

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



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	Mr. Ryan Winters
	Mrs. Mindy Simpson
Youth Music Director	

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
	6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Weekday Masses	8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)
Friday	12 Noon (September-May)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM
Saturday Confession	2:30 - 3:30 PM
Adoration	Monday through Friday
	7 AM - 7 PM and
	Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM

NOTE: Adoration is closed when the office is closed.

Readings for the Week

Apr. 10: Is. 42:1-7; Jn. 12:1-11

Apr. 11: Is. 49:1-6; Jn. 12:21-33, 36-38

Apr. 12: Is. 50:4-9a; Mt. 26:14-25

Apr. 13: Rv. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21

Apr. 14: Is. 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn. 18:1-19:42

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MONDAY

8:00 AM

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

7:30 PM

SUNDAY

6:00 AM

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

APRIL 8

+ Frank DelVecchio

by Angela & Rick Castiglia

+ Andre Dattero

by Daughter & Son-in-law

+ Rogelio Quiñones Jr.

by Rogelio Marta Quiñones

APRIL 9

+ Bob Ingui

by Rosemarie Ingui

+ Our Parishioners

+ Dr. Angel E. Cuesta

by His family

+ Conrad Lemke

by Julie & Guy McArthur

APRIL 10

+ Todd Brizzard

by Derril & Christine Dehne

APRIL 11

+ Margot Weston

by the Barry Family

APRIL 12

+ Giuseppe & Ines Melfi

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

Yvonne Guierrier

by Yvonne herself

APRIL 13

No Morning Mass

APRIL 14

No Morning Mass

APRIL 15

No Morning Mass

Marriage of Mary Laquerre

and Justin Rosenberg

by Mom and Dad

APRIL 16

+ Margaret Cipullo

By Sally Toomey

+ Ruth Wills

by Teri Stocking & Family

Michael Fletcher

by Joe Callahan's Family

+ Walter Neto (1st

Anniversary of Death)

by Wife and Kids

+ For Our Parishioners

***Special thanks you to the following who sponsored
our program this past week***

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
Sandra Murphy	Christie LaVigna	Stephen Tomascak

STAGE FOR PAVILION—Cost: \$3,000

(Any amount accepted toward the stage)

Donations still needed: \$2,000

There are still more sponsorships needed. We still need 7 more light sponsors, 5 more booth table sponsors, and 10 more picnic table sponsors. In addition we still need \$2,000 for our stage. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

the ***amazing*** parish

As many of you heard from Fr. Andy, earlier this month a group of us led by Fr. Andy attended a conference titled, “The Amazing Parish”. This was an exciting experience for our group and it focused on different facets of parish life that many parishes around the nation need to focus on improving. (Over 1,000 people attended) The majority of this centered on The Sunday Experience relating to music, welcoming, homilies, ministry and many other topics. We are in the process of developing and implementing different initiatives to address many of these topics. Please join us on our journey and watch for weekly updates on our progress. Also please be open to stepping up and joining different ministries as we build for the future and take this journey as a parish family to building Our Lady into “An Amazing Parish”!

Parish Events Calendar

April 8

K of C Easter Egg Hunt at 9AM in Pavillion
Columbiettes in Festival Hall at 9AM

April 9 Palm Sunday

K of C Golf Tournament Ticket Sales

April 10

11:30 Choir Practice in Church 7:30

April 11

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

RCIA in Luke/John 7PM

Spanish Choir in Church Cry Room 7:30PM

April 12

Sacristan Mtg in Cry Room at 6:00PM

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

April 13 Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Holy Thursday Mass 7:30 PM followed
by Adoration until Midnight

April 14 Good Friday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Family Life Event 12:30

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

April 15 Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 8:00 AM

Blessing of the Food 1:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL 7:30 PM

April 16 Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM,
1:00 PM (Spanish)

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2017

*Please help our migrant workers by donating your
new or used, cleaned long sleeved shirts.*

*Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be
dropped off at the Gift Shop until April 13th. After
Easter the shirts will be packed and sent to St.
Mary's in Pahokee to be delivered to the area
farmworkers.*



GIFT SHOP

*New Items - statues, books and
religious jewelry*



Have you recently lost a loved one?

**Please join us for an evening of
understanding. We meet twice a month
on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM.**

Bereavement Group will meet again:

April 11

April 25

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out of town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest may be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. If you or your loved one would like for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

“I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely...”
Hosea 14:4

Source: “Inviting God In” by Sister Joyce Rupp

Do we ever fully realize how amazing the love of God is for us. No matter how seared, smudged and stained our life may be, we will always be received into the merciful embrace of God when we choose to return. Sometimes I think we hear the phrase “God loves you” so often that it goes in one ear and out the other without really registering, thus having little effect on those who hear it.

To be loved freely by God, as Hosea states, is a tremendous thing. It is to be received without doubt or hesitation, to be always regarded as a beloved and cherished child. Spiritual writer Sr. Joyce Rupp tells how she and her co-facilitator at a retreat carried around a mirror to each retreatant as part of the closing. They held it in front of each one and asked that they look into it. Then they said to each: “May you always know that God is crazy about you.”

