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# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

## *The Nativity of*



## *St. John the Baptist*

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

Fax: (561) 798-5663

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## Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

## Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
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
Elementary School Coord.	TBD
Youth Coordinator	TBD

## 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

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

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

### THURSDAY

8:00 AM

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM

### SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

### SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

### JUNE 23

+ Thomas Cangelosi

by son and daughter-in-law

+ Aseneth Santiago y

Clemencia Paviagua

by Mary Ann Hernandez

### JUNE 24

For Our Parishioners

Father's Day Novena

+ Nevenca Jelencovich

by the Jelencovich family

+ Margaret Campbell

by Pat Lemke

### JUNE 25

+ Father's Day Novena

### JUNE 26

Intentions of Sofia Cardona

by Monica Monahan

### JUNE 27

+ Joyce Rega

by The Palomba Family

### JUNE 28

+ Orville Davis

by Tom and Pat Lazarus

### JUNE 29

+ Deceased Members of the

Denton Family

by Ted and Margaret Denton

### JUNE 30

+ John Van Houten

by Jim and Rose Duemig

+ Pat and Gloria Paul

by Gayle Paul

+ Berta Riveron

by Damas Catolicos Capitulo #11

### JULY 1

+ Hedy Lipar

by Rich and Mary

+ Our Parishioners

+ Ronald Gastmann

by Gary & Linda Wuenstel Family

+ Vincenza Zolofra

by Aldo and Silvana Sacco

## Readings for the Week

June 25:	2 Kgs. 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt. 7:1-5
June 26:	2 Kgs. 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt. 7: 6, 12-14
June 27:	2 Kgs. 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3; Mt. 7: 15-20
June 28:	2 Kgs. 24: 8-17; Mt. 7: 21-29
June 29:	Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Tm. 4:6-8; Mt. 16:13-19
June 30:	Lam. 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt. 8: 5-17
July 1:	Wis. 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; 2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk. 5: 21-43

## *Parish Events Calendar*

### **June 24**

VBS set up in Hall  
Youth Group in the Hall at 7:00

### **June 25**

VBS in Hall  
K of C General Mtg. in Festival Hall at 7:30

### **June 26**

VBS in Hall  
Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00  
Bereavement in Library at 6:30  
Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30  
Usher Safety & Security Mtg. in Hall at 7:00

### **June 27**

VBS in Hall

### **June 28**

VBS in Hall  
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30  
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12:00  
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00  
Bible Study in the Hall at 7:00  
6:00 Band Practice in Church at 7:00

### **June 29**

VBS in Hall



## *Flowers For The Altar*

### *In Memory Of*

*Mary Shaheen*

*By Frank*

*And*

*Marilyn Hanna*

*By Rocky and Mary Saviano*

## *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.

## *Gift Shop*

Pre-inventory clearance  
during the month of June

**Everything in our  
inventory is  
20% off!!**



# *Deacon's Corner*

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## **Nativity of John the Baptist**

Today we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist. In the second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Paul quotes from 1 Samuel: "I have found David, Son of Jesse, a man after my own heart." The Hebrew word for heart is *lebab*. It is not simply the home of emotions, love and valentines.

It's the center of everything. God's heart is God's being. When searching for the next king, God was looking for someone who would carry out the divine purpose and love with God's own heart. John the Baptist had a unique part in carrying out that purpose also, for he was called to go before the Lord and prepare the people to receive him.

John lived up to that call. After years in the desert listening and growing in the Spirit, he fearlessly witnessed to the greatest of God's favor: the coming of Jesus, the Servant-God. Jesus was not just close to God's heart. He *was* God's heart. And just as He shared it with his servant, with David and John, He shares it with us. And that spark of divinity is planted in each of us and gives us our name and mission.

Today, with our country and world torn by fear and division, we ask ourselves, "What can one person do?" Today's readings provide an answer. Listen deep within yourself and hear God speaking your name. Be faithful to it and be God's love in the world.

We may think that our efforts will be in vain. But like the servant in Isaiah, like John the Baptist, place your trust in God, for it is God's love shared that can transform the world.

Deacon Steve

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## *Pray for Our Priests and Deacons*

The diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests and deacons. The calendar also lists a specific prayer for each. The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests and deacons of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by priests and deacons. The daily guides can be found on the Events Calendar of the website. Go to [www.diocesepb.org/newsevents](http://www.diocesepb.org/newsevents) and click on the "Pray Daily for Priests" or "Pray Daily for Deacons" wording in the left column. Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each: [www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests](http://www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests) and [www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons](http://www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons)

## SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!

### *Did you join our parish in 2018?*

If you are new to our parish in 2018, we would like to invite you to a Parish Tour and luncheon on July 1st. Please meet Jim at the Welcome Desk in the pavilion following the 9:45 Mass. We will begin the tour at 11:00 and end in Celebration Hall for a luncheon. If you plan to attend, please call the parish office at 798-5661 and let us know you will be joining us.

