



Queen of Apostles Community

A Member of the Marianist Family

December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent



Queen of Apostles is a Non-Territorial Parish
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Sunday Liturgy: 10:30am

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Director of Music: Amy K. Lewkowicz

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

Live Stream Liturgy: <https://youtube.com/live/49ZxOdRdekg>

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: *"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3.* We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others

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 10, 2023



President..... Fr. Ted Cassidy, SM
Music Director Amy Lewkowicz
Interpreter Susan Fraker
Lector for the Morning..... Steve Guilfoos

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11: Isaiah himself is the voice crying in the wilderness. The heart of his message is that the “word of God” accomplishes what it speaks. Look at Jesus and you see God. Any human institution that resembles Jesus is an earthly reflection of God among us. Any human institution that seems unlike Jesus obscures the face of God.

2 Peter 3:8-14: God is giving us time to prepare ourselves to meet divine justice worthily - God has made us worthy. We can hasten the coming of the kingdom by leading holy lives. God’s divine generosity is so that we have time to come to repentance. The ultimate point is not when the great day will come; rather the point is how we live to prepare for it.

Mark 1:1-8: “Prepare the way of the Lord.” We cannot help but be reminded that all Christians share in the mission of John, for all proclaim the good news of Christ’s coming in the way they live. Nor can we help thinking that many who concentrate on judgment will likewise be surprised when the fullness of God’s love and mercy is revealed at the end of time.

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| Service Music: Winter Name of God (WNG/Psallite) | | |
| Advent Wreath Lighting | Come Lord Jesus, Come | Bulletin, Pgs. 8 & 16 |
| 1st Reading | Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 | |
| Responsorial Psalm 85 | Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness | GC 79 |
| 2nd Reading | 2 Peter 3:8-14 | |
| Gospel Acclamation | Something Which is Known | Choir Leads |
| Gospel | Mark 1:1-8 | Fr. Ted |
| Homily | | Fr. Ted |
| Profession of Faith | Booth | Bulletin, Pg. 9 |
| Universal Prayers | Holy One, Hear Our Prayer | |
| Sign of Peace | | Fr. Ted |
| Preparation of Table | Instrumental: O Come, O Come Emmanuel | |
| Holy | WNG | GC 211 |
| Doxology/Amen | WNG | GC 212 |
| Lord’s Prayer | Sylvester | Choir Leads |
| Lamb of God | WNG | GC 213 |
| Communion | Like a Shepherd | GC 325 |
| Meditation | Prepare the Way of the Lord | Choir |
| Special Blessing: Barb & Jack Evenson - 60th Wedding Anniversary! | | Fr. Ted |
| Sending Forth | Walk in the Reign | GC 319 |

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 10th - 16th

11th - Rebecca Cherry
14th - Mary Lou Kramer



CONGRATULATIONS! Please join Barb and Jack Evenson in the Vestibule following liturgy for cake, punch and coffee to celebrate their **60 years** of being a role model for all of us.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE TODAY: The QAC Teens are having a bake sale today - see their table in the vestibule buy some breads, cakes and cookies for your holiday table, give as a gift, or stock your freezer for winter! All proceeds will go to 4 Paws for Ability.

ST VINCENT SHELTERS - ITEMS MOST NEEDED: The “most-needed” items are 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'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**

CAMPAIGN FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS: Today’s special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please donate to help thousands of elderly religious individuals retire with dignity. Our donations will provide essential care medicine and other necessities for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served for decades - usually for little or no remuneration. Show our appreciation by generously supporting those who have given so much. The special collection box will be on the table in the Vestibule.

PICTURE! PICTURE! Next week, on December 17 please bring a picture of a favorite special event for you or your family that took place in the Chapel sometime in the past 50 years. Together we will create a visual display of our memories for all to enjoy. There will be boards mounted on easels for you to put your pictures. Blue tack will be provided so you can easily attach photos and remove them afterwards. Looking forward to sharing our memories!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING TODAY IN SI LOUNGE All are welcome as we meet 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.

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

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!

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!



Do you need Christian-based healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges? Attend our winter 13-week support group Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Jan. 11th to Apr. 11th @ St. Francis of Assisi Campus 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH. For more information and to register, contact Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Make his paths straight, bringing honor to his name.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

With courage and kindness, honesty and hope.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

With much strength or little, whatever you have.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

With a smile, a helping hand, and a listening ear.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

With words of vision and encouragement, challenge and direction.

Prepare the way of the Lord:

With acts of compassion, and generous hearts...

~ Excerpt from poem by Dave Hopwood

ADVENT CALENDAR HUMOR:

I really don't see much future for advent calendars. It feels like their days are numbered.



