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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Second Sunday of Advent

GUIDE US ON THE
PATH OF PEACE

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

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Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
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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
Parish Catechetical Leaders	Barb Grinder
	Kim Grinder

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

7:00 PM

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

DECEMBER 8

Intentions of the Connolly's & O'Neill's
by the Connolly's

+ Ofelia Farinas
by Maria Amilivia

DECEMBER 9

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Stephanie Leger

by Mom and Dad

+ Joyce Rega

by Ralph Siccardi & Family

+ Lucilo Gonzalez

by his family

DECEMBER 10

+ Maria A. & Jose Ramon Perez

by Mercedes Perez

DECEMBER 11

+ Maria A. & Jose Ramon Perez

by Mercedes Perez

DECEMBER 12

+ Catherine Davis

by Tom & Pat Lazarus

Anointing Mass For The Sick

DECEMBER 13

Intentions of the Fulkerson Family
by Mom

DECEMBER 14

+ Franco Martino

by Leo & Caroline Martino

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 15

+ Robert Knapp

by his daughters

+ Angela Dattero

by daughter & son-in-law

+ Tomas De Jesus

by the De Jesus Sobrino Family

DECEMBER 16

+ Kelly Rork

by Scott & Teri Stocking

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Sam Marino

by Mary Del Vecchio

+ Clint Davis

by the Winters Family

Readings for the Week

Dec. 10:	Is. 35:1-10; Lk. 5:17-26
Dec. 11:	Is. 40:1-11; Mt. 18:12-14
Dec. 12:	Zec. 2:14-17; Lk. 1:26-38
Dec. 13:	Is. 41:13-20; Mt. 11:11-15
Dec. 14:	Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19
Dec. 15:	Sir. 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt. 17:9a, 10-13
Dec. 16:	Zep. 3:14-18a; Phil. 4:4-7; Lk. 3:10-18

Parish Events Calendar

December 9 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

PREP

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale on the pavilion after all Masses

Youth Group in Hall at 7:00

December 10

Cherub Choir Practice in Church at 5:00

Youth Choir Practice in Church at 5:30

RCIA in Mark Class at 7:00

December 11

Mommy & Me in Paul at 9:00

Couples for Christ in Mark Class at 6:00

Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30

School/Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00

Spanish Choir Practice in Cry Room at 7:30

December 12

Anointing Mass in Church at 7:00

December 13

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke Class at Noon

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

December 14

Christmas Festival and Village

4:00-11:00 (Festival) 6:00-11:00 (Village)

December 15

Christmas Festival and Village

Noon-11:00 (Festival) 6:00-11:00 (Village)

December 16

Christmas Festival Raffle after 11:30 Mass

Tagalog Mass in Church at 2:00

Filipino Potluck on pavilion at 3:00

Spanish Community on pavilion at 6:00

Youth Group in hall at 7:00



Prayer for Advent Week 2, Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen

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

**Sunday Missals for 2019
have arrived.**

**The gift shop will be open
every day of the Christmas
Festival until 7:00.**

Christmas Schedule 2018

Confessions

Saturday, December 1, 8, 15 and 22
2:30 - 3:30

Anointing Mass

Please note
correction



Wednesday, December 12
7:00

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 17
4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

Christmas Vigil Masses

Monday, December 24
4:00 (Children's Liturgy with the Youth Choir)
6:00 (Contemporary Music)

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25
Midnight Mass (Adult Choir) Carols begin at 11:30
8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 (Adult Choir)
Spanish Mass at 1:00

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, December 31
Vigil Mass at 4:30

Tuesday, January 1
8:00 and 12:00 Noon



Deacon's Corner

The readings this weekend encourage digging at the roots of our problems and propose fundamental change. The reading from Baruch senses a radical shift in current events about to unfold, and exhorts the people of Israel to “Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction,” and “put on forever the beauty of the glory of God.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians encourages them to be “pure and blameless” in order that they may fully experience the “day of Christ.” An old way of life is to be put aside in order to enjoy the “fruits of righteousness.” John the Baptist appears in the gospel of Luke preaching a “baptism of repentance.” Preparation for the coming of Christ would require a major change of heart.

Improvement always means change. If we hope for a more productive and happy life, some changes in our life patterns will have to occur. Generally, the deeper the change the better. Developing better relationships, for example, with one’s family and friends, may result from being more pleasant, but also may demand spending more quality time with them by cutting down on other commitments. Improving physical health will not only require the avoidance of fattening foods, but a full commitment to proper nutrition and exercise. In terms of spiritual growth, change will often mean something more than cosmetic touch-ups. According to today’s readings, growing in the way of the Lord does not discount developing a better prayer life, or performing works of charity, but points to something more radical: a fundamental change of heart. This means going beyond correcting petty faults and bothersome idiosyncrasies and looking at what drives us. Not only taking measure of bad language, but of bad attitudes. Not only examining problems, but our priorities. Not only evaluating behavior, but our hearts.

Make this Advent productive by giving serious reflection to important changes you might need to make in your life.

Deacon Steve

Message from Deacon Steve

Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks for all the kind words and gifts given as your token of appreciation. Actually, I am more indebted to each one of you and your families. So many of you have inspired my faith by your kindness, example and faith. Thank you.

My new address:

Deacon Stephen Hayes
1828 Maya Drive
Lantana, TX 76226



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Christmas Festival and Village

**Last two days to be part of the fun!
Don't miss the opportunity to join us!**

Dates	Christmas Festival	Christmas Village
Friday December 14	4:00-11:00	6:00-11:00
Saturday December 15	Noon-11:00	6:00-11:00
Sunday December 16	Raffle drawings after the 11:30 Mass	

GAMES * PRIZES * CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT *

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New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon!

