

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Mr. James Duemig
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Director of Music	Mr. Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Mrs. Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
	Mrs. Mindy Simpson
Youth Music Director	

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

Feb. 20: Sir. 1:1-10; Mk. 9:14-29
 Feb. 21: Sir. 2:1-11; Mk. 9:30-37
 Feb. 22: 1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19
 Feb. 23: Sir. 5:1-8; Mk. 9:41-50
 Feb. 24: Sir. 6:5-17; Mk. 10:1-12
 Feb. 25: Sir. 17:1-15; Mk. 10:13-16

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

FEBRUARY 18

+ Prudencio Cueva

by his family

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

For Our Parishioners

FEBRUARY 19

+ Ruth Belacazar

by Dolly Candelers & Family

+ Nina Italia

by Joe Callahan

+ Joseph DePalo

by the DePalo Family

+ Bill Shields

by the Shields' Family

FEBRUARY 20

+ Margot & Heinz Gremelspacher

by the family

FEBRUARY 21

+ Celinda Beltran

Laura Villagomez & Family

FEBRUARY 22

+ William O'Keefe

by his son, Christopher

FEBRUARY 23

+ Virgie Isla

by the Durand Family

FEBRUARY 24

+ Enalisa Powell

by Gloria Espinoza

Multiple Intentions

FEBRUARY 25

+ Andria Radan

by Family

+ Robert Richardson

by Bob & Arline Laquerre

+ Sonia Frank

by sister Dolly & Family

FEBRUARY 26

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Russ Lantiere

by his wife, Betty Lantiere

+ Philip Badami

by Theresa Badami

Isabel Jimenez

by Carmen Baez

PAVILION PROJECT IS UNDERWAY!
Check out the new picnic tables in the pavilion!

**Join us on Sunday February 26th
for our Pavilion Makeover BBQ**

12:30 - 4:00 PM

Chicken and Ribs! Don't miss it! Tickets on sale now!

Sponsorships available to help fund this project:

***If you are interested, complete this form and return
with your check or call the office if you would like to use
your credit or debit card***

Name: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____ / _____

I will sponsor:

_____ **\$50 Light Sponsor** (~~13~~ 14 needed)
_____ **\$100 Booth Table Sponsor** (~~13~~ 12 needed)
_____ **\$150 Picnic Table Sponsor** (~~23~~ 22 needed)
_____ **\$3,000 New portable stage** (1 needed)

Total Gift/Donation: _____

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal	Gifts of Treasure			
“Together in Mission” We are Called! Once again the Diocese has agreed to lower our goal. This year it has been lowered by \$25,000! We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift and return your completed pledge card at your earliest convenience. Thank you!	February 12	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
	Offertory	\$17,504	\$1,645	\$19,149
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$270	-	\$270
	Attendance	1,955		

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
Please consider Online Giving**

Parish Events Calendar

February 18

Columbiettes Victorian Tea in Celebration Hall at 11AM

CCW General Mtg. in Festival Hall 2PM

February 19

Confirmation at the 6PM Mass

February 20 - President's Day

Office is closed

February 21

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

RCIA in Luke/John at 7:00PM

11:30 Choir practice in church 7:30PM

Spanish Choir in Cry Room 7:30PM

February 22

9:45 Choir Practice in Church 7:00PM

4th Degree General Mtg 7:30PM Festival Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg 7:30PM Mary Class

February 23

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30 AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band Practice in Church 7PM

Bible Study in Hall 7PM

February 24

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM

300 Club 7:00PM in Hall

February 25

Couples for Christ 8:30AM in Festival Hall

February 26

Pavilion Makeover BBQ 12:30—4PM

Tagalog Mass in Church 2:00PM

GIFT SHOP



*Come see our
new selection
of sterling
silver medals
and crosses*

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.

*The flowers at our altar are in
memory of:*

Mary Shaheen

By Frank

and

For our Parishioners

Deacon's Corner...

SUNDAY READINGS: Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18. 1Cor. 3:16-23. Matt. 5:38-48

An Eye for an Eye

In today's Gospel, Jesus mentions what is known by many as the Law of Retaliation, "an Eye for an Eye," and it is common for people to interpret it as, "If someone harms me, I can harm them to the same degree." Some might say, "Tit for tat." The concept appears three times in the Old Testament; in the Books Exodus (21:24), Leviticus (24:20), and Deuteronomy (19:21). Each time it appears in the scripture, it is used in the context of judges making decisions related to civil law. The purpose of the law was to LIMIT the punishment to individuals. In other words, the punishment cannot *exceed* the crime. Also, this idea was related to decisions made by a disinterested, uninvolved third party on behalf of the community. It was never intended to be used by individuals, or by the community, for retaliation.

