



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



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

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	James Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mauricio Leguizamón
Bookkeeper	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arlene Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mario Crespo
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
Youth Music Director	Nick DeLapi
	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	SEPTEMBER 2
8:00 AM	Zenaida Tesalono by The Family
4:30 PM	+ John Barry by Ann Gibson
6:00PM	+ Aurora Naranjo by David y Ana Montoya
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 3
8:00 AM	+ Evelyn Schamp by Mary Ann Cojocar
9:45 AM	+ Etienne Caillou by Anne Tanis
11:30 AM	+ Clement Vaccaro by Libia Liberatusciol
6:00 PM	+ For Our Parishioners
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 4
8:00 AM	+ John Barry by Mike and Pam Rein
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 AM	+ Helen Scotti by Derril and Anne Dehne
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 6
8:00 AM	+ Dcn. Luis Castellanos by His Wife, Cenelia
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 AM	Anniversary Thanksgiving by Connie
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 8
8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving Ethel by Co & Cordova Families
Cordova	Multiple Intentions
Noon	SEPTEMBER 9
SATURDAY	+ Roland Ottermann by Editha Pangau & Juan Vidal
8:00 AM	+ Dr. Mark Ciraldo by His Wife, Cheryl Ciraldo
4:30 PM	+ For Our Parishioners
6:00PM	SEPTEMBER 10
SUNDAY	+ Jimmy Grinder by Anne Gonsalves
8:00 AM	Intentions of Deacon Bob Laquerre by His Loving Family
9:45 AM	+ Antonio Ortega by Nilda and Family
11:30 AM	+ Armando De Carvalho
6:00 PM	

Readings for the Week

- September 4: 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Lk. 4:16-30
September 5: 1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk. 4:31-37
September 6: Col. 1:1-8; Lk. 4:38-44
September 7: Col. 1:9-14; Lk. 5:1-11
September 8: Rom. 8:28-30; Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23
September 9: Col. 1:21-23; Lk. 6:1-5
September 10: Ez. 33: 7-9; Rom. 13:8-10;
Mt. 18:15-20

Memories Of Our Parish Celebration Last Sunday



Parish Events Calendar

September 2

Columbiettes at 9:30AM in Festival Hall

September 3

Sunday

September 4

Labor Day — Office is closed

September 5

Queens of Talent 1PM in Festival Hall

CCW Potluck at 5PM in the Hall

School of Christian Formation 7PM Festival Hall

RCIA at 7:30PM in Luke/John Classroom

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

September 6

9:45 Choir Practice at 7PM in Choir Loft

Confirmation Parents Mtg. at 7PM in Hall

September 7

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Spanish Prayer Group at 7PM in Matthew Class

6:00PM Band Practice at 7PM in Church

September 8

Children's Choir Practice 5:30PM in Church

Family Life Ministry Celebration at 6PM in Hall

Flowers For The Altar

*In Memory of Mary Shaheen
By Frank*

and

*In Honor of the 49th Wedding
Anniversary of Deacon Luis and
Cenelia Castellanos
By Their Children*



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.

Please note...

The office will be closed on September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Join Us...

Bishop Gerald Barbarito cordially invites you to join in the celebration of the Ordination to the Diaconate of Bob Laquerre

Saturday, September 9th
at 11:00AM

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
13591 Prosperity Farms Road, Palm Beach Gardens

Also...

Please join Father Andy on September 10th at the 9:45 Mass as he introduces Bob as our newest Deacon!!



Following the Mass we will celebrate with cake and coffee!!

Deacon's Corner

Crossroads of Love

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us with these words, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Books have been written regarding what it means to "take up one's cross," and oftentimes it is presented as merely dealing with the troubles and difficulties of life; suffering because life is full of suffering; of just "sucking it up." This week, however, perhaps we can look at the cross from a different perspective, not focused only on the aspect of suffering, but seeing the cross as that ultimate and transcendent intersection of the human with the divine.

