

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Mario Crespo
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

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

- May 1: Acts 6:8-15; Jn. 6:22-29
- May 2: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn. 6:30-35
- May 3: 1 Cor. 15:1-8; Jn. 14:6-14
- May 4: Acts 8:26-40; Jn. 6:44-51
- May 5: Acts 9:1-20; Jn. 6:52-59
- May 6: Acts 9:31-42; Jn. 6:60-69

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00PM

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 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

APRIL 29

Intentions of Delia Mendoza

by Cary Lorenz

+Fred Sablone

by Ann Sablone & Family

+ Anibal y Julia Solano

by Graciela Solano

APRIL 30

+ Catherine Davis

by Tom & Pat Lazarus

+ Mary Adamson

by Joe & Barbara Gesmundo

+ Elga & Felder Large

by their children

+ For Our Parishioners

MAY 1

+ Joyce Brady

by Neil Brady

MAY 2

Convocation

MAY 3

Convocation

MAY 4

Convocation

MAY 5

+ Danuta Malarz

by Gloria Terminello

Multiple Intentions

MAY 6

+ Robert Brown

by Jerry & Linda Sullivan

+ Jimmy Grinder

by Bob & Sandy Techman

+ For Our Parishioners

MAY 7

+ Sylvia Pascaran

by her family

+ Nina Italia

by Cathy DiGiovanni and Family

+ Harry A. Weishaar, Jr.

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

+ Lucilo Gonzalez

by her Family



Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

We have achieved 62% of our DSA commitment to the Diocese. Although our progress has been good, we are still \$76,874 short of our goal. Thank you to the 308 parish families who have already made your gifts and to everyone else, please prayerfully consider making a gift which can be paid over time. Your generosity in helping our Diocese and the needy of our communities is greatly appreciated!

HOMILY FEEDBACK

“We need your input”

As you know we are currently working on an “Amazing Parish” project. One of the central pillars of this project is our homilies at Mass. To assist our priests and deacons, we are seeking about 50 people to give feedback on a weekly basis. This is a very simple process of quickly completing a short form after the homily and dropping it in the offertory basket each week. If you would like to assist us, please call the parish office at 798-5661.

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

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
Ben and Laura Allianic		

We are getting close to having everything sponsored!. We only need 2 more light sponsors, 5 more booth table sponsors, and 8 more picnic table sponsors. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal

2016 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$123,126
Amount Needed:	\$76,874
Donors:	308

Gifts of Treasure

April 23	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Offertory	\$12,649	\$2,120	\$14,769
Peter's Pence	\$3,277		\$3,277
St. Vincent de Paul			\$55
Attendance	1,806		

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

Parish Events Calendar

April 29

First Reconciliation in the Church 10AM

April 30

Tagalog Mass 2PM

Filipino Potluck on Pavilion 3PM

May 1

PREP

Festival Committee Mtg. Festival Hall 7PM

May 2

Communion Service 8:00AM in the Church

PREP

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

RCIA in Luke/John 7PM

11:30 Choir in Church 7:30PM

Spanish Choir in Cry Room 7:30PM

May 3

Communion Service 8:00AM in the Church

PREP

9:45 Choir Practice in Church 7:30PM

May 4

Communion Service 8:00AM in the Church

PREP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM

First Communion Rehearsal in Church 6PM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band in Church 7PM

May 5

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM

May 6

Saturday

May 7

First Communion in the Church at 11:30AM

GIFT SHOP



First Communion is May 7 - come and make your selections before stock runs out.

Thank you to everyone who donated wedding dresses and material for the lining of the Angel Beds..

AND

Thank you to the men who have volunteered their time in making the Angel Beds!

You are appreciated!

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.

The flowers at our altar are in memory of:

Mary Shaheen

By Frank

and

Jennie Hanchett

By George, Carla, Dominick and Genevieve

The Journey to Emmaus

In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus' appearance to two of his disciples as they are walking from Jerusalem to the town of Emmaus. At some point, Jesus joins them, but they are unable to recognize who he is. They have many discussions, and then Jesus begins to explain to them how everything fits together. At the end of the day, when it appears that Jesus will continue on, the disciples invite him to stay with them. The disciples' eyes are opened when they share a meal of communion with Jesus. Then Jesus departs from them.

Let's consider a few background facts to help us understand this reading. **First**, scholars are unable to specifically identify where Emmaus was located, as there is no knowledge of a particular city with that name. The point of the story isn't a physical destination; rather, it is the ultimate spiritual encounter with Jesus at the end of the journey that is important. **Second**, only one disciple's name is provided, Cleopas. He is nowhere else mentioned in scripture, and the name of the other disciple traveling with him is not provided. Instead of being distracted by the details of known disciple, these are essentially anonymous and unknown to us. These disciples represent us as we travel together along life's journeys. **Third**, the disciples were unable to see who Jesus was when he joined them on the road. They were so preoccupied with the details of life, that the real presence of Christ in their midst was missed. We have our own preconceived ideas of how we will experience Jesus or how we want God to act in our lives, but in doing so, like these disciples, we frequently miss his presence and action when it's right in front of us all along. **Fourth**, the disciples became emotionally excited to hear the scriptures explained to them, so much so that it drives them to invite Jesus to remain with them for the evening. They were open to receiving the Word of God, and this openness called them to be charitable and offer hospitality to a "stranger." We must ourselves, be open to hearing and receiving the Word of God by preparing ourselves, reflecting on the life of Jesus, and sharing our experiences of God with each other, just as these disciples did. **Fifth**, the disciples share the sacrificial meal with this "stranger," their eyes were then opened, and they were able to clearly see Jesus now present to them in the Eucharist. We receive the grace to become true disciples, even saints, when we properly receive in Holy Communion. Jesus is truly present to us in that moment, and our eyes will be opened to his real presence, with our own hearts burning with love for him and our brethren. **Lastly**, the disciples share their newfound joy with others. We are called to do likewise. We are to be a joyous people because, after being fed with the real presence of Jesus, we recognize and rejoice in that presence in each other. We leave the Holy Eucharist in peace, and we take that peace and joy to our world.

