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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Fax: (561) 798-5663

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Music	Thomas J. Marino
Director of Religious Ed.	Dr. Christina Danko
Bookkeeper/Youth Minister	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
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

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)
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

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

4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

Noon

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

6:00 PM

DECEMBER 28

+ Paul Estaris

+ Cesar, Oscar and Teodora
Arrendondo & Cesar Gereda

DECEMBER 29

Christmas Novena

+ Edward Bishop

+ Rev. Henry Donoghue

+ For Our Parishioners

DECEMBER 30

Christmas Novena

DECEMBER 31

Christmas Novena

+ Hilda Roca

JANUARY 1

Christmas Novena

+ For Our Parishioners

JANUARY 2

Christmas Novena

JANUARY 3

+ Teresita Thomas-Braganza

Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 4

+ Ana Luisa Torres

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Gladys and Roberto

Rodriguez

JANUARY 5

+ Barry, Francis and Dorothy

Bravo

+ Rudy Glass

+ Dolly Filley

+ Clyde De Shields

A Prayer For The Holy Family

Heavenly Father,

You have given us the model of life
in the holy family of Nazareth.

Help us make our family another Nazareth
where love, peace and joy reign.

Teach us to see Jesus

in the members of our families,
especially in their distressing disguise.

May we love one another as God loves each of us,
more and more each day,
and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins.

Help us take whatever you give and
give whatever you take with a big smile.

Amen

Parish Events Calendar

December 29

Sunday

December 30

Monday

December 31 - New Years Eve

Office is Closed

Mass at 4:30

January 1 - New Years Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Office is Closed

Mass at 8:00 and Noon

January 2

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke at noon

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

January 3

Friday

January 4

Saturday

January 5

PREP

Confirmation in Hall at 7:00

Gift Shop

*All Christmas items
are now*



**25%
OFF**

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, please do not hesitate to call us.

In observance of the New
Year, the office and the
adoration chapel will be
closed on **December 31**
and **January 1**.





New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next **New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon** is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2020.

If you have registered over the past 12 months and haven't attended a tour, you are most welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Arline at 561-798-5661 ext.102

We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Treasure

December 15	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$13,044	\$2,828	\$15,872
Special Collection			\$1,549
SVDP			\$173
Attendance	1,836		

St. John Paul II

Our new statue and garden to commemorate our 10th Anniversary of our church.



Diocesan Services Appeal



2019 DSA Commitment	\$215,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$185,621
Amount Needed:	\$29,379
Donors:	366

Year End Offering

If you are considering a year end contribution to Our Lady, please do so by December 31, 2019. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

Thank you to all our Christmas Festival and Village Sponsors

Grand Diamond Sponsor *Sue Dolingo*

Platinum Sponsors

Dr. Josephine DiMarco
Palms West Funeral Home
Palm Beach Trim
The Sullivan Family

Silver Sponsor

Tellus Products, LLC

Bronze Sponsors

Vincent and Sons Landscaping, Inc.
Joan Scherer
Marie E. Melito
Anonymous

Light Sponsors

The Foot and Ankle Clinic—Dr. Tabora
K & J Travel—John Kissel
The Latour Family
Living Water Pool Service
The May Family
Sandra Murphy—Parishioner
South Florida Foot and Ankle Centers
Trinity Asphalt Paving

