

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor
Rev. Laurent Assenga ALC, Parochial Vicar
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PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

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Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Mrs. Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Jerry Danus
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

Mass 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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 793-0711

Readings for the Week

Mar. 6: Lv. 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt. 25:31-46
 Mar. 7: Is. 55:10-11; Mt. 6:7-15
 Mar. 8: Jon 3:1-10; Lk. 11:29-32
 Mar. 9: Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7:7-12
 Mar. 10: Ez. 18:21-28; Mt. 5:20-26
 Mar. 11: Dt. 26:16-19; Mt. 5:43-48

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
SATURDAY

8:00 AM

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

6:00 PM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

12:00 NOON

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

MARCH 4

+ Elizabeth Lazarus

by Tom & Pat Lazarus

+ Dominick Dragone

by his wife and family

50th Aniversario

Enrique y Felicita Sobrino

Sus Hijos

MARCH 5

+ Richard Nye

by Deril & Christine Dehne

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Giuseppe & Francesca
Alessandria

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

Lucilo Gonzalez

by the Family

MARCH 6

+ Josephine Harasick

by Theresa Baumgardner

MARCH 7

+ Dorothy Reilly

by Mr. & Mrs. Betancourt

MARCH 8

+ Nelson Rodriguez

by Fann Persad

+ Rose Falcone

by Pat Paris

MARCH 9

+ Ana Luisa Torres

by Migdalia Perez

MARCH 10

+ Joyce Brady

by Neil Brady

Multiple Intentions

MARCH 11

+ Jerko Bozinovic

by the Family

+ Jimmy Grinder

by Gayle Paul & Philip
Norton

+ Tulia Villegas

by Nidia y Familia

MARCH 12

+ William Gumhold

by Rich and Mary

+ Mac Caronia

by Caroline & Leo Martino

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Conrad Lemke

by Pat and Mariel Lemke

Thank you to those who joined us at the Pavilion Makeover BBQ and a special thanks you to the following who sponsored our program:

<i>LIGHTS</i>	<i>BOOTH TABLE</i>	<i>PICNIC TABLE</i>
Vakani Family	John and Beth Anne Cmar	Bill and Chris Buendel
Joan Scherer	Martin Perrone	Lainie Guthrie
Kenneth D. Ida	Maribeth Lenz	Michael and mary Cuccio
Mary Paul	Nancy and Joe Schroeder	David and Mary Barbieri
Jerry and Linda Sullivan	William and Margaret Denton	
Betty Lantiere		
Lorraine Palladino		
Nancy Maggio Bove		

There are still more sponsorships needed. If you are interested, please call the parish office!

2017 Diocesan Services Appeal		<i>Gifts of Treasure</i>			
2016 DSA Commitment	\$200,000	February	Offertory		Total
Pledges and Gifts:	\$59,585	Offertory	\$12,808	\$2,890	\$15,698
		Retired Priest	\$2,942	-	\$2,942
Amount Needed:	\$140,415	St. Vincent de Paul	\$157	-	\$157
Donors:	150	Attendance	2.020		

**Thank you for your continued generosity.
Please consider Online Giving**

Parish Events Calendar

March 4

RCIA Rite of Sending 4:30 PM Mass

March 5

Ceremonial Introduction of Relics of St. John Paul II at 11:30 Mass

March 6

PREP

March 7

PREP

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM

School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM

RCIA in Luke/John at 7:00PM

11:30 Choir practice in church 7:30PM

Spanish Choir in Cry Room 7:30PM

March 8

PREP

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

March 9

PREP

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30 AM

Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band Practice in Church 7PM

Bible Study in Hall 7PM

March 10

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM

K of C Fish Fry 5:00PM to 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

March 11

Columbiettes Mtg. Festival Hall 9AM

GIFT SHOP



See our selection of novena booklets, as well as small prayer and meditation books to help prepare for Lent

Adoration



Hours for Adoration are
Monday through Friday
7 AM - 7 PM and

Saturday
7 AM - 4 PM.

We pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 3:00 PM.

**Adoration is closed
when the office is closed.**

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated twice each month. You need to come into the parish office to register for class. Ideally, preparation should begin during pregnancy. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the priest. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, godparents, etc., until a confirmed date has been assigned at the conclusion of all stages of preparation. Parents needing annulments of marriages, or those not married, or those not married in the Church, will be assisted in addressing those issues before receiving a Baptismal date.

