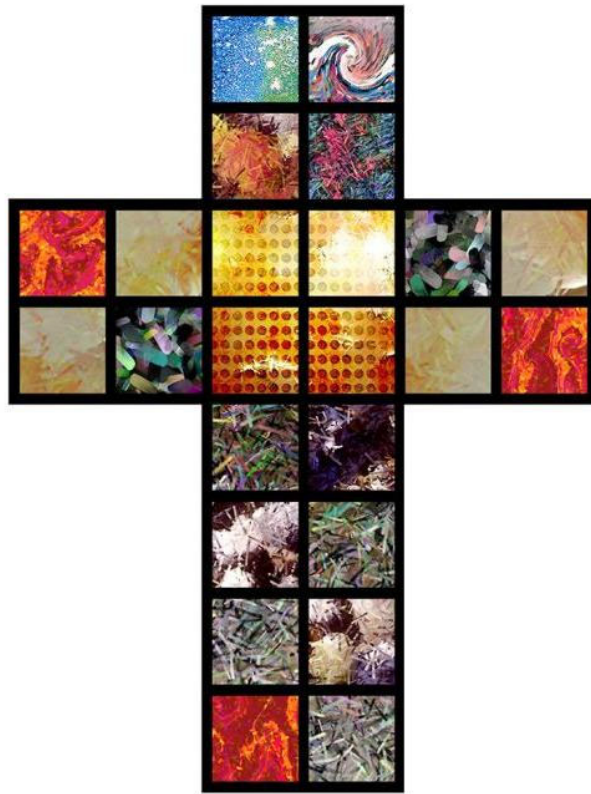




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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



*"I am the
resurrection
and
the life."*

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

March 29, 2020

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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/ 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

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

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Noon

SATURDAY

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MARCH 28

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Rafaela M. Hernandez,

1st anniversary of death

MARCH 29

+ Eda Meyer

+ Rafaele Melfi

+ Elucie Faustin

+ Thomas H. Heinlein

MARCH 30

+ Lyle Atherley

MARCH 31

+ Frances Duquet

APRIL 1

+ Nancy Nunez

53rd wedding anniversary

Intentions of Aiden Canales

APRIL 2

Esther John Eboigbe and family,

In thanksgiving

APRIL 3

+ Jean Chancy

Multiple Intentions

APRIL 4

Lori DeSantis birthday intentions

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Walter and Ada McMullen

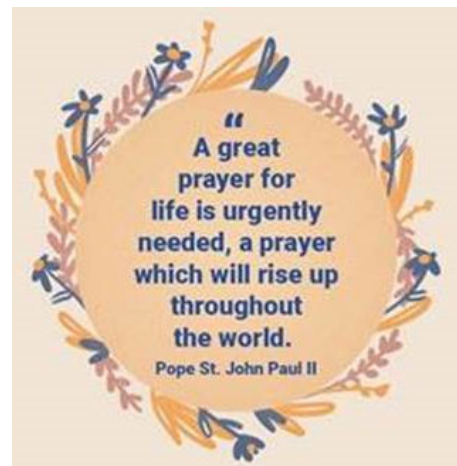
APRIL 5

+ Robert Gardner

+ Inez and Rocco Melfi

+ Ester Cordova

+ Pasquale (Rocky) Crisco

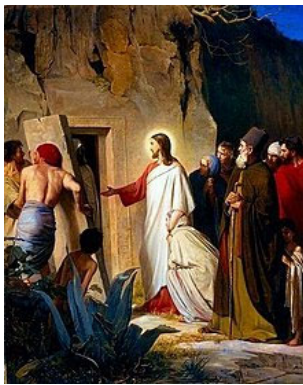


Prayer to Saint Lazarus

Dear patron and assistant of the poor and sick.
With this prayer I request your assistance, and
with the aid of the Holy Spirit may the
Lord always protect me during sickness
or in health.

Saint Lazarus give me the strength to overcome
all the temptations on earth.

In the name of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Prayer For Coronavirus

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth, You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

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

The Women of Faith Conference
has been cancelled.

If you registered and paid in
gift shop you can pick up your refund
in the parish office.

If you mailed your check in, you will
get your refund in the mail.

