

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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	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 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt. 3:13-17
 Jan. 10: Heb. 2:5-12; Mk. 1:21-28
 Jan. 11: Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39
 Jan. 12: Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45
 Jan. 13: Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12
 Jan. 14: Heb. 4:12-16; Mk. 2:13-17

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

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

JANUARY 9

+ Francis Lazarus
 by the Lazarus Family

JANUARY 10

+ Richard Nye
 by Liam & Monica Cody

JANUARY 11

The Marino Family
 by Mom, Marie

JANUARY 12

+ Annamma Varkey
 by Thresia Varkey

JANUARY 13

+ Dommick Iandoli
 by Elar Family

Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 14

+ Nair Vieira
 by Eva McDonald

Tommy Cangelosi
 by Mom and Dad

+ Alvaro Bolivar
 by Bertha Bolivar

JANUARY 15

For our Parishioners
 + Nina Italia

by Joseph Callahan
 + Ricky Emig

by Mary Hazel
 + Kenneth Steike

By the Winters Family

Happy New Year!

Many of us have thought about changes for the New Year and have put together some New Year Resolutions. Let's take some time and reflect on our resolutions.

- Do I resolve to spend more time in prayer during 2017?
- Do I resolve to share my time and talents with my parish and community?
- Do I resolve to go to confession more often?
- Do I resolve to be more kind and assist those in need more often?
- Do I resolve to help others be better?

There are so many resolutions we make this time of year: lose weight, get healthier, become more financially secure, plan for our retirement, buy a house, downsize, and the list goes on. Let's all spend some time and consider our spiritual lives and our resolutions to build our spirituality as well.

Let's have an awesome 2017!

WE MADE OUR 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!

Gifts of Treasure

December 25	Offertory	Online	Total	January 1	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$15,053	\$4,112	\$19,165	Offertory	\$20,244	\$3,011	\$23,255
Christmas	\$15,691	\$6,556	\$22,247	Solemnity of Mary	\$3,917	\$55	\$3,972
St. Vincent de Paul	\$151	-	\$151	St. Vincent de Paul	\$195	-	\$195
Attendance	3,562			Attendance	2,046		

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

Parish Events Calendar

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

January 10

PREP
Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM
Bereavement Group in Library 6:30PM
RCIA in Luke/John at 7:00PM
School of Christian Formation in Festival
Hall 7PM
11:30 Choir practice in church 7:30PM
Spanish Choir in Cry Room 7:30PM

January 11

PREP
Sacristan Mtg. in Cry Room 6PM
9:45 Choir Practice in Church 7PM

January 12

PREP
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

January 13

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM

January 14

Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall 9AM

January 15

Sunday

GIFT SHOP

New selection of Children's books have
arrived - come in and take a look.
Make great gifts for birthdays or special
occasions.



Help children to learn about and understand
their faith with books especially for them .



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: Isa 60:1-6. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6. Matt 2:1-12**Long Live the King**

The joyous Twelve Days of Christmas have been celebrated, and as we bring the Christmas Season to a close, we commemorate a special manifestation of our Lord, the Solemnity of Epiphany. Our Gospel today, tells us of magi coming from the east, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" We sometimes refer to these magi as "wise men" because of accounts of them being pagans from the East, astrologers, and interpreters of dreams, but our Gospel doesn't tell us how many magi sought Jesus. We can only assume there were several of them, each accompanied by other family members and many servants, along with loads of supplies and provisions. Their journeys to Judea most likely took between 4 to 12 months, and were constantly met with the difficulties, trials, and threats of the wilderness. They knew the stars, however, and they followed a new star, one that was believed to reveal a new ruler of the people, a newborn king that would unite the human and divine by his death.

When Herod heard of their quest, he was deeply troubled. Nearly forty years earlier, Herod was chosen by the Roman Senate and given the title, "King of the Jews." The Roman Senate sent Herod to Judea to maintain and monitor the emperor's interests in the region, ruling over the Jews. Herod, a convert to Judaism, had financed and completed incredible construction projects, including the magnificent expansion of the Jewish Temple. Four walls, including the Wailing Wall, still remain in place from his construction efforts. Hearing of a "new" king would most certainly have meant that he was to be replaced, and this infuriated and enraged Herod.

As we know, Herod plotted to use the magi. After assembling his priests and advisors and getting information about where this king would be born, Herod sent the magi on their way with instructions to return to him with the identity and location of this newborn king so he himself could do homage. The magi, who were very attentive to their dreams, were warned not to return to Herod, and when he realized the magi had foiled his plan, Herod ordered the execution of all the infant first-born sons in the region.

We oftentimes believe and act like we are kings of our own lives. We live day-to-day as if we are autonomous and independent rulers, and would never give up our power and control. And sometimes, we destroy whatever we may see as a threat to our independence, authority, position, title, or wealth. The reality is that none of this belongs to us – all that we "have," even our talents, gifts, motivations, and good desires, all come from God. We can be like the magi, make a life-changing journey, and present our most precious gifts to our true King, lay all of our treasures, even our very lives, at the feet of Jesus; or we can seek to destroy anything and everything for which we feel threatened, even that which is perfect, good, and true.

So, perhaps we can ask ourselves some questions this week. Who sits on the throne of our hearts? Is it Jesus? Is Jesus the ruler of our lives? Is it he who drives us and motivates us in our relationships with others, in our efforts at work or school, and in our dealings with those less fortunate than us, the marginalized, or the poor? Are we allowing the fear of "losing" something, perhaps our position, power, or prestige, to keep us from acknowledging and submitting to the true King? I pray that we are not deceived by Herod's worldly way of thinking, but that we begin to imitate the "wise" magi, releasing our very selves to the kingship of our savior, Jesus Christ.

PREP NEWS

There will be PREP classes this week January 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Confirmation Students and Parents

- Saint essays are due tomorrow, Monday, January 9th. Please bring them to class.
- Sponsor forms are due, if not turned in already.
- Community service logs are due Monday, January 30th.



First Communion Families

Mark your calendars! The First Communion potluck is Sunday, February 5th after the 11:30 Mass.





TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2016 donations please call Chris at 798-5661 ext.103 or email ChrisW@olqa.cc.

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its sympathy to the family of:

Thomas de Jesus

Father of Felicita Sobrino

Please keep him and his family in your prayers

OLQA Thursday Night Studies in the Scriptures Series with Fr. Brian Campbell, resumes 7-8:30pm, Jan.12, 2017 in Celebration Hall.

The new topic for this year will be:

MARIAN THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY!

Join us as we take a look at someone so special to us, central to Christ and His Church - the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will reflect upon Old Testament Prophecies about the Madonna and Child and their amazing fulfillment in the New Testament.

We will also study the development of Marian spirituality and theology from the time of the earliest Christians up to today, including Marian apparitions that have greatly impacted the world from Mexico to Japan.

20 + C + M + B + 17

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.

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Caribbean Princess - 12 Days
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May 25 - June 6 2017
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June 11 - June June 18
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Jim Bezick 561-792-4197
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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.

**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



**The annual Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity begins on
January 18th.**

**The theme for 2017 is
Reconciliation – The Love of
Christ Compels Us.**

**Please join with members of
other Christian churches in our
area for a Prayer and Worship
Service on January 19th at
7:00pm at St. Michaels
Lutheran Church in Wellington.**

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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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

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

- ♦ **La Escuela de Formación Cristiana** anuncia su nuevo curso "Espiritualidad" comenzando el martes 10 de enero, hora 7 pm salón Festival Hall, informes Areani 561-319-5585.
- ♦ **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: 561-379 9986.
- ♦ **Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina,** 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.