

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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	Mr. Ryan Winters
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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

Nov. 28: Is. 4:2-6; Mt. 8:5-11
 Nov. 29: Is. 11:1-10; Lk. 10:21-24
 Nov. 30: Rom. 10:9-18; Mt. 4:18-22
 Dec. 1: Is. 26:1-6; Mt. 7:21, 24-27
 Dec. 2: Is. 29:17-24; Mt. 9:27-31
 Dec. 3: Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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

7:30 PM

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

NOVEMBER 26

Intentions of Delia Mendoza
by Cary & Michael Lorenz

+ Dominick Dragone

by Wife and Family

+For Our Parishioners

NOVEMBER 27

Intentions of Joan DeSantis
by Aymonin Family

+ Charles & Sarah Chambers
by Chambers & Roberts Family

+ Carmen & Ana Ortega

by Nilda

+ Francine Gaspard Charles

by Jeanine Charles Metayer

NOVEMBER 28

Intentions of Joan DeSantis
by Ken DeSantis & Family

NOVEMBER 29

Intentions of Joan DeSantis
by Debbie

NOVEMBER 30

Nosege & Stephen Families
by Michelle Bonny

DECEMBER 1

+ Lillian O'Leary
by Bob & Anne Wheelock

Healing Mass for Parishioners

DECEMBER 2

+ Rose Ryder

by Joanna

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 3

+Albert Hodges

by Jacqueline Minardo

+ Etienne Rosario de Jesus Kahn
by Jose & Rosio Kahn

+Gilberto & Hernando Solano

by Graciela Solano e hijos

DECEMBER 4

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Deceased Members of
K of C and Columbiettes

by The Columbiettes

+ Mary Betty Russell

by JoAnn Akins' Sister

+ James Polisi

by Pat Lemke



Please remember the parish as you plan your year end giving.



PUMPKIN PATCH 2016

The final results are in! Total pumpkin sales for 2016 were \$26,463 and our profit is \$9,262! Record year by far! Thanks again to all those who volunteered and supported our pumpkin patch. We certainly have a lot to be grateful for.

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal		Thank You - Gifts of Treasure
2016 DSA Commitment	\$180,000	Because of the deadline for our bulletin submission to the publisher, Sunday's Offertory was not available. We want to express our sincerest appreciation for your generosity throughout the year. It is through your generosity that we are able to fund the operating budget for our parish. Thank you!
Pledges and Gifts:	\$167,504	
Balance:	\$12,496	
Donors:	405	
“We’ve Been Called”		

SUNDAY READINGS: Isa 2:1-5. Rom 13:11-14. Matt 24:37-44***Happy New Year!***

"Happy New Year!" This greeting may seem somewhat early and perhaps a little odd for today, especially since our readings seem to be focused on "end times" more than beginnings. But the reality is that today ushers in a new Liturgical Year as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. This is the season of preparation for the coming of Jesus, both in his final glory and in commemoration of his first coming as a baby boy born in a poor village over 2,000 years ago.

St. Paul sets the stage for us to enter into this season with the proper mindset, one that is marked by a change in us who are awaiting the coming of Jesus. St. Paul tells us that "the night is advanced, the day is at hand," describing the hour or so just before dawn, when most people in his world would arise from their night of sleep, change their clothes from sleeping clothes to working clothes, and prepare for the labor ahead when the sun breaks open the day. Because there was no electricity, the hearers of Paul's letter clearly understood his reference. St. Paul uses this image of changing clothes for the beginning of a new day when he encourages us to "throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light."

St. Paul is saying that we must change our "clothes," not only to change from previous sinful ways, but to put on armor for the every-day battle against sin. We are being encouraged to prepare for the end of our lives by conducting ourselves properly in each moment, in each day. We are warned not to get caught up in the desires of our flesh, but to completely and totally give ourselves over to Jesus Christ, our Lord, and our Savior. Jesus is our armor; he is our protection; and he is the one who defeats our enemies. We cannot do it ourselves – we must rely on his grace, mercy, and goodness alone.

As the early days of this Advent Season become shorter and shorter, with even fewer daylight hours, we may be tempted to be discouraged by the darkness we see in our world, or even by the darkness in our own lives. But remember that this is a season of preparation, and just as the shortest day of the year will come in the next few weeks, we should find hope in the knowledge that "the dawn shall break forth" with the birth of Jesus, the true light of the world.

As we wait in this hour before the dawn, perhaps we can look at how we are preparing for his arrival, and make a specific commitment to be even more ready when he comes at last. This is the beauty of our church year, that we are forced to wait for the gift. We live in a "now" world of immediate gratification, but the imposed waiting period before Christmas teaches us patience, perseverance, and endurance. We are essentially given a second gift, one of preparation – a time when we can carefully and thoughtfully examine our spiritual lives, begin again by confessing our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and build bridges in our broken relationships with others.

