Thomas Hangartner) would love to have the old laptops for Malawi. Please consider donating to **Change and Be Changed**. All donations are tax-deductible as charitable contributions. Contact Jack Simpson (pampango@gmail.com or 937-620-4021), if you have any questions or a laptop that can be donated. Thank you!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING: December 10th will be our last Social Justice meeting of the year. We'll meet in Si Lounge after Liturgy to wrap things up and discuss our hopes for Social Justice in our new Lay Marianist community. Snacks will be served as we bid farewell.

TECH SUPPORT REQUESTED: Joan Ivory and Linda Folmar have a half dozen VHS tapes, 1 thumb drive, and boxes of photos from past QAC events. We are asking for a tech wizard to help digitize these items (or some combination of them) for a streaming display to be run during the after-Liturgy potluck reception to be held in Si lounge on December 31. To volunteer your time & talent, please contact Joan at ivory_joan@yahoo.com or 937-689-8259 (phone or text). Thank you!

WHAT IS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

In the liturgical calendar of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, there exists the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary on **December 8**. It is a feast that is often confused with the conception of Jesus Christ, which is celebrated with the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25 (nine months before Christmas day). What does the “Immaculate Conception” mean? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* lays out a basic definition: *To become the mother of the Savior, Mary “was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.” The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as “full of grace.”* In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God’s grace.

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.* (CCC 490-491) (Thanks to Kevin Murnane for submitting.)

ADVENT CALENDAR HUMOR:

According to the chocolate advent calendar I bought yesterday ... There’s only three days until Christmas.

COME, LORD JESUS

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come and be born in our hearts
(repeat)

Earthen Vessels

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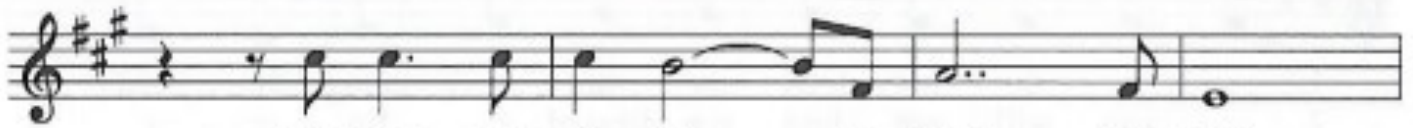
Refrain



We hold a trea - sure not made of gold,



in earth - en ves - sels, wealth un - told;



one trea - sure on - ly: the Lord, the Christ,



in earth - en ves - sels.

Verses



1. Light has shone in our dark - ness: God has
2. God has cho - sen the low - ly who are



1. shone in our heart with the light of the
2. small in this world; in this weak - ness is



1. glo - ry of Je - sus, the Lord.
2. glo - ry in Je - sus, the Lord.

to Refrain

Text: Based on 2 Corinthians 4:6-7, 1 Corinthians 1:27-29; John Foley, SJ, b. 1939.

Music: John Foley, SJ.

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The King Shall Come

Text: John Brownie, 1857-1925

Joe Mattingly



The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, and
 bright - er than that ris - ing morn, when
 King shall come when morn - ing dawns, and



light tri - um - phant breaks. — When beau - ty gilds the
 Christ vic - tor - ious rose. — And left that lone - some
 light tri - um - phant breaks. — When beau - ty gilds the



east - ern hills, and life to joy a - wakes. Not
 place of death, de - spite the rag - ing foes. O
 east - ern hills, and life to joy a - wakes. Not



as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and
 bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall this fair morn - ing
 as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and



die. — But crowned with glor - ry like the sun that
 be; — when Christ our King in beau - ty comes and
 die. — But crowned with glor - ry like the sun that



lights the morn - ing sky. O
 we his face - shall see. The
 lights the morn - ing sky.

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NEW SEASON UPDATE

New community brochures

More new brochures are available in the vestibule today. Please take as many as you need to help invite your friends and family to the new community!

Naming Our New Community

Today, December 3, is the last day to submit your feedback for our new community name. Forms are available in the vestibule after Mass, or you may submit online (<https://tinyurl.com/QACNameSurvey2>). This week, the Branding Task Force will make a recommendation to the Interim Leadership Team on the name.

“What about...” List

As we near our time of parish completion, the New Season Committee is compiling a list of to-dos and questions that don't fall under a specific task force but need to be accomplished.

When you think of a question or have something you've thought of regarding the transition and you're curious about, please email gacnewseason@gmail.com or speak with a NS Committee member so we can discuss with the interim leadership team and provide an answer.

January Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars for our January lay community gathering dates!

- ♦ January 7 and 21 at 3 p.m. Madeleine Room
- ♦ January 20 - Founders Day Mass with the Dayton Marianist Family in Queen of Apostles Chapel (likely 4 or 4:30 p.m.)

Parish Attendance

One of our community members recently made a suggestion to create a database of sorts of which community members will be going to which local parish next year. This isn't an effort to identify who's going to Mass or not in our new season. Rather, the suggestion was made so that if a current community member wants to try a new parish, they can see whom from our current community might be there, so that plans can be made to sit together, go out to lunch etc. and continue our community out in the world.

