



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE

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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

Parish Office: (561) 798-5661

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www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Religious Ed.	Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Thomas J. Marino
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	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

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

Noon

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

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SUNDAY

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6:00 PM

FEBRUARY 17

+ Joseph DePalo

by the DePalo family

+ Sonya Frank

by her sister, Dolly Candelers

FEBRUARY 18

+ Our Parishioners

+ Marta McCarthy

by Denise and Peter Bassaline

+ Armino DeCarvalho

by his wife and family

+ Prudencio Cueva

by the family

FEBRUARY 19

+ Russ Lantieri

by his wife, Betty Lantieri

FEBRUARY 20

+ Enalisa Powell

by Gloria Espionzo

FEBRUARY 21

+ Celinda Beltran

by Villagomez Cheru Family

+ Jim Duemig, Jr.

by Mom and Dad

FEBRUARY 22

+ Isabel Jimenez

by Carmen Baez

FEBRUARY 23

+ Margaret Campbell

by Bert and Diane

Multiple Intentions

FEBRUARY 24

+ Ana Luisa Torres

by Migdalia Perez

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Thomas and Hector Solis

by Solis Family

FEBRUARY 25

+ Gerard Butruille

by Tom and Pat Lazarus

+ Our Parishioners

+ Linda Durand

by the family

+ Barry Bravo

by his wife

Readings for the Week

February 19: Lv. 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt. 25: 31-46

February 20: Is. 55: 10-11; Mt. 6: 7-15

February 21: Jon. 3: 1-10; Lk. 11: 29-32

February 22: 1 Pt. 5: 1-4; Mt. 16: 13-19

February 23: Ez. 18: 21-28; Mt. 5: 20-26

February 24: Dt. 26: 16-19; Mt. 5: 43-48

February 25: Gn. 9: 8-15; 1 Pt. 3: 18-22;

Mk. 1: 12-15

Parish Events Calendar

February 18

Tagalog Mass in Church 2PM
Filipino Potluck in Pavilion 3PM
Youth Group in Hall at 7PM

February 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY Office Closed

February 20

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1PM
Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30PM
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM
Spanish Choir practice in Cry Room at 7:30PM

February 21

Cursillo Informational Mtg. in Luke at 7PM
DCA in Mark at 7PM

February 22

Divine Mercy Prayer Grp 8:30AM in Church
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12:00 Noon
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM
6PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM
Bible Study in the Hall at 7PM

February 23

Confirmation Rehearsal in Church at 6PM
KofC Fish Fry at 5:30PM in Celebration Hall
Stations of the Cross in Church 7:30PM

February 24

Spanish Lent Retreat Day in Festival Hall at 8AM

February 25

Confirmation Mass in Church at 6PM

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.

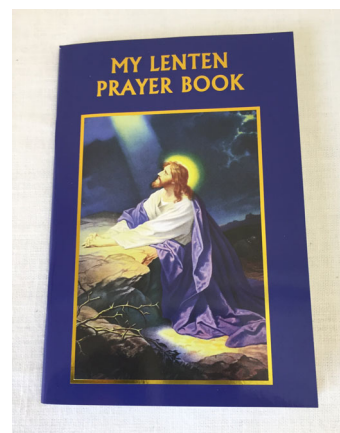
Do You Have Old Palms?

We will dispose of last years palms for you. Just bring them to church and place them in the box at the back of church.

Remember these are blessed and need to be disposed of properly. They need to be either burned or buried.

Gift Shop

Get your
Lenten
reading
material



Deacon's Corner

Let the Spirit drive you!

Today's Gospel reading powerfully sums up the season of Lent! If we read just before today's Gospel passage, Jesus is baptized in the Jordan river. He sees the heavens being torn open and the Holy Spirit descending upon him. Then he hears a voice from heaven say, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Wow! What a moment this must have been! You would think that this would be a time to celebrate and rejoice but NO...the opposite happens. "At once the Spirit DRIVES HIM OUT into the desert." Pretty strong words...aren't they? The Spirit didn't GUIDE Jesus or LEAD Him or INFLUENCE Him. NO! He DROVE HIM OUT...into the desert!

But there is a hidden wisdom here. Today's reading is telling us that the best and most effective way to travel our Lenten journey is to let the Holy Spirit do it for us. To cooperate with Him as He performs His glorious work of transformation within us.

In reality, the Holy Spirit doesn't have a quiet and peaceful disposition like a dove. The Holy Spirit is a person who doesn't like to sit back and watch things happen. He makes things happen! He loves to turn our lives upside down and drive us into the spiritual desert because He's a 24/7 saint-making machine! That's what we need for our Lenten journey.

So how do we sign the Holy Spirit up for Lent? Having been baptized and confirmed in our Catholic faith we already have Him inside us, so all we need to do is let Him "GET US". The Spirit is a gift to us from God which means that all we need to do is ASK in faith.

Lent is not a time to sit and wait but a time to move forward. Just as Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert, the season of Lent is a time for us to let the Holy Spirit send us into our own spiritual desert, to allow Him to send us to places that will cause fears, trials, and temptations. But, we have nothing to fear because we are not alone on our journey. Christ will be alongside us and the Holy Spirit will be within us as He transforms our hearts and minds leading us to experience the ultimate expression of love and mercy at the foot of the cross on Good Friday. May we all travel in faith and may the Holy Spirit rekindle our fire of love as we begin our journey together into the desert.

Deacon Bob

Reference (The Luke E. Hart Series, [What Catholics Believe](#), Section 6: *The Holy Spirit*)

Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners

In March, we will begin an initiative of Welcoming New Parishioners to our parish. One Sunday each month we will recognize our new parishioners, meet with them, give them a tour of our church, facilities and grounds and then have breakfast with them in Celebration Hall. We will share information with them and answer any questions they may have.

If you are interested in joining our Welcoming Team that will facilitate this new initiative, please call the parish office. We will need people to Meet and Greet and assist us with the breakfast. Our parish staff will guide the tour of our church and facilities.

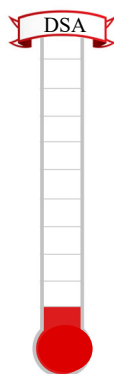
Weekly Treasure

February 11	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	\$14,505	\$2,688	\$17,193
No Second Collection			
SVDP			\$183
Attendance	2,095		
“It is in giving that we receive”			

MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We are in dire need of volunteers to join our Multi-Media Ministry. Our primary need is for presenters who would be willing to run the prepared program during Mass from the Choir Loft via our PC. You do not need extensive computer knowledge to assist in this ministry and training will be available. If you would consider joining this Liturgical Ministry or simply want more information, please call Marianne Duemig at 561-722-5111. We need you!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$25,315
Amount Needed:	\$174,685
Donors:	58

JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT...



"Parish Pride Day"

Come and join our staff and other parishioners on Saturday March 17 and help us prepare our Amazing Parish's property and gardens for Holy Week. We will be pressure cleaning walkways, weeding, planting, and adding mulch to our gardens. Can't do that kind of work—no problem. We need help with refreshments and lunch! More details coming soon....mark your calendars. Our goal is 100 people. The more help we get, the quicker we finish. Help us keep our campus beautiful and join us by showing your pride in our Amazing Parish.

Sign-up in the pavilion March 10-11.

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

The Interior Life

Our Parish Lenten Retreat

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

You are invited to join us in our Lenten Retreat as we journey together through this great season. Our theme of "The Interior Life" will help us discover how to grow deeper in the spiritual life by realizing God's presence in all things. Our lives can be transformed as we allow our actions to be driven by our love for Jesus and neighbor. So come, cast out into the deep waters and spend time hearing, learning, and experiencing ways to draw even closer to God and others. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be time for fellowship and we will close each evening with Benediction. Private confession, for those who desire it, will be available on Thursday.

Monday, 3/5

4:00 Communal Penance Service

7:00 Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, 3/6

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 Session - "Which Way is Up?"

6:45 Session - "The Better Part"

Wednesday, 3/7

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 The Holy Mass

6:45 Session - "The Daily Encounter"

Thursday, 3/8

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 Session - "God is Near"

6:45 Session - "Are We Foolish?"

Welcome to our new Music Director, Thomas J. Marino



Thomas Marino is a seasoned Organist, Pianist, Choral Conductor and Liturgist with over 35 years of experience. He earned his BS in Music from Concordia College in Bronxville, NY and has studied at New York University in New York City and Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. He has been a member of the National Pastoral Musicians Association as well as the American Guild of Organists.

Over the years, Thom has built adult, youth and cherub choirs and has established handbell choirs of all age groups.

In 1998 Thom's choir was invited to sing for Pope John Paul II at Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. A pilgrimage of over 100 parishioners, choir members and clergy all traveled to Rome, Bologna, Assisi, Florence and Venice with the choir performing a concert at Saint Ignatius in Rome and Masses at Saint Peter's Basilica, Holy Trinity, Saint Francis Basilica and Saint Mark's Basilica.

More recently Thom was appointed Diocesan Director of Music for the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. His role as director was to coordinate and execute music for Diocesan Ordinations, Chrism Mass as well as the 50th Jubilee of the Diocese in 2003. In 2014 Thom coordinated and directed the music for the Diocese Synod Celebration with over 10,000 people in attendance.

