

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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Rev. Laurent Assenga ALC, Parochial Vicar
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PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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Deacon Rodney Brimlow

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PARISH STAFF

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Organist	Mrs. Doreen Hall
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 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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 793-0711

Readings for the Week

Dec. 19: Jgs. 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk. 1:5-25

Dec. 20: Is. 7:10-14; Lk. 1:26-38

Dec. 21: Sg. 2:8-14; Lk. 1:39-45

Dec. 22: 1 Sm. 1:24-28; Lk. 1:46-56

Dec. 23: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66

Dec. 24: 2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

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

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM

DECEMBER 17

+Deacon Luis Castellanos
by Knights of Columbus
+ Mary Scalra
by Anna & Bob Hammerton
+Sebastian Rojas
by Debbie Bosmans &
Anna Pierro

DECEMBER 18

+ Raymond Poix
by Kathy Martin
+ Nina Italia
by Caterina DiGiovanni
+ Our Parishioners
+ Joanna Venetto
by Mary Hazell

DECEMBER 19

+George M. Brown
by Peggy Brown

DECEMBER 20

+ Dc. Luis Castellanos
by CCW

DECEMBER 21

In Thanksgiving to the Saints
by Marcelle Monteiro

DECEMBER 22

+ Raul Duque
by Luz Duque

DECEMBER 23

+ Philip & Florence Badami
by Theresa Badami

DECEMBER 24

+ Stephanie Bergman
by her parents

Robert & Natalie Knapp
by their daughters

+ Conrad Lemke
by the Dimas Family

+Thad Barnowe
By Karin Fahrenholz

DECEMBER 25

Novena

+ Kathleen Meyer
by the Dibble Family

+ Todd Brizzard
By all your neighbors

+ For Our Parishioners



Please remember the parish as you plan your year end giving.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO YOUR PARISH

Thank you for all your financial support of our parish. Although our offertory has been down the past several months , your generosity is greatly appreciated. We ask for your continued support in our regular offertory as well as your Christmas offering and year end offerings that many make before the end of the year for tax purposes. Remember to deduct your offering for the 2016 tax year, we need to receive your donation by December 31, 2016. Lastly, as long as the pledges made to the DSA are fulfilled, we will make our DSA goal for 2016! Thank you for your financial support throughout the year.

2016 Diocesan Services Appeal		Thank You - Gifts of Treasure			
2016 DSA Commitment	\$180,000	December 11	Offertory	Online	Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$175,741	Offertory	\$13,397	\$2,161	\$15,558
Balance:	\$4,259	Debt Reduction	\$2,687		\$2,687
Donors:	421	St. Vincent de Paul	\$168	-	\$168
“We’ve Been Called”		Attendance	1,897	Please Consider Online Giving	
		*Online Giving will be updated next Sunday			

Parish Events Calendar

December 17

K of C Card Sale after all Masses
Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall 9 AM

December 18

K of C Card Sale after all Masses
Tagalog Mass 2PM
Filipino Community Party after Mass

December 19

6:00 PM Band Practice 7PM

December 20

RCIA in Luke/John 7:30PM
11:30 AM Choir practice 7:30PM

December 21

DCA in Mark Classroom 7PM
9:45 AM Choir practice 7PM

December 22

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church 8:30AM
Rosary Makers in Luke/John Room 1:00PM
6:00 PM Band Practice in Church 7:00PM

December 23

Friday

December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Mass
Midnight Mass

December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00 AM Mass
9:45 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

GIFT SHOP



There is still
time to get mom
a bracelet

and Susie a
prayer buddy



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: Baptisms are celebrated twice each month. You need to come into the parish office to register for class. Ideally, preparation should begin during pregnancy. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the priest. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, godparents, etc., until a confirmed date has been assigned at the conclusion of all stages of preparation. Parents needing annulments of marriages, or those not married, or those not married in the Church, will be assisted in addressing those issues before receiving a Baptismal date.

Marriages: You must be a registered and a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to your marriage. The date should not be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone hospitalized, homebound, or in need of the Sacraments.

We need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope that is provided in your envelope packet or pick one up at the entrance of the church.

SUNDAY READINGS: Is. 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt. 1:18-24

"Do not be afraid." With those four words - repeated again and again by the Archangel Gabriel, the hope for a savior was sustained. Gabriel told Joseph not to give into the fears of what others might say, think or do. Previously, Gabriel had spoken these similar words of reassurance to Zechariah when he received news of his wife's miraculous pregnancy. Gabriel would utter these words again, telling Mary: Do not be afraid, for she has found favor with God. After Jesus' birth, these same words would be used to call the shepherds to come in from the fields to adore at the Christ child's crib. "Do not be afraid." These were the words with which St. John Paul II began his papacy when he emerged from the conclave, under the white smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. These same words are spoken to us each time we face life's challenges, difficult decisions, or our own failures and sinfulness. Jesus being born among us means we no longer have to be afraid - either to live or to die - for he truly is "God with us." As we prepare for Christmas just one week away, with all its craziness and busyness, may we recall that the greatest gift of Christmas isn't the one we find under the tree. The greatest gift will be wrapped in swaddling clothes not ribbons, and he would one day be found on the tree of the cross - born to show us how much we are loved. During this final week of preparation for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us, we might sing to ourselves the lyrics of

"Be Not Afraid":

"Be not afraid,
I go before you always
come follow me
and I will give you rest."