COME, LORD JESUS

Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come, Lord Jesus, come
Come and be born in our hearts

Come, O Prince of Peace
Come, O Prince of Peace
Come, O Prince of Peace
Come and be born in our hearts



Holiday Masses

**December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
& First Eucharist - 4:00pm**

December 24 - Christmas Eve - 4:00pm

December 31 - New Years Eve - 10:30am

No Services on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Tom Booth)

Do you believe in God, the Father, Almighty?

Creator of Heaven and of the Earth.

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen, we do believe!

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord?

Who was born of Mary, was crucified and died, and was buried.

Yet he rose from the dead and is seated

at the right hand of the Father

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen, we do believe!

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sin,

Resurrection, and life everlasting?

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen, we do believe!

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen, we do believe!





NEW SEASON UPDATE

Updates from the Interim Leadership Team

In our November community meeting, the community affirmed the creation of the Interim Leadership Team, a hybrid of the New Season Committee and the parish's Leadership Team, to lead us through specific transition tasks. Members are Tom and Marilyn McCrate, Kevin and Linda Skinner, Tom Zawodny, Kelly Bohrer, Marirose Sindoni, Marilyn Nagle, Amie Herbert, Joan Ivory, and Matt and Meghann Naveau.

That team's first meeting was Wednesday (12/6), covering updates from the branding task force, planning for a December 9th meeting with Fr. Tim Kenney about the transition/parish completion, discussing the hiring process for our new community paid roles (administrator, choir coordinator and youth coordinator), and walking through the many tasks for completion in the next few weeks. We'll have updates to share soon about funerals for current QAC members.

This group will continue to meet into the new year, and if you have a topic for discussion or item to contribute, please let us know!

Our Community Name

The Branding Task Force will share their recommendation for our community's name during announcements TODAY, with written explanation to come by email and in next week's bulletin. Thank you to all who participated in this process!

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 qacnewseason@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

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*The New Season Committee is grateful to everyone who has contributed time as a Task Force member, and to the whole Community for so willingly sharing feedback and discernment!*

### **Eucharist Ministers**

- 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  
23rd - Sharie McKenny, Evelyn & Gabe Paris, Nimfa Simpson, Anita & Brad Smith & Sarah Stewart  
24th - Linda Folmar, Toby & Michelle Petrie, Maria Rivera, Anita & Brad Smith & Sarah Stewart

### **Sunday Greeters**

- 10th - Chris Bohmer Stewart & Sarah Stewart  
17th - Gary Cashero & Gary Adler  
23rd - Chris Sitko & Sharie McKenny  
24th - Marilyn & Dan Nagle

### **Interpreters for the Deaf**

- 10th - Susan Fraker  
17th - Janet Miller  
23rd - Susan Fraker  
24th - Susan Fraker & Janet Miller

### **Livestream Operators**

- 10th - Gary Adler  
17th - Jack Simpson  
23rd - Jack Simpson  
24th - Gary Adler

### **Liturgy Planners**

- 10th - Marilyn Nagle  
17th - Sharie McKenney  
23rd - Amie Herbert & First Eucharist Parents  
24th - Teesie Lupp & Sharie McKenny

### **Bread Bakers**

- 10th - Ruby Bauer  
17th - Amie Herbert  
23rd - Amie Herbert  
24th - Amie Herbert



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** *To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven.* ~ Johannes A. Gaertner



**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 December 3, 2023**

***120 in Chapel / 40 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](mailto: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 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 - 3rd Sunday of Advent with 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 10, 2023**

**John the Baptist stands as a sign of contradiction, calling his contemporaries back to a relationship with the Living God. Perhaps you are being called to follow in John's footsteps today. (Mark 1:1-8)**

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

**December 17, 2023 - Third Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28**

**Presider: Fr Oscar Vasquez, SM (Provincial)**

**Homilist: Fr Timothy Kenney, SM (Provincial Assistant for Religious Life)**

**Concelebrant: Fr Tom Schroer, SM (Pastor)**

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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](mailto:marti@qac-ohio.org).  
Liturgy Plans are due a minimum of Two Weeks in Advance.

# LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



## LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE

**PRESIDER:** Creator God, stir up our hearts that we may prepare the way of your only begotten Son, that through his coming we may be made worthy to serve you with purified minds.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> candle - Blue candle is lighted)**

**PRESIDER:** Let us pray. Abba God, help us to prepare the way of Jesus, the Light of the world. May we who believe he will come again serve you today and every day.

May all who visit our church and our homes see this wreath as a sign of faith, a symbol of hope, and a flaming image of love.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**