This blessing was their way of emphasizing the truth and beauty of God’s passionate love for us. I suggest that each of us do that today. First, think of your failings, mistakes, sins. Then go stand in front of a mirror. Look fully into your eyes and say: “God is crazy about you.” Keep returning to the mirror until you believe it.

Deacon Steve

Pray for Our Priests and Deacons

The diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests and deacons. The calendar also lists a specific prayer for deacons. The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests and deacons of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by priests and deacons. The daily guides can be found on the Events Calendar of the website. Go to www.diocesepb.org/newsevents and click on the “Pray Daily for Priests” or “Pray Daily for Deacons” wording in the left column. Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each:

www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests and www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons

Holy Thursday - April 13th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

*Mass of the Lord's
Supper at
7:30 PM*

*Followed by
Adoration until
Midnight*



Good Friday - April 14th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at
3:00 PM*

*Living Stations of the
Cross at 7:30 PM
In Celebration Hall*

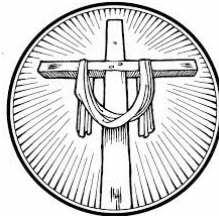


Holy Saturday - April 15th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

*Blessing of Easter Food at
1:00 PM*

*Solemn Vigil of Easter
Mass at 7:30 PM
(Usually 2-3 hours)*



Easter Sunday Masses

April 16th

*Sunrise Mass 6:00 AM
8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM*

Spanish Mass 1:00 PM



The Palm Sunday Cheer

By shouting "Hosanna!" the people in the crowd gave Jesus their homage. It was a grand display of respect and reverence, as well as a way for them to give Jesus their worship and adoration. Moreover, by chanting this word over and over again, they made an exuberant demonstration of their joy. Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22) especially evident when God is present.

Hosanna in the Mass

Hosanna is a pivotal word in the *Sanctus* or Holy, Holy, the hymn after the Preface and before the Eucharistic Prayer. The verses are as follows: "Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. **Hosanna** in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna** in the highest." For us, the cry "Hosanna!" is a way to offer Jesus our tribute, praise, and adoration. It often is set to music, and should be sung or recited with gusto and conviction.

PREP News

There will be no PREP next week, April 10th-13th.

Upcoming Dates for First Communion Families:

- *April 19th* Parent meeting at 7pm in Celebration Hall
- *April 27th* First Communion Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church
- *April 29th* First Reconciliation at 10am in the Church

Attention Families!!

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be June 19th-23rd.

More information will be coming soon!!



Save The Date

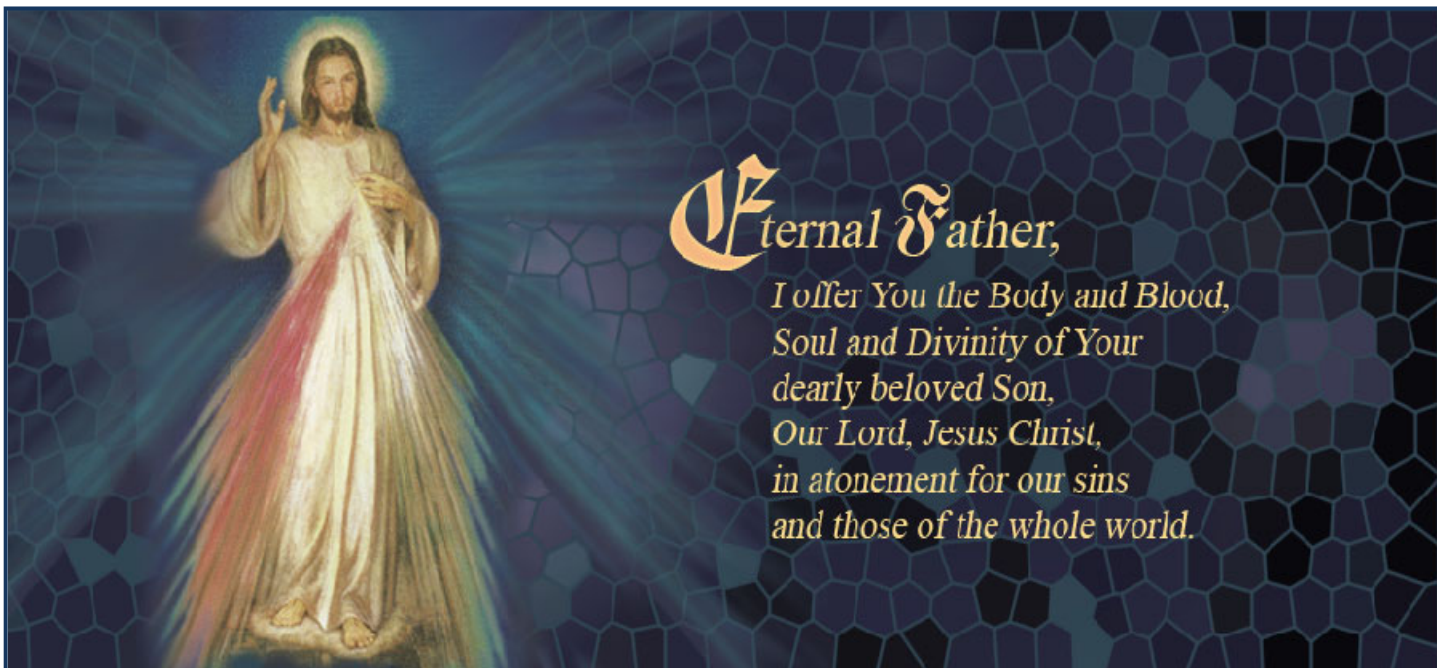
*18th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament*