The cross, as an instrument of torture and shame, provided the opportunity for the infinite love of God to be put on public display for the entire world and for all time. Taking up one's cross also means putting on the love of Christ. It isn't just about suffering; it is about liberation and freedom, mercy and forgiveness. The cross is where all that is wrong is made right; evil is transformed into good. The cross is the triumph of God over sin and death, and is the symbol of our eternal hope. Jesus is asking us to accept it, to pick it up each day, to accept his love, to receive forgiveness, to recognize that we are free only in him, and that it is our sins that bind us in chains.

The denial of ourselves that is required to follow Jesus is about releasing ourselves from these chains, eliminating and turning away from the things in life that get in the way of God's work. Jesus is asking us to let go of what keeps us from God, to press on and follow him in love. Jesus is asking us to carry the cross of love, the cross he carried, where we recognize our own dignity as one created in the likeness and image of God.

Spend time meditating on the cross of love, the cross of freedom, the cross of dignity, where the human and divine are united, and commit to picking up the cross of Jesus each day, letting go of what holds us back from recognizing our own dignity and that of others. And as we deny ourselves of what keeps us from charity, as we chip away at our selfishness, pride, and ego, our embrace of the cross will become less and less about suffering, and more about the sweetness of love and mercy.

Deacon Rodney

So what's with this Sunday Experience...

We are on a journey to develop an Amazing Parish and the experience that our parishioners have on Sunday is very important. Of course it centers on the Eucharist and the Celebration of Mass. It means we need great homilies, great music and great hospitality. We asked, you answered, we listened! Okay, so we aren't there yet....this is a journey and we are on this journey together. Last Sunday I hope you will noticed some changes. No worries though, we aren't done. There will be a staff member available in the pavilion and church during Sunday morning Masses and once complete, we will make the rest of our ministry brochure booklets available to you. We are also working on the completion of our Pavilion Makeover. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Weekly Treasure

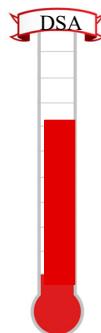
August 27	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Offertory	\$13,027	\$3,048	\$16,075
DSA Debt			\$1,230
SVDP			\$133
Attendance	1,966		

Thank you for your continued generosity and please consider Online Giving.

Welcome to the Pavilion

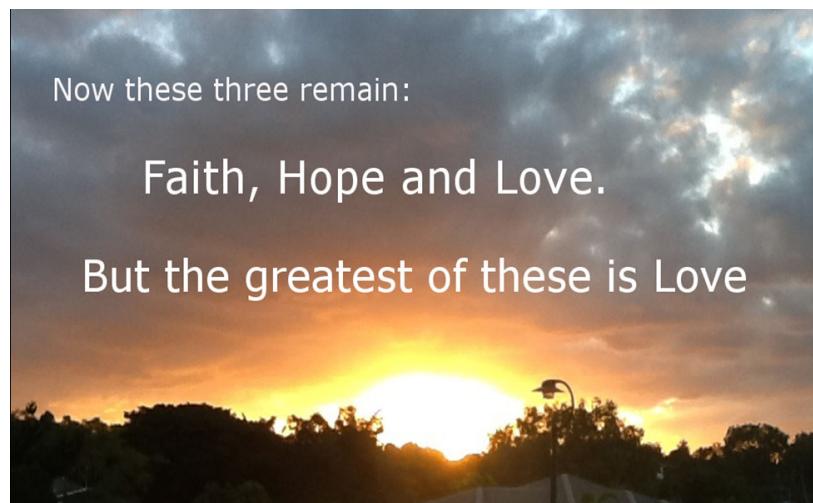
Do you know we have coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings after Mass? Come join us! This is also the place to meet and greet our fellow parishioners, priests, deacons and staff. This is where our Welcome Desk will be and also the place to get information on everything that is going on in the parish. We also have a new area in the back of the pavilion where you will be able to purchase tickets for events, sign up for the festival, pick a name from the Angel tree, purchase Christmas Cards and many other important activities hosted by our ministries. Please stop by, we would love to see you!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$141,715
Amount Needed:	\$58,285
Donors:	347

Sunday Experience Celebration



Now these three remain:

Faith, Hope and Love.

