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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Director of Music Ministries

Director of Religious Ed.

Bookkeeper/Youth Minister

Administrative Assistant

Receptionist/Office Assistant

Facilities Manager

Parish Maintenance

Jim Duemig

Thomas J. Marino

Dr. Christina Danko

Chris Winters

Sharyn Garcia

Arline Laquerre

Rick Busch

Tom Schmidt

Ryan Winters

Nick DeLapi

Liliana Vargas

Contemporary Band Director Steve Davis

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

**While the church grounds are closed,
please see our Facebook live-streamed
Mass Schedule, available on
Facebook and the website.**

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

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

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SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

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SUNDAY

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MAY 2

+ Rita McMullen

+ Lucilo Gonzalez

MAY 3

+ Rolando, Romeo, and Eduardo
Oberes

+ Doti Molt

+ Manuel Calero

+ For Our Parishioners

MAY 4

+ Mark Salois

MAY 5

+ Linda Bermas

MAY 6

+ Carol Salois

MAY 7

Intentions of Arline Salois

MAY 8

Intentions of Nneka Amaizu

Multiple Intentions

MAY 9

+ Lina Pruitt & Karen Busog

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Jorge DeLeon

MAY 10

+ Bob Ingui

Mother's Day Novena

+ Varkey Kuriakose

+ Pia & Charlie Ferraro, and

Louie & Luisa Ferraro and J.R.

DeJesus

please note

There are many
weekday Mass
intentions available for

the upcoming summer months. All Mass
intentions are offered during a private Mass
at the rectory chapel by both Father Andy
and Father Laurent. If you would like to
book a Mass intention, please call the office
or email Arline at arlinel@olqa.cc.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Please Pray For Deacons

Lord Jesus, you came to serve, not to be served,
form within us your generous spirit;
Fill us with your love,
that we may love the Father as you love him.
Fill us with your compassion,
that we may see our brothers and sisters
as you see them.
Fill us with your courage,
that we may give our lives in service to the
Church
as you gave your life for her.
Fill us with that Spirit which will make us
preachers of your Word,
ministers of your Sacrifice,
servants of your Bride,
friends of the poor,
and the voice of the forgotten.
Transform us through your Holy Spirit
so that we may transform the world into
Your Kingdom of justice and faith.
Amen.

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

Please know that once the church and gift shop are open again, we will continue with our long-sleeved shirt drive for four weeks. Our baby shower will also be scheduled for approximately four weeks after the opening of the parish. Please continue to collect items for these events.

Dear Parishioners,

Good Shepherd Sunday

The 4th Sunday of Easter is well known as Good Shepherd Sunday since 1968 when Pope St. Paul VI instituted it as such.

The Old Testament, especially the prophets, presented God as shepherd of His people, Israel. In the New Testament, especially St. John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as a good shepherd who is ready to die for His sheep (all people). Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, died for His people. After His resurrection He entrusted the apostle Peter and other apostles with the responsibility of shepherding the people of God. The apostle Peter and other apostles entrusted the work of shepherding the people of God to their successors (the pope and the bishops). In the process of growth of the people of God the hierarchical structure of the church developed as it is today with bishops, priests (and deacons) providing the shepherding ministry among the people of God in the Church.

As the church continued to grow under the influence of the Holy Spirit, some individuals desired to follow Jesus Christ in a radical way, and the ways of the evangelical counsels appeared. As time went on, more individuals joined them and as a result some religious communities in different forms came into existence. All the activities of the people of God (the clergy, the religious and the laity) under the guidance of the Holy Spirit made the Church grow fast and wide until now and in the future.

After the Second Vatican Council (1961-1965), there were so many crises in the church and one of them was the vocation crisis both clerical and religious. The numbers were coming down. It was at that moment when the Holy Spirit inspired Pope St. Paul VI to institute the 'Good Shepherd Sunday' to bring to the awareness of the whole church the need to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. The Lord of the harvest will not let His church be without good shepherds. He knows very well that the church needs good shepherds formed in His heart to care for His people, but we must pray to Him.

Let our prayer today 'Sunday of the Good Shepherd' be: (1) to thank God for the many good shepherds He has given to the church to shepherd His people and keep them safe right now; (2) to thank God for calling many young men and women preparing to be priests and religious to serve the church now and in the future. God, protect them in their vocation and help us to support them on their way; and (3) to ask God to open the hearts of many young people to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling them to serve the church in different ministries and services. Lastly, we pray and entrust all Christian families to create an atmosphere where the young ones can hear and respond positively to Good Shepherd's voice calling them to be priests and religious to serve God and His people in the church and in the world at large.

Brothers and sisters, happy Good Shepherd's Sunday.

Fr Laurent Assenga



New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

*Our next New Parishioner
Welcome Tour and Luncheon is
will be scheduled once it is safe to
gather. We will keep you informed of
the date via email, Facebook and
Flocknote.*

Weekly Treasure

April 26	Offertory	April Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$12,530	\$19,535	\$7,005
Donations	\$1,956	\$500	\$1,456
Total	\$14,486	\$20,035	\$5,549

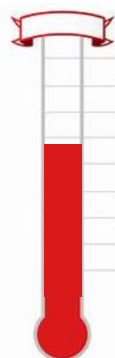
Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Let's Stay Connected!



Our Website:
www.olqa.cc

Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$167,718
Amount Needed:	\$79,282
Donors:	321

OLQA STRONG!

Our parish family is strong and very committed to our parish, our community and each other. We will get through this epidemic and we will grow stronger than ever before. Although our office is closed, we continue to work to serve you; some from the office and others from home. If you need us, call us and leave a message and we will get back to you. You can also email us and we will respond. You can keep current on our parish through Facebook and our website at www.olqa.cc. We will also send updates via Flocknote. If you have any questions about Flocknote or haven't received any emails, please contact Christina at christinad@olqa.cc.

