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# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**pearl?**



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Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor  
Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, 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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[www.olqa.cc](http://www.olqa.cc)

## Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow  
Deacon Bob Laquerre

## Parish Staff

Business Manager	Chris Winters
Director of Music Ministries	Alfred Casinelli
Director of Faith Formation	Deacon Bob Laquerre
Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary	Sharyn Garcia
Administrative Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Neville Moo Young
	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

**The Adoration Chapel is open  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday July 29th

4:00 pm † For Our Parishioners  
6:00 pm † Oliva Campos Pascuas

### Sunday July 30th

8:00 am † Hernan Arellano  
9:45 am † Bill Moreno  
11:30 am † Rock Samson  
6:00 pm † Carol Mellon

### Monday July 31st

8:00 am † Mathew Abraham

### Tuesday August 1st

8:00 am † Mary Daniel

### Wednesday August 2nd

8:00 am Healing for Nelly Thomas Ejercito

### Thursday August 3rd

8:00 am † Arline Salois

### Friday August 4th

8:00 am † Vicki Day

### Saturday August 5th

8:00 am † Don Figurella  
4:00 pm † Carol Hurst  
6:00 pm † For Our Parishioners

### Sunday August 6th

8:00 am † Rene Champier  
9:45 am † Lillian Kryczkowski  
11:30 am † Christopher Ryan  
6:00 pm Jessica Diamantides, birthday intentions

## Flowers For The Altar

*In loving memory of  
Our Parishioners*



## Parish Events Calendar

**July 30**

Sunday

**July 31**

Monday

**August 1**

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12 PM

Adult Choir in Church at 6:30 PM

**August 2**

PREP Registration extended hours in Parish Office until 7 PM

**August 3**

PREP Registration extended hours in Parish Office until 7 PM

6PM Band in Church at 7 PM

**August 4**

Friday

**August 5**

Columbiettes Meeting in Festival Hall at 10 AM

**August 6**

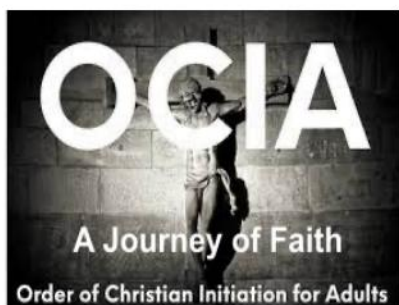
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## Sacramental Information

**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.



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Know anyone who is interested?

Were you baptized Catholic, but never received your other sacraments?

## Classes will start in September!

For information

Contact Deacon Bob at  
(561) 798-5661 ext. 105

## Gift Shop

As you may have noticed, the Gift Shop has been closed while it is being renovated. New merchandise will be arriving soon and we are excited for the changes! When the Gift Shop first started, our Council of Catholic Women (CCW) took care of the shop. Unfortunately, they are unable to continue. Some CCW members will stay on to help, but we need more volunteers! We hope to expand shop hours and that will be based upon volunteer availability. Several people have already called the parish office to commit their time. **Would you like to help as a cashier in the shop?**

Please call the parish office for more information. We will set up a training session for all volunteers.

## Watch the bulletin for our Grand Re-Opening!



## Christmas Festival

We are looking for help with the Festival. We are in great need of kitchen help. If you can give some time in this area please let us know. It is too much for one person. You don't have to know how to cook. We will show you what to do!

Please consider giving your time.  
Email Sue Dolingo at [suedolingo@gmail.com](mailto:suedolingo@gmail.com)

## DSA

If you haven't filled in your DSA envelope yet, there is still time. Just pick one up as you leave church and bring it next week and put it in the collection basket.

## Weekly Treasure

July 23	Offertory	July Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$19,605	\$14,254	\$5,351
Total for July	\$77,989	\$57,016	\$20,973
Attendance	1531		

*Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow*

## Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$187,170
Amount Needed:	\$48,830
Donors:	380

## Monthly 2nd Collections

The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.								
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Catholic Relief Services		DSA			
July 2	\$4,400	\$2,163		\$91				
July 9		\$416	\$1,500	\$2,732				
July 16		\$625		\$113	\$1,500	\$3,799		
July 23		\$1,523		\$150		\$716		
July 30								
	\$4,400	\$4,727	\$1,500	\$3,086	\$1,500	\$4,515		





## OLQA Christmas Festival & Village

Planning and building is underway for our 2023 Christmas Festival and Village. A lot goes into organizing the festival/village and we need everyone's help to have a bigger and better event. As with everything, things change and we've had some of our long-time chairpeople take a step back this year. That means we have openings for chairpeople in various areas (see below) and are looking for you to take a turn in helping us to continue to have a successful Festival and Village again this year. Please don't assume someone else will do it; you are that someone else. The festival and village contact information is below. Please reach out to us to see what it means to be a part of this amazing event and where your time and talents can shine.

