

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

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



*If you love me,
you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate,
to be with you forever.*

John 14.15-16

MAY 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

100 Crestwood Blvd. S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Mr. James Duemig
Director of Religious Education	Miss Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mr. Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Mrs. Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Mario Crespo
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
	Mr. Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

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)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM
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.

Readings for the Week

May 22: Acts 16:11-15; Jn. 15:26-16:4a
May 23: Acts 16:22-34; Jn. 16:5-11
May 24: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn. 16:12-15
May 25: Acts 1:1-11; Mt. 28:16-20
May 26: Acts 18:9-18; Jn. 16:20-23
May 27: Acts 18:23-28; Jn. 16:23b-28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00PM

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

6:00PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MAY 20

Mother's Day Novena

+ Clem & Albert Gonsalves
by the family

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 21

+ Ricardo Garcia-Menocal
anniversary of death
by his wife & son

+ Our Parishioners

+ Tommy Cangelosi
by Mom and Dad

+ Conrad Lemke

by the Winters Family

MAY 22

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 23

+ James Grinder
by Bert & Diane

MAY 24

+ Ernie Davie

by Bob & Arline Laquerre

MAY 25

+ Rene Berlinger

by his wife Vivian & children

MAY 26

+ Todd Coleman Brizzard
by wife, children, grandchildren

Multiple Intentions

MAY 27

+ Douglas Stevens Jr.

by Judith

+ Jimmy Grinder

by Jess & Victoria Santamaria

+ Irma Correa

by Hernando y familia

MAY 28

+ Jeannine Morel

by Frank & Tina Carroll

+ Mary Adamson

by Bill & Linda Myers

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Todd Coleman Brizzard
by wife, children, grandchildren

Parish Events Calendar

May 20

CCW General Mtg. in Festival Hall 2PM

May 21

Sunday

May 22

Monday

May 23

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

Bereavement Group in the Library at 6:30PM

11:30 Choir in Church 7:30PM

Spanish Choir in Cry Room at 7:30PM

May 24

9:45 Choir Practice in Church 7:30PM

St. Vincent de Paul in Mary Classroom at 7:30PM

May 25

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM

Bible Study 7PM in the Hall

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band in Church 7PM

May 26

Friday

May 27

Saturday



*The flowers at our altar are in
memory of:*

Mary Shaheen

By Frank

and

For Our Parishioners

GIFT SHOP

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occasion -
end of school year - get a special gift
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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: 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 for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Vacation Bible School

June 19 - 23, 2017

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*Children who have completed kindergarten through
5th grade are invited to join us!!*

*Program includes activities, Scripture, Crafts, songs,
drama and tasty snacks.*

**Come into the parish office Monday-Friday from
8:30 am - 4:30 pm to register**

(\$60.00 for the first child and \$30.00 for each additional child)

**Contact Ms. Laura at (561)798-5661 ext. 109 or at lauras@olqa.cc for
more information!**

There will be a teen volunteer meeting May 31st at 6:30 pm in
Celebration Hall.



Deacon's Corner

Too many Catholics see the Catholic Faith more as a set of rules to keep than as a love that transforms. In the gospel today Jesus says, *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.”*

We must be careful how we hear this. For it is possible to hear the Lord say, in effect, “If you love me, prove it by keeping the commandments.” And this is how many hear it. And thus the text and the Catholic Faith are reduced to a kind of moral maxim: do good, avoid evil, and thus prove you love God. Loving God, then, becomes a kind of human achievement.

But understanding this text from the standpoint of grace yields a different - and I would argue more proper - understanding. For loving God is not a human work, but rather a gift of God. So we should read the Gospel text, in effect, *“If you love me, you will by this love I have given you, keep my commandments.”* The keeping of the commandments is the fruit of the love, not the cause of it. Love comes first. And when love is received and experienced, we begin, by the power of that love, to keep the commandments. Love is the power by which we keep the commandments.

It is possible to keep the commandments to some extent out of fear and by the flesh.

But obedience based on fear tends not to last and brings with it many resentments. Further, attempting to keep the commandments through our own power brings not only exhaustion and frustration, but also the delusion that somehow we have placed God in our debt because we obey.

As God’s love grows in us, it has the power to change our hearts, our minds, our desires, and our vision. The more we love God, the more we love His commands and share the vision He offers for our lives. Love expands our hearts and minds.

Deacon Steve

N.B. Thoughts & ideas are from a reflection by Msgr. Charles Pope.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Youth Group

If you are going into High School in the fall and are at least 14 years of age you can join our high school youth group. This week we are having a going away party and trivia. Next week we are having a movie night. Come join the fun and bring a friend. Sunday nights from 7 - 9 PM in Celebration Hall.