Advent is oftentimes filled with many social obligations, gatherings, and shopping, but if we take only 15-20 minutes, a couple of times a week, to reflect on Advent and its meaning in our lives and in our families, we will begin to put on Christ, the armor of light, and to bring that light to our world. We can choose what suits us best, whether it be silent meditation, the Rosary, Adoration, reading the Scriptures, additional personal prayer, or any activity that brings us closer to God. You don't have to let everyone know what you're doing, but write it down. Make it a gift to yourself, to your family, and to God, and this gift will be completed and perfected with the gift of Jesus himself.

Parish Events Calendar

November 26

Start of SVDP Angel Tree Collection on the Pavilion after all Masses

November 27

First Day of Advent

SVDP Angel Tree Collection on the Pavilion after All Masses

K of C Card Sale and Toy Drive after all Mass on Pavilion

November 28

PREP

K of C General Meeting 7:30PM Festival Hall

November 29

PREP

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

RCIA in Luke/John 7PM

11:30 Choir Practice in Church at 7:30PM

November 30

PREP

Christmas Play Practice 6:30PM Festival Hall

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

December 1

PREP

Anointing Mass 7:30PM

Rosary Makers 1PM in Luke/John Classroom

December 2

Children's Choir 5:30PM in the Church

December 3

Spanish Community Advent Retreat 8am-1pm
In Luke Classroom

SVDP Angel Tree Collection on the Pavilion after All Masses

K of C Card Sale and Toy Drive on the Pavilion after all Mass

Gift Shop

Advent Wreaths and Candles are available - Don't wait for the last minute - stock up now.



Once again we have Daphne the Christmas Donkey singing Silent Night - great gift for the little ones. Help support your gift shop and the parish.

Shop with us!



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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Immaculate Conception
of the Virgin Mary
Mass times 8:00 am,
12:00 pm and 7:30 pm
(Office will be Closed)

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Each Christmas St. Vincent de Paul sponsors an "Angel Tree" where each Angel is a real child who we have helped during the year and whose family is still in need.

Please stop by after Mass to get your "Angel", as well as instructions on how to make this a bright Christmas for them. Thank you and God bless you!



Advent Penance Service

Monday
December 12th

4:00-5:00 PM
and
7:00-8:00 PM

We need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope that is provided in your envelope packet or pick one up at the entrance of the church.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Available for sale after all Masses

November 26-27
December 3-4
December 10-11
December 17-18

We have Spanish Cards and other ethnic groups. You can also order from a form.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa



Tickets on sale after all Masses beginning November 26-27 and December 3-4.

Only \$4.00 per child.
\$2.00 per Adult Breakfast

Breakfast Held December 10th

Under the Pavilion
9:00 am till 11:00 am

Knights of Columbus Annual Toy Drive

*Please donate an unwrapped gift worth less than \$10
November 26-27,
December 3-4*



After All Masses

Children's Parish Christmas Program



No Room at the Inn
Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM
Celebration Hall
All are invited!

Practice under the Pavillion:
Nov 2, 17, 23, 30 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

If you want your child to participate, please contact:
Cathy: 561-346-9838

2017 Centennial Year Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and Collette Travel

Fatima-Santarem-Burgos-Lourdes-Carcassonne-
Barcelona

September 3-12, 2017

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661
Email: fatherbc@gmail.com



Journey with our Parish this **Advent**

Text App to 88202
to download our parish app



Christmas Novena Cards

They are available with the Mass Secretary. Please be sure to fill out the Intention envelope and turn it in with the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

Intention envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CCW
IS SPONSORING A DAY TRIP TO THE
HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE
IN ORLANDO, FL.
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016.**

**\$65.00/PER PERSON INCLUDES BUS TRIP & ADMISSION
LIMITED SEATING MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!
DEADLINE TO PAY IS NOVEMBER 20, 2016
QUESTIONS: CALL SUSAN RIZZOLO AT 561-339-4939
OR EMAIL HER AT SUSANRIZZOLO@AOL.COM
LEAVING OLQA-7:45AM / ORLANDO-6:00PM
BE AT CHURCH BY 7:15 BOARDING 7:30
CHECKS OR CASH PAYABLE TO: OLQA CCW
SIGN UP IN THE GIFT SHOP**



Catholic Men for Jesus is hosting an Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, November 30th at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Ft. Pierce. Men, women and young adults over 14 are encouraged to come hear nationally known Catholic radio and television personality, Peter Herbeck, who will give two 30-minute talks. Mass begins at 6:00, followed by dinner and our presentation. The event is free but registration is required for our head count.

Visit www.catholicmenforjesusflorida.com for more information and registration.



PREP NEWS

There will be class next week:

November 28th, 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st.



Teachers: Please sign up for the “Protecting God’s Children” training on Wednesday, December 7th at 6pm if you haven't already.

