Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by Faith § Living in Hope § Serving with Love



The Solemnity of St. Joseph
Monday, March 19

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 17**
4:30 PM	+ Emily Bragg by Deacon Bob and Arline
6:00 PM	+ Carlos Olvera by Juan Carlos Olvera
SUNDAY	**MARCH 18**
8:00 AM	+ Our Parishioners
9:45 AM	+ Josephine Harasick by Theresa Baumgardner
11:30 AM	+ Armindo DeCarvalho by his wife and family
6:00 PM	+ Conrad Lemke by his loving wife
MONDAY	**MARCH 19**
8:00 AM	+ Joanne Mary Tessar by Judy Pelio, sister
TUESDAY	**MARCH 20**
8:00 AM	+ Linda Mericle by Mom and sisters
WEDNESDAY	**MARCH 21**
8:00 AM	+ Carleen Marino Taylor by Margaret Lepak and MaryLou Petruzzi
6:00 PM	+ Hugh Caulfield by his family
THURSDAY	**MARCH 22**
8:00 AM	+ Jose Bolante by Bolante Family
FRIDAY	**MARCH 23**
8:00 AM	+ Rose Lupardo by Matthew F. Lupardo
Noon	Multiple Intentions
SATURDAY	**MARCH 24**
8:00 AM	+ Marzena Misztal by her husband, Jack
4:30 PM	+ Tommy Cangelosi by Mom and Dad
6:00 PM	+ Our Parishioners
SUNDAY	**MARCH 25**
8:00 AM	+ Larry Massinello by Scott and Teri Stocking
9:45 AM	+ Giuseppe and Ines Melfi by Nick and Mary Alessandria
11:30 AM	+ Terry Lee Akins by loving family
6:00 PM	+ Arnoldo Cohen by Carlos and Betty Baena

Readings for the Week

March 19: 2 Sm. 7: 4-5a;12-14a,16; Rm. 4: 13,16-18, 22; Mt. 1: 16, 18-21
March 20: Nm. 21: 4-9; Jn. 8: 21-30
March 21: Dn. 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn. 8: 31-42
March 22: Gn. 17: 3-9; Jn. 8: 51-59
March 23: Jer. 20: 10-13; Jn. 10: 31-42
March 24: Ez. 37: 21-28; Jn. 11: 45-56
March 25: Mk. 11: 1-10; Is. 50: 4-7; Phil. 2: 6-11; Mk. 15: 1-39

Parish Events Calendar

March 17
Parish Pride in Parking Lot 8AM-3PM
CCW General Mtg. in Festival Hall 2PM

March 18
Tagalog Mass in Church 2PM
Filipino Potluck in Pavilion 3PM
Youth Group in Celebration Hall 7PM

March 19
PREP
Tayer de Oracion in Luke Classroom at 7:00

March 20
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
Spanish Choir in Church Cry Room 7:30PM
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30

March 21
PREP
DCA in Mark Classroom 7PM

March 22
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 7PM
Bible Study in Celebration Hall 7PM

March 23
K of C Fish Fry at 5:00PM in Celebration Hall
Children's Choir Practice in Church 5:30PM
Stations of the Cross in Church 7:30PM

March 24
RCIA Rehearsal in Church 9AM

Diocesan Chrism Mass

March 27, 11:00 a.m.

As part of Holy Week, all the faithful are invited to attend our yearly Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will bless the three oils that will be used for sacramental purposes during the next year. Also priests will renew their vows and those with significant ordination anniversaries will be recognized.

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.



What should I do with my old palms?

We will dispose of last years palms for you. Just bring them to church and place them in the box at the back of church. Remember these are blessed and need to be disposed of properly. They need to be either burned or buried.



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

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

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION OR A MISCARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

HOPE AFTER ABORTION and MISCARRIAGE: Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul.

The next retreat begins on Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6, 2018. Pre-registration is required. The retreat will be held at the Lyons Center in Stuart, FL

To register or for more information, call Donna Gardner, coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard, at 561-602-4778. All calls are CONFIDENTIAL. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website: **www.rachelsvineyard.org**

Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass
Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday evening during Lent at 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

One Kernel of Grain

If you've recently visited the garden department in any store, you'll notice that during the Spring they stock a large selection of seeds. When you buy seeds, you buy them because you know that in time, they will grow and reach the fullness of their intended nature. We never think that a tomato seed might grow into an orange tree. No one needs to explain to you how it works; you buy it already possessing the hope and belief that in time, it will eventually grow into whatever plant it's supposed to be.

Jesus often used natural things to teach us spiritual realities. Just like a seed represents new life and matures to produce fruit that sustains the life of many others, Jesus is teaching us to keep our hope alive knowing that we can all partake and share in the fruits of His salvation; a life of hope and love which was sown and richly cultivated through His passion, crucifixion and death.

With the end of Lent in sight, we hear today of how Jesus brought new hope into the world. Pope Francis explains that, "He became very small, like a grain of wheat. He left his heavenly glory to come among us and 'fell into the earth'. But this still was not enough. To bear fruit, Jesus experienced love to the fullest, allowing himself to be split open by death as a seed lets itself split open under the ground... hope sprang up. Hope is born from the cross."

May hope be our strength as we continue in our Lenten spiritual journey, cultivated and rooted in the fertile soil of the cross.

