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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



The Road to Emmaus

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

April 26, 2020

Third 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

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

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Director of Music Ministries

Director of Religious Ed.

Bookkeeper/Youth Minister

Administrative Assistant

Receptionist/Office Assistant

Facilities Manager

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Jim Duemig

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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

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APRIL 25

+ Phyllis & Ed Policastri
Wedding anniversary of John
and Alsacia Sakellis & their
children's birthdays

APRIL 26

+ Franco Martino
+ For Our Parishioners
+ Memorial Mass for 4th
Degree Knights of Columbus
#2709

+ Mario Scinicariello

APRIL 27

+ Elizabeth Lazarus

APRIL 28

+ Nalin Ranasinghe

APRIL 29

+ Anthony Lupardo

APRIL 30

+ Mark Salois

MAY 1

+ Catherine Davis
Multiple Intentions

MAY 2

+ Sylvia Pascaran
+ Rita McMullen
+ Lucilo Gonzalez

MAY 3

+ Rolando, Romeo and
Eduardo Oberes
+ Doti Molt
+ Manuel Calero
+ For Our Parishioners

There are available Mass intentions for the month of May and beyond. 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 your 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.

My Dear Parishioners,

We come to the Third Sunday of Easter when Jesus meets two of his friends and walks with them on the road to Emmaus. Wow! Such an experience, but their eyes prevent them from recognizing Him. It is hard to see what we do not expect to see. They were thinking about Jesus, recalling His ministry, remembering His teachings, knowing for sure that He was pulled from the tomb. They knew all the facts in their hearts, but they didn't expect to see him alive again.

Each one of us is on our own road to Emmaus. Jesus is walking with us, as he was in today's Gospel, but sometimes we cannot recognize His presence. We can easily say yes, we believe in Him, yes, we know Him, but sometimes we forget that the Risen Lord walks every day with us through our lives.

This Sunday is not about criticizing Jesus' disciples, it is more about us. What are we missing? Recognizing Christ's resurrected power in our lives, we come to realize how often He is speaking to us. When we read the Bible and listen carefully to the readings at Mass, He is speaking to us. He talks to us in the Liturgy of the Word and in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Jesus is real! Jesus is with us! Jesus invites us to share bread with Him in the Eucharist!

Today, we understand that it is impossible to be together physically because of safety concerns, but from my perspective, we are together spiritually. Unfortunately, right now this is the best we as priests can do. We invite you to be with us spiritually as we celebrate Mass live-streamed on Facebook and then replayed after on the parish website. We also invite you to spiritually participate by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet every afternoon at 3:00 and the Rosary every evening at 9:00. Although we want more, right now we understand that it is impossible. Let's humbly experience these times of prayer together as a spiritual family.

Right now I know many of you are experiencing financial hardships. Please know we are praying for you. Our parish is also struggling financially. I want you to know how grateful I am for all who continue to support the church, both spiritually and financially. I am grateful for those of you who are using online giving and sending in your envelopes, even as you face your own difficulties. I am thankful for any kind of help that you can give us. Know that I appreciate you! I know that we all want to keep this place alive! I am waiting for the time that we can open our church doors to celebrate Mass. I am patiently waiting for the time that you can come and receive Jesus in Holy Communion because I miss you, but I also want you to be safe.

May God bless you and your family.

Love,

Father Andy



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 19	Offertory via US Mail Mailed	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	\$8,080	\$4,747	\$12,827
Donations			\$1,132
Donations 4/12			\$1,796

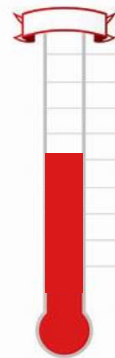
Thank you for your continued support!

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***

Music for Third Sunday of Easter

“Those who sing pray twice.”

Gathering Hymn: *Worship Fourth Edition* #512

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King.
Who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
Praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy,
this alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free
Newborn souls in you to be.
Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days,
Three in One, your name we praise.

Text: Ad regias agni dapes; Latin, 4th C.; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice *Worship Fourth Edition* #92

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad;
this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

Text: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Marty Haugen, © 1983,
GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL

Presentation Song: *Worship Fourth Edition* #506

1. Who are you to walk in sorrow
Down Emmaus' barren road,
Hearts distraught and hope defeated,
Bent beneath grief's crushing load?
Nameless mourners, we will join you,
We who also mourn our dead.
We have stood by graves unyielding,
Eaten death's bare, bitter bread.
2. Who is this who joins our journey,
Walking with us stride by stride?
Unknown Stranger, can you fathom
Depths of grief for one who died?
Then the wonder! When we told you
How our dreams to dust had turned,
Then you opened wide the Scriptures
Till our hearts within us burned!
3. Who are you? Our eyes are opened
In the breaking of the bread-
Christ, the victim, now the Victor
Living, Risen from the dead!
Great Companion on our journey,
Still surprise us with your grace!
Make each day a new Emmaus;
On our hearts your image trace!

