



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



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

February 2, 2020

The Feast of the Presentation 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

Fax: (561) 798-5663

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

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)
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.

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

FEBRUARY 1

+ Lucita & Alfredo Palacios

+ Kostas Sakellis

FEBRUARY 2

+ Rosie Barry

+ Alexander Yanes

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Frank and Doreen Carroll

FEBRUARY 3

+ The deceased members of the Pace
and O'Keefe families

FEBRUARY 4

+ Dr. Tomas Abes

FEBRUARY 5

+ Eugenia Addis

FEBRUARY 6

+ Linda Germain

FEBRUARY 7

+ Peggy Ann Daley

Multiple Intentions

FEBRUARY 8

+ Robert Knapp

+ Linda and Teresa Mericle

+ Ofelia Farinas y Manuel Alonso

FEBRUARY 9

+ Kathy Camp McCreery

+ Vilma Garcia

All my children

+ For Our Parishioners

Join us

Monday, February 3

at the 8:00 Mass

for the Feast Day of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats



Unclaimed 50/50 Raffle Tickets

(from the Christmas Festival)

Sunday, December 8, 2019 **#099599**

Friday, December 13, 2019 **#913161**

Saturday, December 14, 2019 **#315755**

If you have one of these tickets, please call the office.

Parish Events Calendar

February 2

PREP

February 3

PREP

Children's Choir in Choir Loft at 5:30
Festival/Village Wrap Up Meeting in Festival Hall at 7:15
Family Life 'Coffee With a Priest' in Hall at 7:15
Spanish Community Catechism in Church at 7:00
Prayer & Life Workshop in Luke at 7:15
RCIA in Mark at 7:30

February 4

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00
Adult Choir in Choir Loft at 6:30
Spanish School of Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00
Spanish Choir in the Cry Room at 7:30

February 5

PREP

AA Meeting in Festival Hall at noon
Little Rascals Group Mtg. in Mark at 1:30
Sacristan Mtg. in Cry Room at 6:00
CCW Mtg. in Festival Hall at 7:00
6PM Band in Choir Loft at 7:00
English School of Christian Formation in Luke at 7:15

February 6

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30
Rosary Makers Group in Luke at 12:00
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

February 7

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12:00

February 8

Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall at 9:00

Flowers For The Altar

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar, the entire month of February is available. Please call the parish office at 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.

Gift Shop

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Don't wait until the last minute to do your shopping.





New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next **New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon** is Sunday, May 17th.

If you have recently registered and haven't attended a tour, we invite you to join us!

*Please RSVP to Arline at
561-798-5661 ext.102*

We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Treasure

<i>January 26</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total</i>
Offertory	\$19,259	\$3,453	\$22,712
<i>No 2nd Collection</i>			
SVDP			\$302
Attendance	2,022		

2019 DSA Shortfall

As we did not achieve our commitment to the Diocese for our 2019 DSA Goal, we have a shortfall of just under \$30,000. We will need to go into our 2020-21 Operating Budget or reserves to fulfill our commitment to the diocese this year.

Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	<i>Begins this week</i>
Amount Needed:	
Donors:	

Celebration Hall Renovation

Celebration Hall got a makeover!



Thanks to a major donor, several other donors and a couple of fundraisers, we were able to give our hall a facelift. We now have a new floor (easy maintenance). We also completed the LED light conversion and painted the ceiling and all the walls with paint donated by the Knights of Columbus (please continue to support their fundraisers). We thank many of the Knights who volunteered their talents to paint the walls. Special thanks to Fred, Greg and Neville (pictured) who were here throughout the entire project and to Fred who led this project.

Thank you....the hall looks great!

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

Liturgy Notes

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



Simeon

Anna

Today's feast, originating in 4th century Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th century by the title "Feast of the Meeting" also known as Candlemas Day. Through the prophet Malachi, the Lord promised, "I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the Temple of the Lord whom you seek." In accordance with the Jewish law, Jesus was presented in the Temple 40 days after his birth, and two doves were sacrificed. This feast recognizes that the Lord has come before us. We now wait to see him in our coming into heaven. While we wait, we are to help others know that the Lord has come. Candles are blessed to acclaim Christ the light of the world.

Knights of Columbus

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance



Saturday, February 15

6:00-11:00

Celebration Hall

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

from 6:00 to 7:00

Cocktail attire, black tie optional

Buy your tickets now after all Masses

\$50.00 per person



Are you a volunteer who needs to take Protecting God's Children training?

OLQA will be hosting the following training sessions:

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00

OR

Friday, February 21 at 1:00

In order to attend one of these training sessions it is required that you register at www.virtus.org and select a session.

Please note: Many volunteers are required to take this training in order to be in compliance with the Diocese-Office of Safe Environments.



If you are one of these volunteers, please register today.

**PROMISE
to Protect**

**Pledge
to HEAL**



*The Diocese of Palm Beach is Dedicated to the
Prevention of Abuse Through Training and
Education of Adults*

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. If you are interested in attending the VIRTUS adult education class, "Protecting God's Children", visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments and click on "Virtus Training" to find a session. **All employees and volunteers that work with children are mandated to attend a session, but any parishioners are encouraged to participate.**

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



CFC YOUTH CAMP

March 7 and 8

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1000 W. Lantana Road**

\$30.00 on site

**To register or for more details:
Cfcpalmbeach.com**

Coordinators:

**Aldwin Liwanag 561-319-4571
Ava Liwanag 561-319-4671**

Camp Leaders:

**Ernest Calixte 954-667-2904
Christina Zaide 561-657-6114**

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach,
will preside at the celebration of our

36th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Saturday, February 29 at 10:30

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens FL, 33410

All couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year
2020 are invited to participate.

