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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

August 9, 2020

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Parish Directory

100 Crestwood Blvd. S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Closed daily from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM for lunch

Parish Office: (561) 798-5661

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www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Music Ministries	Thomas J. Marino
Director of Religious Ed.	Dr. Christina Danko
Bookkeeper/Youth Minister	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

Temporary Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am and 11:30am
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

Adoration is closed until further notice

Masses Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00 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

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

AUGUST 8

✠ David Salois

✠ For Our Parishioners

AUGUST 9

✠ Joseph Lipar

✠ Donald Francis Herlihy

✠ Christopher Ryan

✠ Conrad Lemke

AUGUST 10

✠ Debra Kelly

AUGUST 11

For the intentions of Marie Marino

AUGUST 12

✠ Anne-Rosarii & Theresa Amaizu

AUGUST 13

Mary 70th Birthday

AUGUST 14

✠ Connie Reboiro

AUGUST 15

✠ Patricia Terrigno

✠ Robert and Natalie Knapp

Grupo de Oracion Accion de Gracias

AUGUST 16

✠ For Our Parishioners

✠ German Javier Chi

✠ Gwen Techman

✠ Virginia McCamish

Red indicates private Mass in the priest rectory chapel.

****There are quite a few available Mass intentions for weekday Masses in September. If you would like to book a Mass intention, please call the parish office.****

Gift Shop

Although the church is now open, the gift shop will remain closed until further notice.

Thank you for your continued patience.

2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.



Flowers For The Altar

*For Christopher Ryan
by Mom and Dad*

and

For our parishioners

Have you noticed the change in our altar flowers? We are now working with a new florist and the arrangements are bigger and more beautiful! If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar for your loved one, please contact Arline in the parish office, 561-798-5661, ext. 102

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 a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.
*Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.*

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear parishioners,

I am so glad that we came safely through this last tropical storm!

God comes to us in different ways, whether in something as dramatic as Jesus walking on the sea or as a tiny whispering sound heard by Elijah. The question for us is: where do you find time and space to meet God?

This Sunday's Gospel reveals how important Peter is to us. He tells us that God speaks to us with power. God still performs miracles and God still whispers to us. Sometimes only silence will speak to us.

Before any important action, Jesus always prayed. For him, this moment of prayer was nourishment.

When Peter saw Jesus walking on water, he got scared. He didn't lose faith, but he did get scared. He asked of Jesus, if this is you, let me walk toward you on the water. Then a strong wind came and he got frightened. When he was afraid he started shouting, "Lord, save me!" This shows us that Peter's faith wasn't strong yet our faith is often in the same position.

The best news from this Sunday is that Jesus says, "I am God the Son. Do not be afraid!"

Jesus, increase our faith!

Love,

Father Andy





Hurricanes and Online Giving

Last weekend we canceled several Masses due to the storm. You can see from the table to the right that our offertory was over \$10,000 under budget which, considering our budget for August is only at 75% of last year, this is a significant loss. Many parishioners, including myself, have decided to utilize Online Giving. If you are on vacation, there is a storm, or our church is closed due to a pandemic, your financial support of the parish continues. **Why not give it a try?** We need your support, if your means allow. Signing up is easier than you think!

Go to our website and click the **Giving** tab to find out more.

Weekly Treasure

August 2	Offertory	August Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$7,020	\$16,108	(\$9,088)
Total for August to date	\$7,020	\$16,108	(\$9,088)
Attendance	126	August offertory was budgeted at 75% of previous year	

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Let's Stay Connected!

Our Website:
www.olqa.cc



Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$189,205
Amount Needed:	\$57,795
Donors:	375

Monthly 2nd Collections

August 2020	The following table shows our 2nd Collections for the month as well as our monthly budgets and what we collected. Please be as generous as your means allow.					
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Church in Latin America/ Church in Africa		DSA Budget/Actual	
August 2	\$2,500	\$68				
August 9			\$3,800			
August 16					\$1,500	
August 23						
August 30						

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Looking to get involved with something this summer that will both guard your health and promote your spiritual well-being? The School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach is offering a series of classes and programs for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich traditions of their faith. Classes begin August 19th and will be offered through online webcasting until in-class sessions resume.

