



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE



“Prayer is the oxygen of the soul”

Padre Pio

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
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	James Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mario Crespo
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

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00PM

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

6:00PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 23

+ Vincent Mazzola
by Maria Mazzola
+ Tommy Cangelosi
by Mom and Dad
+ Horacio Montoya
by David y Ana Montoya

SEPTEMBER 24

+ John Anderson
by Tom & Pat Lazarus
+ For Our Parishioners
+ Al McCullough
by his wife, Mary
+ Conrad Lemke
by the Winters Family

SEPTEMBER 25

+ Richard W. McSheehy
by his wife and family

SEPTEMBER 26

+ Kathleen McClernon-Brown
by Michael McClernon

SEPTEMBER 27

+ Justina Abes
by the Rochas Family

SEPTEMBER 28

+ Dcn. Luis Castellanos
by Derril & Christine Dehne

SEPTEMBER 29

+ Christina Daly
by Liam & Monica Cody
Multiple Intentions

SEPTEMBER 30

+ Gladys Rook
by Judy Warren
+ Frank & Lucy Dattero
by his sister & brother-in-law
+ Dcn. Luis Castellanos

by Damas Catolicas en Accion #11

OCTOBER 1

+ Fred Dahlmeier
by Tom & Pat Lazarus
+ Peter Gemble
by Rose Zexter
+ For Our Parishioners
+ Gary Blow
by the Davis Family

Readings for the Week

September 25:	Ezr. 1:1-6; Lk. 8:16-18
September 26:	Ezr. 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk. 8:19-21
September 27:	Ezr. 9:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6
September 28:	Hg. 1:1-8; Lk. 9:7-9
September 29:	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn. 1:47-51
September 30:	Zec. 2:5-9; 14-15a; Lk. 9:43b-45
October 1:	Ez. 18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32

Parish Events Calendar

September 23

Saturday

September 24

Sunday

September 25

PREP

K of C General Meeting 7:30PM in Festival Hall

September 26

PREP

Queens of Talent 1PM in Festival Hall

Bereavement Group 6:30PM in Library

School of Christian Formation 7PM Festival Hall

RCIA at 7:30PM in Luke/John Classroom

11:30 Choir at 7:30PM in Choir Loft

Spanish Choir 7:30PM in Cry Room

September 27

PREP

9:45 Choir Practice at 7PM in Choir Loft

SVDP at 7:30PM in Mary Classroom

September 28

PREP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Bible Study at 7PM in the Hall

Spanish Prayer Group at 7PM in Matthew Class

6:00PM Band Practice at 7PM in Church

September 29

Children's Choir Practice 5:30PM in Church

Flowers For The Altar

In Memory of Mary Shaheen
By Frank

and

In Memory of Deacon Luis
Castellanos on the first
anniversary of his death
By his family



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.

Bereavement Group

Have you recently lost a loved one? Please join us for an evening of understanding.

The bereavement group meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM. Our next meetings are:

September 26
October 10

Gift Shop

October is the month of the rosary. Come and see the beautiful selection we offer!



Deacon's Corner

What is your God like? What is the character of your God? Is your God: Primarily concerned about personal virtue?...Primarily a lawgiver and judge, somebody you need to measure up to?...a God of requirements and rewards?...a God of compassion?...a God of social justice?

These questions contrast a God of requirements and rewards and a God of love and justice and lead to two very different versions of the Christian message. The version of imagining God's character as the God of requirements and rewards, referred by some as "the bad news," is that there will be a last judgment, either at the end of our lives or the end of history, and you better be ready or you'll be in deep trouble. This is a religion of threat, anxiety, and self-preservation.

The version of imaging God's character as a God of love and justice, referred by some as "the good news," is an invitation into a new life here and now, one that transforms us personally and seeks to transform life in the world. The "bad news" version is the saving of some of us from the devouring fire that will consume the rest. The "good news" version is a vision of transformed people and a transformed earth filled with the glory of God.

