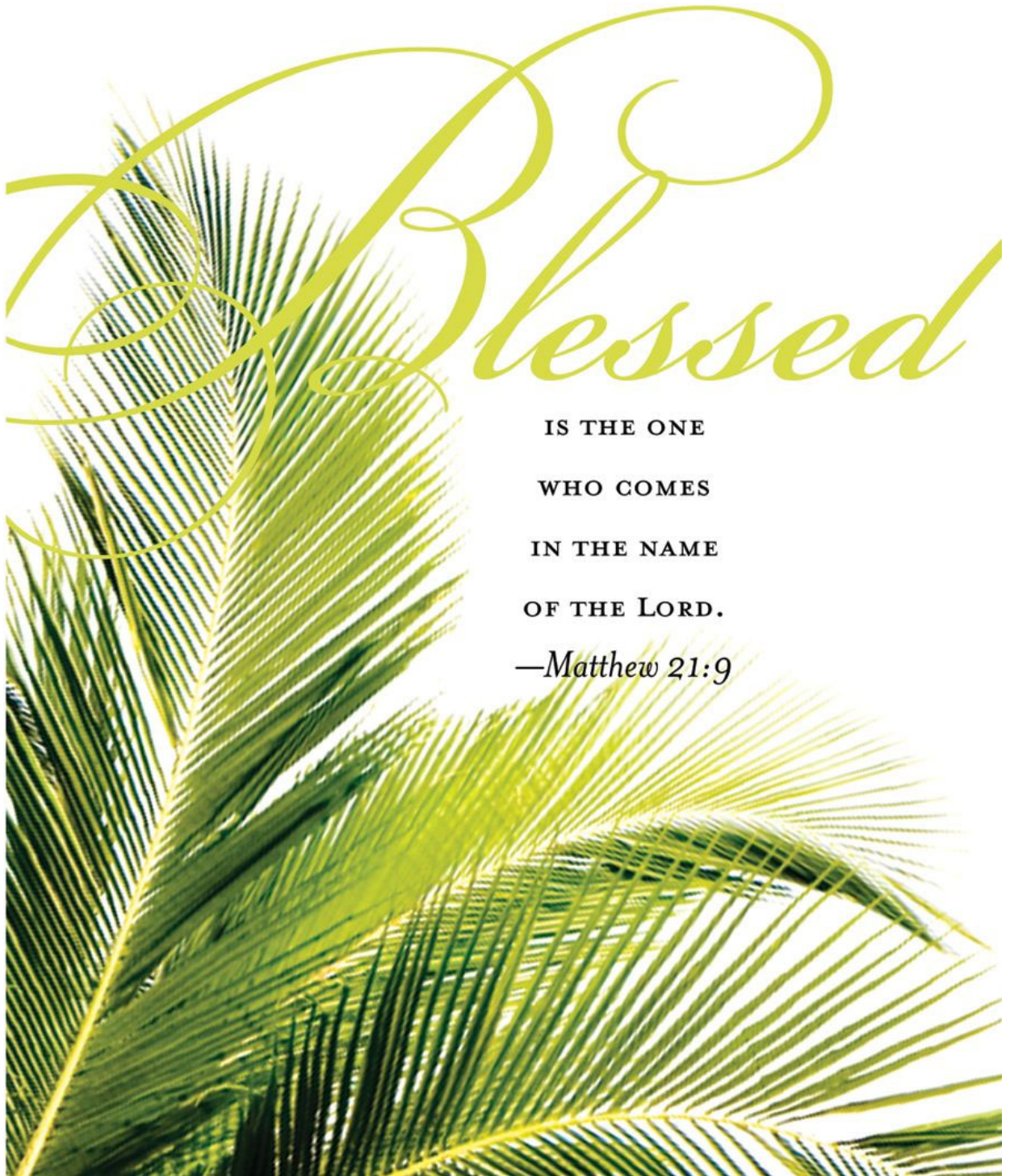




Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.