Parents: There will be a First Communion meeting on December 6th at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016

HEALING MASS

Thursday, December 1st
7:30 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 12th
4:00pm - 5:00pm and
7:00pm - 8:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th
2:30pm - 3:30pm

VIGIL MASSES

Saturday, December 24th
4:00pm and 6:00pm (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Sunday, December 25th
Midnight Mass
8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am
Spanish Mass 1:00pm

VIGIL MASS

New Year's Eve
Saturday, December 31st
Solemnity of Mary
4:30pm & 6:00pm (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Sunday, January 1st
8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am
6:00pm

NOVEMBER 30

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach

invites you to attend the CITIES FOR LIFE

SAY **NO** TO THE DEATH PENALTY



All are invited to attend a special Mass to pray for the end of the death penalty as the diocese takes part in the global campaign "SAY **NO** TO THE DEATH PENALTY."

Mass will begin at 5 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola with the Very Rev. Charles Notabartolo, V.G., as the Mass Celebrant.

During the event, the sky over the Cathedral will be illuminated by two powerful search lights to draw attention to ending the death penalty.

Mass will be followed by a brief presentation and a light dinner in the parish hall.



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



Consider lighting up your church on November 30th to connect with 2,000 participating cities from around the world!

More info: 561-360-3324 or www.catholiccharitiesdpcb.org/events



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November 25, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Reflecting on the fruits of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which came to a close earlier this week, I cannot help but recall the example of thousands of now elderly women and men religious who, for so many, were a living sign of God's mercy. These women and men—Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—were indeed the hands of Christ as they educated the young, cared for the sick, and ministered to the neediest among us. Through their service and witness, they modeled the compassionate love of Jesus and showed us that we, too, could be instruments of peace and mercy.

At Masses on December 3 and 4 our Diocese will have a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an annual collection that benefits nearly 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It is in thanksgiving for the lessons of mercy senior religious have shared with us that we support this fund.

Many elderly religious continue to witness to God's love through their tireless and loving service to the people of God. Your generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious greatly assists in covering the medical and physical costs of these senior religious who have given so much in loving service.

Please pray for God's blessing on all religious and give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Are You Walking with Christ?

WALKING TOWARD
Eternity
Making Choices For Today



A Seminar with Jeff Cavins

December 9-10, 2016

Sponsored by: St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, Delray Beach, FL.

As Catholics, our Faith is meant to be put into practice. Christianity is more than a set of beliefs; It is a way of life. *Walking Toward Eternity* is a powerful seminar that will help you to put your faith into practice, draw closer to Christ, and challenge yourself to make real and lasting changes in your life, changes that will help you to become the person you hope to be. Jeff Cavins is the creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program*, an author, and the host of Holy Land pilgrimages.

Free Friday Night Forum:
*Christ Looks at Us with Mercy...
and Calls Us to Discipleship*

Date: Friday, December 9, 2016

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM (Check-in: 6:00 PM)

Location: St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
840 George Bush Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483

Refreshments and book-signing reception
in Kellaghan Hall (in the Parish Life Center)
with Jeff Cavins following the forum.

Saturday Seminar:
Walking Toward Eternity

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2016

Registration begins: 7:30 AM at church doors
Mass: 8:00 AM in Parish Life Center (optional)
Seminar: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (in the Church)

Location: St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
840 George Bush Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483

\$39 includes seminar materials, continental breakfast, and lunch.

Online Registration: stvincentferrer.com/jeffcavins

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO:

Es el principio de la vida cristiana. Es un regalo gratuito de Dios. Para mayor información de como pueden bautizar a sus hijos, favor comunicarse con:

Alsacia 561-792-7476

Areani 561-319-5585



Hoy María sigue caminando y va de casa en casa llamando a las almas. ¿Te gustaría tener la **Virgen Peregrina** de visita en tu casa?
Informes : 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción

Se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7pm
salón Mark. Informes: Grace 561-312-6528

La Misa.: *La primera parte esencial de la Misa:*

La Liturgia de la Palabra: El Credo, nuestra profesión de fe. Se profesan doce artículos, manifestando la fe en Dios, Sólo se reza en domingos y días festivos. En Navidad y en el día de la Encarnación, se arrodilla cuando se dice: "... Se encarnó de María, la Virgen".

La Oración de los fieles: Todas estas oraciones son de petición. Los fieles ofrecen sus peticiones al Señor. Pueden ser hechas por los fieles. Su finalidad es pedir a Dios por las necesidades de la Iglesia

Grupo de Oración Carismático:

Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo.
Informes: 561-379-9986

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO 2016

"LLAMADOS A SERVIR"

Dirigido:

Padre Duván Bermúdez

Lugar: Salón Lucas y Juan

Hora: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Informes: 319-5585 y
792-7476