#### *Please Cooperate with Parking Guidelines*

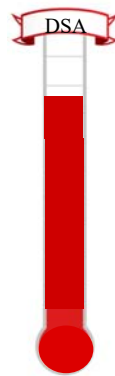
*We ask that you please do not park in the two drop-off circles at the entrances of the pavilion and never park in the pavilion or in the entrance to the pavilion. These are not only driveways to drop people off but also serves to give access to emergency vehicles. Thanks for your cooperation!*



## Weekly Treasure

June 17	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	\$15,911	\$5,381	\$21,229
DSA		-	\$1,219
SVDP			\$197
Attendance	1,788		
Giving is an act of worship in the place you worship			

## Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$158,990
Amount Needed:	\$41,010
Donors:	367



**We are seeking someone to assist with our kitchen during our new festival!**  
**Are you that person?**

**There are some exciting changes coming to our parish Festival and we need some help. Dianne, our kitchen chairperson, is seeking someone that can share time running the kitchen. If you are interested or would like more information, please give Dianne a call at 561-670-7861.**

*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***

**Vacation Bible School starts this Monday,  
June 25th from 9:00-12:30.**

***Parents!*** Please make sure you walk in to pick up **AND** drop off your child. Pick up is promptly at 12:30PM.

***Volunteers!*** We will start on Monday with the 8AM Mass.

***Please be on time.***

**I am looking forward to an awesome week  
with everyone!**



# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...

Our festival is changing  
and moving to December

*Introducing our first*



*Featuring  
Our Lady's first ever Christmas Village!  
Our Christmas Village Festival will be held  
Friday and Saturday evenings  
December 7 and 8  
and  
December 14 and 15*

*(watch upcoming bulletins for more information)*

# Part-Time Positions Available!

We have job openings for the following  
part-time positions (20-25 hours/week)

- **Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Confirmation**
- **Coordinator of Religious Education, Grades 1-5**

If you are interested, contact Jim in the parish office or read  
the descriptions on the diocese website  
<http://www.diocesepb.org/job-listing>

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## *The Health and Wellness*

### *Ministry Presents :*

#### 6 Benefits of Exercise

- People who exercise may live longer.
- Regular exercise can actually reduce overall pain.
- Exercise keeps your bones strong.
- Exercise maintains muscle strength.
- Regular exercise improves functional ability.
- Exercise helps you to feel better about yourself.

Consult with your health care provider before  
starting any exercise program.



## *Project Rachel*

Invites women who are  
struggling due to abortion to  
meet with others who also  
share a similar experience.  
Together, we can lift each  
other up.



Tuesday, 1:00-2:00

Please call/text 561-360-3325

Or email [prachel@ccdpb.org](mailto:prachel@ccdpb.org) for further  
details and location.



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## *Prayer to Avert Hurricanes*

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.

## *Bereavement Group*

**Have you recently lost a loved one?**

**Please join us for an evening of understanding.**

**We meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Bereavement Group will meet again on:**



**June 26  
July 10  
July 24**

## *Bible Study*

**Studies in the Scriptures -  
The Letter to the Hebrews**

**Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30**

**We hope to see you there...**

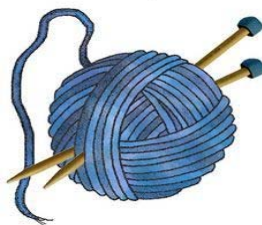
**...and remember, feel free to bring  
a treat!**



## *The Ladies Queens of Talents*

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us. It is lots of fun and we serve coffee and dessert. We also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) we line it with beautiful fabric. We need sewers, crotcheters, and knitters.

Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. We appreciate any donations. Thank you.



## Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

### Natividad de san Juan Bautista: Preparar el camino del Señor

Dios, en su divina Providencia, quiso que Nuestro Señor naciera pobre entre los pobres. Pero no quiso privarle ni del afecto humano –dándole amigos, como San Juan-, ni del cuidado de su Santa Madre, ni de la ayuda de un precursor que le hiciera más fácil su extraordinaria labor. Ese precursor fue San Juan Bautista, cuyo nacimiento hoy se celebra. Nosotros también podemos imitar al Bautista haciendo de “precursores” de Jesús, de testigos suyos. Debemos ser como aquel borriquito sobre el cual entró Jesús en Jerusalén el domingo de Ramos. Con nuestras buenas obras, con nuestras palabras, tenemos que dirigir a Él todas las miradas. Si sonreímos en medio de la dificultades, si ayudamos a pesar de estar también nosotros necesitados, si cumplimos nuestras obligaciones aunque otros no lo hagan, eso llamará la atención y, cuando nos pregunte, podremos decir, como San Juan: Detrás de mí viene uno que vale más que yo”. Para eso necesitaremos esas dos cosas: una vida santa y valiente, y una gran humildad, para atribuir a Dios el mérito de nuestras obras. Esto segundo es lo más importante, pues de poco valdrá hacer el bien si no conseguimos que la gente se fije en Aquel que nos da la fuerza para hacer ese bien. Que cada aplauso que nos dirijan, sea siempre remitido a Él, verdadera y única fuente de todo Bien.

### XIII Domingo Ordinario

**Primera lectura:** Sabiduría 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24

**Segunda lectura:** 2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15

**Evangelio :** Mc 5, 21-43

**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 561379 9986

**Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina** informes: Rocío 561-3799986

**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: 561-7927476

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes** informes: Areani 561-3195585

Comunión Espiritual : Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid amenos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén

