

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor
Rev. Laurent Assenga ALCP, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

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Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

Mass 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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 793-0711

Readings for the Week

Jan 2: 1 Jn. 2:22-28; Jn. 1:19-28
 Jan. 3: 1 Jn. 2:29-3:6; Jn. 1:29-34
 Jan. 4: 1 Jn. 3:7-10; Jn. 1:35-42
 Jan. 5: 1 Jn. 3:11-21; Jn. 1:43-51
 Jan. 6: 1 Jn. 5:5-13; Mk. 1:7-11
 Jan. 7: 1 Jn. 5:14-21; Jn. 2:1-11

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

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

DECEMBER 31

+ Novena

For Our Parishioners

+ John Wantuch

by Larry & Pat

Vandewalle

JANUARY 1

+ Rosie Shea

by John Barry

Novena

+ Ray Pignato

by Bea Pignato

Minerve Gassault - In

Thanksgiving to God for

her 103rd Birthday

by Antonine Aristilde

JANUARY 2

Novena

JANUARY 3

+ Alfonsa Cueva

by her family

JANUARY 4

+ Gil Soule

by The Chanins

JANUARY 5

+ Julia & Josef Kuchno

by Granddaughter Joanna

JANUARY 6

Liam and Monica Cody

by Margaret & Anthony Cody

Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 7

+ Bonnie Wenham

by Pace O'Keefe & Family

+ Robert & Natalie Knapp

by their daughters

For Our Parishioners

JANUARY 8

+ Francis Lazarus

by Lazarus Family

+ Mercurio Mario Caronia

by the 9:45 AM Ushers

Mr. Bono

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

+ Mercedes Jose

by the family

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

WE MADE OUR DSA COMMITMENT

Thank you all for your support of our 2016 Diocesan Services Appeal. We are very happy to announce that we have exceeded our goal for our 2016 Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal		<i>Thank You - Gifts of Treasure</i>
2016 DSA Commitment	\$180,000	The totals from last week's offertory and Christmas Gifts were not available at the time we needed to send the bulletin for publication so we will report all the numbers in next week's bulletin.
Pledges and Gifts:	\$181,841	
Over Goal:	\$1,841	
Donors:	425	
"We've Been Called"		Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Parish Events Calendar

December 31 - New Year's Eve

8:00 AM Mass

4:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass Spanish Mass

January 1 - New Year's Day

8:00 AM Mass

9:45 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

January 2 (Office Closed)

Monday

January 3

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

RCIA in Luke/John 7PM

11:30 Choir practice in church at 7:30PM

January 4

9:45 Choir practice in church 7PM

January 5

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 1PM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM

January 6

Children's Choir Practice 5:30PM

January 7

Confirmation Retreat

Spanish Community Brunch in Pavilion
10AM

January 8

Confirmation Retreat

Blood Mobile in Parking Lot after all
Masses

January 9

PREP

GIFT SHOP

Don't forget to stop in and check out our
AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE - all
Christmas items discounted 25% - you
might find something to stash away for
next year!

***Note - shop will be closed on
New Year's Eve.***

Thanks to all of you who shopped and
supported us

Happy and Healthy New Year!!!



Adoration

Hours for Adoration are
Monday through Friday
7 AM - 7 PM and
Saturday
7 AM - 4 PM.

We pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

**Adoration is closed
when the office is closed.**

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated twice each month. You need to come into the parish office to register for class. Ideally, preparation should begin during pregnancy. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the priest. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, godparents, etc., until a confirmed date has been assigned at the conclusion of all stages of preparation. Parents needing annulments of marriages, or those not married, or those not married in the Church, will be assisted in addressing those issues before receiving a Baptismal date.

Marriages: You must be a registered and a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to your marriage. The date should not be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone hospitalized, homebound, or in need of the Sacraments.

SUNDAY READINGS: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

In Luke's Gospel today the shepherds found Joseph and Mary and told them of the revelation that they were told about this Child. Mary responds as a woman totally immersed in her Jewish people's understanding of God's Word; it is to be accepted even if it cannot be understood at the moment. Then slowly, with time and reflection, its full meaning can be reached and understood.

Like Mary we need to ponder and reflect on some of the mysterious truths of our faith. If you were asked to consider how close you are to God, what numerical number from one to ten would you give yourself? The average mark from different groups of Catholics averages about six. Our faith tells us that in this life you and I will never get closer to God than we are now. God loves me totally now - God is ten out of ten in love with us. In the First Letter of John 4:16 we are told: "God is love, and if you live in love, you live in God and God lives in You." God's love will never change! What can change is our awareness of God's presence and love for us. Each of us has to work at deepening our awareness of and our belief in these foundational truths: God loves me - now; God is intimately present with me - now.

In fact, God could not be more present to us than God is now. Nor is God more present to any other person than God is present to each of us. This awareness will affect the way we respect ourselves and respect others. There will also be the conviction that nothing and no one can take this gift from us. Life will have its up and downs, but God's presence is a constant whether I feel it or am conscious of it or not.

As we enter into this New Year, may we all resolve to ponder this gift of God's transforming presence in us. Slowly, with time and reflection, its full meaning can be reached and understood!

PREP NEWS

PREP Classes will resume the week of January 9th.