Deacon Bob

On behalf of Father Andy, Father Laurent, Father Brian, Deacon Steve, Deacon Rodney and Deacon Bob, we would like to thank everyone who came to the Lenten Retreat this past week. We hope that it provided spiritual nourishment in your Lenten journey.



Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners

In April, 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 a meal 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

March 4	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	$16,952	$2,693	$19,645
Education of Seminarians			$3,128
SVDP			$165
Attendance	2,088		

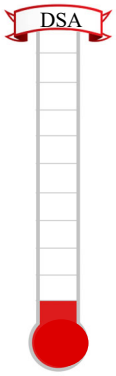
"It is in giving that we receive"

Mass Secretaries

Our Welcoming Ministries are many and our Mass Secretary Ministry is one of them. We are in need of a few volunteers. If you are interested in joining or would just like to know more about this ministry, please call the parish office.



Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	$116,445
Amount Needed:	$83,555
Donors:	256



We can't do it without you!

We are at a critical point with our presentations at Mass on Sundays as we do not have enough presenters for every Mass. We are now at risk that, in the near future, some Masses will not have the readings, songs or announcements shown on our screens. Please prayerfully consider assisting us with this ministry. Training is available and you do not need extensive computer knowledge. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Marianne Duemig at 722-5111.

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

Knights Of Columbus
Council 12376
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday morning, March 24

at 9:00

We will meet at the church pavilion

Bring Your Own Basket!

Join us for fun at OLQA!

Donuts & refreshments provided

For more information, email or call Carlos Rivera
ricanhavoc01@gmail.com
954-393-7556

The Knights of Columbus

FISH FRY FRIDAY

5:00-7:00 PM

Tickets sold at the door.

Ladies of the Parish

Make a Weekend Retreat

THE PASSIONISTS

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

JESU XPI PASSIO

At Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

Register online at www.ourladyoffflorida.org

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

Bible Study

Studies in the Scriptures -
Letter to the Hebrews

Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30

We hope to see you there...

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



19th Annual
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Hosted by Council 12376

Continental Breakfast 7:00 **Shotgun Start 8:30**

Saturday, May 12th

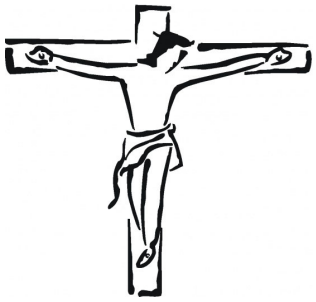
Buffet Luncheon
Raffle Prizes
50/50
Putting Contest

Palm Beach National Golf and Country Club

7500 Saint Andrews Road
Lake Worth

Hole in One Prizes
Closest to the Pin
Warm Up Range Balls

Registration after all Masses!



Good Friday Celebration

OLQA—Family Life Ministry

Stations of the Cross



March 30—12:30 pm

Family Life Ministry would like to invite you to a

Good Friday Celebration for kids and adults.

We will have stories, crafts and a walk through the stations.
Please join us!!

RSVP to Belen Andrews—618-531-3415

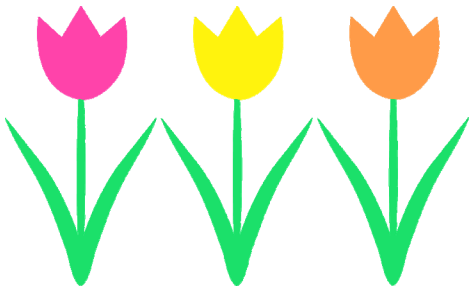
PREP News

There will be PREP next week, March 19th-22nd.

Attention PREP Families:

PREP *will be canceled* the week of April 16th. The staff will be attending a conference out of town. More information will be going home.

I wish everyone a safe and happy spring break!



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.



ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma (10 de marzo)

No podemos dejar de ver las cosas con nuestros ojos. Medimos y sopesamos las cosas y los acontecimientos considerando éxito o fracaso a lo que ocurre en función de los resultados aparentes. Pero la mirada de Dios es distinta. Por eso, el recuerdo de que Cristo triunfó cuando fracasaba y que en la Cruz fue cuando más atrayente se volvió, nos debe ayudar a considerar nuestras situaciones personales con otra óptica. Es fundamental saber perseverar, ser fieles a Cristo, a la Iglesia y a lo que nos dicta la conciencia. Si lo hacemos así estaremos ofreciendo a los que nos observan –y cuando sufrimos es cuando más nos observan- un ejemplo a seguir: Fidelidad a Cristo, interpretado por la Iglesia, con el eco que despierta en nuestra conciencia; unir nuestro sufrimiento al de Cristo en la cruz, ofreciéndoselo en el ofertorio mientras se celebra la Eucaristía. **Propósito:** Cuando tengas un problema, aceptalo sin desesperar, para ofrecer a los demás un ejemplo. Insistir en el camino emprendido si es voluntad de Dios.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma (17 de marzo)

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31:31-34
Segunda Lectura: Efesios: Hebreos 5: 7-9
Evangelio: Juan 12: 20-33

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 561379 9986
Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561-3799986
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: 561-7927476
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-3195585

ESCUELA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA :
"CRISTOLOGÍA"
Martes de 7:00– 9:00 pm. Febrero 27, marzo 13,20,27, abril 3 y 10. 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