PREP NEWS

There will be no classes next week:
December 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd

Attention Confirmation Parents:

- Sponsor forms ARE DUE if not turned in already
- Retreat permission slips ARE DUE if not turned in already
- Saint essays ARE DUE on January 9th
- Community service hours log is due on January 30th.

*Please contact Laura if you have any questions:
lauras@olqa.cc (561)798-5661 ext. 109*

Attention First Communion Parents:

Please stop by the parish office if you missed the parent meeting on December 6th. Important information is waiting!



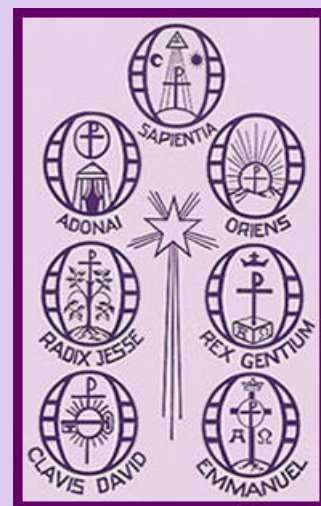
The O Antiphons

The O Antiphons are rich with meaning and make a truly wonderful Catholic tradition! Each night for the octave (8 days) before Christmas, we ask Christ to come, and call him by a different name. Each of these names starts with “O”, such as “O Come O Come Emmanuel”.

The O Antiphons start on December 17 and run through December 24. This time is known as the “second part of Advent” or “The Golden Nights.” The O Antiphons are taken from the Liturgy of the Hours (specifically, evening prayers, or “vespers”).

The O Antiphons get across 2 messages: each one highlights a different title for the Messiah (listed below), and each one refers to the prophecy of the Messiah from Isaiah.

- December 17: O Sapientia (Wisdom)
- December 18: O Adonai (Lord and Ruler)
- December 19: O Radix Jesse (Root of Jesse)
- December 20: O Clavis David (Key of David)
- December 21: O Oriens (Dawn of the East)
- December 22: O Rex Gentium (King of the Gentiles)
- December 23: O Emmanuel (God With Us)



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2016

VIGIL MASSES

Saturday, December 24th
4:00pm and 6:00pm (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Sunday, December 25th
Midnight Mass
8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am
Spanish Mass 1:00pm

VIGIL MASS

New Year's Eve
Saturday, December 31st
Solemnity of Mary
4:30pm & 6:00pm (Spanish)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Sunday, January 1st
8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am
6:00pm

Next Sunday is Christmas Day and the 1st collection is for your regular Sunday offering.

The 2nd collection is for your Christmas Offering. Both of these collections are very important to our church operating budget.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Years
from Fr. Peter and Salamanca, New York
I miss all of you and I will come to visit soon!*



Christmas Novena Cards

They are available with the Mass Secretary. Please be sure to fill out the Intention envelope and turn it in with the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Intention envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.



2017 Centennial Year Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Hosted by Fr. Brian Campbell and
Collette Travel

Fatima-Santarem-Burgos-Lourdes-
Carcassonne-Barcelona

September 3-12, 2017

Contact: Fr. Campbell @ 561-798-5661

Email: fatherbc@gmail.com



*The Saint Vincent de Paul Society
would like to extend a special
thank you to all the parishioners
who have been so generous this
past year.*

*Whether it was in donating food
for the food pantry, a monetary
donation, food for Thanksgiving
meals, or toys for the Angel Tree,
we at SVDP recognize that our
success depends on your
generosity.*

*Thank you so much for being a
generous parish!*

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Available for sale after all Masses

December 17-18

**We have Spanish
Cards and other
ethnic groups. You
can also order from a
form.**



Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Posadas / Novenas
Del 16 al 24 de
Diciembre , hora 7 pm
Informes:
561-379-9986
561-312-6528



Hoy María sigue caminando y va de casa en casa llamando a las almas. ¿Te gustaría tener la **Virgen Peregrina** de visita en tu casa?
Informes : 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción

Se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7pm en el salón Mark.
Informes: Grace 561-312-6528

Grupo de Oración Carismático:

Se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo.
Informes: 561-379-9986

AD V I E N T O

