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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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The Ascension of the Lord

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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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/
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Director of Music Ministries

Director of Religious Ed.

Bookkeeper/Youth Minister

Administrative Assistant

Receptionist/Office Assistant

Facilities Manager

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Jim Duemig

Thomas J. Marino

Dr. Christina Danko

Chris Winters

Sharyn Garcia

Arline Laquerre

Rick Busch

Tom Schmidt

Ryan Winters

Nick DeLapi

Liliana Vargas

Contemporary Band Director Steve Davis

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

**Please see the new temporary
schedule inside this bulletin!**

Masses Intentions

SATURDAY

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

Noon

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MAY 23

+ Jimmy Grinder

Accion de Gracias por la familia

Van Oordt

MAY 24

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Rosita Cisneros

+ Aleeswa Joseph

+ Todd C. Brizzard

MAY 25

+ Julia Garcia Menocal

MAY 26

+ George Lupardo

MAY 27

+ Douglas P. Stevens, Jr.

MAY 28

+ Glen Buckenmeyer

MAY 29

Intentions of Fred Cicchetti

Multiple Intentions

MAY 30

+ Angelo Lupardo

Teri and Steve Korbela 50th

Anniversary

+ Dwayne Williams and Patria

Bula

MAY 31

+ Hedy Lipar

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Armino DeCarvalho

+ Conrad Lemke

please note

There are many
weekday Mass
intentions

available for the

upcoming summer months. If you
would like to book a Mass intention,
please call the office or email Arline
at arlinel@olqa.cc.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Please Pray For Deacons

Lord Jesus, you came to serve, not to be served,
form within us your generous spirit;
Fill us with your love,
that we may love the Father as you love him.
Fill us with your compassion,
that we may see our brothers and sisters
as you see them.
Fill us with your courage,
that we may give our lives in service to the
Church
as you gave your life for her.
Fill us with that Spirit which will make us
preachers of your Word,
ministers of your Sacrifice,
servants of your Bride,
friends of the poor,
and the voice of the forgotten.
Transform us through your Holy Spirit
so that we may transform the world into
Your Kingdom of justice and faith.
Amen.

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.

Gift Shop

Please know that once the church and gift shop are open again, we will continue with our long-sleeved shirt drive for four weeks. Our baby shower will also be scheduled for approximately four weeks after the opening of the parish. Please continue to collect items for these events.

Dear Parishioners,

We remember very well that since March 18th we have not met in our church as a community of faith to celebrate our liturgical celebrations, especially the Holy Mass (the Eucharist). We know the church as a community is essentially a Eucharistic community. This is clearly seen in first Christian communities whose lives depended on the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles and in the breaking of bread (i.e. celebration of the Eucharist). Since the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life, a Christian community without the riches of the Eucharist is a danger to the faith in that community. This is what Covid-19 tried to do to our Christian communities; to weaken us and make our faith grow slowly, stop growing, or even die.

Thanks to God that priests could celebrate the Eucharist for people, even without people being physically present, although participating spiritually when live-stream is possible and spiritual communion made available thanks to the good use of modern technology.

Brothers and sisters, for more than two months, though we are spiritually united, we missed our church because we could not come for liturgical celebrations as a community of faith on weekdays and especially on Sundays. We could not actively participate in the Holy Mass, hear the word of God together during the Holy Mass, pray and sing together, or receive Holy Communion, which builds us as a community. We could not come to visit Jesus in the church /in the tabernacle. We could not celebrate other sacraments and our popular devotions together. Above all we missed our physical presence together, which helps to support one another and grow as a community of faith. In other words, we missed each other! It is sad. I think most of us have never experienced such a situation in our lifetime. This is why some individuals from time to time were coming to pray or meditate around the church or before the sacred statues despite the stay-at-home order. This was a sign of faith and a desire to see the church/chapel open. We missed our church and our chapel. I think you will agree with me that there are things which we take for granted when we have them and we recognize their true value when we miss them.

The announcement of reopening the church for liturgical celebrations and devotions, beginning with private prayers on May 18th (exactly 2 months after closing March 18th) and daily Holy Masses starting May 25th, brings new hope and joy of Easter in a new reality. I believe the risen Lord Jesus is welcoming us to His church to meet Him and He to meet us as His community just as He met the Apostles on the Easter Sunday, the second Easter Sunday and in all Sundays and even other days when His community celebrates the Liturgy. Jesus, the risen Lord is inviting us and waiting for us in His church to be with us, to teach us and feed us in order to strengthen our faith to serve God and our neighbor in charity.