A Message From Father Andy and Father Laurent

My dear parishioners,

During this difficult time, each one of us is currently experiencing the effects of the Coronavirus. At this time we all realize how much we need Jesus Christ. Knowing that Jesus is with us, we can get through this difficult time and come out better and stronger.

As the days go on, I assure you that Father Laurent and I are celebrating Mass each morning at 8:00, and all the Masses at their scheduled time on Saturdays and Sundays. Please know that all of these Mass intentions are offered. You can spiritually participate in these Masses from home and also receive spiritual Communion. You can find the daily readings on our website, in the bulletin or on our Facebook page. Father Laurent and I also invite you to spiritually join us at 9:00 every evening to pray the rosary from the safety of your home. This time of prayer will give us comfort from which no one can separate us. Be assured we are united with Christ who is leading us always to the Father.

We are in close contact with Bishop Barbarito and the Diocese of Palm Beach and are following their directives in all matters related to Mass and in regards to safety precautions. As soon as we hear of any changes, we will let you know.

Although right now our church, Adoration Chapel and parish office are closed, the staff is working remotely and can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. Please call and leave a message or email if you have any questions. We are here to help you.

The basic ongoing message from our government officials is to stay home in order to protect yourself, your family, and your community. The clergy and staff of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles are doing everything we can do to isolate and stay healthy, as we pray and hope you are too.

If you have an upcoming wedding or baptism scheduled, and you are concerned about the virus, please contact us so that we can make other arrangements for you. You can choose to either postpone or keep your planned date as long as you are willing to follow the official guidelines of no more than ten people in attendance.

Remember, we are all in the same situation together. The weakest person among us will be our motivation of why we should come closer to Jesus Christ.

Do not be afraid.

You are in our deepest prayers.

Father Andy and Father Laurent





New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next **New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon** is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2020.

*If this date needs to be changed,
we will keep you informed.*

If you have registered recently and haven't attended a tour, you are most welcome to attend. Please

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

We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Treasure

March 22	Offertory via US Mail Mailed	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	\$4,728	\$4,865	\$9,593
Donations			\$5,380
Online Giving New Registrations			38

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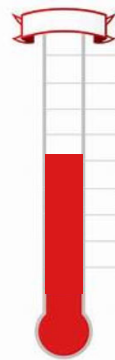
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Our Website:
www.olqa.cc



Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$159,523
Amount Needed:	\$87,477
Donors:	306

Financial health of our parish.

Our parish financial position is okay, although we do have our challenges. Over the past two weeks, our offertory is down over \$15,000, which we expected, once the diocese cancelled the participation at Mass by our parishioners. Fortunately, we had 38 parishioners enroll in Online Giving thereby continuing to support our parish financially.

We understand that many of our parishioners are going through tough financial times and we certainly do not want to add to your burden. We are asking those who may be able to continue to support our parish to do so by enrolling in Online Giving. (Click here) <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/207/> Of course you have the option of mailing your weekly or monthly contribution or even a one time donation to the parish office.

Most importantly stay safe and continue to pray. May God bless you and your families!

***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***

HELLO FAMILIES!



PREP classes are being offered remotely!!!

Please check your email for more information. If you have any questions, email ChristinaD@OLQA.cc. 😊

ATTENTION!! Confirmation Class and Youth Group

We are planning to make some meetings online. Presently we are meeting with the Youth Group on Sunday nights for some fun and Spiritual reflections.

We are trying to find a way to also do this for our Confirmation Class.

The Instagram account which we are currently using is
Instagram@olqayouthgroup Come join us on Sunday night at 6:00.

All Confirmation students saint projects are due this Sunday March 29. Please email me your saint project at Chrisw@olqa.cc.

We will follow up with more information via email to all Confirmation students. If you have any questions contact me either at (561) 798-5661 ext. 103 or at my email Chrisw@olqa.cc.

May you and your families stay safe!

Liturgy Notes

For those in the RCIA program, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, which began on the First Sunday of Lent, is an especially important step in their spiritual journey. It is a time of intense spiritual preparation, consisting of more interior reflection than catechetical instruction, intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect and candidates as they search their own consciences and do penance. It is a time intended as well to enlighten their minds and hearts with a deeper knowledge of Jesus. To aid them, the Church celebrates the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. These liturgical rites for self-searching and repentance consist of silent prayer, intercessions, a prayer of exorcism, and laying on of hands. The prayers of the rites relate to the scripture readings for Year A, where the elect find themselves in the Gospel stories of the Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind, and Lazarus, raised from the dead.