—Matthew 21:9

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

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

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

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

7:30 PM

FRIDAY

3:00 PM

SATURDAY

7:3 PM

SUNDAY

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

APRIL 4

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Walter and Ada McMullen

APRIL 5

+ Robert Gardner

+ Inez and Rocco Melfi

+ Ester Cordova

+ Pasquale (Rocky) Crisco

APRIL 6

+ Bob Ingui

APRIL 7

+ Edgar Izydore

APRIL 8

+ Sonny Lupardo

+ Gloria and Pat Paul

APRIL 9

Mass of the Lord's Supper

APRIL 10

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

APRIL 11

+ Byron G. Rosero

APRIL 12

+ Petra and Sotero Oberes

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Robert and Natalie Knapp

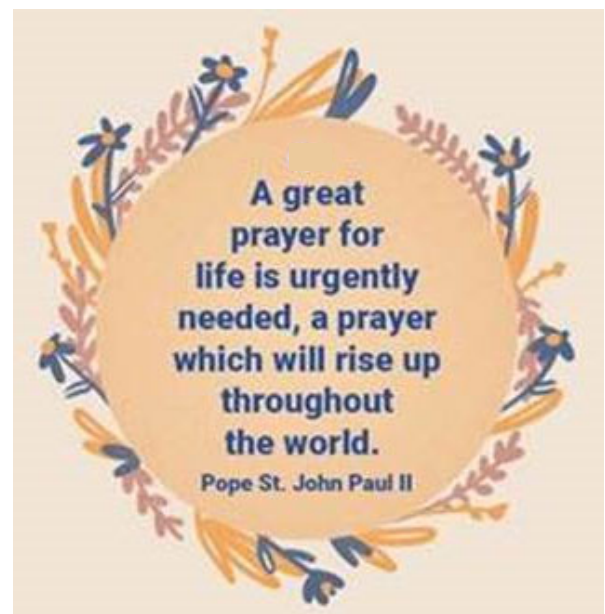
+ Apolinaria Pastrana

+ Angel M. Echeverri

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
<i>Adoration</i>	Monday through Friday 7 AM - 7 PM and Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM

NOTE: Adoration is closed when the office is closed.



Walk 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



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, please call 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 parishioner,

Happy Palm Sunday! Happy?? Hmm...yes, still very happy! We couldn't have ever planned to have this coming Easter approach us with this crisis, but with basic acknowledgement, we understand why. We always choose life, not death.

This is why we understand these uncomfortable circumstances. On Palm Sunday we are walking with Jesus, to Jesus. It means we start Holy Week for Jesus Himself. This was His last most happy moment in life. People welcomed Him waving palms, and rejoicing, but soon, after a few days, most of the same people shouted, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!"

After Holy Thursday, Jesus is absolutely alone. He knows He has to go through this difficult time, the most difficult time in His public ministry. He has only one goal: that His Father's will is done through His life. He invited each one of us to understand His cross. He did not want us to be crucified with Him, but rather in his darkest hours He prayed for us to be willing to notice at least the shadow of His cross in our lives. The beginning of humankind belongs to God. The end of humankind belongs to Him as well.

Jesus, throughout Holy Week, shows us what it means: to have faith, love and perseverance. This Palm Sunday we ask Jesus to help us to be His great followers. Together, we can overcome our Golgotha, our own Good Friday, and witness with the eyes of our faith His empty tomb on Easter.

Have courage, faith, love, and perseverance. Let us pray for each other during this most Holy Week of our lives.

With our blessings,

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

**Numbers are not available
at this time.**

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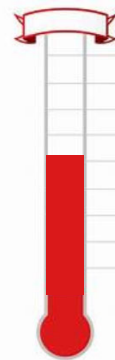
**During these difficult times,
get church updates on:**



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 online 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 your saint project to me at Chrisw@olqacc.