***Stay safe, stay strong and stay informed. Remember, our staff is here to help if you need us!
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles...pray for us!***

***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***

Last week the priests and staff, while practicing social distancing, spent the day deep cleaning the church. We will do this every week until the entire church is clean and ready for when we are allowed to celebrate together.



Music for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Those who sing pray twice."

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #837

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
*Praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.*
4. For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Text: Psalm (99)100; William Kethe, d. c.1593;
Doxology, Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God Worship Fourth Edition #36

Antiphon: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond
my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Antiphon**
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Antiphon**
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and
your staff my comfort and my hope. **Antiphon**
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of
hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to
hold.
Antiphon
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days
of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God for
evermore.

Antiphon

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1986,
GIA Publications, Inc.

Presentation Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #707

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;*/
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #939

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. **Refrain**
2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. **Refrain**
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity. **Refrain**

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998, © 1977, Archdiocese
of Philadelphia

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #496

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

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Prayer To Jesus, The Good Shepherd

Faithful Shepherd,
You are not a hireling who runs away at
the sight of danger,
but Your fidelity was tested
and proven on the wood of the Cross.
Accept the gift of our gratitude
for Your marvelous care.
Help us to hear and follow Your voice.

Watchful Shepherd,
who protects the flock
and searches tirelessly
for those who wander from the fold,
retrieve the lost and bring them home.
Tend and heal their wounds.

Good Shepherd,
who lays down His Life for His sheep,
nourish Your people with the Bread of
Life, that we may reflect Your likeness
and enjoy the spring of Living Water that
never ends.

Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to
possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.
Amen.



Confirmation Class News

The Confirmation class will
have a Zoom meeting this
Sunday, May 3 at 6:00.

All Confirmation candidates
should receive an invitation
through email. If you haven't
received the invitation,
please contact Chris at
ChrisW@OLQA.cc or at
561-798-5661, ext. 103

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to
You and implore Your protection and healing as we
face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being
in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be
united with each other and with all of our brothers
and sisters around the world affected by this illness.
We pray for all those in the medical field who are
assisting patients and in the field of science who are
discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders.
Remember those who, through this virus, have passed
from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly
implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and
patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust
which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-
being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who
were sick with various diseases and drove out many
demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen
of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray
for us, Amen.



Because of COVID-19 and the order to stay at home, I'm sure many of you are finding some extra time to do a little Spring Cleaning.

If you are sorting through paperwork, just wanted you to know that CCW has already scheduled the Shredder Truck to be onsite at OLQA this year on:

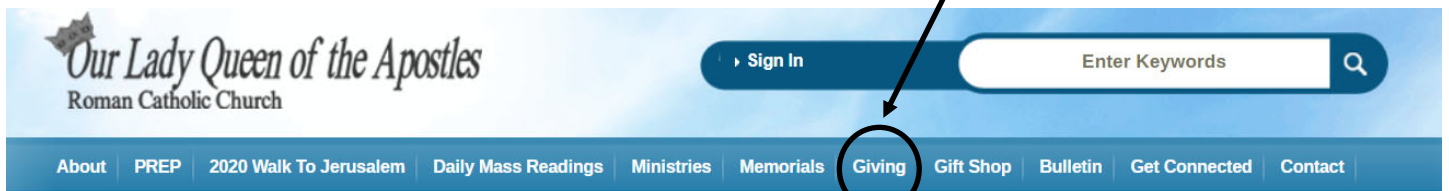
October 3, 2020 (safety permitting)

So be sure to save those boxes and safely dispose of your paperwork.



Since our church has been closed, we have lost most of our weekly offertory income except for the parishioners who support us through online giving.

If you would like to support the parish through online giving, please go our website at www.olqa.cc and click the 'giving' tab.



Please note, if you want this to be your **regular weekly offertory**, please click the OFFERTORY button, not the DONATION button, when making your selection. We greatly appreciate your continued support. God bless you!!

Readings for the Week

May 4: Acts 11:1-18; Jn. 10:11-18
May 5: Acts 11:19-26; Jn. 10:22-30
May 6: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn. 12:44-50
May 7: Acts 13:13-25; Jn. 13:16-20

May 8: Acts 13:26-33 Jn. 14:1-6
May 9: Acts 13:44-52; Jn. 14:7-14
May 10: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt. 2:4-9;
Jn. 14:1-12

4to domingo de Pascua: La Iglesia es la puerta

Cada casa espiritual, lo mismo que cada casa material, tiene una puerta y si se es de la casa y no un ladrón, hay que pasar por ella. Cristo es la puerta del cristianismo y no se puede ser cristiano sin amar, seguir y adorar a Cristo. Teóricamente todos están de acuerdo con esto, pero en la práctica, muchos se construyen un Cristo a su medida. Ayudados a veces por algunos teólogos que no están en comunión con la Iglesia o por algunos sacerdotes, seleccionan y suprimen del mensaje de Cristo lo que no les gusta, con la excusa, de que quizá eso no lo dijo el Señor sino que es posible que fuera una adherencia posterior, fruto de los intereses de los Papas de Roma, o cosas así que tan a la ligera se dicen. Para nosotros, siempre fieles a Cristo y a su Iglesia, como María, como San Francisco, seguir al Señor es no sólo pasar por la puerta de Él como Maestro, sino también por la puerta de la Iglesia, que es la que en cada momento concreto de la historia nos ayuda a discernir lo que quiere Dios. La Iglesia es el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo y que no se puede estar con Cristo sin estar con la Iglesia.

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