



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE

Rejoice

**Rejoice in the
Lord always.
I shall say it
again: rejoice!**

Phillippians 4:4

Third Sunday of Advent

Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

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

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	James Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arlene Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	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.

Masses Intentions

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

Noon

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Midnight Mass

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

1:00 PM Spanish

DECEMBER 17

+ Ophelia Esperon Lopez

by Kathy Martin

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Lucilo Gonzalez

by the family

Intentions of the Dellatto Family

by AnnaRose Wampner and Santo

DECEMBER 18

+ George Brown

by Peg Brown

DECEMBER 19

+ Peggy Ann Skinner

by Ronald and Patricia Milone

DECEMBER 20

+ James Patrick Coll

by Phyllis & Michael Chanin

DECEMBER 21

+ Marcel & Denise Fleurimond

by Marcel Jr. & Geralda Fleurimond

DECEMBER 22

+ Gerard & Viviane Maisonneuve

by Marcel Jr. & Geralda Fleurimond

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 23

+ The Hughes Family

by The Jelenocovich Family

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Manuel Abreu & Maria J. Nunez

by John & Alsacia Sakellis

DECEMBER 24

+ Ngoc Luong, Tu Van Luong, Phuc

Can Luong

by Tan Hoai Luong

+ Armindo DeCarvalho

by Wife and Family

+ For Our Parishioners

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

+ Robert & Natalie Knapp

by the Knapp Family

+ Conrad Lemke

by Matt Lemke

Intentions of Gloria Lee Mog

By Goodhealth/Brother

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Novena

Eileen & Edward Monahan

Monica Monahan

+ Todd Coleman Brizzard

By His Family

Sonia Mabel Pampillon

The DiMola Family

Readings for the Week

December 18: Jer 23:5-8; Mt. 1:18-25

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

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

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

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

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

December 24: 2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;

Rom. 16:25-27; Lk. 1:26-38

Parish Events Calendar

December 16

K of C Breakfast with Santa on Pavilion at 9AM
Spanish Community Christmas Party in
Celebration Hall at 4:30PM

December 17

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Giveaway on
Pavilion at 12:30PM
Tagalog Mass in Church at 2PM
Filipino Potluck in Festival Hall at 3:30PM
Youth Group in Celebration Hall at 7PM

December 18

PREP
Confirmation Class in Celebration Hall at 7PM

December 19

PREP
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM

December 20

PREP
9:45 Choir Practice in the Church at 7PM

December 21

PREP
Rosary Makers in Luke/John Classroom at 1PM
Spanish Prayer Grp in Matthew Classroom 7PM
Lay Apostles in Luke Classroom at 6PM
Bible Study in Celebration Hall at 7PM
6:00PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM

December 22 - Office is Closed

Children's Choir Practice 5:30PM in the Church
K of C General Meeting in Festival Hall 7:30PM

Gift Shop

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
OPLATKI**

This is the last weekend to shop
for Christmas!!

We will be closed on December
24, 25 and 26th

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 for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

Please Note

*The parish office will be closed for Christmas
on the following days:*

*December 22nd through December 26th
December 30th through January 1st*



Week 3

Advent Prayer for Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



Deacon's Corner

Small Acts of Love for Advent

Lord,

Take my tongue today, and place upon it words of love to whomever needs them.

Take my hands to help the one who is struggling to overcome a difficult time.

Take my feet to visit a relative, a sick, a frustrated or a lonely friend.

Take my face and spread a good smile on it, for no one really knows how much good an innocent smile can do. Help me to smile three times today at that person who drives me crazy, and let me do it Your way, just to radiate Your peace and Your love.

Take my heart to pour Your love on everyone I meet today, regardless of who they are.

Let me realize that every time I smile, offer a hand, give attention to someone, say a good word, provide a little hope to someone, help in liberating someone from the burden of isolation, physical, moral or spiritual poverty, or just from the weight of the day, it is Christmas again.

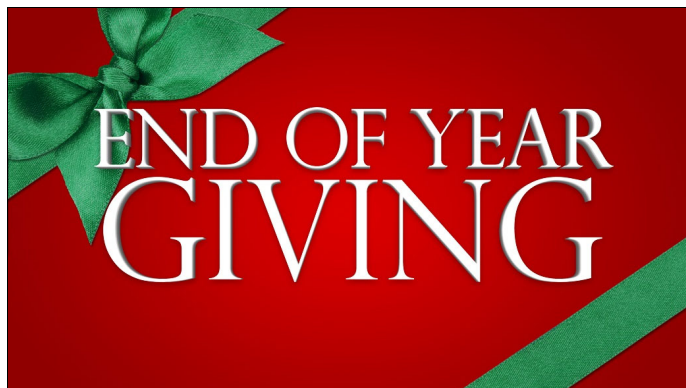
Let me take time to really look at someone, to really talk with someone, to really listen to someone, to enjoy a joke with someone, for our life has become so rushed that we have lost the good feeling of other's love and presence.

Let me be happier and better today by making everyone I meet happier and better.

And let me constantly experience Your Divinity and Infinity in the smallest acts of love. Amen.

Deacon Steve

Source: Bold Prayers From the Heart by Jean Maalouf



Have you considered giving appreciated stock as your year end gift to the church?

