Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

Congratulations



2018 Confirmation Class

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
Parish Office: (561) 798-5661
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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow
Deacon Stephen Hayes
Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Thomas J. Marino
Bookkeeper	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt Ryan Winters Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	Thomas J. Marino

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

SATURDAY	**MARCH 3**
4:30 PM	+ Josephine Harasick by Theresa Baumgardner
6:00 PM	+ Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	**MARCH 4**
8:00 AM	+ Elizabeth Lazarus by Tom and Pat Lazarus
9:45 AM	+ Sal Persico by Rose Zexter
11:30 AM	+ Luis Cebada by his family
6:00 PM	+ Lawrence Wamer by Patricia Lemke
MONDAY	**MARCH 5**
8:00 AM	+ Frank Spremulli by Ken Ida
TUESDAY	**MARCH 6**
8:00 AM	+ Sean Ryan by Divina Ryan
WEDNESDAY	**MARCH 7**
8:00 AM	+ Dolores Sullivan by Donna Banno
6:00 PM	+ Lilliam Castillo by Roberto Castillo
THURSDAY	**MARCH 8**
8:00 AM	+ Nelson L. Rodriguez by Fannie Persad
FRIDAY	**MARCH 9**
8:00 AM	+ Raymond Morrissette by Ted and Margaret Denton
Noon	Multiple Intentions
SATURDAY	**MARCH 10**
8:00 AM	+ Ngozi Okafor by Nneka Jonah
4:30 PM	+ Emily Bragg by Nick and Mary
6:00 PM	+ Siberia Loor by the family
SUNDAY	**MARCH 11**
8:00 AM	+ Mac Caronia by his beloved wife, Emily
9:45 AM	+ Giuseppe & Francesca Alessandria by Nick and Mary Alessandria
11:30 AM	+ William DiLeo by Binnie and Lenny Enrico
6:00 PM	+ Our Parishioners

Readings for the Week

March 5: 2 Kgs. 5: 1-15ab; Lk. 4: 24-30
March 6: Dn. 3: 25, 34-43; Mt. 18: 21-35
March 7: Dt. 4: 1, 5-9; Mt. 5: 17-19
March 8: Jer. 7: 23-28; Lk. 11: 14-23
March 9: Hos. 14: 2-10; Mk. 12: 28-34
March 10: Hos. 6: 1-6; Lk. 18: 9-14
March 11: 1Sm. 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph. 5: 8-14; Jn. 9: 1-41

Parish Events Calendar

March 4
Youth Group in Celebration Hall at 7:00

March 5
PREP
Lenten Retreat/Penance Service
4:00- 5:00 and 7:00-8:00
Tayer de Oracion in Luke Classroom at 7:00

March 6
PREP
Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00
Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30
School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7:00
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30
Spanish Choir practice in Cry Room at 7:30
Lenten Retreat in Church at 5:45

March 7
PREP
Lenten Retreat in Church at 5:45

March 8
PREP
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:00 AM
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12:00 Noon
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM
6PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM
Lay Apostles in Luke Classroom at 6:00
Lenten Retreat in Church at 5:45

March 9
K of C Fish Fry at 5:00PM in Celebration Hall
Stations of the Cross in Church 7:30PM
Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall at 9:30AM

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.

Cuban Sandwiches

On sale after all Masses
Next weekend
March 10 and March 11



Gift Shop



Our Easter Prayer Buddy has arrived! Come see and hear him!

The Interior Life

Our Parish Lenten Retreat

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

You are invited to join us in our Lenten Retreat as we journey together through this great season. Our theme of "The Interior Life" will help us discover how to grow deeper in the spiritual life by realizing God's presence in all things. Our lives can be transformed as we allow our actions to be driven by our love for Jesus and neighbor. So come, cast out into the deep waters and spend time hearing, learning, and experiencing ways to draw even closer to God and others. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be time for fellowship and we will close each evening with Benediction. Private confession, for those who desire it, will be available on Thursday.

Monday, 3/5
- 4:00 Communal Penance Service
- 7:00 Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, 3/6
- 5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music
- 6:00 Session - "Which Way is Up?"
- 6:45 Session - "The Better Part"

Wednesday, 3/7
- 5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music
- 6:00 The Holy Mass
- 6:45 Session - "The Daily Encounter"

Thursday, 3/8
- 5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music
- 6:00 Session - "God is Near"
- 6:45 Session - "Are We Foolish?"

Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass
Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30

Lenten Penance Service - March 5
4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

Parish Lenten Mission
March 5 - March 8
6:00
(Doors open at 5:45 for Gathering Music)

Mass of Anointing - March 15
7:30

Holy Thursday - March 29
Morning Prayer at 8:00
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30

Good Friday - March 30
Morning Prayer at 8:00
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00
Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Holy Saturday - March 31
Morning Prayer at 8:00
Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00
Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30

Easter Sunday - April 1
Sunrise Mass 6:00
8:00, 9:45, 11:30
Spanish Mass 1:00

Deacon's Corner

Gratitude is a very important virtue, undergirding everything else, even love. It is synonymous with holiness. Gratitude not only defines sanctity, it also defines maturity. A good Lenten question to ponder is: What makes for a deeper human maturity? Here are some suggestions.

Be willing to carry more and more of life's complexities with empathy. Few things in life, including our own hearts and motives, are black or white, either-or, simply good or bad. Maturity invites us to see, understand, and accept this complexity with empathy so that, like Jesus, we cry tears of understanding over our troubled world and our own complex hearts.

Be willing to let suffering soften rather than harden our souls: Suffering and humiliation find us all, but how we respond to them, with forgiveness or bitterness, will determine the level of our maturity and the substance of our person. This is perhaps our ultimate moral test: Will my sufferings or humiliations soften or harden my soul?

Be willing to forgive. To forgive is perhaps the greatest struggle we have: forgive those who hurt us, forgive ourselves for our own shortcomings, and forgive God for seemingly hanging us out unfairly to dry in this world. Some theologians contend that the greatest moral imperative of all is not to die with a bitter, unforgiving heart.

Be willing to live in gratitude. Let no one deceive you with the notion that a passion for truth, for church, or even for God can trump the imperative to be gracious always. Outside of gratitude we find ourselves doing many of the right things for the wrong reason.

"God is a prodigiously-loving, fully understanding, completely empathetic parent. We are mature and free of false anxiety to the degree that we grasp that and trust that truth."

Deacon Steve

N.B. Ideas and quote are from an article by Rev. Ronald Rolheiser.

Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners

In March, we will begin a new initiative of Welcoming New Parishioner's to our parish. One Sunday each month, we will recognize our new parishioners, meet with them, give them a tour of our church, facilities and grounds and then have breakfast with them in Celebration Hall. We will share information with them and answer any questions they may have.

If you are interested in joining our Welcoming Team that will facilitate this new initiative, please call the parish office. We will need people to Meet and Greet and assist us with the meal. Our parish staff will guide the tour of our church and facilities.

Weekly Treasure

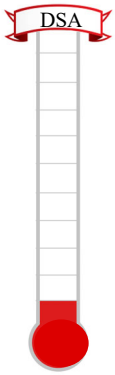
February 25	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	$ 15,301	$ 3,523	$18,824
Retired Priests			$2,967
SVDP			$189
Attendance	2,453		

"It is in giving that we receive"

MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We are dire need of volunteers to join our Multi-Media Ministry. Our primary need is for presenters who would be willing to run the prepared program during Mass from the Choir Loft via our PC. You do not need extensive computer knowledge to assist in this ministry and training will be available. If you would consider joining this Liturgical Ministry or simply want more information, please call Marianne Duemig at 561-722-5111.
We need you!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	$82,220
Amount Needed:	$117,780
Donors:	191

JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT...



"Parish Pride Day"

Come and join our staff and other parishioners on Saturday March 17 and help us prepare our Amazing Parish's property and gardens for Holy Week. We will be pressure cleaning walkways, weeding, planting, and adding mulch to our gardens. Can't do that kind of work—no problem. We need help with refreshments and lunch! More details coming soon....mark your calendars. Our goal is 100 people. The more help we get, the quicker we finish. Help us keep our campus beautiful and join us by showing your pride in our Amazing Parish.

Sign-up in the pavilion March 10-11.

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

Wanted
CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are interested in singing, come join us at a rehearsal.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on **Tuesday evening**, from **6:30-8:30**, September through June and sings every **Sunday morning at the 11:30 Liturgy.**

The **Youth Choir** invites children in **third grade and up** to sing every **Third Sunday morning at the 9:45 Liturgy.** Rehearsals are scheduled for **Friday evening**, from **5:30-6:30**, September through June. Future plans are to have the Youth Choir sing twice a month at the 9:45 Liturgy.