By the time of Jesus, this teaching had become distorted. The religious leaders of the time, the Pharisees and Scribes, for example, were teaching the application of this law to individual personal relationships. They were essentially teaching that vengeance and retaliation by one person against another was justified. If someone wronged you, you could wrong them back in the same way. So if someone punched you in the face, you punch them back. We still struggle with this idea today in our society. But if we truly want to follow Jesus, we need to examine his teaching regarding this issue.

Jesus is clear. He did not come to do away with the Law, but came to fulfill it. Jesus is teaching his listeners, and us, what the original intention of the law was, that it was not for individual revenge or personal use, but that it was rightly part of the justice system — punishment should *fit* the crime, not go beyond it. Regarding personal relationships, Jesus presents the very difficult challenge of mercy. Jesus tells us that personal retaliation cannot be a part of the Christian life. He is not telling us to "roll over" and take every personal violation that happens to us, but we are to see our enemies through the eyes of love and mercy.

We should never justify the sins of another, and we certainly don't need to place ourselves in bad or harmful situations, but we also don't know the other person as God does, and God is our ultimate judge. He is all-knowing and just, and sometimes our faith and hope are challenged as we must wait, perhaps a lifetime, for justice to come. God does not ignore the pleas of his people who are hurting. It is truly an exercise of faith on our part. But we can know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that God's love and mercy for us is undeserved and unmerited. We cannot earn God's love or his mercy; it is his loving gift to us. And so, in today's Gospel, Jesus raises the bar even higher, when he says, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you . . . Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This is a lifetime of work. We will be perfect only when we are completely united with God himself, and as we strive to be closer to him in this life, as we struggle to not retaliate with vengeance, and as we wrestle with loving our enemies and those who persecute us, our unity with God and our perfection will ultimately be fulfilled in the next life. We share that hope as a community of believers, who support one another, as we struggle with the same difficulties that are common to us all.

So let's remove the law of "an eye for an eye" from our personal lives, along with our desires for retaliation and revenge. Let's take time today to see where we can improve upon our broken and difficult relationships with others, especially those with whom we don't agree, or don't get along with very well at work, at school, or within our family. We know we are not perfect, but we can begin the work of perfection, to draw closer to God, becoming more united with him, and loving others with mercy as he loves us.

Deacon Rodney

Pavilion Makeover BBQ

Sunday, February 26th

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ticket prices :

\$8.00 for 1/4 chicken platter (dark meat)

\$10.00 for 1/4 chicken platter (white meat)

\$10.00 for a half rack of rib platter

\$14.00 for a combo chicken and rib platter

*Platters include coleslaw, beans, roll and a soft drink
(if you would like, BYOB)*

*This is the last weekend for ticket sales after Masses
Tickets **will be** available in the parish office until Thursday*

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

Recommit, Renew and Rekindle Your Marriage



| SERVING GOD THROUGH CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE |
| ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN WIFE |
| ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN HUSBAND |
| EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN MARRIAGE |

FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
AND APPRECIATION OF
GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE.

Sponsored by :
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church &
Couples for Christ ministry

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 8:30am
Festival Hall II 100 Crestwood Blvd. S
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

COST IS FREE

Register by phone at the parish office (561) 798-5661
or Paul & Alice Estaris (561) 602-9787

Deadline is Monday, Feb 20th

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Carnival Vista NEW SHIP

Oct 29 - Nov 4

Inside \$444 OV \$609 Balcony \$719 \$50 OBC

Carnival Liberty

July 23 - July 27

Inside \$409 OV \$494 Balcony \$ 619 \$25 OBC

Caribbean Princess - 12 Days

British Isles & Coastal

May 25 - June 6 2017

Inside \$1399 OV \$1499 Bal \$2499 Suite \$3199

Up to \$675 On Board Credit

RCCL Allure of the Seas

Inside \$949 OV \$1149 Balcony \$1259 \$50 OBC

Jim Bezick 561-792-4197

***Book with The Florida Brothers of
Charity and Support OLQA***

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:

February 28

March 14

March 28

The Knights of Columbus present



During Lent

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

and April 7th

5:00-7:00 PM

**You will have a choice of one entrée
and a side:**

Bake fish, fried fish or fried shrimp.

French fries or rice.