As a parish family, let us pray for our elect, Oscar Reynolds, and candidates, Alexis D'Uva, Marisset Gomez, Marynes Gomez, Camden Petz, and Myriana Rodriguez, as they continue their journey toward the Easter sacraments.



Liturgy Notes (Continued)

Last week, we honored two special saints. March 17 was the memorial of Saint Patrick, apostle and patron saint of Ireland who lived in the 5th century. March 19 was the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. Joseph is also the patron saint of workers and families. He is often celebrated with an abundance of food shared with family, friends, and the poor.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me. *The "Breastplate" of Saint Patrick*



Liturgy Notes (Continued)

Last weekend, we celebrated the Fourth Sunday of Lent also, called Laetare Sunday, from the Latin for “Rejoice.” The entrance antiphon urges us to be joyful: “Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her...” Like Gaudete Sunday of Advent, rose colored vestments may be worn as a sign of joy instead of penitential violet. Flowers are also permitted to be placed in the sanctuary. Why do we rejoice on the Fourth Sunday of Lent? The Collect Prayer reminds us to hasten eagerly toward Easter with faith and love.

Is it surprising that during the middle of Lent we anticipate the joy of Christmas? On Wednesday, March 25, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This Solemnity is exactly nine months before Christmas. We celebrate the Annunciation, the moment when the archangel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of the Son of God. In the Gospel of the day, we hear how Mary gave her “Fiat” (Be it done unto me according to Thy Word), by which she conceived the Savior through the working of the Holy Spirit. As on all solemnities, the Gloria and the Creed are sung or recited; and on this solemnity, as we do on Christmas, we genuflect at the words of Incarnation in the Creed. We continue to refrain from singing our Easter Alleluia, however, in keeping with the season of Lent.

As Christ came into the world, he said: “Behold! I have come to do your will, O God.”

Entrance Antiphon for the Annunciation





Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Walking to Jerusalem

Walking is a great way to exercise while social distancing!

Please help us on our trip in steps and prayers.
Keep us informed of your progress weekly.
Log your steps on our website or download and print the log sheet and drop it in the box outside the church. **(20 minutes of prayer equals one mile, Mass equals three miles!)**

Together, can we travel 6487 miles?!

Visit OLQA.CC for details



Readings for the Week

Mar. 30: Dn. 13:41c-62; Jn. 8:1-11

Mar. 31: Nm. 21:4-9; Jn. 8:21-30

April 1: Dn. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn. 8:31-42

April 2: Gn. 17:3-9; Jn. 8:51-59

April 3: Jer. 20:10-13; Jn. 10:31-42

April 4: Ez. 37:21-28; Jn. 11:45-56

April 5: Mt. 21:1-11; Phil. 2:6-11

Mt. 26:14—27:66

“ Salir de la tumba (Jn 11, 1-45) ”

La resurrección de Lázaro nos muestra, como pocos, la gran humanidad de Jesús, su dolor ante la muerte de un amigo y también el hecho de que acudiera a ayudarlo poniéndose en peligro, ya que le buscaban para matarle. Esto nos debe llenar de alegría, al sabernos objeto del interés de alguien que de verdad nos ama. El milagro de la resurrección de Lázaro solo ocurre porque hay fe y eso mismo será lo que ocurrirá con nosotros: sólo nos salvaremos, sólo nos convertiremos, si tenemos fe en Jesús. Este Evangelio también nos enseña que el milagro se puede producir con una “fe prestada”; las obras no se pueden traspasar, pero sí la fe. Lázaro estaba muerto y Cristo no le pidió a él que tuviera fe, sino a su hermana. También nosotros podemos pedirle al Señor que haga milagros en los demás, aunque ellos no tengan fe en esos milagros. Esa fe tiene que traducirse en gratitud, pues de lo contrario no es verdadera. Cristo nos invita a salir fuera de nuestra tumba del pecado, mediante una resurrección que está a nuestro alcance cada día: la confesión.

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