Both versions presented here of imaging God's character are found in the Scriptures and our choice of which we follow shapes our sense of what faithfulness to God means and what the Christian life is about.

The Christian life for me becomes: God loves each of us already and has from our very beginning. Our Christian life is not about believing or doing what we need to believe or do so that we can be saved. Rather, it's about seeing what is already true—that God loves us already—and then beginning to live in this relationship. It is about becoming conscious of and intentional about a deepening relationship with God.

Deacon Steve

Prayer For Protection Against Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Sunday Experience...

Our Sunday Experience keeps rolling! It's been great to be out in the pavilion each week getting to chat with many parishioners and getting to know so many more. We are working on completing the rest of our brochures and will be adding additional brochures each week for the next several weeks. There are also forms at the Welcome Desk for you to complete if you have any interest in Ministry. Please stop by the pavilion and let us know how things are going. Let us know if you have any issues or concerns or just want to say hello or ask a question. Oh yeah, please let us know if you like the things we are doing as well. Feedback is appreciated and it helps us gauge the success of our initiatives.

Our staff member available this week in the pavilion will be Arline Laquerre. Please see Arline if you have any questions.

Weekly Treasure

September 17	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	\$19,771	\$4,258	\$24,029
Special Collection Hurricane Harvey			\$4,613
SVDP			\$212
Attendance	1,845		

We are currently short over \$7,400 compared to these past two weeks from last year. This is because we didn't celebrate Mass the weekend of the hurricane therefore there wasn't a collection. Please do the best you can and try to make up for the week that you missed if you haven't already done so.

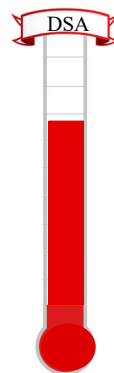
2017 Annual Fall Festival

Your Raffle Tickets have been mailed!

Your 2017 Fall Festival Raffle Tickets have been mailed and if you haven't received them you should be getting them this week. Our theme for this year is "Buy One, Sell One". We really need your support especially this year. Please do your best to Buy One, Sell One, or Sell both or buy both...your call! Please do your best to return your raffles as soon as possible.

Grand Prize \$10,000!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$142,315
Amount Needed:	\$57,685
Donors:	351

Hurricanes and our Finances

Now these three remain:

Faith, Hope and Love.

But the greatest of these is Love

As you know, hurricanes impact all of us. Most importantly with the danger that they bring. Another problem with hurricanes and other tragedies and storms are the financial impact they cause to all of us. Shutters, clean up, home repairs, gas prices, etc. cause all of us stress and other related problems. Our parish is no different. We lost some roof shingles but all of our building remained secure and were not breached. We did however lose a lot of trees but have been blessed with so many people coming to our aid and assisting. The main issue we face is the loss of our offertory. As stated above we are currently over \$7,400 short. Please do the best you can and try to make up for the week you may have missed.

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

There will be PREP this week September 25th-28th.

Come into the parish office to register if you haven't already!
It's not too late!!

Confirmation Parents: If you have not picked up your packet on important information for this year's program, call or email Ms. Laura at lauras@olqa.cc or (561) 798-5661 ext. 109



Pumpkin Patch News

We are looking for donations of new or used fall décor for our pumpkin patch! If you have any type of fall decorations that you feel would be appropriate, we would love to use it! Just bring any decorations to the parish office.

Thank you so much!



This year the pumpkin patch will participate in a **national** pumpkin carving contest with a **grand prize of \$10,000!!**

(to be eligible, you must purchase your pumpkin at our patch). Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins!



Calling All High School Teens!

We need you to grow our Youth Group! We meet on Sunday evenings at 7 - 9 PM in Celebration Hall

If you are 14 or have just graduated from high school you are welcome to join us. We have lots of fun while learning more about our faith. We will be meeting on the following Sundays: September 24, October 1, 8, 14, 22 and a special night October 29.
See you there!!!!

