

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



Rev. Fr. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga ALC, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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Office Assistant	Miss Paule Jean-Mary
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
Youth Ministry	Mrs. Danielle Hall

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
	6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
	6:00 PM LIFE TEEN Mass
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

Dec.28: 1 Jn. 1:5-2: 2; Mt. 2:13-18

Dec.29: 1 Jn. 2:3-11; Lk. 2:22-35

Dec.30: 1 Jn. 2:12-17; Lk. 2:36-40

De.31: 1 Jn. 2:18-21; Jn. 1:1-18

Jan 1: Nm. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 2:16-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

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

JANUARY 2

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Bonifario Marao

by Ann & Rock Sergio

JANUARY 3

+ Dick Van Patten

by Derril & Christine Dehne

+ Hugh Caulfield

by Jerry & Linda Sullivan

+ Pauline Pellitteri

by Frank & Mary DelVecchio

+ Angelo & Rose Lupardo.

by Loving Son

JANUARY 4

+ John J. Esposito

by Toudy Esposito

JANUARY 5

+ Francis Lazarus

by the Lazarus Family

JANUARY 6

+ Francis Lazarus

by the Lazarus Family

JANUARY 7

Intentions of Diane Rios

by the 9:45 Choir

JANUARY 8

+ Mercedes Jose

by Joey Jose

Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 9

+ Luis Mendoza

by his Daughter

+ Bridget E. Kenney

by her Husband

+ For Our Parishioners

JANUARY 10

+ Hedy Liparl

by Rich & Mary

+ Sheila Samaritano

by Jerry & Linda Sullivan

Intentions of Dr. Jo DiMarco

by Cheryl Ciraldo

+ James Casteel

by his Daughter

Shannea Quintavalle

STEWARDSHIP...TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

GIFTS OF TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nick Alessandria	Ofelia Farina	Gerrold Nalen	Mary Betty Russell
Mike Anthes	Jacques Gauvin	Jane Nekola	Carol Salois
Ronda Ayala	Steve Girard	Harmony Nicar	Michael Salois
Kathy Blumburg	Alex Hall	Barbara Pacetti	Mario Scinicariello
Joe Caldovino	Lacy Hinds	Bill Pagnelli	Aiden Seaver
Andrea Capizzi	Suzanne James	Bernice Parenti	Steve Smith
Vali Casey	Marianne Januszczyk	Gloria Paul	Amy Sohne
Dc. Luis Castellanos	Valerie Kania	Caitlyn Phillips	Emily Stalling
Angela Castiglione	David Kennedy	Hugo Pinzon	David Swift
Delores Chamberlain	Bogumila Kosakoska	James Polisi	Irene Trask
Hugh Connolly	Kyle Kostelansky	Danny Ponce	Sophie Tulipano
Margaret Cope-Milonas	Mara Landis	Arthur Porter	Ana Velez
Max Corona	Albert Maggio	Stella Porter	Eugene Wajdowicz
Virginia Crowley	Kitty Malloy	Paul Potter	Jennifer Ward
Phil Crucilla	Christine Mamone	Julie Quinlan	Joy Whyte
L.J. DeStefano	Scott Manley	Caroline Reid	Catherine Wilhelm
Beth Diaz	Lisa Marks	Ryan Richardson	Shirley Williams
Donald Downer	Chris Martin	Tommy Richardson	Valerie Williams
Kelly Duemig	Grace McGinley	Diana Rios	Christian Zulli
Doris Edwards	William Melo	Venice Rose	
Dan Ernest	Teresa Mericle	Connie Rowe	

Our faith community is very willing to pray for those who are experiencing illness.
Call us with your requests, or when the name should be removed.

Happy New Year!

Thank you for all you have done for our parish throughout 2015! During 2015 you fulfilled your commitment to our needs through our Increased Offertory Program, and although we didn't achieve our DSA goal, you gave more than ever before. Our ministries continue to grow and we are so grateful for all your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. We look forward to 2016 with great expectations and we are excited about several new ministries and programs we will share with you in the very near future! Again, thank you....and may you have a very Happy and Holy 2016!

2015 Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank You - Gifts of Treasure

2015 DSA Commitment	\$204,000	December 27	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$171,457	Offertory	\$20,458	\$2,612	\$23,070
Balance:	\$32,543	Christmas	\$27,108	\$685	\$27,793
"Our life is our sermon; Our actions tell our story"		St. Vincent de Paul	\$482	Christmas Attendance	3,428
		Attendance	1,929	Please consider Online Giving	

The Epiphany tells us that God is a light for all people and that people acting on their own wisdom and in their own way are seeking that Light. These seekers may end up in a manner as surprising to us as it was to the original three seekers, who were "overjoyed at seeing the star." The following poem by Sr. Joyce Rupp called "The Seeker" is about one person's journey today:

The Seeker

I do not ride on camels
through a wind-swept desert.
I do not carry gifts
that are fit for a king
I do not see the star
that guides the stalwart riders.