The **Cherub Choir invites children in grades Kindergarten to second grade to come together to sing at the 9:45 Liturgy several times a year. Time and date of rehearsal TBD.**

For more information, please contact:
Thomas Marino at 798.5661 ext. 110
or email Thomm@olqa.cc



OLQA Parish Picnic

Come and join us on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 for an afternoon of fun and great food at the church pavilion.

We will be having a Chili Cook-Off, Cupcake Wars, a DJ, and games for the adults and kids. We will have FREE hot dogs and hamburgers!





Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share at your table.

Sign-ups will be after all Masses starting on April 7. If you would like to participate in either the Chili Cook-Off or the Cupcake Wars, a sign-up sheet will also be available.



Ladies of the Parish
Make a Weekend Retreat

April 13–April 15
Beginning on Friday evening at 5:00
Ending on Sunday at Noon

At Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
1300 US Highway 1
North Palm Beach

Register online at www.ourladyoffllorida.org

For more information, please contact:
Angela DePalo @ 561-790-2005
or 561-818-6990

THE PASSIONISTS

JESU XPI PASSIO

9th Annual Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference

Join us for
Embracing the Strength of Compassionate Women

Save The Date!
Saturday, April 14, 2018
St. Patrick Church, Palm Beach Gardens

Featured guest speaker will be Judy Hehr, speaker, coach, radio host and guest on EWTN's show "At Home with Jim and Joy".

For more information, contact:
Patti Amann 561-622-4780,
patti229@bellsouth.net
Or Laurie Ulseth 561-308-5906,
budleyulseth@bellsouth.net

Bible Study

There **will not** be Bible Study this week. Please join Father Andy and the Deacons for the Lenten Retreat!

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2018



Please help our migrant workers by donating your new or used, cleaned long-sleeved shirts.

Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be dropped off at the Gift Shop from February 3, 2018 until Easter.. After Easter the shirts will be packed and sent to St. Mary's in Pahokee to be delivered to the area farmworkers.

The Knights of Columbus

FISH FRY
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FRIDAY

During Lent
February 16th, 23rd
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
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:
Cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert soda and coffee.
Soup sold separately.
Special — Soup & sandwich for Children
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.

PREP News

There **will be** PREP this week, March 5th-8th.

Extra classes for students in need of First Communion that are in grades 3rd-8th, **classes will start Monday, March 5th from 5:30-6:30 in the Mary classroom.**

A special thank you to everyone who made Confirmation such a success!

Congratulations to all the 2018 Confirmation students!

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ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma (3 de marzo)

La escena de Jesús expulsando a los mercaderes del templo ha sido interpretada de muchas maneras, pero en realidad, Jesús se muestra irritado por la corrupción de la Religión. Lo que está detrás es, pues, el "celo" de Cristo por la causa de Dios, que es también la causa de los hombres. ¿Tenemos nosotros ese mismo celo? ¿Nos preocupamos por los problemas de la Iglesia como si fueran los nuestros? ¿Estamos decididos a meternos en líos para ayudar a la Iglesia en la evangelización y en la lucha contra sus enemigos o, por el contrario, nos conformamos con criticar las cosas que no van bien? ¿Qué actitud tomamos cuando critican a la Iglesia? Cristo, presente en la Iglesia, su Cuerpo Místico, nos necesita para que ésta sea cada vez más santa, más auténtica. **Propósito:** Ayudar a la Iglesia en sus necesidades. Defenderla de las críticas injustas. Colaborar en la solución de los problemas que tiene, incluido el económico. Rezar por la Iglesia.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma (10 de marzo)

Primera Lectura: 2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23
Segunda Lectura: Efesios: Efesios 2:4-10
Evangelio: Juan 3:14-21

Santo Rosario : sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa en el salón de los niños
Grupo de Oración Carismático: los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo. Informes: Rocío 561-379-9986
Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561-379-9986
Damas Católicas en Acción: tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 7 pm salón Mark. nformes:Grace 561-312-6528
Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes , hora 7 pm,. informes: Alsacia: 561-792-7476
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-319-5585

NUEVO CURSO DE LA ESCUELA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA :

"CRISTOLOGÍA"

Martes de 7:00– 9:00 pm. Febrero 27, marzo 6,13,20,27
Abril 3. Festival Hall. Informes 319-5585

Damas Católicas en Acción #11 tendrán una venta de Sándwiches Cubanos los días 10 y 11de marzo durante todas las misas