Dinner includes:

**Cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.**

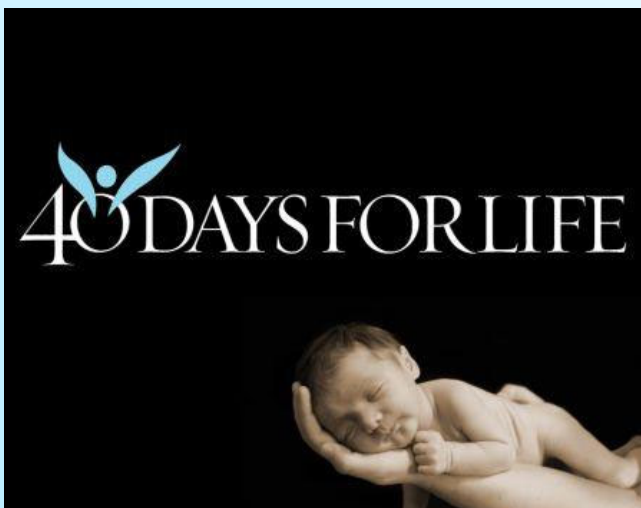
Soup sold separately.

**Meals are: \$8.00 adult, \$5.00 child
and \$24 – family.**

You can eat here or take it to go!

Tickets sold at the door.

***"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and
proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." (St John Paul II)***



Let us all unite in our merciful efforts to proclaim,
protect and save the unborn. Pray for 1 – 2 hours each
week for 6 weeks to save mothers and unborn babies
from abortion at the Wellington Health Center (Planned
Parenthood abortion facility) along Route 441 just north
of Forest Hill Blvd. We will pray March 1 through April
8, Mondays through Saturdays 9 am – 1 pm. "40 Days
for Life" is sponsored by FACE Life, Inc. Call Valerie at
561-966-2781.

Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com.

Sign-up TODAY after all Masses.

Mardi Gras

300 CLUB

Join the 300 Club only \$75 a quarter. The theme this month is "Mardi Gras" Wear a Mardi Gras mask and have a chance to win a prize.

Friday, February 24, 7:00 PM.
Call Chris in the office to join.



**2017 Centennial Year Pilgrimage to
Fatima and Lourdes**
Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and
Collette Travel

**Fatima-Santarem-Burgos-Lourdes-
Carcassone-Barcelona**

September 3-12, 2017

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661
Email: fatherbc@gmail.com



Please Make Your Gift to the 2017 Diocesan Services Appeal. Many of you have responded to the DSA mailing from Bishop Barbarito. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the DSA,

we thank you for your gifts. If you have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. Each of us has gifts to share ~



**WE ANSWER THE
CALL TO SERVE ~
Make Your Gift at:
DSA.DIOCESEPB.ORG**

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

Sunday, March 12th



**8:45 AM - 1:00 PM in the church
parking lot.**

**Join us for Bible Study
Thursdays**

7:00PM-8:30PM

**The topic is
MARIAN THEOLOGY
AND SPIRITUALITY!**

**Join us and feel free to bring a
treat!**



PREP NEWS

There will be no PREP next week
February 20th-23rd

Extra classes for First Communion will start Monday, March 6th from 6:30-7:30 for those students in 3rd and up making their First Communion this Spring, 2017.

Please contact Ms. Laura if you have any questions
(561) 798-5661 ext. 109 or lauras@olqa.cc.

Happy Presidents Day!



*The Passionists Welcome the Men of
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles*

To Our Lady of Florida



Men's Retreat

February 24-26, 2017

North Palm Beach



Theme: "Reflecting Christ"

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center is situated on 20 acres. It overlooks Lake Worth and the Intercoastal Waterway.

Register now: \$50.00 deposit reserves your room.

For further information please contact:

Promoter: Nick Alessandria at 561-798-6321

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

- ♦ **La Escuela de Formación Cristiana:** anuncia su nuevo curso "Evangelización y Liderazgo, días febrero 28; marzo 7,14,21,28; abril 4
- ♦ **Santo Rosario semanal:** sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa.
- ♦ **Grupo de Oración Carismático:** se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo informes Rocío: 561379 9986
- ♦ **Visita de la Virgen Peregrina** a su hogar;
informes: Rocío 561-379-9986
- ♦ **Damas Católicas en Acción:** se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 pm salón Mark
Informes: Grace 561– 312 6528
- ♦ **Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús,** primer viernes del mes , hora 7 pm,
Informes Alsacia: 561-792-7476
- ♦ **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes**
informes: Areani 561-319-5585