VATICAN II

WHEN: August 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23

WHERE: **Online (Goto Meeting)**

TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

INSTRUCTOR: Deacon Bob Laquerre

Please contact the parish office to register or for more information.



Faith on FIRE

*Our Church family
is a circle of strength
and love. With every new
connection, the circle grows.
Every joy shared, adds love.
Every crisis faced together,
makes the circle stronger.*



Remember, you are not alone!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God, our Father, Creator of the universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



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STRENGTHENED BY FAITH, LIVING IN HOPE, SERVING WITH LOVE

August 7, 2020

Dear parishioners,

This past fiscal year, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020, has been very challenging. Fortunately, because the first half of the year was strong, we were able to sustain our financial position even though the Covid-19 outbreak took its toll on our finances. Through your generosity our offertory was outperforming budget in January, but we ended **\$93,957** worse than the previous year and **\$84,347** worse than budget. Fortunately, donations were very strong and continue to fund the necessary projects on our campus. In addition, our 2019 Christmas Festival and Village is not only an awesome fellowship event, but netted almost \$90,000 in net income.

Expenses were down from previous year by \$25,149. In addition, we were able to complete two major projects. Our parking lot needed to be seal-coated and re-striped, which was completed during the time the church and campus were closed. The second project was not budgeted, but we were fortunate to receive the funding targeting a new floor in Celebration Hall which was needed. We replaced the worn carpet with a vinyl floor, and several Brothers from our Knights of Columbus painted the walls and trim. All these gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure are very much appreciated. We did, however, fall very short on our DSA and we incurred an expense of over \$30,000 to fulfill our commitment to the diocese. Although we did realize a positive \$83,166 in *Change in Net Assets*, we did arrange with the diocese that we will pay interest only through September 2020 on our parish debt. (Based on this year's forecast, we have requested that agreement extends for another year).

The outlook and budget for 2020-21 is very conservative and, in fact, we have budgeted a significant loss for this fiscal year. We need to replace the roof on Celebration Hall at a cost of \$101,000 and, although this is budgeted, we have saved for this and the funds are available and will not be funded from operating income. We also need to purchase live-streaming equipment at a cost of \$20,000. Again, many parishioners have come forward and donated the funds necessary for this project. We expect this to be completed in the next eight weeks.

We budgeted our offertory conservatively, as we expect a gradual return to previous performance. Obviously, the effect of the Covid outbreak and the return to normalcy will directly affect how soon we are back to normal.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Pumpkin Patch for 2020 and various other fundraisers have been canceled or hopefully rescheduled. In addition, we are waiting until early September to make a decision regarding the Christmas Festival and Village. There is so much work that goes into making this event the success it is, that the team needs months to prepare. Our expectation is to make the announcement the first week of September.

We are working diligently on controlling expenses, but the new roof and the expected \$50,000 shortage in DSA this year will be difficult. In addition, the loss of several fundraisers put a strain on our financial stability. As we forecasted conservatively, we did not forecast the Christmas Festival for this year, although we will still have our Christmas Raffle. We understand that times are difficult, and we will get past these difficult times. We will continue to manage our finances tightly and we'll keep you informed through the bulletin on a weekly basis by comparing offertory to budget.

Our financial reports are on the following two pages. We remain committed to being good stewards of the financial gifts you have entrusted to us. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me to jim@olqa.cc or call me at 561-798-5661 ext. 112.

We thank you for your generosity and ask, if your means allow, that you continue to financially support our parish. May God bless you and your family!

Gratefully,

Jim Duemig
Business Manager and
Director of Stewardship



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Statement of Change in Net Assets
For the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2019 & 2020
& Proposed 2020 - 2021 Budget