Yet I, too, am seeking.
I, too, am longing.
I go among the busy days
yearning for the Unknown One.

In the breath of a prayer,
in the care of a friend,
in the beauty of a bird,
a star-like glimpse comes to me.

A flicker of hope arises,
enough to stay in the fray,
to keep searching for the One
who is slowly revealed in
tiny sparks of daily encounters.

Holy One, you who reveal,
make manifest your presence.
Open the eyes of my heart.
awaken my unattuned spirit.

Bring me to full attention
so that I come to know,
in my every moment
your radiant star of guidance.

Deacon Steve, a seeker too.

Parish Events Calendar

January 2

Saturday

January 3

Baptism Ceremony 12:30 PM

Life Teen Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM

January 4

Monday

January 5

Baby Clothes/Sewing Ministry Mtg. 1:00 PM

11:30 Choir Practice 7:30 PM

January 6

9:45 AM Choir Practice 7:30 PM

January 7

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30 AM

Rosary Makers 1:00 PM

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Life Teen Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM

January 8

Children's Choir Practice 5:30 PM

January 9

Saturday

January 10

Blood Mobile 8:50 AM - 12:50 PM

Life Teen Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM

January 11

Monday

January 12

Baby Clothes/Sewing Ministry Mtg. 1:00 PM

Bereavement Ministry 6:00 PM

Spanish Christian Formation 7:15 PM

11:30 Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Bible Study

Fr. Brian Campbell "Studies in the Scriptures" is resuming his teaching on January 7, 2016.

It is from 7- 8:30 pm in Celebration Hall.

Studies in the Scriptures is provided to all parishioners, free of charge.

Come and join us to discover the life changing message of God's Word for you and me. Don't be afraid to bring some tasty treats to share.



Gift Shop

Thank you for doing part of your Christmas shopping in OUR LADY'S GIFT SHOP.

We will be restocking in January and will have great gifts for Confirmation in February.



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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS (PREP)

Jan. Calendar



PREP CLASSES:

Sunday: Jan. 10, 24, 31
Monday: Jan. 11, 25
Tuesday: Jan. 12, 26
Wednesday: Jan. 13, 27

First Communion Class (Greades 4 - 8)

Sunday: Jan. 10, 24, 31;
 8:15 - 10:45 AM (incl. 9:45 Mass)

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Monday: Jan. 4, 11, 25
Sunday, 6 PM Mass - Jan. 10
 (required attendance)

RCIA:

Tuesdays: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

**If you missed
 the First Communion Parent Meeting
 on Dec. 9, the Make Up Meeting
 will be during PREP class times
 the week of *January 10*.**

**This is intended for all parents of children,
 in their 2nd year of PREP classes, and making their
 First Communion
 in May, 2016.**

*(If you have a child who made
 their First Communion in 2014 or 2015, and you
 attended
all Parent Meetings at that time,
 you are excused from this meeting.)*



PARENT/CHILD DAY



& Potluck Lunch

(Mandatory Attendance)

Saturday, January 30; 9AM - 1 PM

This is the meeting where you will hear everything you need to know regarding your child's First Reconciliation and First Communion. Schedule permitting, Father Andy will be present to address the group and answer your questions.

Families are to bring the following items:

Child's Last Name:

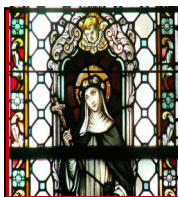
- A - C** (1) 2-liter bottle soda or juice AND
 a large hot vegetable dish or a large
 salad (8 - 10 servings), AND 1 bag of chips.
- D- M** Fried Chicken (8-12 pieces) OR a
 hot main dish casserole (8 - 10 servings)
- N- R** (1) 2-liter bottle soda or juice AND
 a large fresh fruit tray or fruit salad
- S - Z** (1) 2-liter bottle soda or juice, AND
2 Desserts

If possible, please bring all food in disposable containers.

*All serving dishes and utensils you want returned to you, are to be
 clearly labeled with your name, and taken home with you
 after the lunch.*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Next Class: Mon. Jan. 4, 2016



Essay is due on your Chosen Saint
 (your chosen Confirmation Name)

Classes for Non-Second Grade Students Making First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If you are not in a Second Grade PREP class but are in Grades 4 - Pre-Confirmation II, are in your second year of PREP Classes, and are making your First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this Spring, you are required to attend these Sacramental Preparation Classes, in addition to your regular PREP class.