### Festival:

**Sue Dolingo** - [suedolingo@gmail.com](mailto:suedolingo@gmail.com)

We are still looking for people to chair/co-chair various positions - Kitchen, Kids Games, Pavilion Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Food Booth Captains and Festival Set Up.

The kitchen and kids' games are our largest areas of responsibility. We are hoping for a few groups of families to step up and work together to share the responsibilities. Please reach out and we can set up a meeting for all to meet and discuss.

As we continue our planning, we will keep you posted on our progress and where we still need help.

### Village:

**Chris Laquerre** - [claq50@hotmail.com](mailto:claq50@hotmail.com)  
**Deacon Bob Laquerre** - [deaconbobolqa@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbobolqa@gmail.com)

Please reach out to assist with the village set up - dates to be determined. Watch the bulletins for more details.

**Next Meeting:**  
**August 8 at 7PM in Festival Hall.**



## **REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 31**

Stop by the parish office to register your children.

**Monday - Friday between 9 AM and 4 PM**

(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM)

Classes fill up quickly, so be sure to register early!

If your child has received Baptism and First Holy Communion, please provide copies of those certificates (if not already submitted) at the time of registration.

(If sacraments were made at OLQA, no documentation is needed.)

The registration form will also be available for download on the parish website ([www.olqa.cc](http://www.olqa.cc)).

Please complete the form and stop by the parish office to register - this is the preferred way to register so we can give you the list of meeting dates and other important information. If necessary, you can email the completed form along with any sacramental certificate copies to [arlinel@olqa.cc](mailto:arlinel@olqa.cc) and call her with payment at 561-798-5661 ext. 102.

## **ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION HOURS:**

**Wednesday / Thursday, August 2 & 3**

**from 5 PM - 7 PM**

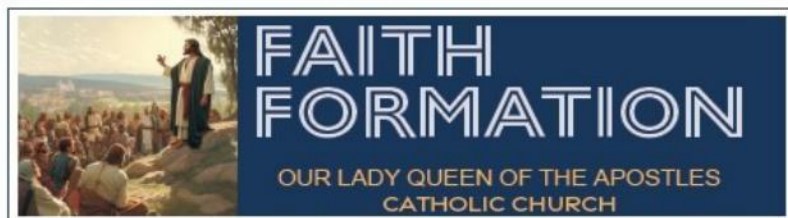
**in the parish office.**

## **PREP TEACHERS NEEDED**

Would you like to take part in the great privilege of forming the hearts and minds of future generations in the Catholic faith? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) relies on the dedicated and generous service of volunteers who serve as parish catechists to support the ongoing formation of our youth. We thank all of our wonderful PREP teachers who have returned to teach this year, but we are in need of a few more teachers and teacher assistants.

If you feel called to help, please call Deacon Bob in the parish office at 561-798-5661 ext. 105.





## DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Diocesan School of Christian Formation begins August 9th, at 7:00 pm in Celebration Hall. The first course for this year is VATICAN II.

The courses are designed to be informative, informal and fun! The text books are reader friendly, and there are no papers to write or tests to take. The fee for each course is just \$10, and most textbooks cost \$15 or less.

Begins August 9th  
Celebration Hall 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Vatican II

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30; Sep. 6 & 13



Here's what students say about the program - "Great program & courses! Perfect length and depth without ever being over-whelming."

## High School Youth Group

If you are interested in joining our Youth Group, we will be meeting on Sunday nights after the 6PM Mass until 8:30 PM. Recently, we went on a trip to Ave Maria for a youth conference and we are ready to start getting together on a more regular basis. **August 6** will be our first meeting! Come join us and get involved in our church. We will have something to eat and drink. It will be a lot of fun for all.



Any questions?  
Contact Chris in the  
parish office.  
(561)798-5661 ext 103





Ushers are needed at **ALL**  
weekend Masses.

If you would like to volunteer,  
or would like more information,  
please call  
Greg Mazzella at 561-602-3990

**SAFE AND SECURE**

## **ATTENTION ALL USHERS:**

Please make plans to attend a  
very important safety meeting:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7  
7:00 PM  
Celebration Hall**

## **Divine Mercy Prayer Group**



**We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
every Friday (except first Friday)  
after the 8 AM Mass.**

**August 11, 18, 25 at 8:30 AM**

We will pray for your intentions.  
For information, call & leave message:  
Joan Jordan at 561-788-5871



Fr. Andy's homily last week on  
'the weeds' and 'the wheat'.







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## ***Scripture Readings for the Week of July 30, 2023***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome</b> Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9





## SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM 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, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### Ministerios litúrgicos y grupos:

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**Sacristán:** Alsacia: 561-5123061

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**Ministerio Mano Amiga:** Rocio: 561-8765437

**Virgen Peregrina:** Rocío 561-8765437

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