



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE



The Ascension of the Lord

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

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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	Thomas J. Marino

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

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

MAY 12

+ Suzanne James

by Kim & Barb Grinder

Intentions of Mitchell Garcia-Menocal

by his mother

MAY 13

For Our Parishioners

+Antonia & Nancy Nunez

by Roberto Nunez

+ Rita Marvez

by The Ladies Queens of Talent

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 14

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 15

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 16

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 17

Mother's Day Novena

MAY 18

Mother's Day Novena

Multiple Intentions

MAY 19

Mother's Day Novena

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Ricardo Garcia-Menocal.

by his wife and son

MAY 20

Mother's Day Novena

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Armindo DeCarvalho

by his wife and family

+ Conrad Lemke

by his loving wife



Readings for the Week

May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn. 15:9-17

May 15: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn. 17:1-11a

May 16: Acts 20:28-38; Jn. 7:11b-19

May 17: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn. 17:20-26

May 18: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn. 21:15-19

May 19: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn. 21:20-25

May 20: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3b-7; 12-13
Jn. 20:19-23

Parish Events Calendar

May 13—Mother's Day

May Crowning after 11:30 Mass

May 14

Spanish Community in Luke at 7:00

May 15

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00

Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30

May 16

DCA in Mark Classroom at 7:00

May 17

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12:00

Lay Apostles in Mark Classroom at 6:00

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

Bible Study in the Hall at 7:00

6:00 Band Practice in Church at 7:00

May 18

Children's Choir in Church at 5:30



Flowers For The Altar

*In Memory of
Mary Shaheen*

By Frank

and

Stephanie Bergman

By Mom and Dad



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

It's Mother's Day!!

**Come see what we have at
the gift shop for moms**



Deacon's Corner

All of Creation Awaits You

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus commands the disciples to, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." The disciples certainly had no idea of how big the world actually was, so they probably couldn't truly fathom and understand what preaching to the whole world really entailed. You have to wonder what they were thinking when he directed them to preach to every creature rather than to every person. In other words, Jesus commanded them to preach the Gospel to ALL OF CREATION. He could have said to every person, but He didn't. So, what was Jesus thinking when he used the term "creature"?

The original Greek word means to "make what was not there before" so this action certainly applies only to God. From this understanding, Jesus is clearly telling the apostles to proclaim His message to everything that is God's. If you really took the time, it isn't difficult to see God's work in ALL things. All we need to do is watch the sun set, hike on a nature trail, witness the miracle of childbirth or watch a duck take care of its young on the edge of a lake. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "God created the world to show forth and communicate His glory, that His creatures should share in His truth, goodness and beauty. God created the universe and keeps it in existence by his Word, the Son 'upholding the universe by his word of power' (Heb. 1:3), and by his Creator Spirit, the giver of life." (CCC 319-320)

Yes...God wants us to proclaim His goodness and love throughout every moment of our lives to all of creation and we are called to do this not only in word but also in deed. Let us lift up our thoughts, hearts and voices throughout the day by preaching the Gospel of love to all that is God's. We need to take the time to recognize that "For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers" (Col 1:16). When we learn to respect and love everything that God created and proclaim this through humble acts of praise, admiration and charity we then witness to the faith and fulfill Jesus's command to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. May every creature on earth bless the Lord and may we never cease to give Him all honor, glory and praise!

Deacon Bob

Pray for Our Priests and Deacons

The diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests and deacons. The calendar also lists a specific prayer for each. The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests and deacons of the Diocese of Palm Beach are much appreciated by priests and deacons. The daily guides can be found on the Events Calendar of the website. Go to www.diocesepb.org/newsevents and click on the "Pray Daily for Priests" or "Pray Daily for Deacons" wording in the left column. Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each: www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests and www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons

SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!

Someone mentioned to us that they didn't even know we have coffee and doughnuts after the 8 and 9:45 AM Masses on Sundays...well we do!