- Confirmation retreat is Saturday, January 7th - Sunday, January 8th. Turn in your permission slip and letters to the parish office if you haven't already.
- Sponsor forms are due, if not turned in already.
- Saint essays are due Monday, January 9th

Dear Teachers and families,

Thank you for all the support and encouragement I have received since I have started here at OLQA. I look forward to a blessed and happy New Year!

Warm Regards,

Laura Schroeder, DRE

Happy
New
Year



TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2015 donations please call Chris at 798-5661 ext.103 or email ChrisW@olqa.cc.



*Fr. Andy,
Fr. Brian,
Fr. Laurent,
Dc. Steve,
Dc. Rodney*

and the parish staff would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year!

20 + C + M + B + 16

On January 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany (or Feast of the Three Kings). An ancient tradition has parishioners bringing home packets of blessed incense and chalk, using the chalk to inscribe the initials of the legendary Three Kings over the doorway, and invoking their protection of the home.

If you wish, a little donation made in their honor can be left in the basket containing the packets, as you take one packet per family. The inscription over the doorway includes the new year, divided by the initials.

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 not meet again until January 10 and 24.



2017 Centennial Year Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and Collette Travel

September 3-12, 2017

Fatima-Santarem-Burgos-Lourdes-Carcassonne-Barcelona

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661

Email: fatherbc@gmail.com

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

Sunday, January 8th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the
church parking lot.



The Knights of Columbus

Spaghetti Dinner

All are invited to join us on
Wednesday January 18th in
Celebration Hall from 5-7:00 PM
for a sit-down Spaghetti dinner

Prices are: Adults
\$7.00 Children \$4.00
Family \$22.00

Menu items include choice of
red or alfredo sauce, salad,
meatballs, drink and dessert.

Tickets sold in at the door.



★ ★ April 4-6, 2017 ★ ★ ★

Join fellow Catholics from around the state as they gather in Tallahassee to participate in Catholic Days at the Capitol. Participants attend a legislative briefing on issues prior to scheduled meetings with their elected officials. A luncheon on day two is attended by the bishops of Florida, legislators and Catholic Days participants. The day ends with the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit (Red Mass) celebrated by the bishops of Florida for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. The third day is for travel.

- ★ **The Capitol**
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
- ★ **Briefing 4/4 & Luncheon 4/5**
Donald L. Tucker Civic Center
505 W. Pensacola St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
- ★ **Red Mass 4/5 at 6:00pm**
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
900 W. Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Pre-registration is required.



For more information, contact:
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ahernandezdiaz@diocesepb.org
Don Kazimir, dkazimir@ccdpb.org

Become an informed Catholic! Register for the
Florida Catholic Advocacy Network on our website: www.flaccb.org



ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER

**CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY
with THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE**
FEBRUARY 11TH 6 TO 11 pm
To be held in Celebration Hall



Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres
6:00 til 7:00pm

Open Bar
Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, & Soda
Dinner & Dancing to follow



Cocktail Attire / Black Tie Optional
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Dinner Selections
Salad, Beef, Chicken,
Fish, Potatoes, Rice,
Vegetables, & Bread.
Coffee & cake for Dessert
\$50.00 per person

For tickets call:
Carlos Rivera 954-393-7556
Alex Casas 561-301-0315
Robert Cataldo 914-420-4835



Save the Date!
Annual Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 33rd Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2017.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10:30 AM ~ OR ~ Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM

*Ascension Catholic Church
 7250 North Federal Highway
 Boca Raton, FL 33487*



*St. Lucie Catholic Church
 280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34983*

Cake, coffee & punch reception following Mass

Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations.

The Beautiful Mess of the Family

WHEN: Friday, January 6th, 7pm-9:30pm

WHERE: St. Peter Parish Hall
 1701 Indian Creek Parkway
 Jupiter, Florida 33458

SPEAKER: Bill Donaghy



is an international speaker and teacher for the Theology of the Body Institute. His talk will focus on the wonder, beauty and total insanity that is family life!

"The family is the image of God... the mystery from which all true love flows."
- Pope Francis



Presented by the Diocese of Palm Beach
 Office of Marriage and Family Life

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

ORACION DE NAVIDAD

Gracias, Señor, por expresarme tu amor sin medida en la inocencia de un niño.

Gracias por enseñarme humildad desde un pesebre.

Gracias, oh Dios, por recordarme que sólo disfrutan de paz los seres de buena voluntad y buen corazón.

Gracias, Dios mío, por darme paz con tu presencia y una gozosa esperanza con tu nacimiento.

Lo único que te pido, Señor, es que esta Navidad me lleve a la luz y me acerque a ti y a los demás.

Mi regalo para ti es un compromiso de cambio, una fe renovada y un amor tolerante y comprensivo.

Tu regalo para mí es la luz de tu espíritu, tu perdón, tu protección y tu sabiduría.

Y el regalo que te pido para aquellos que amo y que me aman es buena salud, paz interior y ese amor que llena los hogares de unión y alegría.

Gracias, Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores; solo en ti hay paz, descanso y esperanza; ilumíname, protégeme y acompáñame.

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD Y AÑO NUEVO!



Hoy María sigue caminando y va de casa en casa llamando a las almas. ¿Te gustaría tener la **Virgen Peregrina** de visita en tu casa?
Informes : 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción

Se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7pm en el salón Mark.

Informes: Grace 561-312-6528

Grupo de Oración Carismático:

Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo.

Informes: 561-379-9986