Sundays, January 10, 24,31; February 7, 28; March 6, 13; April 3, 10, 17, 24

8:15 - 10:45 AM (incl. 9:45 AM Mass)

John Classroom

Attendance in class and the Mass is mandatory!



Have you recently lost a loved one

Somewhere there is a field
of lovely Forget Me Nots,
Delicate blooms for lives lost too soon,
Echoing *Forget Me Not*.



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 12 and 26.



TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2015 donations please call Diane at 798-5661 ext.103 or email diane@olqa.cc.



20 + C + M + B + 16

Next weekend, January 3rd, 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.

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 32st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at 10:30AM, at Holy Spirit Church in Lantana. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass. All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2016 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact your own parish office and register your names as soon as possible – but ***no later than Monday, January 25, 2016***. We ask that all participating couples arrive at Holy Spirit Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass.

Directions: Holy Spirit Church 1000 West Lantana Road, Lantana, FL 33465

From I-95 take Exit 61 (Lantana Rd). Travel east approximately ¼ mile. Church is on the right.



2016 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy

Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and Nawas International Travel

November 9-19, 2016

Rome-Assisi-Florence-Pompeii-Amalfi Coast-Monte Cassino

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661

Email: fatherbc@gmail.com



*The Columbiettes 12376 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
invite you to join us for our Third Annual Victorian Tea at
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church*

100 Crestwood Blvd.

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

January 9, 2016 at 11am-1pm

Celebration Hall

*Dress up with a big hat, homemade or store bought, gloves, and
pretty attire (not required)*

Cost:\$20.00 pp



Our Cruise Special Pricing

5 Night Western Caribbean RCCL Indpnce of the Seas 4-4-16 \$529.88
 7 Night Western Caribbean NCL Getaway (New Ship) 6-26-16 \$1141.32
 7 Night Eastern Caribbean NCL Escape (New Ship) 10-8-16 \$ 818.64
 7 Night Eastern Caribbean RCCL Allure of the Seas 10-9-16 \$781.14
 15 Night Panama Canal Princess Island Princess 12-5-16 \$ \$2144.00
 15 Night Viking River Cruise 8-26-16 \$4236.50
 Onboard Credits and Special Offers Maybe Applicable
 All Prices are Per Person Double Occupancy

Cuba -Land Tours - People to People Experience
 Cuba -Sea and Land Tours
 Taste of China Tours
 Multiple Dates Available

Details Jim Bezick 561-792-4197



Come one come all!



Everyone is invited to the Knights of Columbus Pasta dinner on Wednesday, January 6th, from 5:00 – 7:00PM. Tickets are \$7 per adult, \$4 per child, or \$22 per family and will be sold at the door.



Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus
 #12376
 Sunday, January 10
 8:50 AM - 12:50 PM in
 the church parking lot.

BLOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR OUR PARISHONERS IF NEEDED.

Parish Valentines Dance



Saturday, February 6th
 Cost \$45.00 per person until January 17th
 Cost \$50 per person until January 31st
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
 Tickets available after all Masses

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 until 7:00pm

Free Open Bar
Beer, Wine, Ice Tea, & Soda
Dinner & Dancing to follow

Cocktail Attire / Black Tie Optional

Dinner Selections

*Salad, Beef, Chicken,
 Fish, Potatoes,
 Vegetables, & Bread.
 Coffee & cake for Dessert
 Music to dance by
 Keepsake Photos*

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Grupo de Oración Carismático, Reina de los Apóstoles:

- Jueves 7:00 PM Salón Mathew, Celebration Hall
- Primer Jueves, 7:00 PM: Meditaciones con el Dr. Claudio Ruiz
- Ultimo Jueves: Visita Misionera, hogares de los feligreses
- Informes: Haydee Yanes, 753-5305 Rocio Barrientos, 379-9986
- Visita Misionera de la Santisima Virgen a su hogar, 379-9986

**La Escuela diocesana de Formación Cristiana
reanudará sus clases el 12 de enero
Curso Liturgia/Sacramentos**

Enero 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16.

Salón : Festival Hall

Hora : 7:30 pm

**"Ven, participa, fórmate, aprende a
defender tu fe católica"**

El Grupo de Oración Carismático -jueves a las
7:00 p.m. en el Salón Mateo.

Informes: Rocío Barrientos 561-379-9986

Primer Jueves, meditaciones evangelicas con el
Dr. Claudio Ruiz. Visita a los Hogares -el último
jueves de cada mes.

Informes: Haydée Yanes -561-753-5305

Rezo del Rosario—Los sábados a las 5:30 p.m.
en el cuartito de los niños (Cry Room)

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina Nuestra Señora Reina
de los Apóstoles a su hogar.

Informes: Rocío Barrientos 561-379-9986

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, el primer
viernes de cada mes.

Informes: Alsacia Sakellis 561-792-7476