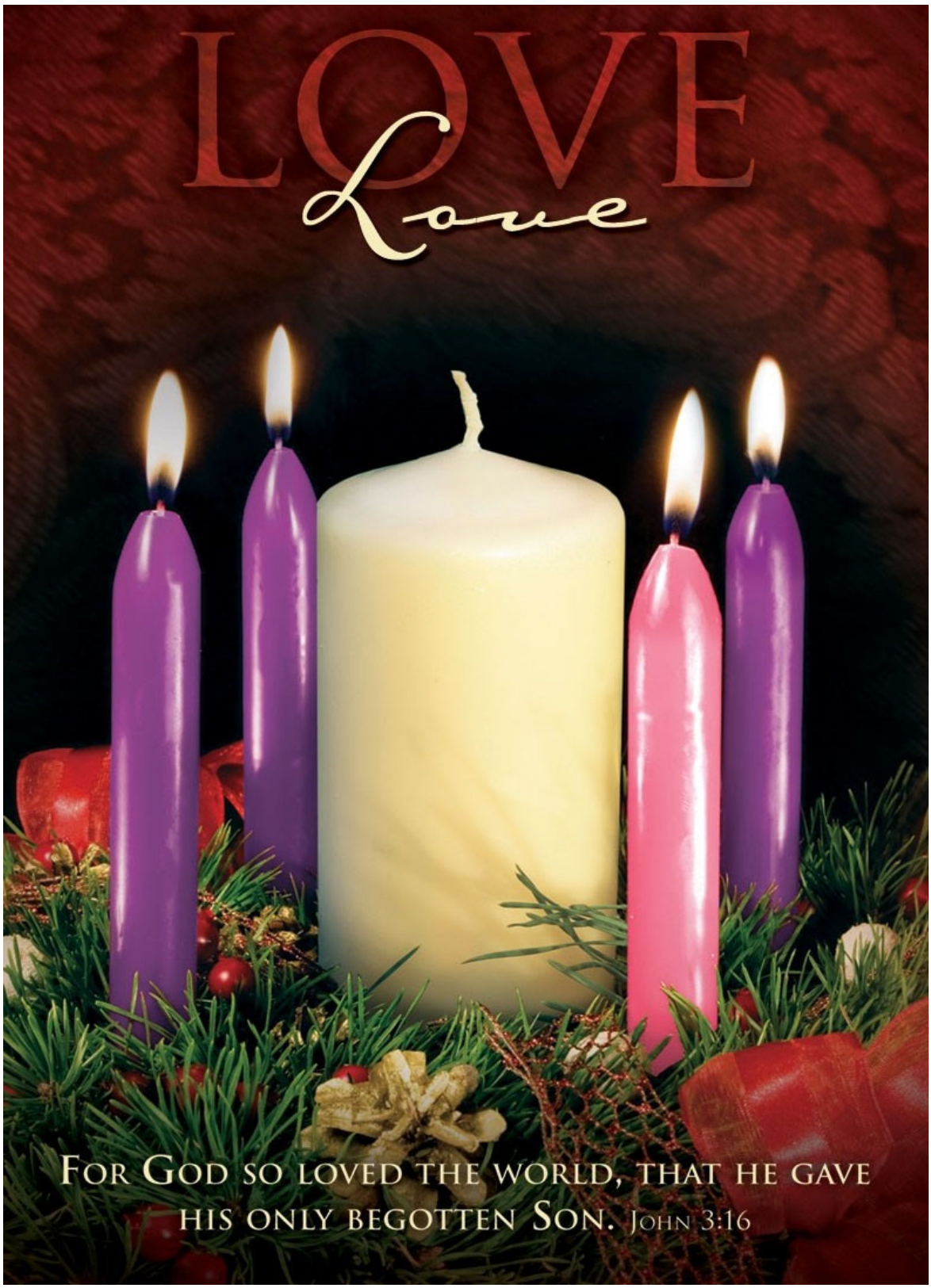
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

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

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
Fax: (561) 798-5663
www.olqa.cc

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

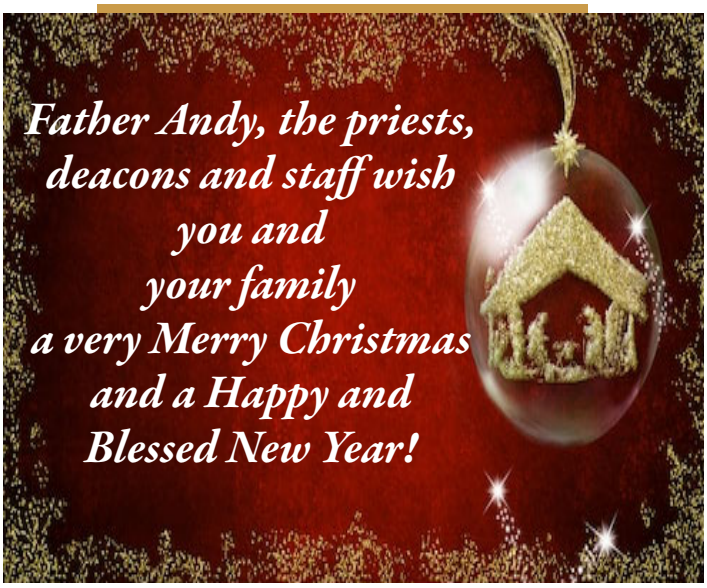
Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