Our ***New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon*** has been very well received. Our next Tour and Luncheon will be January 6. If you joined our parish in 2018 and were unable to attend previously, please feel free to call the parish office to RSVP for our next tour and luncheon.

Gifts of Treasure

December 2	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$17,674	\$4,086	\$21,760
Building Fund			\$1,897
SVDP			\$144
Attendance	2,007		

*Giving is an act of worship
in the place you worship*

Diocesan Services Appeal

We are less than 5% away from achieving our commitment and being the most we ever raised for the Diocesan Services Appeal. If you haven't shared your gift yet, please prayerfully consider assisting our Diocese with all their good works. Thank you for your support.



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$190,327
Amount Needed:	\$9,673
Donors:	389

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS *Last Call*

Our raffle drawings will take place next Sunday after the 11:30 Mass. Don't forget to purchase or sell your raffle tickets and get them to us before the drawing. Don't miss out on your chance to win

\$10,000!



Festival Volunteers Last Call

***Still time to sign up to
volunteer for our festival
for next week.***

We need you!

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

Advent Penance Service

**Monday
December 17**

**4:00-5:00
and
7:00-8:00**

*Experience God's Mercy
and Grace*

Mass of Anointing and Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please join us on Wednesday,
December 12 at 7:00 for this
beautiful and memorable Mass of
Anointing and Feast Day of
Our Lady of Guadalupe.



December PREP classes:

**Sunday 12/9
Wednesday 12/19**

**NO CLASSES
SUNDAY 12/16**

Bereavement Group

**Have you 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:

**December 11
January 8
January 22**



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Available for sale after all Masses

This is the last Sunday!

We have Spanish cards and
other ethnic groups.



MOMMY & ME **M&M Group**



December 11
9:00 to 11:00



Join us for Mommy & Me playgroup in
Celebration Hall every other Tuesday morning.

Come relax with other moms and let the
kids play together.

Let's create a place for moms to support each
other within our church community.

Toys & coffee will be provided.

We hope to see you & the kiddos.

Please follow us on Facebook:

Family Life Ministry of OLQA Catholic Church

Any questions please contact

Nan Novoa at 303-520-5885

12 Day Pilgrimage to Greece and Malta



June 5-16, 2019

Join Fr. Brian Campbell to walk in the
footsteps of the Holy Apostles and
the Virgin Mary.

**Athens - Crete - Santorini - Mykonos -
Corinth - Patmos - Ephesus - Malta**

Brochures are available in the parish office.

Contact Fr. Brian: fatherbc@gmail.com

Bible Study

Will be postponed until after the
Christmas Festival and Village.

We hope to see you out there!



Ministerio Hispano

II Domingo de Adviento: predicar incluso en el desierto En castellano, predicar en el desierto es sinónimo de perder el tiempo intentando convencer a alguien que se niega a escuchar. Es posible que en el lenguaje bíblico no quisiera decir exactamente lo mismo, pues el desierto estaba habitado por los nómadas. En nuestra época, sin embargo, el concepto parece más actual que nunca. Con frecuencia nos sentimos rodeados de un desierto de soledad. A nuestro alrededor muchos, si no todos, dan la impresión de ignorar o despreciar la fe. A pesar de que las iglesias siguen congregando a mucha gente, tenemos la sensación de que somos una pequeña minoría en retroceso. Por eso la llegada de la Navidad que estamos preparando con el Adviento nos invita a vencer este sentimiento derrotista y a lanzarnos a la misión, comunicándoles a esos que nos rodean y hacen oídos sordos, la buena noticia del amor de Dios. Muchos se encogerán de hombros, otros se reirán de nosotros y nos dirán que cómo es posible seguir creyendo en estas cosas en el siglo XXI. Pero no faltarán quienes estén aguardando el mensaje y que, gracias a que se lo proclamamos, lo reciben y se adhieren a él. No debemos olvidar que cada persona tiene su momento y que incluso aquellos que un momento antes se han burlado, pueden estar receptivos debido a que el dolor ha pasado por su vida y les ha purificado. Prediquemos, pues, siempre. Prediquemos incluso en el desierto. Pero prediquemos sobre todo y ante todo en aquel sitio donde la responsabilidad es mayor: la propia familia.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento (15 de diciembre)

Primera lectura: Sofonías 3, 14-18a

Segunda lectura: Filipenses 4, 4-7

Evangelio: Lucas 3:10-18

Misa bilingüe de sanación y en honor a nuestra señora de Guadalupe .

12 de diciembre a las 7 pm,
aquí en nuestra parroquia



¡Dulce Jesús mío mi Niño adorado, ven a nuestras vidas, ven no tardes tanto!

Ya vienen las posadas, novenas, cantatas, visitas, etc. Del 16 al 24 de diciembre estaremos acompañando a María y José como preparación para celebrar el nacimiento del Niño Dios. Hora 7 pm. Si quieres ofrecer tu casa como posada para recibir a los peregrinos puedes llamar: 319-5585 / 252-0003



“Espremos un milagro esta Navidad”

Estaremos repartiendo unas tarjetas durante las misas en español donde podrás escribir el “Milagro por el que estas rezando en ésta Navidad”. Luego lo depositarás en la Caja de los Milagros. Estaremos orando todos los días contigo.