May God Bless You!

Fr. Laurent Assenga

Readings for the Week

May 25: Acts 19:1-8; Jn. 16:29-33

May 26: Acts 20:17-27; Jn. 17:1-11a

May 27: Acts 20:28-38; Jn. 17:11b-19

May 28: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn. 17:20-26

May 29: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn. 21:15-19

May 30: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn. 21:20-25

May 31: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn. 20:19-23



New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon is will be scheduled once it is safe to gather. We will keep you informed of the date via email, Facebook and Flocknote.

Weekly Treasure

May 17	Offertory	May Weekly Budget	B/(W)
Offertory	\$19,199	\$20,295	(\$1,096)
Donations	\$1,038	\$0	\$1,038
Total	\$20,237	\$20,295	(\$58)

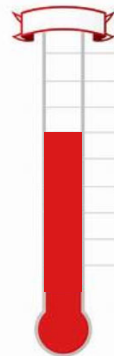
Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Let's Stay Connected!



Our Website:
www.olqa.cc

Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$172,235
Amount Needed:	\$74,765
Donors:	334

OLQA STRONG!

Our parish family is strong and very committed to our parish, our community and each other. We will get through this epidemic and we will grow stronger than ever before. We are so excited that we will be opening the office this week and more importantly, be able to celebrate Pentecost Sunday with you this weekend in person. Please stay safe when you come to campus...wear masks and practice social distancing. You can continue to keep current on our parish through Facebook and our website at www.olqa.cc. We will also send updates via Flocknote. If you have any questions about Flocknote or haven't received any emails, please contact Christina at christinad@olqa.cc.

***Stay safe, stay strong and stay informed. Remember, our staff is here to help if you need us!
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles...pray for us!***

*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*



Welcome Home!

Phase 1 Reopening Plan



The staff has been hard at work preparing to reopen the church. The last four Thursdays were spent deep cleaning the church as we prepare to invite you back. Please read this page carefully so you will be prepared to join us!

In order to have time to disinfect the church between Masses, times have been adjusted:

TEMPORARY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday—Same schedule, 8:00am daily Mass

Saturday—4:00pm Vigil and 6:00pm Spanish Mass

Sunday—8:00am and 11:30am

(9:45am and 6:00pm Masses will be celebrated privately in the rectory chapel)

- Please note that we will not “pass the basket” for offertory. There will be an offertory box available in the church. Please be as generous as your means allow.
- The staff will disinfect pews and all the obvious "touch" spots between all Masses with safe and EPA approved products. Please leave the church as soon as Mass ends so we have the appropriate time to disinfect. We will not begin the process until everyone is out of the building.
- Because of the sanitization process, the church doors will not be open until approximately 5-10 minutes before Mass begins.
- One restroom will be open and will be disinfected and cleaned between Masses.
- Please bring and use your personal sanitizer if at all possible. We cannot get refills for the touchless sanitizer, but we will have small bottles available for your use. (This will not be touchless delivery)
- For everyone's safety, we ask that you wear your facemask and socially distance yourself at all times while on church grounds. We will be utilizing every other row of pews for seating. Please follow the signs as to which pews are closed. Other than families and couples, please maintain at least six feet between you and the person next to you.
- Please follow the ushers' direction regarding the communion line. There will be a single line. Please be sure to socially distance yourself from the person in front of you.
- Please receive on the hand only. We will be unable to distribute communion on the tongue.
- Beginning next Saturday, confessions will be from 2:00 to 3:00 in the Cry Room.
- Other than for confessions, the Cry Room will remain closed, as well as the main restrooms, chapel, confessionals and pavilion.
- Beginning Tuesday, May 26, the parish office will be open by appointment only. As always, we are here for you. If you need anything, please call us between 8:30 and 4:30 and if we cannot assist you over the phone, we will schedule a time for you to come into the office.

We will continue to update you as things progress. Please be patient with us as we work to make our return as seamless as possible.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Because of the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners, we have a wonderful abundance of nonperishable food items. We would like to make these items available to anyone who is in need. Please call to make an appointment if you would benefit from this offering. We will be distributing bags of food during the following times:

**Monday through Friday
9:00 to 3:00
at the parish office**



In order to maintain safe social distancing, it is important that you call the office, 561-798-5661, to schedule a time before coming in.