	2018-2019 Actual	2019-2020 Actual	2020-2021 Budget
<u>PARISH RECEIPTS</u>			
OFFERTORY & DONATIONS	\$1,317,919	\$1,228,844	\$1,070,319
FESTIVAL & OTHER FUNDRAISERS *	91,403	115,589	51,000
CELEBRATION HALL	16,921	8,229	2,500
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS	25,548	26,075	21,682
PREP PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY *	10,574	12,378	2,085
MEMORIAL WALL	6,152	4,676	4,400
GIFT SHOP *	15,179	9,245	4,000
ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	62,390	50,486	39,990
SUB-TOTAL >>	<u>1,546,086</u>	<u>1,455,523</u>	<u>1,195,976</u>
DSA & DIOCESAN	(8,627)	(35,264)	(50,000)
NET CONTRIBUTION TO PARISH EXPENSES >>	<u>\$1,537,460</u>	<u>\$1,420,259</u>	<u>\$1,145,976</u>
 <u>PARISH EXPENSES</u>			
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	\$793,209	\$801,722	\$780,227
BUILDING, GROUNDS & RECTORY COSTS	99,209	161,634	189,147
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION	101,035	106,780	104,040
INSURANCE	76,129	78,944	80,544
MINISTRIES & EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE	23,103	16,216	11,205
INTEREST PAID	139,632	136,241	134,165
PALM BEACH COUNTY TAX	6,717	6,717	6,716
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	123,208	28,839	60,621
TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES >>	<u>\$1,362,241</u>	<u>\$1,337,092</u>	<u>\$1,366,665</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS >>	<u>\$175,218</u>	<u>\$83,166</u>	<u>(\$220,689)</u>

* Note: Amounts shown are net of direct expenses.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2020

A S S E T S

Current Assets

Cash - Checking	\$224,916	
Cash - DSF "A" Savings	209,184	
SFT D PPP	77,346	
Stipends Checking	7,138	
Gift Shop Cash	5,751	
CCW Checking	2,286	
Petty Cash	120	
Gift Shop Cash Box	150	
Gift Shop Inventory	12,488	
Total Current Assets		539,378

Property and Equipment

Land	1,275,000	
New Church & Contents	6,123,910	
Festival Hall & Contents	289,934	
Pavilion & Contents	333,137	
Storage Shed 1 & Contents	4,897	
Storage Shed 2 & Contents	1,767	
Celebration Hall & Contents	1,983,203	
Air Unit Enclosure	34,909	
Rectory Building & Contents	1,116,167	
Office Building & Contents	470,308	
Land Improvements	135,532	
Construction & Process	17,026	
Total Property and Equipment		11,785,790

Total Other Assets		0
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Total Assets		\$12,325,168
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LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

Stipends	\$7,123	
Council Catholic Women	2,285	
SBA PPP Covid Loan	114,000	
Total Current Liabilities		123,408

Long-Term Liabilities

Loan 1, 2, & 3 Consolidated	3,027,811	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		3,027,811
Total Liabilities		3,151,219

Net Assets

Beginning Net Assets	9,093,783	
Prior Period Adjustment	(3,000)	
Change in Net Assets	83,166	
Total Net Assets		9,173,949

Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$12,325,168
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This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Recitation of the Rosary at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Tuesday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Wednesday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Adoration and Taizé Prayer at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Thursday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Reading and Reflections with Father Andy at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Friday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Saturday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Confessions from 2:00-3:00 - In the cry room

Saturday Vigil Masses at 4:00** and 6:00 (Spanish) - Join us in the church

****Time change from 4:30**

Sunday

Masses for the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time at 8:00 and 11:30 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc. (11:30 Mass only)

Please note: The Sunday 9:45 and 6:00 Masses will be offered privately in the rectory chapel.

Readings for the Week

August 10: 2 Cor. 9:6-10; Jn. 12:24-26

August 11: Ez. 2:8—3:4; Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 12: Ez. 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt. 18:15-20

August 13: Ez. 12:1-12; Mt. 18:21—19:1

August 14: Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt. 19:3-12

August 15: Rv. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor. 15:20-27; Lk. 1:39-56

August 16: Is. 56:1, 6-7; Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt. 15:21-28

Thanks to your generosity, OLQA has helped over 60 families with our food drive!

We are happy to have helped so many people from all walks of life!
Could you, or someone you know, use some groceries? We are here to help!
Please call the parish office for more information.

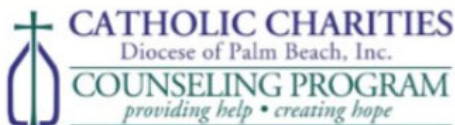
If you can help with a donation, we have a drop off area at the north side of Celebration Hall, across from the parish office.