Gold Sponsors

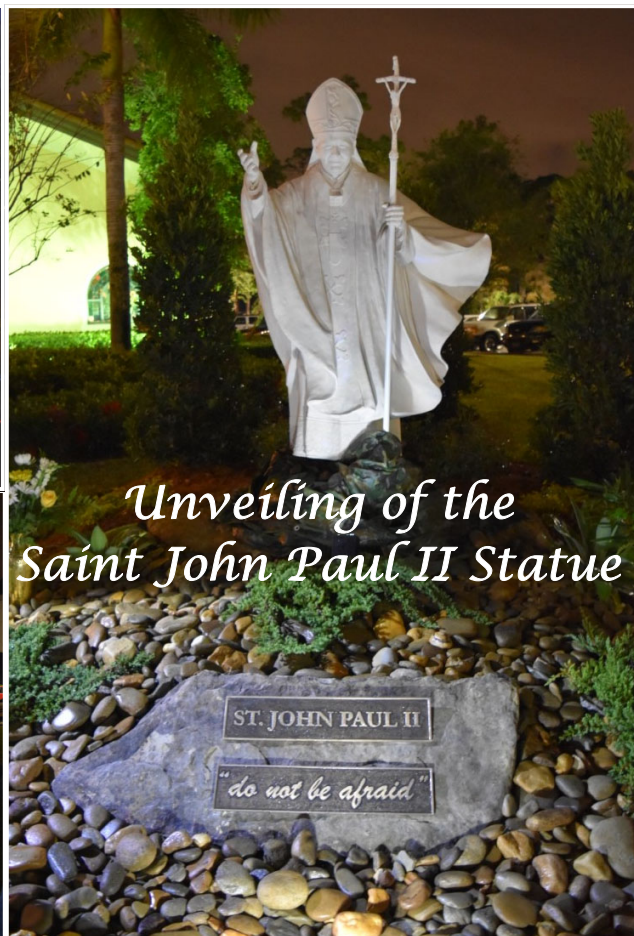
The Duemig Family
The Licari Family
Royal Palm Medical Center
Royal Inn
The Farraher Family
Deirdre Krause and Family

Partners

John and Beth Anne Cmar
Gayle Paul
The Guthrie Family
A-Excellent Service, Inc.
Arline Salois
ATO Auto Repair
Everglades Barber Shop
North Palm Fit Body Boot Camp
Florida Brothers of Charity
Sheds & Propane



And In Memory of Paul Estaris





The Roaring 20's are coming

OLQA "SPEAKEASY"

As we welcome in

2020

**Reserve your own table or come make new
friends. Either way it's going to be a
Roaring Good Time...**

8:00pm—12:30am

**\$35 per person includes
appetizers & desserts
mixers, music
and a
champagne toast**

**To keep prices low, this is a BYOB.
Feel free to bring other family tradition food
items for your table.**

**Tickets on sale now
in the parish office.**

The History Of The Twelve Days Of Christmas

The song, "**The Twelve Days of Christmas**" is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because truly Love was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in the pear tree also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

December 25th -The "**partridge in a pear tree**" was Jesus Christ who died on a tree as a gift from God.

December 26th -The "**two turtle doves**" were the Old and New Testaments - another gift from God.

December 27th -The "**three French hens**" were faith, hope and love - the three gifts of the Spirit that abide .

December 28th -The "**four calling birds**" were the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John which sing the song of salvation through Jesus Christ.

December 29th -The "**five golden rings**" represent the first five books of the Old Testament, which describes man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.

December 30th -The "**six geese a-laying**" stood for the six days of creation.

December 31st -The "**seven swans a swimming**" were the "seven gifts of the Holy Spirit" - Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership and Mercy.

January 1st -The "**eight maids a-milking**" were the eight beatitudes.

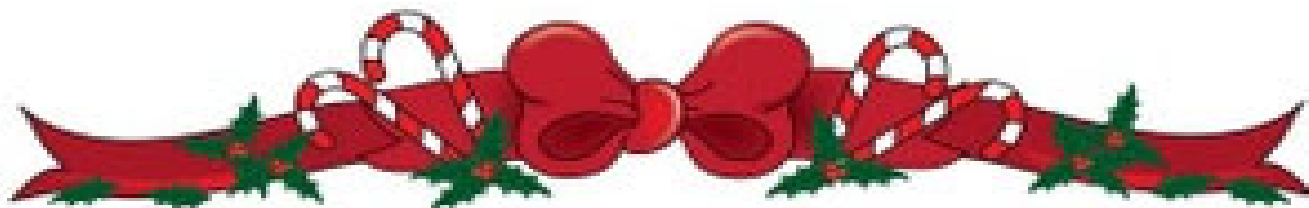
January 2nd -The "**nine ladies dancing**" were nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. - Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience (Forbearance), Goodness (Kindness), Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Self Control (Chastity).