Why not stop and join us for a cup of coffee and a doughnut after Mass and get to know some other parishioners. We do this in the Pavilion.

We also have Mass Secretaries available at the Welcome Desk in the pavilion to answer your questions, reserve a Mass intention for you or assist you with other issues.

In addition, someone on our staff is also available. This week it's Jim Duemig. Please introduce yourself; he would love to meet you!

Weekly Treasure

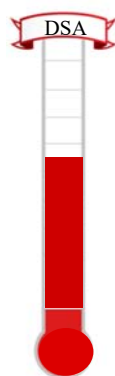
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Online Giving</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$14,727</i>	<i>\$4,184</i>	<i>\$22,709</i>
<i>Debt Reduction</i>		<i>-</i>	<i>\$2,069</i>
<i>SVDP</i>			<i>\$177</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>2,329</i>		
<i>Giving is an act of worship in the place you worship</i>			

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Diocesan Services Appeal



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Donors:	348



We have a new Ministry - Health and Wellness



We have several ministries and committees that are seeking new members. Our Stewardship Committee is looking for members that would like to work on building the Time and Talent culture throughout our parish. We are also seeking Greeters, Mass Secretaries, Garden Ministry Volunteers and others. Want to get involved? Don't know where to start? Call Jim at the parish office at 798-5661 ext. 112 or you can email him at jim@olqa.cc

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

CONGRATULATIONS 2018 First Communicants!

May God be with each of you and continue to guide you
each and every day!



Lilly Alfonso
Danya Amar
Lucia Andrews
Liliana Avery
Haley Blakeney
Mya Britton
Jake Carey
Ryan Domingo
Gabrielle Ferraiolo
Sawyer Freitas
Seamus Griffin
Zachary Hagan
Jake Johnson

Hailee Laquerre
Gianna Lugo
Nicholas Marques
Isabelle Montpeirous
Steven Morzella
Hailey Neihoff
Evelyn Noegel
Sasha Nunez
Prince Paul
Kevin Percy
William Percy
Dylan Plate
Jax Plaza

Ariana Porterfield
Yazmin Ramirez
Daniel Riaboukha
Tony Rodas
Madysen Rodriguez
Leandro Saillant
George Shetka
Aiden Sperring
Anastasia Tjen-A-Looi
Johnathan Westra
Robert Weyer
Gabriel Williams
Adam Zatoriski



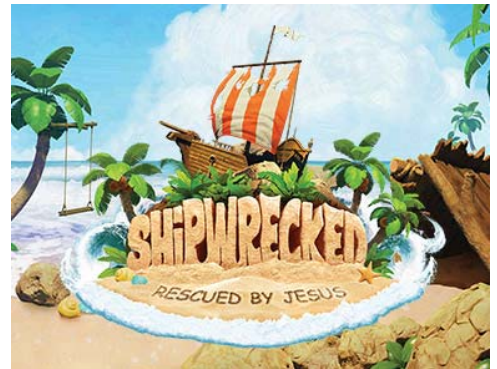
PREP News

Save the date!!

Vacation Bible school will take place
June 25th-29th.

“Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.”

Registration will begin on May 21.

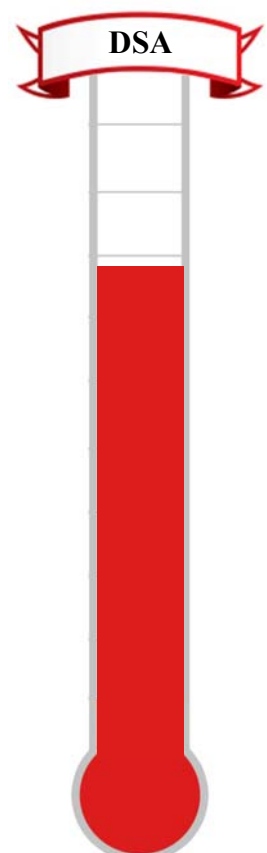


A special thank you to ALL the PREP teachers and helpers for another successful year!!! I can't thank you enough for your dedication to the PREP program. I wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

Diocesan Services Appeal

Thanks you to all who have already shared their gift and pledge to our Diocesan Services Appeal. We are currently at 73% of our goal and we are appealing to all of you who haven't had the opportunity to make your pledge to prayerfully consider supporting our Diocese in all the good works they do. Thank you in advance for your support!

