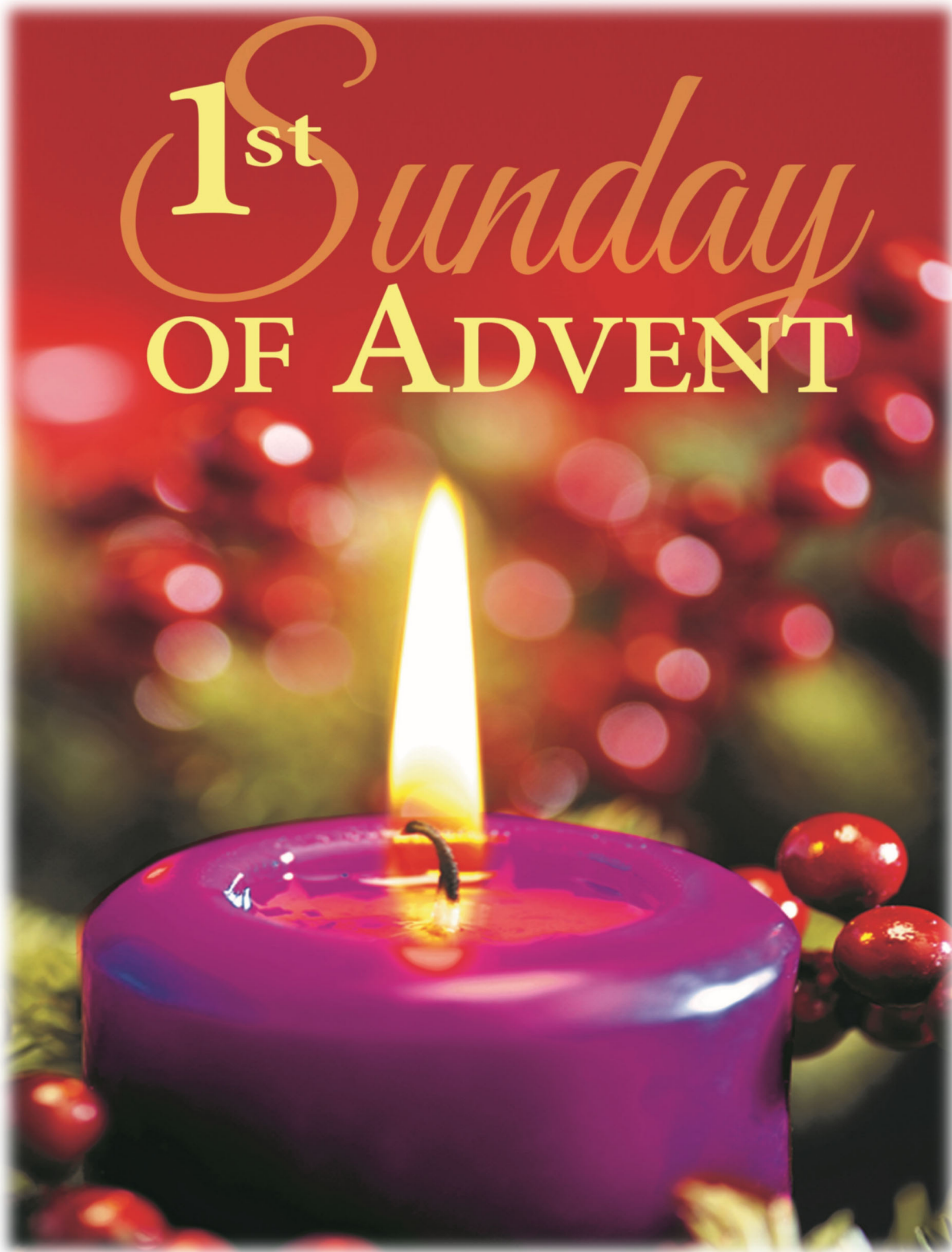




Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

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 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

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

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

NOVEMBER 30

+ Joan Russo

+ For Our Parishioners

DECEMBER 1

+ Mary Elizabeth Bromstrup

+ Virginia Aiuto

+ Paul Estaris

+ Joann Curry

DECEMBER 2

+ Jack Crusco

DECEMBER 3

+ Antoinette & Edmund

Falciglia

DECEMBER 4

+ Rudolphine Maria Hendrix

DECEMBER 5

+ Aurelia Taschetta

DECEMBER 6

+ Emine Sarioglu

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 7

+ Lawrence Miller

Wyatt Thomas Shedd &

Morgan Shedd

+ Milagros Pinciro

DECEMBER 8

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Arline Salois, on her birthday