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	**DECEMBER 21**
4:30 PM	+ Patricia Tibbetts
6:00 PM	+ Manuel V. Abreu and Jacoba J. Nunez
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 22**
8:00 AM	Sherrie, my special friend
9:45 AM	+ Lilliam Castillo
11:30 AM	+ For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	+ Catherine Brown
MONDAY	**DECEMBER 23**
8:00 AM	+ Gerry Holmes
TUESDAY	**DECEMBER 24**
8:00 AM	Intentions of Gloria Lee Mog
4:00 PM	+ Barry Bravo
6:00 PM	+ Conrad Lemke
WEDNESDAY	**DECEMBER 25**
12:00 AM	+ Deceased members of the Salois and Laquerre families
8:00 AM	Christmas Novena
9:45 AM	+ For Our Parishioners
11:30 AM	+ Yves Chancy
1:00 PM	+ Memoria de los di funtos de Sobrino De Jesus
THURSDAY	**DECEMBER 26**
8:00 AM	Christmas Novena
FRIDAY	**DECEMBER 27**
8:00 AM	Christmas Novena
Noon	Multiple Intentions
SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 28**
8:00 AM	Christmas Novena
4:30 PM	+ Paul Estaris
6:00 PM	+ Cesar, Oscar and Teodora Arrendondo
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 29**
8:00 AM	Christmas Novena
9:45 AM	+ Edward Bishop
11:30 AM	+ Rev. Henry Donoghue
6:00 PM	+ For Our Parishioners



Parish Events Calendar

December 22
Youth Group in the Hall at 7:00

December 23
RCIA in Luke at 7:30

December 24—Christmas Eve
Office is Closed
(See Mass schedule in this bulletin)

December 25—Christmas Day
Office is Closed
(See Mass schedule in this bulletin)

December 26
Office is Closed
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30

December 27
Fr. Laurent's Birthday!!

December 28
Saturday

December 29
Sunday

Gift Shop

All Christmas items are now

25% OFF

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.

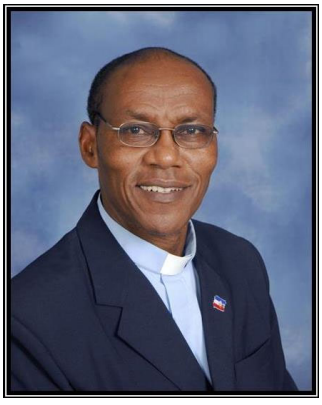
Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

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.

Happy Birthday

To our Pastor, Father Andy On December 21





And Father Laurent On December 27

WELCOME

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!

2019 Christmas Festival and Village

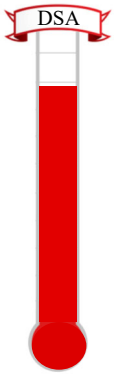
Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas Festival and Village such a spectacular event. The Time, Talent and Treasure you shared is very much appreciated.

St. John Paul II

Our new statue and garden to commemorate our 10th Anniversary of our church.



Diocesan Services Appeal



2019 DSA Commitment	*$215,000*
Pledges and Gifts:	*$185,621*
Amount Needed:	*$29,379*
Donors:	*366*

Christmas Offering

Please remember Our Lady in your Christmas Offering this year. Also, please ensure that if you are considering a year end contribution, that you do so by December 31, 2019. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

2019 Advent and Christmas Schedule

Vigil Masses for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24
4:00 (Family Liturgy with Youth Choir)
6:00 (Contemporary Music)

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25
Midnight Mass
(Adult Choir - Carols begin at 11:30)
8:00, 9:45 and11:30 (Adult Choir)
Spanish Mass - 1:00

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil - Tuesday, December 31 - 4:30
Wednesday, January 1 - 8:00 and Noon

The parish office will be closed on
December 24 and December 26
in celebration of Christmas



and on **December 31 and January 1**
in observance of the New Year.



Advent Prayer

Week 4, Love

The fourth week of Advent we remember the gift of Love we have in Christ. The light of the candles is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The Bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Family Life Ministry invite you to a Family New Years Party!!

TO WELCOME 2020

Let's get together for a celebration.

There will games, craft station, talent show, and the dance floor will be open.

Please join us for an amazing night!

Saturday, January 11th
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Celebration Hall - OLQA-
Any questions please contact
Belen Andrews 618-531-3415



ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 36th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:30AM, at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2020 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact your own parish office and register your names as soon as possible – but no later than Monday, February 17, 2020. We ask that all participating couples arrive at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

Cathedral of
St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens FL,
33410





The Roaring 20's are coming

OLQA "SPEAKEASY"

As we welcome in

2020

Reserve your own table or come make new friends. Either way it's going to be a Roaring Good Time…

8:00pm—12:30am

$35 per person includes
appetizers & desserts
mixers, music
and a
champagne toast

To keep prices low, this is a BYOB.
Feel free to bring other family tradition food items for your table.