Marriages: You must be a registered and a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to your marriage. The date should not be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone hospitalized, homebound, or in need of the Sacraments.

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus #12376

Sunday, March 12th

8:45 AM - 1:00 PM

in the church parking lot.



*Receive a FREE
umbrella and a
wellness checkup with
every donation*

Deacon's Corner

Fast and Draw Close to God

Lent has begun. Many people think of the Season of Lent as one of difficulty and hardship, where we try to deny ourselves of what is good, pleasing, and desirable because we're sinners. Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that we'll "make up" for our sins through these denials or by means of prayer, fasting, and giving of our time and money. This way of thinking is far from the truth. Lent isn't about making up for our sins; it's about abandoning ourselves to God and trusting him to be the ruler of our lives. Lent is about resetting the relationship we have with our Lord.

Matthew tells us that as Jesus was preparing to begin his public ministry, he went into the desert for 40 days. There he fasted. He fasted not only from food, but from the other common pleasures of life at the time. This wasn't some masochistic exercise to punish himself for sin – he had none. Rather, Jesus was providing an example to us, that we should periodically take time to remove the worldly influences in our lives, to step back from what appears to be good, pleasing, and desirable, so that we can abandon ourselves totally and entirely to God our Father. He alone is good. Our pleasure should be in and from him. Our desires should be according his will. Each time Jesus is tempted, he replies to Satan by demonstrating an utter reliance on his Father: to live according to every word that comes from the mouth of God; to not tempt God, but to trust in his providence for us; and to worship and serve only God in all that we do.

Perhaps we can take time at the beginning of the season, to reflect on what our desert experience will be for these 40 days. How can we use the gift of Lent to reset our relationship with God? We know that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are sure pathways in the spiritual life, but only if their purpose is to draw us closer to God by giving up the reliance on ourselves and trusting in him. Are those things in our lives that we believe to be good, pleasing, and desirable leading us closer to our Lord in fulfilling his will (as it does for Jesus in our Gospel), or are our choices in life leading us away from him and into sin (as it did with Adam and Eve in our first reading from Genesis)?

Whether we are fasting from food, smoking, television, candy, or whatever other "healthy" choice, let's not make it about us. Lent isn't meant to be a kick-start to better health. Rather, let's draw closer to God through our meaningful fasting, that increases our reliance on him and not the things of this world. Let's take a moment to step back from our normal routines to see if what we find to be good, pleasurable, and desirable are leading us closer to, or further away from God. Let Jesus be our example, so that when we fast, and as we enter into the desert this Lent, we do so for the purpose of drawing closer to God.

Deacon Rodney

PREP NEWS

There WILL BE PREP this week, March 6th-9th.

Extra classes for First Communion will start next week, Monday, March 6th from 6:30PM-7:30PM for those students in 3rd grade and up making their First Communion this Spring, 2017. Please contact Ms. Laura if you have any questions (561) 798-5661 ext. 109 or lauras@olqa.cc.



Rice Bowls are due back the week of April 6th.

Welcome Ministry is off to a great start.

We have delivered 17 baskets to families that have joined the parish. Thank you to Lorraine & Teri for your prompt deliveries. We are looking for more volunteers to help deliver baskets. If you have any unused baskets laying around your house consider donating them to the ministry. Any questions or to volunteer please contact Susan Higgins at 779-279-9821 or srhiggins901@gmail.com.



A very special thank you to the Queens of Talent Sewing Group for making us the beautiful purple draping that will be used to cover the statues and crosses in our church during Lent.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Our food pantry is in need of the following items:

*Canned tuna
Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Canned soups
Canned fruit
Condiments*



Thank you for your continuous support of the needy in our area!

Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent

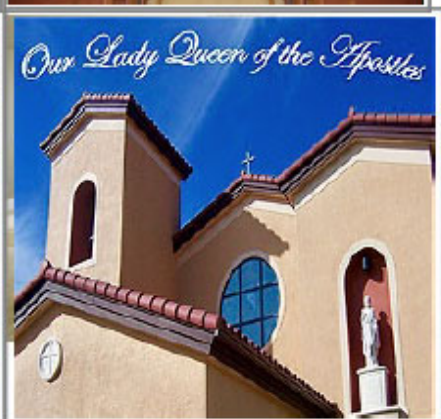
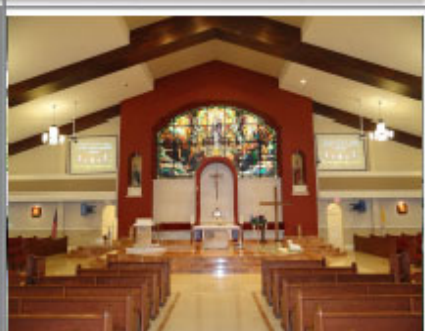
Pope Francis encourages us to build a culture of encounter and to offer a spirituality of accompaniment. *"Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others...with our faith we must create a culture of encounter, a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, . . . following in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd, we are asked to seek out, to accompany, to lift up, to bind up the wounds of our time."*

Please Note:

If you have blessed palms from prior years you may bring them to the church and place them in the boxes at the entrances of the church.