We are in need of the following:

Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Jelly (we have plenty of peanut butter)
Pancake mix and syrup
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Canned soup



Canned spaghetti/ravioli
Canned baked beans
Instant potatoes
Nonperishable milk/juice
Other nonperishable drink items
Snack items/crackers



Want someone to talk to? WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If you would like more information about any of our services or would like to schedule an appointment please contact

Hotline Number: 844-848-6777

Email: Counseling@ccdpb.org

Affordable and confidential services

Video Sessions Available

Locations: Riviera Beach, Palm Beach, Pahokee,
Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Stuart,
and Fort Pierce

Sliding scale payment options available

Major Insurance and EAP accepted: call for details



For more information please visit www.ccdpb.org/programs/counseling-services/

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program is partially supported by the Red Cross, United Way of Martin County, United Way Town of Palm Beach and the Health Care District of Palm Beach County

*Music for the
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Those who sing pray twice."*

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #674

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry 'My Lord and God!'
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. Tune: SHANTI, CM;
Marty Haugen, b. 1950, © 1984, 2006, GIA Publications, Inc.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85

Antiphon: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Text: Psalm 85, Verses, The Revised Grail Psalms,
©2010, Conception
Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain,
Lectionary for Mass, ©1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL, Music: Refrain,
J. Robert Carroll, © 1975, GIA Publications, Inc.; verses, Joseph
Gelineau, SJ, © 1963, The Grail, GIA Publications, Inc., agent,
and Gregory J. Polon, OSB, © 2010, Conception Abbey and
The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

Presentation Song: Worship Fourth Edition #680

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. **Refrain**
3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
All because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! **Refrain**

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff. Text and music
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Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #956

Refrain

Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer in thanksgiving, O God.
Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks.
For wine that is poured, we give praise.
For life and for knowledge of the Kingdom,
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**

2. We thank you, O Father, for your name
which you give to dwell in our hearts.
You bring us together as one fam'ly:
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**
3. Creator of all, we offer thanks.
You give us a share in your life.
You strengthen our body and our spirit:
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**
4. Remember your Church which sings your praise.
Perfect it in truth and in love.
And gather your people all together
to praise you until the end of time! **Refrain**

Text: Adapted from the Didache, 2nd C.; James J. Chepponis,
b.1956, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: LIFE-GIVING
BREAD, James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 1987,
GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #980

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on let me stand,
I am tired I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993, Tune: PRECIOUS LORD,
George N. Allen, 1812-1877; adapt. by Thomas A. Dorsey,
1899-1993; arr. by Kelly Dobbs-Mickus, b. 1966 © 1938
(renewed), Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #684

1. My life flows on in endless song.
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the clear though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Refrain No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**
3. What though my joys and comfort die
The Lord, my savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. **Refrain**
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry,
1826-1899

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Ministerio Hispano

XIX domingo: ¿Por qué has dudado?

En los momentos en que se pone a prueba nuestra fe. quisiéramos que el Señor nos respondiera siempre rápidamente, que Dios nos solucionara los problemas cuando nos agobian. En cambio, la enfermedad, la decepción, el fracaso, nos hacen sentir con toda su crudeza el peso de aquella cruz que llevó Cristo sobre sus hombros y que también a él le llevó a preguntarle al Padre por qué le había abandonado. Para salir de esta situación no hay nada como recordar los dones recibidos en el pasado, las pruebas que en tantas ocasiones Dios nos ha dado de su existencia y de su amor solícito por nosotros. Desde ahí, no nos queda más remedio que ponernos en sus manos y hacer como Pedro: arrojarnos al lago para hacer lo imposible: andar sobre las aguas con la ayuda de Dios. Y si sentimos que nos hundimos, que nos falta la fe, no dudemos en pedir ayuda como hizo san Pedro, aunque el Señor nos regañe por nuestra poca fe. Andar sobre el agua, símbolo de entender los planes de Dios, no nos es posible, pero tener fe sí es posible. Creer sin entender, aceptar el misterio, asumir que Dios es más grande que nosotros, está a nuestro alcance, con su gracia.

Escuela de Formación Cristiana

Martes, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Clases en línea vía Zoom

I Nivel

Primer curso: **Introducción a la Biblia:**

Ago. 18, 25; Sept 1, 8, 15, 22

Segundo curso; **Antiguo Testamento:**

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17

Tercer curso: **Nuevo Testamento:**

Ene 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9

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