

2017 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

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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
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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. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
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

Mar. 13: Dn. 9:4b-10, Lk. 6:36-38
 Mar. 14: Is. 1:10, 16-20; Mt. 23:1-12
 Mar. 15: Jer. 18:18-20; Mt. 20:17-28
 Mar. 16: Jer. 17:5-10; Lk. 16:19-31
 Mar. 17: Gn. 37:3-4, 12-13e, 17b-28a;
 Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46
 Mar. 18: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32

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

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

12:00 NOON

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MARCH 11

+ Jerko Bozinovic

by the Family

+ Jimmy Grinder

by Gayle Paul & Philip Norton

+ Tulia Villegas

by Nidia y Familia

MARCH 12

+ William Gumhold

by Rich and Mary

+ Mac Caronia

by Caroline & Leo Martino

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Conrad Lemke

by Pat and Mariel Lemke

MARCH 13

+ Frank J. DelVecchio

by Angela & Rick Castiglia

MARCH 14

+ Nancy Monsignore

by Cenelia Castellanos

MARCH 15

+ John Barry

by Derril & Christine Dehne

+ Tammy Gutierrez

by Pat Paris

MARCH 16

+ St. Clair Ferdinand

by His Family

MARCH 17

+ Richard Garcia-Menocal

by His Mother & Brother

Multiple Intentions

MARCH 18

+ Marilyn (Chickie) Ditizio

by Diana Iannuzzi

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom & Dad

+ Deacon Luis Castellanos

by Dennis & Linda Pedalino

MARCH 19

+ Joann Persad

by Neville Persad

+ Kip Kerfoot

by Joe Callahan

+ Giuseppe & Francesca

Alessandria

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

+ For Our Parishioners

A special thank you to the following who sponsored our program this past week:

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
	Tommy and Michelle Thomas	Janice O'Malley
	Cheryl Ciraldo	Ruth and Chester Wells
		Gayle Paul

There are still more sponsorships needed. We still need 7 more light sponsors, 7 more booth table sponsors and 17 more picnic table sponsors. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

We also need a new stage as our current stage is deteriorating after so many years of service. We are looking to purchase a portable stage but cannot do this unless we raise the funds. This stage will be in sections so it will have multiple uses. If you would like to donate towards this, please contact the parish office.

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal		<i>Gifts of Treasure</i>			
2016 DSA Commitment	\$200,000	March 5	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$83,017	Offertory	\$18,138	\$4,103	\$22,241
		Debt Reduction	\$3,416	-	\$3,416
Amount Needed:	\$116,983	St. Vincent de Paul	\$234	-	\$234
Donors:	184	Attendance	2,527		

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

Parish Events Calendar

March 11

Columbiettes Mtg. Festival Hall 9AM

March 12

Sunday

March 13

Monday

March 14

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

Bereavement Group in Library 6:30PM

School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM

RCIA in Luke/John at 7:00PM

11:30 Choir practice in church 7:30PM

March 15

DCA in Mark Classroom 7PM

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

March 16

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30 AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM

Lay Apostles in Mark Classroom 6PM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band Practice in Church 7PM

Bible Study in Hall 7PM

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM

K of C Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

March 18

CCW Stations of the Cross 2PM

CCW General Meeting Festival Hall (after Stations)

The Second Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of Jesus

As we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus today, and in the days to come, let us enter more deeply into the mystery it reveals by living in the Transfiguration now. It truly is good for us to be here.

We are being called into an ongoing transformation in Jesus Christ, beginning right now.

GIFT SHOP



**Lilly the Lamb has arrived!
Just in time for Easter!!**

**"Praise with your heart,
and your feet will follow"**

We are in the early
formation stages of a
Youth Liturgical
Dance Ministry.
If you would like
more info
please contact Mindy
@ 723-9523.



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:**

**March 14
March 28**

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 office. 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.

Deacon's Corner

"...of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full."

The following reflection on today's Psalm 33:5 is from one of my favorite spiritual writers, Sr. Joyce Rupp. "With the huge amount of mean, judgmental and hostile messages on social media and the constant barrage on public newscasts regarding violence and abuse, we might quickly question the psalmist statement that the earth is full 'of the kindness of the Lord.'"