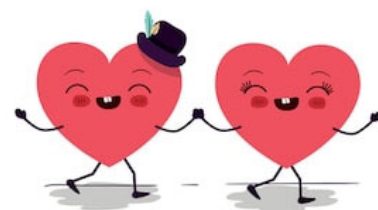
To attend, please contact our parish office and register your names no later
than Monday, February 17th.

Little Rascals Senior Group

GAME DAY!



Wednesday, February 5
1:00-4:00
in the Mark Classroom



Come and join us for an afternoon of fun!

Please call Debi @ 561-386-5191 with any questions

Readings for the Week

Feb. 3: 2 Sm. 15: 13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk. 5: 1-20

Feb. 4: 2 Sm. 18: 9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3;
Mk. 5: 21-43

Feb. 5: 2 Sm. 24: 2, 9-17; Mk. 6: 1-6

Feb. 6: 1 Kgs. 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk. 6: 7-13

Feb. 7: Sir. 47: 2-11; Mk. 6: 14-29

Feb. 8: 1 Kgs. 3: 4-13; Mk. 6: 30-34

Feb. 9: Is. 58: 7-10; 1 Cor. 2: 1-5; Mt. 5: 13-16

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents :

Six Benefits of Exercise

1. People who exercise may live longer.
2. Regular exercise can actually reduce overall pain.
3. Exercise keeps your bones strong.
4. Exercise maintains muscle strength.
5. Regular exercise improves functional ability.
6. Exercise helps you to feel better about yourself.



**Consult with your health care provider
before starting any exercise program.**

Family Life Ministry
invite you to a
Family Leap Year Party!!

February 29th

6:30

in Celebration Hall ~ OLQA



Let's get together and celebrate the leap year!

There will games, craft station, movie, popcorn, pizza and the dance floor will be open.

Please join us for an amazing night!

RSVP to Belen Andrews — 618-531-3415

Alaska Cruise
August 16, 2020

Cruise Emerald Princess

RT Seattle 7 Nites

Dawes Glacier Juneau

Skagway Victoria Canada

\$999.00 per person

INCLUDES:

**\$50 OBC Premium Beverage PKG
(Tips Incl)**

WiFi & Gratuities for all Guests in Cabin

JimBezick@gmail.com 561-512-5235

FBCTRAVEL.com

2019 Tax Statement

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2019 donations, please call the parish office.



Bereavement Group

Please join us for an evening of understanding. We meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Our next meetings will be on:

February 11

February 25

March 10

March 24

Welcome to
Alcoholics Anonymous



**Alcoholics Anonymous/
Drug Addiction
Recovery Meeting**

**Every Wednesday
Noon to 1:00
in Festival Hall**

Ministerio Hispano

Presentación del Señor: La espada de dolor

En medio de la fiesta, ligada a la presentación del Niño en el Templo, surge un aviso de tragedia. Simeón, que ha ensalzado al pequeño Jesús y ha dicho cosas que han confirmado a María en su fe, termina diciendo: “Una espada de dolor te traspasará el alma”. Pero, ¿cómo reaccionó María? Sin duda que la preocupó, ¿Podía esperar ella que su Hijo fuera el Mesías y que no cayeran sobre él problemas y persecuciones? Quizá no esperaba que lo que ocurriera fue lo que terminó por suceder, la muerte en la Cruz. Pero seguro que esperaba para su Hijo -y por lo tanto para Ella- una vida difícil, de entrega y sacrificio, más que de triunfos y riquezas. Cuando unos meses atrás le había dicho su “sí” a Dios a través del ángel, se había consagrado a eso, a hacer la voluntad del Señor como una “esclava” y no a ser la “reina madre” triunfante rodeada de criados que la servían. Por lo tanto, aquel jarro de agua fría que en ese día hermoso arrojó sobre la Sagrada Familia el profeta Simeón, sirvió para que la Virgen volviera a decirle a Dios su “sí”. “Aquí estoy y aquí estaré. En lo bueno y en lo malo. Por amor, sólo por amor, todo por amor” María no salió huyendo y dejó al Niño abandonado. Al contrario, le apretó con fuerza contra su pecho y le dijo: “Tienes un Padre en el Cielo y una Madre en la tierra. No tengas miedo”

Ministerios Litúrgicos:

- Sacristán: 561-252-0003
- M. E. de la Sagrada Eucaristía: 561-792-7476
- Proclamadores de la Palabra: 561-319-5585
- Ujieres: 561-629-0140
- Coro: 561-252-2642
- Multimedia: 561-255-2360
- Acólitos : 561-317-8854



**¡CREO EN
JESUCRISTO,
HIJO ÚNICO DE DIOS !**

**Séptima catequesis
espiritual en preparación al
“Gran Encuentro Diocesano
de comunidades hispanas mayo 2020”.**

**Lunes 3 de febrero, 7:00pm. Lugar: el
templo. Ven te esperamos**

**EN LA DIÓCESIS DE PALM BEACH,
COMO MARÍA, LAS COMUNIDADES
HISPANAS DECIMOS: “SÍ”**