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Memorial Day Mass

The diocesan cemetery, Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, will be celebrating its annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28, from 10 a.m. – Noon.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, will be the Main Celebrant. All clergy, parishioners, and families of the Diocese of Palm Beach are invited to attend this Mass.

This Mass is offered for all of those who have died in service to our country and for all of those who have served in the military. A light reception will follow.

**The Mass will be held
in the outdoor chapel.**



Bible Study

*will return on **May 17***

with Studies in the Scriptures -
The Letter to the Hebrews

Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30

We hope to see you there...

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



Bereavement Group

Have you recently 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:

May 22





As is the custom in our parish,
please wear **RED** in celebration of
Pentecost Sunday next weekend

St. Vincent de Paul's Pantry

is in need of the following:
canned tuna, meat, fruit,
jelly, and vegetables
(not peas)



Thank you for your generosity!!

High School Youth Group

Upcoming events:

Busch Gardens with Fr. Brian

June 15th \$125.

Youth Conference

Ave Maria Youth one day \$50.

Next Youth Group meetings are:

May 20 and May 27

If you are in 8th grade we welcome
you to join us!

OLQA - FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU FOR AN ART FAMILY TRIP AT NORTON MUSEUM OF ART



LOCATION: NORTON MUSEUM OF ART
1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL
DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 2
FROM: 10AM TO 2PM

MAY 18TH *RSVP TO Belen 618-531-3415*

PLEASE WE NEED A FINAL COUNT OF
PARTICIPANTS

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

La Ascensión del Señor (Marcos 16: 15-20)

¿Qué significa proclamar que Jesús «subió al cielo»? La respuesta la encontramos en el Credo: «Subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre». Que Cristo haya subido al cielo significa que «está sentado a la derecha del Padre, esto es, que también como hombre ha entrado en el mundo de Dios; que ha sido constituido, como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, Señor y cabeza de todas las cosas. Jesús subió al cielo, pero sin dejar la tierra. Sólo ha salido de nuestro campo visual. El mismo nos asegura: «He aquí que yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo» (Mateo 28, 16-20. Ndt). Pero no hay que quedarse mirando arriba, al cielo, como para descubrir dónde va a estar Cristo, sino más bien vivir en espera de su retorno, proseguir su misión, llevar su Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra, mejorar la calidad de la vida en la tierra.

Lecturas para la próxima semana

Domingo de Pentecostés (20 de mayo)

Primera lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Segunda lectura : 1 Corintios 12:3b-7,12-1

Evangelio : Juan 20:19-23

Your Aging & Disability Resource Center: Area Agency on Aging

Llámanos al **1. 866. 684. 5885** si necesitas ayuda con :
Medicaid cuidado a largo plazo. Comidas a domicilio. Relevo para cuidador. Cuidado de adultos. Cuidado personal/ Ama de llaves. Estipendio cuidador. Asistencia para pagar la luz.

En preparación para la fiesta de Pentecostés, el grupo de oración y la comunidad hispana estarán realizando la novena en honor al Espíritu Santo, comenzando el 11 de mayo en la Capilla de Adoración. Ven a participar cada día de las intenciones especiales: las cuatro Virtudes Cardinales, los Siete Dones, y los Doce frutos del Espíritu Santo. "Al llegar el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos reunidos en un mismo lugar. Hechos 2:1

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ESPÍRITU Santo

Comunion Espiritual : Creo, Jesús



mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén