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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



*The Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord*

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

January 12, 2020

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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
<i>Adoration</i>	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

JANUARY 11

+ Diane Barchuk

+ For Our Parishioners

JANUARY 12

+ Tim Lazarus

+ Virginia Aiuto

+ Ronald Roth

+ Barry Bravo

JANUARY 13

Intention of Joan DeSantis and Family

JANUARY 14

+ Margaret Mary Nellist

JANUARY 15

+ Vidal Margolla

JANUARY 16

+ Arthur Sibberns

JANUARY 17

+ Joan DeSantis

Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 18

+ Patricia Dorrington

+ Nick Samothrakis

+ Gregorio Sobrino and Dulce

Vivo

JANUARY 19

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Father Edmund Szpieg

+ Catherine Brown

+ Conrad Lemke

Gift Shop

**Thank you for shopping at
Our Lady's Gift Shop**

Every time you buy something you are also making a donation to our church. From July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 our parish has had a **net income of \$7,300 from the gift shop!**

Please continue to support the parish by shopping at the gift shop!

Parish Events Calendar

January 12

PREP

Bethlehem Sales after Masses on the Pavilion
Confirmation Class in Hall at 7:00

January 13

PREP

Cherub and Youth Choir in Church at 5:30
Prayer & Life Workshop in Luke at 7:15
RCIA in Luke at 7:30

January 14

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00
Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30
Adult Choir in Choir Loft at 6:30
Spanish School of Christian Formation in Luke Classroom at 7:00
K of C 3rd Degree Retention Meeting in Festival Hall at 7:30

January 15

PREP

AA Meeting in Festival Hall at noon
DCA in Luke Class at 7:00
6PM Band in Choir Loft at 7:00
English School of Christian Formation in Luke Classroom at 7:15

January 16

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30
Rosary Makers Group in Luke at 12:00
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

January 17

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12:00

January 18

K of C Admissions Degree Exemplification in Festival Hall at 8:00

January 19

PREP

Welcome Tour and Luncheon at 8:00
Tagalog Mass in Church at 2:00
Filipino Potluck in Pavilion at 3:00
Youth Group in Hall at 7:00

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.

Feast of the Baptism of Christ

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan.

This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

— *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.





New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next New Parishioner Welcome
Tour and Luncheon is
NEXT 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!*

Weekly Treasure

January 5	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$19,425	\$4077	\$23,502
Christmas Offering			\$24,213
Debt Reduction			\$3,030
SVDP			\$136
Attendance	2,115		

Thanks for your support

We want to thank all our parishioners for
your very generous gifts of your Time,
Talent and Treasure. We had a very busy
year and we couldn't have accomplished
all we did without the generosity of our
parishioners and friends of Our Lady.
Thank you and may God bless you and
your families!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2019 DSA Commitment	\$215,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$185,856
Amount Needed:	\$29,143
Donors:	367

Year Years Eve Roaring 20's Gala



***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***



WELCOME BACK PREP STUDENTS

January PREP classes:

Sunday: January 12 and 26
Monday: January 13 and 27
Wednesday: January 15 and 29

OLQA Lending Library

The following books have been enjoyed:

God's Incredible Mercy (George A. Maloney)
Safe in the Shepherd's Arms (Max Lucado)
Rediscovering Jesus (Matthew Kelly)

Books are on loan for 4 weeks and may be signed out and returned at the Welcome Desk in the pavilion. Our librarian, Betty Lantiere, is available after the Sunday 8:00 and 9:45 Masses. Please stop by and chat with Betty about these and other books that are available.



**LENDING
LIBRARY**

DO YOU LIKE TO BOWL?

Come join a Christian
bowling league for fun!

Monday nights at 6:30.
The cost is \$16.00 per person.
Four person teams.
bowling shoe rental included.
If you are interested,
please contact Chris
at (561)795-2875.

Bereavement Group

Please join us for an evening of understanding. We meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Our next meetings will be on:

January 14
January 28

2019 Tax Statement

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2019 donations, please call the parish office.



Thank You!



Thank you to The Damas Catolicas en Accion #11 of OLQA for donating the beautiful Nativity.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles will be hosting a weekly

**Alcoholics Anonymous/
Drug Addiction Recovery Meeting**

**Every Wednesday
Noon to 1:00
In Festival Hall**

Alcoholics Anonymous



Knights of Columbus #12376 **Blood Drive**

**This Sunday
January 12
8:50-12:50**

All donors will receive a Free OneBlood Long-Sleeve T-Shirt and a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

HELP SAVE 3 LIVES TODAY!



**BELIEVE
THERE IS
GOOD IN
THE WORLD.**

Journey with Fr. Brian Campbell
to the Holy Land
October 18-28, 2020

Inquiry Meeting

January 31
7:00-8:30
At OLQA
(room to be determined)



The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents...

January is glaucoma awareness month

Glaucoma is an eye disease that can damage your optic nerve. The optic nerve supplies visual information to your brain from your eyes. Persons over 60 are at increased risk.

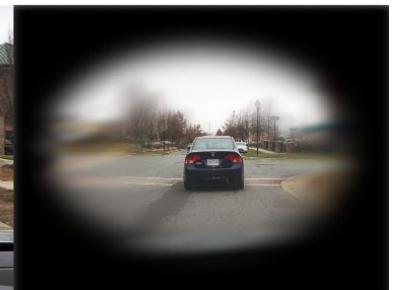
The symptoms are:

- severe eye pain
- nausea
- vomiting
- redness in your eye
- sudden vision disturbances
- seeing colored rings around lights
- sudden blurred vision

Normal Vision



Vision With Glaucoma*



*Degree of side (peripheral) vision loss varies based upon severity of disease

If you are having any of these symptoms, check with your ophthalmologist who will want to perform a comprehensive eye examination. They'll check for signs of deterioration, including loss of nerve tissue. **Early treatment can save your sight!**



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

Saturday, February 29 at 10:30

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

9999 North Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens FL, 33410

Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

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

To attend, please contact the parish office and register your names no later than
Monday, February 17, 2020.

We ask that all participating couples arrive at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola by 10:00 AM so
you can receive your personalized certificate.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

The School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach is offering a series of classes and programs for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich traditions of their faith. The Diocese strongly recommends these courses for all the faithful, especially those serving in liturgical, educational and spiritual ministries. The registration fee is \$10 and textbooks range from \$10 to \$20 per course.



Faith on FIRE

“Knowing our scriptural, historical, and theological foundations is fundamental for all Catholics. I highly encourage you to take part of this wonderful program offered by the Diocesan School of Christian Formation. You will learn to evangelize with love and wisdom, and to live by the example of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

NEW TESTAMENT

WHEN: January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12

WHERE: Celebration Hall

TIME: 7:15 – 9:15

Please contact the parish office to register or for more information.

Readings for the Week

Jan. 13: 1 Sm. 1:1-8; Mk. 1:14-20
Jan. 14: 1 Sm. 1:9-20; Mk. 1:21-28
Jan. 15: 1 Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk. 1:29-39
Jan. 16: 1 Sm. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:40-45

Jan. 17: 1 Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22A; Mk. 2:1-12
Jan. 18: 1 Sm. 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk. 2:13-17
Jan. 19: Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3;
Jn. 1:29-34



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Renewed Call to a Culture of Life on the Tragic Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*: A Statement of the Catholic Bishops of Florida

January 22, 2020

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2020 marks a sad anniversary: the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic decision legalizing the deliberate taking of unborn human life through elective abortion. Judicial sanction of the termination of life in the womb seen by some as a "right" is a "wrong" that for 47 years has coarsened hearts and darkened minds. Today, after more than 60 million abortions, there is less regard for all human life as society discards those deemed inconvenient because of age, infirmity or any other reason.