Thom's various choirs have produced more than 10 professional recordings.

Please Note: Adult choir practice will now be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the church. Adult choir will now be singing at the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested in joining our adult choir or children's choir, please contact Thomas Marino at 561-798-5661, ext. 110 or email him at Thomm@olqa.cc.

Lenten Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30

Lenten Penance Service - March 5

4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

Parish Lenten Mission

March 5 - March 8

6:00

(Doors open at 5:45 for Gathering Music)

Mass of Anointing - March 15

7:30

Holy Thursday - March 29

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30

Good Friday - March 30

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Holy Saturday - March 31

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00

Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30

Easter Sunday - April 1

Sunrise Mass 6:00

8:00, 9:45, 11:30

Spanish Mass 1:00

PREP News

There will be **no** PREP this week, February 19-23.

Confirmation Students:

Rehearsal is this Friday evening, February 23 at 6:30 in the Church. **Sponsors MUST attend!!**

Confirmation Mass is Sunday evening,
February 25 at the 6:00 Mass.

Students and sponsors must be in
Celebration Hall by 5:15.



The Christ Child Society of Palm Beach is having it's Annual Red Wagon Luncheon on Sat., Feb 24 at the Abacoa Golf Club. Cocktails at 11:00 and lunch at 12:00. There will be raffle prizes, baby items for sale, and entertainment by Andrea Tesoro.

Tickets are \$55, please call Mary Bishop at 561-795-0134.



Cursillo Have you heard about Cursillo?

Would you like to know more?

Join us for an informational meeting in the Luke/John Classroom

**Wednesday, February 21st
at 7:00 pm**

Any questions, please contact Arline Laquerre
(561) 685-2850

**Cursillo - A "Short Course"
that lasts a lifetime**

Florida Brothers of Charity

COME CRUISE with US on one of OUR ESCORTED CRUISES

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Email TravelJMB@comcast.net

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO OLQA

The Knights of Columbus



During Lent

February 16th, 23rd

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

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:

**Cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.**

Soup sold separately.

**Special — Soup & sandwich for Children
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.

Bible Study

Studies in the Scriptures -
The Gospel of Matthew

Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30

We hope to see you there...

...and remember, feel free to bring
a treat!



Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2018

*Please help our migrant workers by donating
your new or used, cleaned long sleeved shirts.*

*Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be
dropped off at the Gift Shop from February
3, 2018 until Easter.. After Easter the shirts
will be packed and sent to St. Mary's in
Pahokee to be delivered to the area
farmworkers.*



Married Couples: How About Some Time For Just The Two Of You?

A weekend that will focus on love, caring & relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend in this area is scheduled in Ft. Lauderdale, April 27 to April 29.

Call: **Roberto & Maria Ibarra 954-972-8129** or email
robmar1987@outlook.com.

Apply online

**FLSE-WWME.ORG, or
call: Frank & Fran Kulzer
954-804-0661.**



ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Talleres de Oración y Vida del padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Inicio: Lunes 26 de febrero,
duración 15 semanas

Hora: 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Salón Lucas y Juan

Informes: Laura 561- 7037102



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

Santo Rosario : sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa en el salón de los niños

Grupo de Oración Carismático: se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo
informes: Rocío 561379 9986

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina
informes: Rocío 561-3799986

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

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes , hora 7 pm,
informes: Alsacia: 561-7927476

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-3195585

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma (17 de febrero)

Las lecturas de hoy exponen la realidad del pecado y la respuesta amorosa de Dios. A pesar de la perversión humana en tiempos de Noé, Dios decide iniciar una nueva creación y establece un pacto con el ser humano, recordado en la segunda lectura. En el evangelio Jesús ofrecer la nueva y definitiva alianza para el mundo: el Reinado de Dios

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma (25 de febrero)

Primera Lectura: Génesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8:31b-34-6:2

Evangelio: Mateo 9: 2-10

"Fundamentalmente el

ayuno

no es una cuestión de estómago,
sino **de corazón.**"

(San Agustín)

Reflexión de Cuaresma

"Ven a compartir una mañana de silencio, adoración y reflexión"

Sábado 24 de febrero de 8:30 am—12:00
Salón Festival Hall. Informes 792-7476

Para ti hermano:

Ministerio quiere decir servicio. Así como Cristo no vino a ser servido sino a **Servir** Mt 20,28. Los ministerios existen para el bien y el servicio a la comunidad, por voluntad de Cristo. Si escuchas el llamado a servir, comunícate.
Alsacia 792-7476