Deacon Rodney



JOIN the Next 300 Club

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”



Swing by and Celebrate with



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Friday, May 12, 2017

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Call Chris to join 798-5661 ext. 103

**Only \$75 a quarter. Beverages and “Baseball Food”
and great people to enjoy the evening with.**

CONGRATULATIONS

**to those who entered the Catholic Faith
this weekend at the Easter Vigil, and those
who completed their
Sacraments of Initiation! Welcome home!**



*We are proud of the following students of
our parish for their successful third
quarter at Cardinal Newman High School*

Principal's List

Allison Allianic

First Honors

Brock Chase

Jacob Connley

Victoria Espinoza

Nicole Lim

Raeden Pedral

Taina Romeus

Erica Williams

Second Honors

Macy Noto

PREP News

There will be PREP this week, May 1st-4th

First Communion Families:

The last First Communion rehearsal is this Thursday at 6pm in the Church.

First Communion May 7th at the 11:30am Mass.
Students must meet in Celebration Hall at 10:45am.



VBS registration starts May 1st. Come by the Parish office anytime from 8:30-4:30 to register!



YOUTH CONFERENCE AT AVE MARIA COLLEGE

July 14-16, 2017

If you are going into 9th grade or just finished High School you can join us. All you need to do is give a \$25.00 deposit to hold your spot. You will have a chance to hear great speakers and share your faith with 1,000 other young people across the state. There are only a few spots left. Call Chris in the parish office at 561-798-5661 ext. 103. Or join us on Sunday nights for youth group April 24, April 31, May 7, May 24 or May 28 from 7-9 PM.



Birthline Community Outreach Baby Shower May 13/14

OLQA Council of Catholic Women invites all families of the parish to participate in our Annual Baby Shower to benefit Birthline Community Outreach.

Please bring new or slightly used baby items to Mass on May 13/14.

There will be a crib at the entrance of the church to place the items.



Through your generosity, underprivileged single mothers who have chosen life, not abortion, will have the assistance they need.



ATTENTION

All Past Participants in the Our Lady Queen of the Apostles RCIA Program

Please join us for our end-of-class potluck dinner

**Tuesday, May 16th
7:30 PM
Celebration Hall.**

Please RSVP to 561-790-3157 or
olqarcia@gmail.com.

We need a headcount and would love to know what dish you are bringing.



Angel Bed Ministry

What is an Angel Bed and how should I help?

When someone loses a baby, whether by miscarriage or infant death, they are overcome with grief. The Angel Bed Ministry helps to alleviate the financial burden of the burial. We build and donate caskets (Angel Beds) to help these families.

Is God calling you to help?

WE NEED YOU!

If you are interested in helping, please call Angie DiLeonardo at 561-791-2914

The O.L.Q.A Youth Choir presents

"A Little Bit Of This And That" Concert



When: Friday, May 19th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Celebration Hall

Ticket price: \$5 each



Come enjoy an evening of great music by our Youth. All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Church, and all proceeds from Concession Stand will go directly to the Youth Choir to purchase t-shirts and supplies.

For more info please contact Mindy @ 723-9523.

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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***

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

**Sunday, May 14th
8:50 AM - 12:50 PM
In the church
parking lot.**



All donors will receive a free ONEBLOOD t-shirt AND a wellness checkup.

Help save 3 lives today!!

Thank you for your generosity in donating the long sleeved shirts for the migrant farm workers this year. We collected 16 large bags of shirts! Your generosity is appreciated!



“SI CRISTO NO HUBIERA RESUCITADO, VANA SERIA NUESTRA FE”

(I CORINTIOS 15,14)

La Pascua es la fiesta más importante para todos los católicos, ya que con la Resurrección de Jesús es cuando adquiere sentido toda nuestra religión. La Buena Nueva de la Resurrección de Jesús es palabra poderosa que impulsa nuestra vida. Por eso en este Tiempo de Pascua que estamos comenzando tenemos que abrirle un surco en nuestro corazón a la Palabra, para que la fuerza de vida que ella contiene sea savia que corra por todas la dimensiones de nuestra existencia y se transforme en frutos de vida nueva. Es así como la Buena Noticia de que Cristo ha resucitado cala hondo: se entreteje con nuestras dudas, con nuestro ensimismamiento en la tristeza, delatando nuestra pobre visión de la vida y mostrándonos el gran horizonte de Dios desde donde podemos comprender el sentido y el valor de todas las cosas. Cristo resucitado se hunde en nuestro corazón y desata una gran batalla interior entre la vida y la muerte, entre la esperanza y la desesperación, entre la resignación y la consolación. San Gregorio Nacianceno, predicando en un día como hoy decía: *“Ha aparecido otra generación, otra vida, otra manera de vivir, un cambio en nuestra misma naturaleza”*. ¡Esa es hoy nuestra seguridad!

Rosario en honor a Nuestra Señora de Fátima,
celebrando los 100 años de sus apariciones:
Sábado 13 de mayo
Después de la misa de las 8 am
Lugar : en los jardines de la iglesia