This past year, in one of the most polarized political environments experienced in recent history, we were appalled that some states sought to strengthen laws that permit abortions even to the moment of birth. We also saw the U.S. Congress fail repeatedly to consider protections that ensure infants who survive abortion receive proper medical care.

Yet, amid this darkness, signs of hope remain, and good and courageous acts light a way forward. The passage of laws by several state legislatures to restrict abortion is encouraging. Wide support in Florida for the vital help provided to pregnant women and their families by pregnancy care centers is greatly welcomed. Parish and other ministries that provide material and spiritual help and offer hope and healing for those suffering from past abortions hearten us and are to be commended.

The prevailing interpretation of the privacy clause in our Florida constitution, which has provided broader rights to abortion than the U.S. Constitution, is frustrating. Nevertheless, we are hopeful that legislation requiring a 24-hour reflection period prior to an abortion will ultimately survive court challenges and be upheld as law.

Despite the claims by some that *Roe v. Wade* is "settled law", Americans are still conflicted about abortion, and this is what lies behind much of the divisiveness of today's political discourse. As Catholics, we do not pretend to impose our views about human life on the citizenry of this great nation. Nevertheless, as Americans, we wish to contribute, as faithful and faith-filled citizens, to the common good and to promote human flourishing in our society by making our proposal. Dr. Martin Luther King's proposal on the need for racial justice touched the conscience of a nation and brought about the end of Jim Crow. In the same way, our proposal informed by Catholic teachings but accessible to reason hopes to touch consciences and bring an end to America's "slaughter of the innocents".

This proposal holds that everyone's human dignity is served when each human life is protected in law from the moment of conception until natural death. Respect for the right to life and dignity of every human person – whether he or she be poor, an immigrant, a refugee, incarcerated, infirmed, sick, elderly or unborn – simply reaffirms the self-evident truth that "all men are created equal" and "endowed by the Creator with certain unalienable rights" and thus promotes the "more perfect union" to which our founders aspired.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

Ministerio Hispano

El Bautismo del Señor

Apenas unos días después de celebrar los misterios de la Navidad, la Iglesia propone a los cristianos la vida pública de Jesús. Empieza no con el milagro de las bodas de Caná, sino con el bautismo del Señor en el Jordán. En muy poco tiempo, la liturgia nos hace pasar de la cuna a la madurez. Imitar a Jesús en esa larga etapa de su existencia está, curiosamente, muy a nuestro alcance. Le imitamos, por ejemplo, cumpliendo bien nuestras obligaciones profesionales, cuidando de nuestra familia, siendo buenos ciudadanos, siendo buenos enfermos, buenos jóvenes o buenos jubilados. No está a nuestro alcance hacer milagros-aunque sí pedirlos-, pero sí podemos vivir bien la vida normal y corriente que nos ha tocado vivir. También sin llamar la atención se puede ser santo y hacer el bien como Jesús.

Propósito: Cumplir bien nuestro trabajo profesional. Atender a nuestras obligaciones con la familia, con la sociedad. Ser conscientes de que incluso lo rutinario puede hacerse por amor y con amor.

**¡CREO EN DIOS, PADRE
TODO PODEROSO!**

Sexta catequesis espiritual en preparación al “Gran Encuentro de Comunidades Hispánicas el 17 de mayo 2020”

Lunes 13 de enero

Hora: 7:00 pm

Lugar: el templo



**EN LA DIÓCESIS DE PALM BEACH,
COMO MARÍA, LOS HISPANOS DECIMOS: “SÍ”**

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

Grupo de Oración Carismático: jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo. Informes: 561-876-5437

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina

informes: Rocío 561-876-5437

Damas Católicas en Acción: tercer miércoles de cada mes, 7 pm salón Mark. 561-312 6528

Rosario al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes, 7 pm, Alsacia: 561792-7476

Ministerio Mano Amiga está al servicio de los hermanos necesitados de oración, compañía y amistad. 561-876-5437 / 813-743-8895

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

Escuela diocesana de Formación Cristiana: Martes de 7 pm a 9 pm en el salón John and Luke. 561-319-5585