"But if we make a deliberate attempt to be aware of kindness as we move through our day, we will be surprised how much of this virtue we find and experience.

A few simple words can generate kindness: Thank you, I didn't mean it, Let me assist you. I'm sorry. You first.

I understand. It's okay. I forgive you. Let's go together. You have my sympathy. I love you."

"Yes, divine kindness is reflected everywhere if only we are determined to both give and receive it. It only takes a small amount of awareness and other-centeredness to have the Lord's kindness come alive."

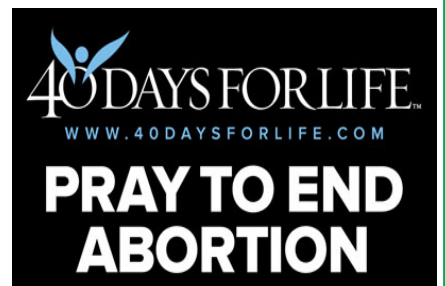
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Deacon Steve

PLEASE PRAY WITH US ONE HOUR, ONCE A WEEK

*"40 Days for Life" campaign,
March 1 – April 8, Mondays through Saturdays, 9:00AM to 1:00PM. We pray peacefully on the public sidewalk on Route 441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd., in front of the Wellington Medical Centre where Planned Parenthood profits from the intrinsically evil act of abortion.*

*For more information, please call
Valerie Mierzwa, 966-2781. www.40DaysforLife.com*



PREP NEWS

PREP has been canceled for next week, March 13th-16th.
Classes will resume the week of March 27th.

Confirmation Families:

If you are interested in purchasing a DVD of the Confirmation Mass, please turn in your form and payment to the Parish Office before March 17th.



Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Welcome Ministry is off to a great start.

We have delivered 17 baskets to families that have joined the parish. Thank you to Lorraine & Teri for your prompt deliveries. We are looking for more volunteers to help deliver baskets. If you have any unused baskets laying around your house consider donating them to the ministry.



Any questions or to volunteer please contact Susan Higgins at 779-279-9821 or srhiggins901@gmail.com.

Save The Date

Youth Choir Concert

"A Little Bit Of This And That"

Friday, May 19th



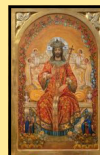
More details to follow soon...

Please join Our Lord's Rescue Mission

*Lay Apostles of
Jesus Christ*

the Returning King

Thursday, March 16th at 6:00 PM
in the Mark Classroom



Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

THIS SUNDAY

8:45 AM - 1:00 PM

in the church parking lot.



*Receive a **FREE**
umbrella and a
wellness checkup with
every donation*

Saint Vincent de Paul

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

*Canned tuna
Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Canned soups
Canned fruit
Condiments*



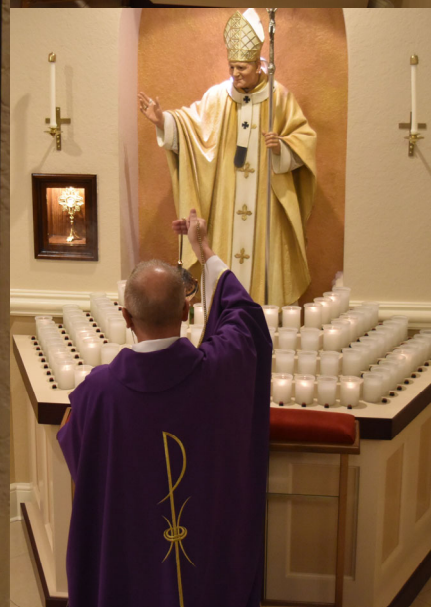
Thank you for your continuous support of the needy in our area!

Ceremonial Introduction of Relics of St. John Paul II



A Relic

From earliest times, Christians have venerated relics, particularly in places of pilgrimage dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, or to a beloved saint. In the Christian tradition, relics are the remains of the body or clothes of a departed saint. Catholics do not worship relics; rather they venerate the remains of a saint as an expression of reverence for their holiness of life, and to seek the saint's intercession for spiritual aid, healing, and particular graces.



Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass
Every Wednesday
6:00PM Mass

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
7:30 PM

Mass of Anointing
Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 PM

Lenten Penance Service
Monday, April 3rd
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday
April 13th
Morning Prayer at 8:00AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Good Friday
April 14th
Morning Prayer at 8:00AM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM
Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday
April 15th
Morning Prayer at 8:00AM
Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00 PM
Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses - April 16th
Sunrise Mass 6:00 AM
8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
Spanish Mass 1:00 PM



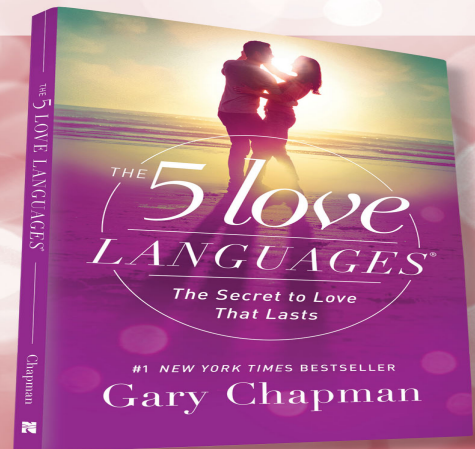
Marriage
MINISTRY
LOVE IS OUR MISSION

The Secret to Love That Lasts

**Date Night
will continue
Saturday, March 18
from 7-9 p.m. with
Session 1**

*Learning to
Speak Love*

**The Five Love
Languages Profile**



For more information
or to register, please call the
St. Rita Catholic Church
Faith Formation office at
(561) 795-4321.

CCW members will start their March 18th meeting at 2:00 PM with Stations of the Cross in the church, followed by the meeting in Festival Hall.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us. It is lots of fun and we serve coffee and dessert. We also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) we line it with beautiful fabric. We need sewers, crocheters, and knitters. Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. We appreciate any donations. Thank you.

Join us for a new Lenten Scripture Study Series: The Four Last Things

Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

Thursday 7:00pm-8:30pm in Celebration Hall.

And as always...feel free to bring a treat!

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2017

Drop off your long sleeved shirt donations in the Gift Shop.



The Knights of Columbus present



During Lent

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
and April 7th

5:00-7:00 PM

You will have a choice of one entrée and a side:

Bake fish, fried fish or fried shrimp.
French fries or rice.

Dinner includes:

Coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.

Soup sold separately.

Meals are: \$8.00 adult, \$5.00 child
and \$24 – family.

You can eat here or take it to go!

Tickets sold at the door.

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

WOMEN'S RETREAT OF OLQA

April 7th through April 9th

Begins Friday at 8:00PM
(Registrations begins at 5:00PM)

Ends Sunday at Noon

Contact Angela DePalo at
561-790-2005
561-818-6990



Staffed by the Passionists in
collaboration with the Laity.

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana



Primer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Hombre" las tentaciones
Jesús es hombre. Jesús acude al desierto, a un lugar sin caminos para encontrar su camino. Ante tantas opciones de poder, vanidad, idolatría, codicia, egoísmo, Jesús decide ser fiel, alimentarse de la palabra del Padre y a Él solo Adorar. Ser Servidor, ser Alimento, ser Pan, ese es el camino.



Segundo domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Dios" la Transfiguración
Jesús es Dios. Jesús se nos revela como el hijo amado de Dios. Se nos invita a escucharle y a transfigurar nuestra vida incorporándolo a Él en la nuestra. Que bien se está aquí junto a ti "Dios con nosotros", eso significa su nombre y eso se desea en el Tabor.

Santo Rosario semanal: sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa.

Grupo de Oración Carismático: se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo

informes Rocío: 561-379-9986

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a su hogar; informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción: se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 pm salón Mark

informes: Grace 561- 312-6528

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes del mes , hora 7 pm, informes

Alsacia: 561-792-7476

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana, Bautismos de infantes y Matrimonios informes: Areani 561-319-5585

Por favor ven a pasar un momento, con el Señor, en esta cuaresma, el Sabado, 18 de 8-1:p.m. vamos a tener el Decierto, la hora Santa y el Viacrucis, y el rosario, en el salon Marco y Lucas? Para informacion

Alsacia [561-792-7476](tel:561-792-7476)

Areani [561- 319- 5585](tel:561-319-5585)

Completamente gratis.