Hispanic Heritage Night Dance & Dinner



**Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Celebration Hall**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

\$20 adults \$10 children under 10 yrs.

Alsacia Sakellis @ 561-792-7476

Enrique Sobrino @ 561-252-0003

Cash Bar - Semiformal

(No Coolers Allowed)

Congratulations Deacon Bob Laquerre

Congratulations...Deacon Bob was
ordained to the diaconate on

September 7, 2017!!

Mark Your Calendars...He will be
preaching at all the Masses on Saturday,
September 30th and Sunday, October 1st.

Join Us...On October 1st after the
11:30AM Mass for a coffee and cake
reception to celebrate his ordination!





Annual Blue Mass

Sept. 29 • 8:30 a.m.

*Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
Palm Beach Gardens*

The Diocese of Palm Beach invites all to attend a special Mass to pray, remember those who have fallen, and to support those who serve in law enforcement, fire, emergency and safety officials. Families and the community are invited. All faiths welcome. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

Celebrant:
Very Rev. Albert Dello Russo, Chancellor

Information: Call 561-775-9529

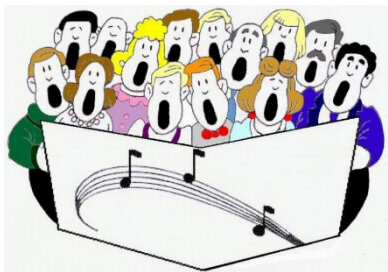


Come sing with us!

9:45AM Choir would love for you to join our team as together we worship our great God.

If you sing or play any instrument please share your talents with us!!

We rehearse Wednesdays at 7:30 PM



For more information, please contact Mauricio Leguizamon at 561-929-5979



The rescheduled monthly Festival Committee meeting is Monday, Sept 25th at 7:30pm in Festival Hall. The meeting is open to all booth captains. In addition, we still have areas where we need chairperson(s) i.e., parking, sponsors. If you are interested or want to find out more information about chairing an area, please come out and join us.

If you are unable to make the meeting and would like more information, please contact Marianne at Marianne@duemig.com / 561.722.5111 or Sue at suedolingo@gmail.com / 561.758.1168.

Thank you for our continued support and being a part of making our festival a success.

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

Sunday, September 24rd

8:50 AM - 1:50 PM in the
church parking lot.



All donors will receive a FREE
ONEBLOOD T-SHIRT and a wellness
checkup!

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

Join Fr. Brian Campbell and
Inspirational Tours

April 17-26, 2018

**Lisbon - Fatima - Santiago de
Compostela - Lourdes - Montserrat -
Barcelona**

Round trip from Orlando, Double Occupancy:

\$3390 per person.

Contact Fr. Campbell: fatherbc@gmail.com



Fatima



Lourdes

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Brian Campbell invites you to join
us for our new Thursday Evening
Studies in the Scriptures Series - The
Gospel according to St. Matthew.

We will begin Sept 28, 7-8:30pm in
Celebration Hall.

Bring some goodies to share :)



Respect Life Sunday

October 1st

The "Life Chain" will be on Okeechobee
Blvd. and Royal Palm Beach Blvd. from
2PM to 3PM.

All are welcome to spend one hour with us
for Respect Life.



For any questions,
please call Richard Meinsen at
561-333-0137

ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

- ♦ **Santo Rosario** : sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa en el salón de los niños
- ♦ **Grupo de Oración Carismático**: se reúnen todos 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**: se reúnen el tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 7 pm salón Mark. Informes: 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
- ♦ **LA ESCUELA DIOCESANA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA** inicia sus actividades con las clases del primer año: **Introducción a la Biblia, Antiguo Testamento, Nuevo Testamento y Cristología.** Martes 22 de Agosto a las 7 pm en el salón Festival Hall.
Informes: Areani 561-319-5585 Alsacia 561-792-7476