But the greatest of these is Love

Thank you for sharing your Sunday with us last week. We had a great turnout and we really had that “good old parish” feel to it. Your participation was awesome and so many of you shared your interest in ministry. You should have received a call last week to follow up. If you didn’t, please give Jim a call in the parish office at ext. 112. Thanks again and thanks for joining us on our Amazing Parish Journey.

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

Confirmation Parents! Mark your calendars!

There will be a mandatory Confirmation Parent Night at 7pm in Celebration Hall on September 6th.

(This **does not** include Pre-confirmation 1 and 2– 7th and 8th grade).

Attention Families!

PREP classes start the week of September 11th. If you have not registered, please come in to the Parish office during office hours to register.

Classes are filling!

Any teens still interested in becoming a Young Apostle for this year's Confirmation Class

Call Ms. Laura for more information (561)798-5661 ext. 109

All teens will receive community service hours

Gift Shop

Come into the gift shop and look for this sign.



You will find new gift items around the sign every week!!

The Knights of Columbus

Parish Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner

All are invited to join us on Friday September 22nd in Celebration Hall from 5-7:30 PM for a **FREE** Parish Appreciation Spaghetti dinner.

Menu items include choice of red or alfredo sauce, salad, meatballs, drink and dessert.

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)

Family Life Ministry

Please join the Family Life Ministry on Friday, September 8th in Celebration Hall from 6:30-8:30 P.M. for a dinner to celebrate Mother Mary's birthday!

\$10.00 per family
Bring your own main dish, we will provide coffee, drinks and birthday cake!!!

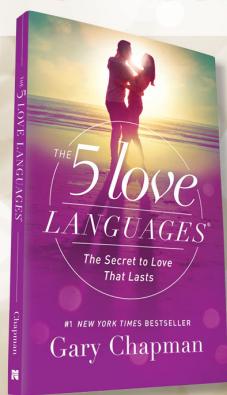


The Secret to Love That Lasts

**Date Night
will continue
Saturday, September 16
from 7-9 p.m. with**

*Growing
in Love*

*The Five Love
Languages Profile*



For more information or to register, please call Kerry Gornick at (561) 317-8854

Pumpkin Patch Meeting!!

Monday, September 11th
At 6:30 PM
In the Mary Classroom

We need volunteers and we would love to see you at the meeting!

For more information, please contact Lindsey at 561-801-5504



Ladies of the parish!

You are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's (CCW) Annual Potluck Dinner.

Come discover what we are about.

The potluck dinner will take place on

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00PM
in Celebration Hall.

Please RSVP at the OLQA Gift Shop or to Susan Rizzolo at: 561-339-4939 or olqaccw@gmail.com

Festival Booth Captain Meeting

Our festival is only a couple months away! (November 9-12 To properly plan we are having an **important** festival booth captain meeting on Monday, Sept 11th at 7:30 pm in Festival Hall. We are welcoming, not only current captains, but anyone who is considering becoming more involved with our Fall Festival. Even if you want more information about what we do, please join us!

Attn. Booth Captains, if you are unable to attend the meeting, 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.



RCIA



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Know anyone who is interested?

Classes will start September 5th!

For Information -
Email: olqarcia@gmail.com
Phone: (561) 790-3157
John & Beth Anne Cmar

Fiesta de la Hispanidad Baile y Cena



**Nuestra Senora Reina de los Apostoles
Salón de Celebraciones
Sábado, 7 de octubre de 2017
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

\$20 adultos

\$10 menores de 10 años

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