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Council #12376

*April 22nd
1:30PM
\$90.00/PP*

Village Golf and Country Club

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2017

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration Chapel)

7:00 AM—2:30 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 PM

Light refreshments to follow



Celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter,
this is an annual feast honoring devotion to
Christ's tender mercy for all humanity.

On this day, you may be granted a plenary
indulgence if you:

Go to Confession
(within 2-3 weeks)

Receive Holy
Communion

Pray for the
Pope's Intentions



AND

**Merciful Jesus,
I trust in you!**

Take part in the prayers
and devotions held in
honor of Divine Mercy
in any church or
chapel

OR

Recite the Our Father,
the Creed and a devout
prayer to the merciful
Lord Jesus in the
presence of the Blessed
Sacrament



Chrism Mass

Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito,
Bishop of Palm Beach, cordially invites
the faithful of the diocese to join in the
celebration of the Chrism Mass on
Tuesday, April
11th, at 11:00
AM at the
Cathedral of St.
Ignatius Loyola.



Thank you to all who volunteered
and all who participated in the
Pavilion Makeover BBQ!

BBQ Profit	\$1,152
Donations to Date	<u>\$4,650</u>
TOTAL	\$5,802

**We are still accepting
donations!!**

**Do you have carpentry experience?
WE NEED YOU!**

Please volunteer your time and talent
to help make our Angel
Beds.

If you are interested,
please contact
Angie Di Leonardo at
561-791-2914.



The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at
1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are
interested in sewing, crocheting or
knitting, please come join us. It is lots of
fun and we serve coffee and dessert. We
also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) we
line it with beautiful fabric. We need
sewers, crocheters, and knitters.

Please call Angela Di Leonardo at
(561) 791-2914 if you have any
questions. We appreciate any donations.
Thank you.

Good Friday FLM Stations

**April, 14th
12:30pm**

Family Life Ministry would like to
invite you to a tradition in our
community of a Good Friday
celebration for kids. We will
have stories, crafts and a walk
through the stations for the real
feeling of the season.

Please join us!!

Bring Your Bell

Please remember to bring your bell.
As is our custom, we will ring
the bells during the singing of
the Gloria for

Holy Thursday Mass
and for the **Easter
Vigil Mass.**



Semana Santa 2017



Domingo de Ramos

Es una oportunidad para proclamar a Jesús como Rey y Centro de nuestras vidas. Debemos parecernos a esa gente de Jerusalén que se entusiasmó por seguir a Cristo. Decir "que viva mi Cristo, que viva mi rey..." Es un día en el que le podemos decir a Cristo que nosotros también queremos seguirlo, aunque tengamos que sufrir o morir por Él. Que queremos que sea el rey de nuestra vida, de nuestra familia, de nuestra patria y del mundo entero. Queremos que sea nuestro amigo en todos los momentos de nuestra vida.



Jueves Santo

Este día recordamos la Última Cena de Jesús con sus apóstoles en la que les lavó los pies dándonos un ejemplo de servicialidad. En la Última Cena, Jesús se quedó con nosotros en el pan y en el vino, nos dejó su cuerpo y su sangre. Es el jueves santo cuando instituyó la Eucaristía y el Sacerdocio. Al terminar la última cena, Jesús se fue a orar al Huerto de los Olivos. Ahí pasó toda la noche y después de mucho tiempo de oración, llegaron a aprehenderlo.



Viernes Santo

¿Cómo podemos vivir este día? Este día manda la Iglesia guardar el ayuno y la abstinencia. Se acostumbra rezar el Vía Crucis y meditar en las Siete Palabras de Jesús en la cruz. Se participa en la Liturgia de Adoración a la Cruz con mucho amor, respeto y devoción. Se trata de acompañar a Jesús en su sufrimiento. A las tres de la tarde, recordamos la crucifixión de Jesús rezando el Credo.



SÁBADO SANTO
"La oscuridad
que prepara la luz"

Sábado Santo

Es el día de la ausencia. El Esposo nos ha sido arrebatado. Día de dolor, de reposo, de esperanza, de soledad. El mismo Cristo está callado. Él, que es el Verbo, la Palabra, está callado. Después de su último grito de la cruz "¿por qué me has abandonado"?- ahora él calla en el sepulcro. Descansa: "consummatum est", "todo se ha cumplido".