4. Who are we who travel with you
On our way through life to death?
Women, men, the young, the aging,
Wakened by the Spirit's breath!
At the font you claim and name us,
Born of water and the Word.
At the table still you feed us,
Host us as our Risen Lord!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007, ©2000, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Song: *Gather Third Edition* #918

Refrain

In the breaking of the bread
we have known him;
we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger,
Jesus the Lord,
be our companion;
be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
manna of ages, of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
bless and receive now, the work of our hands. **Refrain**
2. Bread of the promise, people of hope,
wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as his body
sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word. **Refrain**

Text: Based on Luke 24:18-35; Acts 2:42; Bob Hurd, b.1950,
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Downey. Spanish text by Stephen Dean and Kathleen Orozco,
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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!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

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Liturgy Notes



May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

During the Easter season, the sanctuary is decorated in a very special way, with lilies, other colorful flowers and greenery, drawing our attention to the Paschal candle and the Baptismal font. The Holy Water vessel in our sanctuary this year is the same bowl that would have been used on Holy Thursday for the washing of the feet. As a preeminent symbol of the risen Christ, the Paschal candle has an important connection to the Easter Vigil and our new life through Baptism.

Every year a new candle is prepared and blessed at the Easter Vigil. The Vigil begins in darkness while a new fire, symbolizing Christ's resurrection from the dead, is kindled and blessed. This new fire is used to light the Paschal candle, which is then blessed and inscribed with a cross, the numbers of the current year, and the Greek letters alpha and omega. Five grains of incense are also inserted into the candle, in the form of a cross, representing the five wounds of Christ. As the Paschal candle is carried in procession to its place in the sanctuary by the ambo, its light is spread to the entire assembly. The celebration of Baptism is an important part of the Easter Vigil. During the blessing of the Baptismal water, the Paschal candle is dipped into the font, while we recall the many ways God has shown us his saving power through water.

The Paschal candle, lighted for every Mass during the Easter season, remains in its special place by the ambo through Pentecost Sunday. It will then be placed by the Baptismal font, where it is used throughout the year. The Paschal candle has special significance at Baptisms and Funerals because the focus of these celebrations is on the new life we share in the risen Christ.

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have
everything you desire,
if you did, what would there be to look
forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times,
during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities
for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your
strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes,
they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things,
a life of rich fulfillment comes to those
who are also thankful for the setbacks.

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and
they can become your blessings.

-Author Unknown

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.



Knights of Columbus Assembly #2709 Memorial Mass

Join us this Sunday for
the 11:30 Facebook
Live-Streamed Mass and pray
for the souls of our deceased
Sir Knights.



Confirmation Class News

The Confirmation class will
have a Zoom meeting this
Sunday, April 26 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:

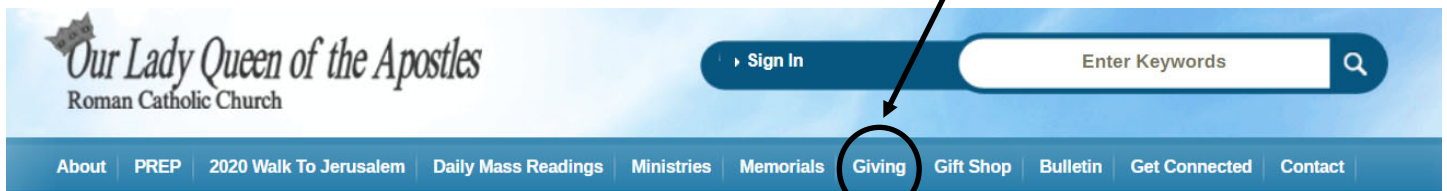
October 3, 2020 (safety permitting)

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

April 27: Acts 6:8-15; Jn. 6:22-29

April 28: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn. 6:30-35

April 29: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn. 6:35-40

April 30: Acts 8:26-40 Jn. 6:44-51

May 1: Acts 9:1-20; Jn. 6:52-59

May 2: Acts 9:31-42; Jn. 6:60-69

May 3: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt. 2:20b-25
Jn. 10:1-10

3 Domingo de pascua: No eches de tu lado a Cristo

El Señor, según nos cuenta San Mateo no dejó solo su presencia real ligada a la Eucaristía, sino que quiso quedarse con nosotros a través de otra “sustancia” singular: el amor y el amor recíproco. Él ligó su presencia a la unidad entre sus discípulos: “Donde dos o más están unidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos”. Por eso los dos discípulos de Emaús, a pesar de su cobardía y de su falta de fe, llevaban con ellos la presencia de Cristo, pues se querían y estaban unidos en el nombre del Señor, pero no lo sabían y por eso no lo reconocían. Es posible que nosotros no nos demos cuenta de que el Señor está en nuestro hogar y que le expulsemos de allí cuando nos enfrentamos unos a otros, cuando hay violencia o tensiones, con mucha frecuencia, eso se produce por naderías, por puro egoísmo. Echamos a Jesús de nuestro lado cuando rompemos la unidad, cuando desaparece el amor recíproco. Le invitamos a que esté entre nosotros, cuando amamos al prójimo en nombre del Señor, como amó el Señor y por el Señor. Y el Señor amó, por Dios y con un amor que incluía el perdón y la generosidad. También podemos echar de nuestro lado a Cristo, cuando consideramos que Él nos ha abandonado por el hecho de estar pasando dificultades. Aunque no sintamos a Cristo, no debemos dudar ni de su presencia ni de su amor.

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