+ Mary Betty Russell

+ James Mellon

Advent Prayer ***Week 1, Hope***

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Parish Events Calendar

December 1

K of C Christmas Card Drive after Masses
RCIA Rite of Acceptance at 9:45 Mass
Confirmation Class in Hall at 7:00

December 2

Cherub and Youth Choir in Loft at 5:30
Spanish Community Catechism in Church
at 7:00
RCIA in Mark Classroom at 7:30

December 3

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00
Adult Choir in Choir Loft at 6:30
Spanish Choir in Cry Room at 7:30

December 4

Sacristan Meeting in Cry Room at 6:00
CCW Board Meeting in Festival Hall at 7:00
6:00 Band Practice in Choir Loft at 7:00

December 5

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30
Rosary Makers in Luke at 12:00
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

December 6

Christmas Festival and Village

December 7

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December 8

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In calendar year 2019, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th and the **obligation** is abrogated. However, we will offer additional Masses on December 9th: 8:00, 12:00 and 7:30 in honor our Blessed Mother.

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.

Gift Shop

Advent starts this weekend.
Remember your wreaths and
candles.

Prayer of Blessing For Your Advent Wreath

Lord, our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.





***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

Due to holiday deadlines, the bulletin was published prior to last Sunday's Collection.

Roaring 20's

Ring in 2020 with our "Roaring 20's" New Years Eve Gala on December 31, 2019 in Celebration Hall from 8:00-12:30. Tickets are only \$35. To keep costs down it's BYOB and we'll supply the cups, ice and mixers. We will also have plenty of appetizers. So get your tickets after Mass and come and join us for a fabulous evening of music, dancing and cheer!

For more information call Rose at 351-7119.

Diocesan Services Appeal



2019 DSA Commitment	\$215,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$177,805
Amount Needed:	\$37,195
Donors:	357



2019 Christmas Festival and Village

It's Festival time!

There is so much going on getting prepared for our festival which begins this Friday evening.

Please don't forget to return your raffle books; maybe consider becoming a sponsor and certainly sign up for a shift or two and volunteer! So many people tell us how much they enjoy volunteering and meeting many different people. It gives them a special time to share during our Christmas season. So get involved and come join the fun!

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

Parish Anniversary Mass

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our beautiful church.

**Thursday evening, December 12
6:30 Gathering
7:00 Mass**

Reception immediately following Mass

We hope that all will come celebrate as we give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon our parish.

Fr. Christopher Wieliczko from the Vatican will be speaking at the Mass.

He will lead a retreat for Advent on

Friday and Saturday mornings following the 8:00 Masses.

Please join us on both mornings. A special collection will be taken up on the weekend Masses for him.

Craft and Vendor Market

Are you a vendor or a crafter?

Once again, our festival will feature an Outdoor Craft and Vendor Market, which will be next to the entrance of our Christmas Village. Everyone who visits the Village will pass by the Market making this our most visible Craft and Vendor Market ever!

If you are interested in having a booth, please contact Rocco @ at (561)-289-2511 or Martha @ (561)-623-7438

2nd Annual Christmas Festival and Village

The festival and village are in one week - we look forward to seeing you. Thank you for your past participation and again this year we need your help with the following:

***Bake Sale** – we all look forward to some special homemade goodies.*

Please stop by the festival table in the pavilion to sign up to bring your favorite dessert.

***Volunteers** – we will be in the pavilion the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1 to sign up volunteers. You can also go to Signupgenius.com to log the shift(s) you would like to volunteer. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Also, if there is a specific time you want to volunteer, please sign up as soon as possible. If you wait, your desired timeslot may not be available.*

***Basket Raffle** – do you have extra baskets around the house? We surely can use them to make raffle baskets. Also, we're still looking for raffle baskets. Do you frequent a local business? Can you ask them to make a basket/donation for our raffle baskets (i.e., Spa gift certificate with maybe nail polish and face creams to complete the basket)? Your gift of time and talent is truly appreciated.*

***Basket of Cheer Raffle** – we are looking for unopened bottles of liquor/wine for our raffle. You can drop them off during the weekends that we will be in the pavilion or in the office during the week.*

***Presale Food Tickets** – we will be in the pavilion the weekend of Nov.30/Dec. 1 selling presale tickets. Don't wait for the last minute rush; come out early to get your tickets. You can also get your tickets in the office during the week.*

***Raffle Tickets** – don't forget to drop off or mail in your tickets...\$10,000 Grand Prize...your odds are better than Lotto!*

***Sponsorships** – forms will be in the pavilion or see the OLQA website (OLQA.cc) for more information.*

We need help decorating the Christmas Village and constructing our Bethlehem Town!