If you're at a place in your discernment where you know which parish you will attend next year, please send an email to gacnewseason@gmail.com and we will create a list to share.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

New Gatherings: Kelly Bohrer, Matt Naveau, Amy Lewkowicz, Sharie McKenny, Linda Folmar, Katy Keenan, Steve Guilfoos, and Cathy Dempsey

Faith Formation: Marilyn McCrate, Carolann Cannon, Amie Herbert, Chris Sitko, Fr. Ted Cassidy, and Meghann Naveau

Community Branding: Kevin Skinner, Linda Skinner, Michelle Petrie, Tom Quakenbush, and Meghann Naveau

Social Justice: Cathy Adler, Chris Bohmer Stewart, Kelly Bohrer, Tom McCrate, Anita Smith, Jack Simpson, and Mary Rice

Intercommunity Partnerships (begins 2024): Tom McCrate, Matt Naveau, Darlene Stout, Nimfa Simpson, Chris Sitko, Linda Folmar, and Linda Skinner

Facilities: Tom Zawodny, Tom McCrate, Dave Chesar, Joan Ivory, Marilyn Nagle, Bob Brookey, Linda Folmar, Lisa Nordmeyer, Marti Quakenbush, Tom Quakenbush, Terri Blanken, and Mary Guilfoos

Leadership and Organization: Steve Guilfoos, Matt Naveau, Tom McCrate, Joan Ivory, Kevin Skinner, and Jerry Weisbecker



The New Season Committee is grateful to everyone who has contributed time as a Task Force member, and to the whole

Eucharist Ministers

- 3rd - Steve & Mary Guilfoos, Pat Huser, Sharie McKenny, Gabe Paris, Maria Rivera & Nimfa Simpson
10th - Fr. Ted Cassidy, Michelle & Toby Petrie, Marti & Tom Quakenbush, Anita Smith & Sarah Stewart
17th - Cathy Adler, Chris Bohmer Stewart, Mike Herbert, Marily Nagle, Maria Rivera, Eddie Simpson & Sarah Stewart

Sunday Greeters

- 3rd - Gary Cashero & Marirose Sindoni
10th - Chris Bohmer Stewart & Sarah Stewart
17th - Gary Cashero & Gary Adler

Interpreters for the Deaf

- 3rd - Janet Miller
10th - Susan Fraker
17th - Janet Miller

Livestream Operators

- 3rd - Neil Paris
10th - Gary Adler
17th - Jack Simpson

Liturgy Planners

- 3rd - Chris Sitko
10th - Marilyn Nagle
17th - Sharie McKenney

Bread Bakers

- 3rd - Ruby Bauer
10th - Ruby Bauer
17th - Amie Herbert



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REMEMBER OUR DEPLOYED SERVICE WOMEN AND MEN, AND ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

“Lord, protect our military as they sacrifice for us; bless them and their families for their continuing selflessness, as well as all First Responders. Protect those who so willingly risk their own health and safety for all of us.”

Please remember all of them in your prayers, most especially those deployed in areas of combat.



Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our QAC Community!

Attendance November 26, 2023

105 in Chapel / 42 Households Online



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH: Have you recently moved, have a new phone number, name change, or email address? Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? If yes, please send a notice to the office at marti@qac-ohio.org (or call, or send via snail mail) so we can keep you up-to-date on all the activities and the future of our Queen of Apostles Community!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS:

- Dec 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year B Begins
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- Craft Show - Noon-3:00pm - Si Lounge
- Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- Dec 10 - 60th Anniversary Reception: Barb & Jack Evenson - Vestibule
- Retired Religious Fund Collection
- Teen Bake Sale
- Social Justice Committee Meeting - Si Lounge following Liturgy
- Dec 17 - Guests From St. Louis - Luncheon in Si Lounge following Liturgy
- Dec 23 - 4th Sunday of Advent Mass w/**First Eucharist Celebration** - 4:00pm w/Light Supper to follow in Si Lounge
- Dec 24 - Sunday, Christmas Eve Liturgy - 4:00pm
- Dec 31 - Sunday, December 31 - Feast of the Holy Family Liturgy - 10:30am
- Followed by a good old fashioned QAC Potluck in Si Lounge**
- Jan 7 - Chaminade Center's Madeline Room - 3:00pm



QAC FINANCIAL SUMMARY - OCTOBER 2023 - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

	Monthly	Year to Date	Year to Date (Budget)
Collections	\$ 6,625	\$ 34,658	\$ 75,677
Other Income	\$ 373	\$ 8,029	
Total Operating Income	\$ 6,998	\$ 42,687	
Operating Expense	\$ 10,136	\$ 66,322	
Income Expense	\$ (3,138)	\$ (23,635)	

Notes: Funds invested with Marianist Province have recouped almost all earlier losses!

Vocation Views - December 3, 2023

'Be watchful! Be alert!' The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour, prepare your heart to always say 'yes' to God. (Mark 13:33)

Please pray for vocations to the lay ministries, priesthood, diaconate, dedicated religious life and dedicated single life.

**December 10, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
Presider: Fr. Ted Cassidy, SM**

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WEEKLY BULLETIN ENTRIES AND LITURGY PLANS

Please note that whenever possible items for the bulletin need to be submitted no later than End of Day on Tuesdays to marti@qac-ohio.org.
Liturgy Plans are due a minimum of Two Weeks in Advance.

BLESSING/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



Presider: O Holy and Loving God,
You who sent into the world Your Beloved Son
as a light that shines in the darkness,
invest this wreath, our Advent symbol,
with the power of Your energy and light.

(Wreath is sprinkled with holy water)

With each of these candles that is lighted,
may we rekindle within ourselves the desire
to prepare a way for the birth of Christ,
a fresh and ever-green coming of the Lord of Light,
into each of our hearts
and into our whole world.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you come among us to liberate us from our inner fears.

All: O Come, Lord Jesus!

Presider: Christ Jesus, you come among us to affirm our journey on the
Way of Peace.

All: O Come, Lord Jesus!

Presider: Lord Jesus, you come among us to help us embody "God with us."

All: O Come, Lord Jesus!

1st BLUE Candle is Lighted

Presider: Let us pray. Loving God, increase our strength of will for doing good
that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to
his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.