SAINT JOHN PAUL II RELIC

ROYAL PALM BEACH, MARCH 5, MASS at 11.30 AM



**REV. Z. ANDY
RUDNICKI, Pastor**
and

**OUR LADY QUEEN of
the APOSTLES**

**ROYAL PALM BEACH
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**FLORIDA SOCIETY of the JOHN PAUL
FOUNDATION invite you**

**MARCH 5/ 2017 SUNDAY MASS AT
11.30 am, ceremonial introduction of the
RELIC of
SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass

*Every Wednesday
6:00PM Mass*

Stations of the Cross

*Every Friday during Lent
7:30 PM*

Parish Lenten Mission

*March 6th through March 8th
7:00 PM*

Mass of Anointing

Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 PM

Lenten Penance Service

*Monday, April 3rd
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM*

Holy Thursday

April 13th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Good Friday

April 14th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday

April 15th

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00 PM

Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

April 16th

Sunrise Mass 6:00 AM

8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM

Spanish Mass 1:00 PM



Lenten Mission March 6th - 8th 7:00 PM

What are the obstacles to growing closer to God?

How do I improve my prayer life in order to grow in my spiritual life?

What does it mean to be Catholic?

How does my relationship with God affect my relationship with others?

How do I face suffering or doubts or fears?

Mission Speaker: Fr. Andrzej Sarnacki, S.J., Jesuit from Cracow

Come, and start digging your way out of your rut!



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

Join us for a new Lenten Scripture Study Series: The Four Last Things - *Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.*

Thursday 7-8:30pm in Celebration Hall.

And as always...feel free to bring a treat!

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2017

Our brothers and sisters in the fields are in need of shirts to wear to protect them from the sun and toxic elements as they gather the food we put on our tables.

Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be dropped off at the Gift Shop until April 13th. 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 present



During Lent
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
and April 7th
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:

Coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.

Soup sold separately.

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.

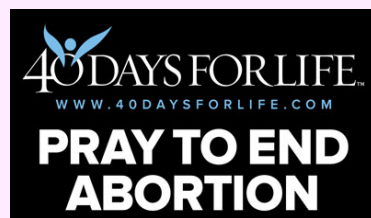
PLEASE PRAY WITH US ONE HOUR, ONCE A WEEK

“40 Days for Life” campaign,
March 1 – April 8, Mondays through
Saturdays, 9:00AM to 1:00PM. We pray
peacefully on the public sidewalk on Route
441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd., in front of
the Wellington Medical Centre where
Planned Parenthood profits from the
intrinsically evil act of abortion.

For more information...

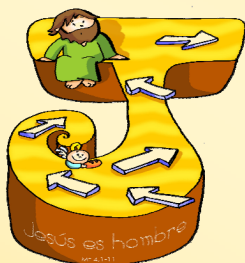
call Valerie Mierzwa, 966-2781.

www.40DaysforLife.com



Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Primer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Hombre" las tentaciones



Jesús es hombre. Jesús acude al desierto, a un lugar sin caminos para encontrar su camino. Ante tantas opciones de poder, vanidad, idolatría, codicia, egoísmo, Jesús decide ser fiel, alimentarse de la palabra del Padre y a Él solo Adorar. Ser Servidor, ser Alimento, ser Pan, ese es el camino.

La Escuela de Formación Cristiana: anuncia su nuevo curso "Evangelización y Liderazgo" días febrero 28; marzo 7,14,21,28; abril 4

Santo Rosario semanal: sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa.

Grupo de Oración Carismático: se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo
informes Rocío: 561-379-9986

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a su hogar; informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción: se reúnen el tercer miércoles del mes a las 7 pm salón Mark
informes: Grace 561- 312-6528

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes del mes , hora 7 pm, informes
Alsacia: 561-792-7476

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