Volunteers will be working each weekend from now until festival, so come join us!



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Available for sale after all Masses
Starting this weekend

We have Spanish cards and
other ethnic groups.



**The Knights of Columbus Council 12376
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles**

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Saturday December 21

9:00 to 11:00 in the pavilion

**We need your toys donations for
St. Nicholas to give to the kids**

**Please provide unwrapped toys valued at \$10.00 each
or donate cash if preferred. All toys and cash will be collected
after all the Saturday and Sunday Masses through December 8.**



Readings for the Week

Dec. 2: Is. 4: 2-6; Mt. 8: 5-11
Dec. 3: Is. 11: 1-10; Lk. 10: 21-24
Dec. 4: Is. 25: 6-10a; Mt. 15: 29-37
Dec. 5: Is. 26: 1-6; Mt. 7: 21, 24-27
Dec. 6: Is. 29: 17-24; Mt. 9: 27-31

Dec. 7: Is. 30: 19-21, 23-26;
Mt. 9: 35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Dec. 8: Is. 11: 1-10; Rom. 15: 4-9; Mt. 3: 1-12



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

2019 2nd Annual Christmas Festival and Village Sponsor Agreement Form

Thank you for your sponsorship. Please complete the following form and return it along with your business card and your check payable to Our Lady Queen of the Apostles.

Name (Company)	
Contact Person	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Company Website	

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE—Here's what you get!

	Sponsorship Contribution	Listed on Parish Website	Recognition in Parish Bulletin	Highlighted on AD monitor in pavilion	Promotional Banner /Sign during Festival	Complimentary Festival Tickets
Grand Diamond Sponsor	\$5000 (Taken)	X	X	X	X X-Large Banner	\$500
Platinum Sponsor (3)	\$2,500 (2 Taken)	X	X	X	X-Large Banner	\$250
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000	X	X	X	Large Banner	\$100
Silver Sponsor	\$750	X	X	X	Medium Banner	\$75
Bronze Sponsor	\$500	X	X		Sign	\$50
Partner	\$250	X	X		Sign	\$25
Light Sponsor	\$100	X	X		Listed on Light Sponsors Sign	\$10



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November 30, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since 1989 a special collection has taken place in dioceses across the country to fund the Retirement Fund for Religious. Because of your overwhelming generosity, in the last thirty years almost \$835 million has been collected to help offset the costs of caring for the thousands of religious men and women who served their congregations with distinction for decades. Thanks to your kindness, these dedicated religious receive excellent elder care and medical care in their senior years.

Our diocese will be participating in this second collection next weekend (December 7/8, 2019) to support these dedicated religious women and men of faith who responded enthusiastically to Jesus Christ and gave of themselves in joyful service. Proceeds from the annual Retirement Fund for Religious appeal enable hundreds of religious communities to care for the elderly members of their congregations.

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. The Diocese of Palm Beach is grateful for your spiritual and financial assistance towards these dedicated women and men of God as they live out the final chapter in their story of faith and service.

Thank you for all that you do for our retired religious women and men, for your prayers, your friendship, your love and your generosity.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 2019

La vigilancia en espera de la venida del Señor. Durante esta primer semana las lecturas bíblicas y la predicación son una invitación con las palabras del Evangelio: "Velen y estén preparados, que no saben cuándo llegará el momento". Es importante que, como familia nos hagamos un propósito que nos permita avanzar en el camino hacia la Navidad; ¿qué te parece si nos proponemos revisar nuestras relaciones familiares? Como resultado deberemos buscar el perdón de quienes hemos ofendido y darlo a quienes nos hayan ofendido para comenzar el Adviento viviendo en un ambiente de armonía y amor familiar. Desde luego, esto deberá ser extensivo también a los demás grupos de personas con los que nos relacionamos diariamente, como la escuela, el trabajo, los vecinos. Esta semana, en familia al igual que en cada comunidad parroquial, encenderemos la primer vela de la Corona de Adviento, color morada, como signo de vigilancia y deseos de conversión.



Seamos Santos ¡porque Dios es Santo!



Quinta catequesis espiritual en preparación al "Gran Encuentro Diocesano" de familias mayo 2020. **Lunes 02 de diciembre, Hora 7:00pm.**

Lugar: el templo.

¡Ven te esperamos!

EN LA DIÓCESIS DE PALM BEACH, COMO MARÍA, LOS HISPANOS DECIMOS: "SÍ"



Ya vienen las
Posadas/Novenas
te invitamos a participar del **16 al 24**
de diciembre.