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

Lent is drawing to a close. As we move towards Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum, the readings speak insistently of death. In contrast, Jesus gives water to drink, opens the eyes of the blind, and breaks the power of death to raise up his friend to new life. In the RCIA process, the third scrutiny of the elect, who are preparing for baptism, takes place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings of Year A are proclaimed when the scrutinies are celebrated because of baptismal imagery found in John's Gospel stories of the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. During the weeks between the three scrutinies, the elect are entrusted with the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, ancient texts that express the heart of the Church's faith and prayer. The Creed recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race. The Lord's Prayer, from antiquity, has been the prayer for those who in baptism receive the spirit of adoption and call upon God as their Father. To enlighten the faith of the elect, the RCIA provides for liturgical presentations of the Creed, during the week following the first scrutiny, and of the Lord's Prayer following the third scrutiny.

Lord Jesus, by raising Lazarus from the dead you showed that you came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. (from the third scrutiny)



Liturgy Notes (Continued)

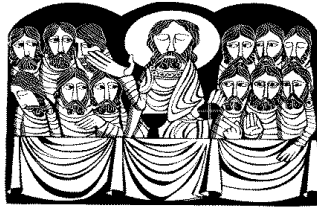
Holy Week is the most sacred time in the life of a parish community. It is what we have been preparing for all of Lent. It is the highlight of what our faith is all about. As we enter into the holiest of weeks, know that the presence of all the faithful at these liturgies is important. Each service is unique. The solemn liturgies for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are among the very best things we do in the church. Yes, these liturgies are known to be longer than usual. Yes, they are different, but isn't that to be expected? Special events always cause us to change our routine way of doing things. The celebrations of Holy Week are a climactic conclusion to our Lenten experience. **As we move from the "Hosannas" of Palm Sunday to the remembrance table of Holy Thursday, may our faith strengthen us to go from the Good Friday Cross of Calvary to the living waters of Holy Saturday and to the joyful resounding of our Easter "ALLELUIAS!"**



"Triduum" comes from two Latin words (*tres* and *dies*) that means "a space of three days." Since we have four days with special names, **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday** and **Easter Sunday**, the "three" may be confusing. (Continued on next page)

Liturgy Notes (Continued)

The confusion is cleared up when we understand how the days are reckoned. On all high festival days the Church counts a day in the same way as Jewish people count days and festivals, that is, from sundown to sundown. Thus, the **Triduum** consists of three twenty-four hour periods that stretch over four calendar days.



The holy season of Lent ends at sundown on **Holy Thursday**; thus the day of **Holy Thursday** itself is the last day of Lent.

The **Paschal Triduum** of the **Passion, Death, and Resurrection** of the Lord, begins at sundown on **Holy Thursday** with the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, has its center and high point in the **Easter Vigil**, and closes with **Evening Prayer** at sundown on the **Sunday of the Resurrection**. The celebration of the **Easter Triduum** is the core around which the whole church revolves. The meaning of every feast, every Sunday, is linked and rooted in the **Easter Mystery**. The emphasis is on the unity of these days, not the separating of the Death and Resurrection. From its first years the Church could never speak of nor understand one without the other.

In a very tangible way, the first gathering on **Holy Thursday** evening, is dominated by a feeling for our identity as Church, for how our passing-over from death to life in Jesus is known in our service to each other and to the world.



Good Friday, the **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**, proclaims the “triumph” of the death of Jesus. The mood of this day is one of simplicity, quiet and reverent prayer. The liturgy of this day ends, as it begins, in silence.

On **Holy Saturday**, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death: it is a **Sabbath**, which Jesus made for us. It is God's gift. These last hours of the **Triduum** make us feel like we are “keeping watch”- the conclusion of the **Triduum** pulls us forward. The **Easter Vigil** on **Holy Saturday** is the heart of the liturgy: of our **Lent** and **Eastertide**, of the **Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)**, **healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick)**, **Ordaining to Ministry and Marrying**. It is for us the whole mystery of this Passover presence of God filling our souls, our assembly, and even our world.