Each year many parishioners make their year end tax deductible gifts to our parish. Have you considered this and if so, have you considered the major advantages to giving appreciated stock? By giving a gift of appreciated securities, you can avoid paying capital gains on the stock or security, receive a charitable gift deduction on your tax return and Our Lady receives the full value of your security. (Please consult you Financial Advisor or Tax Consultant) For more information visit the Diocese page at www.diocesepb.org/other-ways-to-give

Weekly Treasure

December 10	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Offertory	\$15,243	\$3,169	\$18,412
Retired Religious			\$3,762
SVDP			\$172
Attendance	1,831		

Diocesan Services Appeal



2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$150,099
Amount Needed:	\$44,901
Donors:	366

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal

Now these three remain:

Faith, Hope and Love.

But the greatest of these is Love

As we approach the end of the year, especially at a time when we give thanks, it's hard not to think about the blessings we have been given by our Lord. It's a time of reflection of "what we have done, and what we have failed to do". In last week's Gospel we heard our Lord talk about feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, caring for the sick, clothing the naked, and visiting the imprisoned. This is what the DSA is all about. It's about helping the most needy in our Diocese. We are considerably short on our commitment to the Diocese in our DSA and if you haven't offered your gift, we ask that you prayerfully reflect on your gift and consider all those who are in need...the brothers and sisters that Jesus spoke about in the Gospel last week. He said, "whatever you do to the least of your brothers, you do to me"!

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

PREP News

There will be PREP this week December 18th-21st.

Confirmation Students:

- If you have any sponsor forms that have not been turned in, please turn them into Miss. Laura ASAP!!! They are now past due.
- Saint essays are due Monday, January 8th.
- Community service hours are due Monday, January 29th.



There will be no PREP the weeks of December 25th and January 1st.

Christmas Schedule 2017

Confessions

Saturday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
2:30 - 3:30 PM

Vigil Masses

Sunday December 24th
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM (English)

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th
Midnight, 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 AM, Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

New Year's Day Mass - Solemnity of Mary (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, January 1st — 8:00 AM





*Journey with Fr.
Brian Campbell*



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 16-26, 2018



**Brochures available in
the Parish Office**



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Save the Date!
Annual Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2018.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM ~ OR ~ Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:30 AM

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 S.W. Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



St. Paul of The Cross
10970 Jack Nicklaus Dr.
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Cake, Coffee and Punch reception following Mass

Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations.

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. For information: 561-775-9557 or nlafleur@diocesepb.org

Bible Study

There will be Bible Study on

December 21st at 7:00PM

We hope to see you there...

...and remember, feel free to bring
a treat!



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Available for sale after all Masses

**This is the final weekend of
sales. Don't miss out on your
Christmas Cards!!**

We have Spanish cards and other
ethnic groups.



The O Antiphons

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

An Invitation from the Diocese: Be a "Christmas Angel" on Television



Bishop Barbarito invites you to the taping of the
Diocese of Palm Beach's televised Christmas Mass on

Monday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m.
at the
Cathedral of St. Ignatius in Palm Beach Gardens



Bishop Barbarito will be the celebrant of this Mass that will air on Christmas Day morning on local television for the benefit of the sick, homebound and many others in our community so they can celebrate this Holy Mass. There will be great music performed by the choir.

Please consider being a "Christmas Angel" and attending this Mass. It means *so much* to our viewers to see a large faith family of individuals and families sitting together in the Church pews.

Please come dressed in your holiday finest attire and join us for this special celebration!

Light holiday refreshments will be served afterward.
We hope you will join us.



For more information, contact the diocesan Office of Communications at 561-775-9529.

ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Novenas/ Posadas

“En Nombre del Cielo os pido Posada”

La comunidad hispana de Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles los invita a participar a partir del 16 al 24 de diciembre. Ven y participa.



- 16 de diciembre salón Celebration Hall después de la misa
- 17 de diciembre casa de Aida y Miguel
- 18 de diciembre casa de Enrique y Fela
- 19 de diciembre casa de Clara y Alberto
- 20 de diciembre casa de Conchita y Pepe
- 21 de diciembre casa de Ruby y Alex
- 22 de diciembre casa de Dolly y Miguel
- 23 de diciembre casa de María y Bernardino
- 24 de diciembre casa de Areani y Jorge

Tercer Domingo de Adviento (16 de diciembre)

Un llamado a la conversión nos traen las lecturas de hoy. Ungido por el Espíritu Santo, Isaías es enviado a proclamar el año de gracia. El bautista se presenta como la voz que grita en el desierto, invitando a la conversión porque el Mesías ya está en medio de su pueblo. Por su parte, Pablo exhorta a los habitantes de Tesalónica a estar siempre alegres y alejarse del mal.

Lecturas próxima semana

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento (23 de diciembre)

Primera lectura: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12,14a,16

Segunda lectura: Romanos 16:25-27

Evangelio: Lucas 1:26-38

Para ti hermano:

Ministerio quiere decir servicio. Así como Cristo no vino a ser servido sino a **Servir** Mt 20,28. Los ministerios existen para el bien y el servicio a la comunidad, por voluntad de Cristo. Si escuchas el llamado a servir, comunícate.

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