On the day I cried out, you answered; you strengthened my spirit.—Psalms 138

A Virtual Fundraiser benefiting Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

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Prayer for Gratitude and Thanks

Lord, thank you for the goodness in my life. When I wake each morning, I praise Your name! You have given me life that is filled with beauty, and the breath in my lungs is a gift from You. I pray that You will fill my day with love and sustenance. And may I remember at the end of each of my days to thank You for all that has been placed in my life. In Your precious name I pray these things!

Photograph taken from Father Andy's garden!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to
possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.



300 Club via Facebook Live

**Thursday, May 28
3:00**

We are sorry that we cannot be together for this drawing and it is a possibility that we will need to have the July drawing on Facebook Live as well. When we can get together, we will host a great night with a buffet, DJ, dancing and have a great time.

Please remember, that the income from the 300 Club is very important to us, now more than ever. We do however, understand that some of you may have been financially affected from our current environment and may not be able to participate this quarter. If that's the case, no problem. Hopefully you will be able to participate in the future.

Please note, if you were a 300 club member at the end of last quarter and are unable to participate now or in the near future, you will still be invited to celebrate with us when we are able to get together the next time!

Music for The Ascension of the Lord
"Those who sing pray twice."

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #529

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
Now ascends the highest heav'n. Alleluia!
2. There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
3. Highest heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!
4. See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
Hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!
5. Christ, for us still intercede, Alleluia!
By your suffering for us plead; Alleluia!
Make us worthy of the place, Alleluia!
Which you offer us by grace. Alleluia!
6. There we shall with you remain, Alleluia!
Partners of his endless reign; Alleluia!
There your face unclouded see, Alleluia!
Live with you eternally. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.; st. 5 from The New Century Hymnal, ©1992, The Pilgrim Press

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

Antiphon:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Text: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Music: Owen Alstott, ©1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved

Presentation Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #530

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod.
Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And with his faithful foll'wers see
Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. To whom the shining angels cry,
'Why stand and gaze upon the sky?'
Alleluia! Alleluia!
'This is the Savior!' Thus they say,
'This is his glorious triumph day!'
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Hymnum canamus gloria; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. ©1978, Lutheran Book of Worship

Communion 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 © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP. All rights reserved.

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #532

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's
worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia.
Alleluia.
2. Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day,
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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La Ascensión del Señor: La mayoría de edad

La Ascensión del Señor al cielo supuso, sin duda, un enorme pesar para los apóstoles. Ciertamente que el dolor de la separación quedaba mitigado por las “presencias” de Cristo en la tierra -la Eucaristía, la Palabra, los Apóstoles, el prójimo necesitado, su presencia en medio de los discípulos-, así como por la asistencia maternal de la Virgen y por la esperanza en volverse a encontrar con él en la vida eterna. Pero, además del dolor, la ausencia de Cristo representaba un vacío que ahora eran ellos, los apóstoles, los discípulos, los que habían de llenar. Esta lucha les hará crecer, lo mismo que crecen los árboles pequeños cuando el gran árbol que les daba sombra desaparece. Cristo está en el cielo y nosotros en la tierra. Debemos luchar por Él y por su Reino. Con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, de la Virgen, de los santos. Con el alimento de la Eucaristía. Es la hora de nuestra mayoría de edad. Es la hora de demostrarle al Señor que puede contar con nosotros, que hemos asimilado sus enseñanzas, que -con la ayuda de su gracia, sin la cual no podemos hacer nada- estamos dispuestos a llevar a cabo la tarea evangelizadora que nos confió.

Oración diocesana para la protección de Dios por la pandemia del coronavirus

Dios amoroso y amable, como en todos los tiempos recurrimos a ti e imploramos tu curación y protección al enfrentar una nueva amenaza para nuestra salud, bienestar y paz con la pandemia del coronavirus que tenemos ante nosotros. Ayúdanos a unirnos entre nosotros y con todos nuestros hermanos de todo el mundo afectados por esta enfermedad. Oramos por todos aquellos en el campo de la medicina que están ayudando a los pacientes y en el campo de la ciencia que están discerniendo una cura, así como por todos los líderes gubernamentales. Recuerda a aquellos, que por este virus, han pasado de esta vida, así como por sus familiares en su pérdida. En este momento de incertidumbre también te suplicamos humildemente, que nos concedas prudencia, esperanza, coraje y paciencia. Disipa de nosotros el miedo, el pánico y la desconfianza que nos perturban el espíritu y nuestro bienestar. Hacemos oración en el nombre de tu amado Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien siempre curó a los que estaban enfermos de diversas enfermedades y expulsó a muchos demonios. Patrona de nuestra diócesis, Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles y consoladora de los afligidos, ruega por nosotros. Amén