Tickets on sale now
in the parish office!

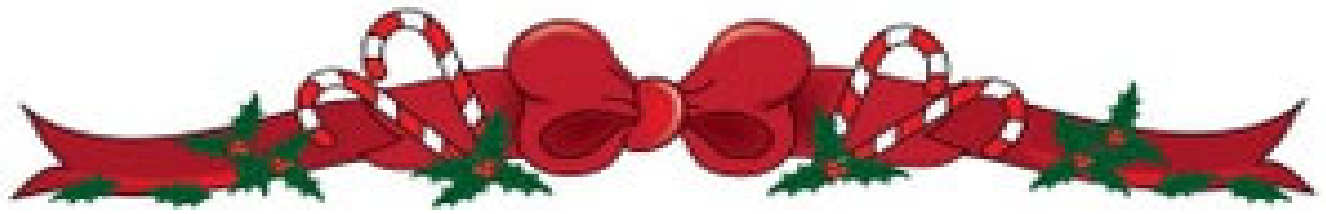
The History Of The Twelve Days Of Christmas

The song, **"The Twelve Days of Christmas"** is an English Christmas carol. From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the Church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because truly Love was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in the pear tree also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

December 25th -The **"partridge in a pear tree"** was Jesus Christ who died on a tree as a gift from God.
December 26th -The **"two turtle doves"** were the Old and New Testaments - another gift from God.
December 27th -The **"three French hens"** were faith, hope and love - the three gifts of the Spirit that abide .
December 28th -The **"four calling birds"** were the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John which sing the song of salvation through Jesus Christ.
December 29th -The **"five golden rings"** represent the first five books of the Old Testament, which describes man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.
December 30th -The **"six geese a-laying"** stood for the six days of creation.
December 31st -The **"seven swans a swimming"** were the "seven gifts of the Holy Spirit" - Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership and Mercy.
January 1st -The **"eight maids a-milking"** were the eight beatitudes.
January 2nd -The **"nine ladies dancing"** were nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. - Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience (Forbearance), Goodness (Kindness), Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Self Control (Chastity).
January 3rd -The **"ten lords a-leaping"** were the Ten Commandments.
January 4th -The **"eleven pipers piping"** were the eleven faithful Apostles.
January 5th -The **"twelve drummers drumming"** were the twelve points of belief of the Apostles' Creed.

So, the next time you hear **"The 12 Days of Christmas",** consider how this otherwise non-religious sounding song had its origins in the Christian faith.



Readings for the Week

Dec. 23: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66
Dec. 24: 2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; Lk. 1:67-79
Dec. 25: Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18 (Mass during the day)
Dec. 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22
Dec. 27: 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1A and 2-8
Dec. 28: 1 Jn. 1:5-2:2; Mt. 2:13-18
Dec. 29: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21 Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12376
OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Invites all parishioners and friends to a
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, January 10
From 5:00 to 7:00
Celebration Hall



Cost : $9:00 per adult, $5.00 per Child and $24.00 per family

All you can eat pasta
50/50 Raffle



The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents...

Protect yourself from the Flu

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. Flu activity is starting to increase. Peak season is now to February.

CDC recommends that **every person over 6 months of age receive an annual flu vaccine**. Check with your health care provider or local health department or visit www.flu.gov.

The flu vaccine does not make you sick. Be in a state of good health when you receive your vaccination. It takes about 14 days to build full immunity.

Flu vaccine has **many benefits** and is the best way to reduce your risk of flu and its potentially serious consequences.



Protect your family and yourself by getting the flu vaccine.



Ministerio Hispano

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO 2019



El anuncio del nacimiento de Jesús hecho a José y a María. Las lecturas bíblicas y la predicación, dirigen su mirada a la disposición de la Virgen María, ante el anuncio del nacimiento de su Hijo y nos invitan a "Aprender de María y aceptar a Cristo que es la Luz del Mundo". Como ya está tan próxima la Navidad, nos hemos reconciliado con Dios y con nuestros hermanos; ahora nos queda solamente esperar la gran fiesta. Como familia debemos vivir la armonía, la fraternidad y la alegría que esta cercana celebración representa. Todos los preparativos para la fiesta debieran vivirse en este ambiente, con el firme propósito de aceptar a Jesús en los corazones, las familias y las comunidades. Encendemos la cuarta vela color morada, de la Corona de Adviento.



Jesús, te agradecemos por el amor que nos has mostrado al venir a la Tierra, al vivir y morir por nosotros. Queremos celebrar esta Navidad contigo. Deseamos conocerte, recibir Tu amor y Tu regalo de la vida eterna. Por favor toca nuestras vida con el amor que tienes para ofrecer, y ayúdanos a compartir ese amor con otros también. Amén