EASTER

CHRIST YESTERDAY & TODAY

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Lord God,
I give You thanks, for You are good, and Your mercy is endless.
Here I stand, at the start of this Holy Week,
This week in which Your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,
And I am distracted by many things.
Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in Your name
The One who opens the gates of righteousness
The One who answers when we call.
I bless You, Lord, for shining Your light upon me,
And for sending Your Son to us, in human frailty.
To walk the road we walk.
Open my eyes that I may see Him coming,
And may praise Him with a pure heart.
And may walk in the way of His suffering,
And share also in His resurrection.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen.



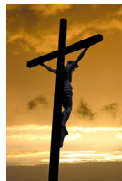
Prayer for Holy (Maundy) Thursday

Lord God,
You sent Your Son into the world,
And before His hour had come,
He washed His disciples' feet.
You had given all things into His hands.
He had come from You, and was going to You,
And what did He do?
He knelt down on the floor, and washed His friends' feet.
He was their teacher and their Lord,
Yet He washed their feet.
Lord God, help us learn from His example;
Help us to do as He has done for us.
The world will know we are His disciples
If we love one another.
Strengthen our hands and our wills for love
And for service.
Keep before our eyes the image of Your Son,
Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake.
All glory be to Him who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.
Amen.



Prayer for Good Friday

Lord God,
Jesus cried out to You on the cross,
"Why have You forsaken me?"
You seemed so far from His cry and from His distress.
Those who stood at the foot of the cross
Wondered where You were,
As they saw Jesus mocked and shamed and killed.
Where were You then?
Lord God,
We, too, ask where You are,
When there is trouble and suffering and death,
And we cry out to You for help.
Be near to us, and save us
So that we may praise You for Your deliverance.
Lord God,
We wait, on Friday, for the resurrection of Sunday
And sometimes our lives seem a succession of Fridays
And we cannot see what is "Good."
Teach us to call Your name as Jesus did.
Make us to trust in You like little children.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.



Prayer for Easter Sunday

Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That You gave Your one and only Son,
That we might be called Your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For Your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell Your good news to the world.
All for Your glory do we pray, Lord,
Amen.



Readings for the Week

April 6: Is. 42:1-7; Jn. 12:1-11

April 7: Is. 49:1-6; Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38

April 8: Is. 50:4-9a; Mt. 26:14-25

April 9: Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26
Jn. 13:1-15

April 10: Is. 52:13—53:12; Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn. 18:1—19:42

April 11: (Please visit uscgb.org)

April 12: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col. 3:1-4
Jn. 20:1-9

“Domingo de Ramos: atraeré a todos hacia mí ”

El domingo de Ramos abre la puerta a la Semana Santa. Por lo tanto, deberemos tener presente todos los acontecimientos que se celebran en esos siete días para fijarnos en lo que nos enseñan y en cómo hemos de comportarnos a su luz. De hecho, la lectura de la pasión que se hace en este día nos da la oportunidad de ver de una sola vez el drama íntegro de la Pasión. La muerte del Señor, especialmente, se convierte en un reclamo para nuestra atención. Cristo está en la Cruz, muriendo en medio de la tortura, siendo inocente. Ha aceptado voluntariamente ocupar ese lugar y lo ha hecho porque tiene que cumplir una misión y sabe que, para ello, debe cruzar la puerta del sufrimiento, la puerta de la cruz. Su misión es la salvación, pero la lleva a cabo no sólo derramando su sangre redentora para perdonarnos los pecados, sino también haciéndose uno con nosotros, compartiendo con nosotros nuestra suerte, incluido el sufrimiento físico, el abandono, la injusticia. Si su amor nos conmueve, nos convierte, entonces su sacrificio ha servido para algo. Si permanecemos impasibles ante él, le habremos hecho inútil o al menos no plenamente útil. Dejémonos seducir por Cristo, dejémonos atraer por él, dejémonos salvar. Déjale a Dios que haga de Dios y que te salve.

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