January 3rd -The "**ten lords a-leaping**" were the Ten Commandments.

January 4th -The "**eleven pipers piping**" were the eleven faithful Apostles.

January 5th -The "**twelve drummers drumming**" were the twelve points of belief of the Apostles' Creed.

So, the next time you hear "**The 12 Days of Christmas**", consider how this otherwise non-religious sounding song had its origins in the Christian faith.



Readings for the Week

Dec. 30: 1 Jn. 2:12-17; Lk. 2:36-40

Dec. 31: 1 Jn. 2:18-21; Jn. 1:1-18

Jan. 1: Nm. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 2:16-21

Jan. 2: 1 Jn. 2:22-28; Jn. 1:19-28

Jan. 3: 1 Jn. 2:29-3:6; Jn. 1:29-34

Jan. 4: 1 Jn. 3:7-10; Jn. 1:35-42

Jan. 5: Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3A, 5-6
Mt. 2:1-12

20 + C + M + B + 20

On January 5 we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany (or Feast of the Three Kings). An ancient tradition has parishioners bringing home packets of blessed chalk, using the chalk to inscribe the initials of the legendary Three Kings over the doorway, and invoking their protection of the home.

If you wish, a little donation made in their honor can be left in the basket containing the packets, as you take one packet per family. The inscription over the doorway includes the new year, divided by the initials of the three kings.



ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 36th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:30AM, at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2020 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact your own parish office and register your names as soon as possible – but no later than Monday, February 17, 2020. We ask that all participating couples arrive at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

Cathedral of
St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens FL,
33410



Family Life Ministry invite you to a Family New Years Party!!

TO WELCOME 2020

Let's get together for a
celebration.

There will games, craft
station, talent show, and the dance floor
will be open.

Please join us for an amazing night!

**Saturday, January 11th
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Celebration Hall - OLQA-
Any questions please contact
Belen Andrews 618-531-3415



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12376

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Invites all parishioners and friends
to a
SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Friday, January 10
From 5:00 to 7:00
Celebration Hall**

**Cost : \$9:00 per adult, \$5.00 per
Child and \$24.00 per family**

**All you can eat pasta
50/50 Raffle**



Ministerio Hispano

ORACIÓN LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

“Oremos hoy por todas las familias del mundo para que logren responder a su vocación tal y como respondió la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret.

Oremos especialmente por las familias que sufren, pasan por muchas dificultades o se ven amenazadas en su indisolubilidad y en el gran servicio al amor y a la vida para el que Dios las eligió” (Juan Pablo II)

“Oh Jesús, acoge con bondad a nuestra familia que ahora se entrega y consagra a Ti, protégela, guárdala e infunde en ella tu paz para poder llegar a gozar todos de la felicidad eterna.”

“Oh María, Madre amorosa de Jesús y Madre nuestra, te pedimos que intercedas por nosotros, para que nunca falte el amor, la comprensión y el perdón entre nosotros y obtengamos su gracia y bendiciones.”

“Oh San José, ayúdanos con nuestras oraciones en todas nuestras necesidades espirituales y temporales, a fin de que podamos agradar eternamente a Jesús. Amén.”



Santo Rosario : sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa en el salón de los niños

Grupo de Oración Carismático: todos los jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo. Informes: 561- 876-5437

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561- 876-5437

Damas Católicas en Acción: tercer miércoles de cada mes 7 pm salón Mark. Grace 561-312-6528

Rosario al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes, 7 pm, Alsacia: 561-792-7476

Ministerio Mano Amiga está al servicio de los hermanos necesitados de oración, compañía y amistad. Rocío: 561-876-5437 y Blanca: 813-743-8895

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-319-5585

Escuela diocesana de Formación Cristiana:

Martes de 7 pm a 9 pm en el salón John and Luke. Informes: 561-319-5585 / 561-792-7476.