Any questions call Chris 798-5661 ext. 103

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 meet again:

May 23

June 13

June 27

Memorial Day Mass

The Most Reverend Gerald Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will be celebrating Mass on Memorial Day, May 29th at 10AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, Royal Palm Beach, FL

Please bring your own lawn chair.
For information call 793-0711.

Bible Study is back!

Father Brian's New Studies in the Scriptures begins this Thursday, May 18th, from 7PM to 8:30PM in Celebration Hall!

Join us as we study the 7 Sacraments of the Church - their roots in the Old and New Testaments, the early Church and how we celebrate them today.

And remember, treats are always welcome!!

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

We have achieved 63% of our DSA commitment to the Diocese. Although our progress has been good, we are still \$73,499 short of our goal. Thank you to the 322 parish families who have already made your gifts and to everyone else, please prayerfully consider making a gift which can be paid over time. Your generosity in helping our Diocese and the needy of our communities is greatly appreciated!

HOMILY FEEDBACK

Thank you to those who are participating in the Homily Feedback Program. Our priests and deacons appreciate your feedback and they take your comments to heart. If anyone would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office.

Important....

For those who are currently participating, based on some feedback we have placed a Survey Box at the rear of the church. If you prefer, you can complete your forms after Mass and drop them in the box which has been placed on the last table on the left hand side of the church when your are exiting.

Once again, thank you for your support!

Special thanks you to the following who sponsored our program this past week

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
Elaine and Vivion Burton	The Brown Brothers Paul, Cameron, Sam and Oliver	In Memory of John and Rosie Barry
<i>SOLD OUT!</i>	The safety of our Military serving throughout the world	

We are Almost there!!!

We are sold out of light sponsors but still need 2 more booth table sponsors, and 6 more picnic table sponsors. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal

Gifts of Treasure

2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000	May 14	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$126,501	Offertory	\$15,354	\$1,666	\$17,020
		Catholic Communication	-	-	\$2,897
Amount Needed:	\$73,499	St. Vincent de Paul			\$147
Donors:	322	Attendance	2,127		

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

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION OR A MISCARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

HOPE AFTER ABORTION and MISCARRIAGE: Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. **The next retreat begins on Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 4, 2017. Pre-registration is required.**

To register or for more information, call **Donna Gardner**, coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard, at **561-602-4778**. All calls are **CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



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Jim Bezick 561-792-4197

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of Charity and Support OLQA***

Angel Bed Ministry

*What is an Angel Bed and how
should I help?*

**When someone loses a baby, whether
by miscarriage or infant death, they are
overcome with grief. The Angel Bed
Ministry helps to alleviate the financial
burden of the burial. We build and
donate caskets (Angel Beds) to help
these families.**

Is God calling you to help?

WE NEED YOU!

*If you are interested in helping, please
call Angie DiLeonardo at
561-791-2914*

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Columbiette Auxiliary 12376 Presents

"Ladies Night Out"

Friday -- June 9, 2017

6pm-10pm in Celebration Hall

\$20.00pp

Dancing, Food, Prizes, Games

Music from the 50's to the Present

For Tickets or Info

Call Barbara @561-855-2747 or Elaine @ 561-333-0444



2017 *Grad* **MASS**†

Sunday, May 21, 2017

5:00 p.m. Mass

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

9999 North Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

The Diocese of Palm Beach
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A Celebration of Your Achievement

In Admiration of Your Hard Work
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GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS A SINGLE GRAIN.
BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT."
JOHN 12:24

**LA GRACIA Y LA MISERICORDIA
PUEDEN SANAR LAS HERIDAS Y
CAMBIAR LA HISTORIA**

Papa Francisco



**SÁBADO, 03 DE JUNIO 2017
11:00 AM-5:30 PM**

**EN LA PARROQUIA DE NTRA. SRA REINA DE LOS APÓSTOLES.
100 CRESTWOOD BLVD S. ROYAL PALM, FL 33411**

**ANFITRIONA , GRACE TORRES, COORDINADORA DCA CAPITULO #11
PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN (561) 312-6528**

ENVIADOS PARA EVANGELIZAR
Movimiento de Renovación de Acción Católica

En preparación para la fiesta de Pentecostés, el grupo de oración y la comunidad hispana estarán realizando la novena en honor al Espíritu Santo, comenzando el 26 de mayo en la Capilla de Adoración. Ven a participar cada día de las intenciones especiales: las cuatro Virtudes Cardinales, los Siete Dones, y los Doce frutos del Espíritu Santo. "Al llegar el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos reunidos en un mismo lugar. Hechos 2:1

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Espíritu Santo