



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



Mark 9:2-10

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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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

6:00 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

FEBRUARY 24

+ 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

FEBRUARY 26

+ Merida Rivera

by Cenelia Castellanos

FEBRUARY 27

+ Eunice Corbin

by CCW

FEBRUARY 28

+ Al Mericle

by his wife

+ Suzanne James

by Maryann Cojocar

MARCH 1

+ Mario Scinicariello

by Suzanne

MARCH 2

+ Michael DeGeorge

by his loving friends

Multiple Intentions

MARCH 3

+ Carlos Bula

by the family

+ Josephine Harasick

by Theresa Baumgardner

+ Our Parishioners

MARCH 4

+ Elizabeth Lazarus

by Tom and Pat Lazarus

+ Sal Persico

by Rose Zexter

+ Luis Cebada

by his family

+ Lawrence Wamer

by Patricia Lemke

Readings for the Week

February 26:	Dn. 9: 4b-10; Lk. 6: 36-38
February 27:	Is. 1: 10, 16-20; Mt. 23: 1-12
February 28:	Jer. 18: 18-20; Mt. 20: 17-28
March 1:	Jer. 17: 5-10; Lk. 16: 19-31
March 2:	Gn. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46
March 3:	Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32
March 4:	Ex. 20: 1-17; 1 Cor. 1: 22-25; Jn. 2: 13-25

Parish Events Calendar

February 25

Confirmation Mass in Church at 6PM

February 26

Spanish Community in Luke at 7PM

KofC General Mtg. in Festival Hall at 7:30PM

February 27

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1PM

Bereavement in Library at 6:30PM

Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30PM

School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM

RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM

Spanish Choir practice in Cry Room at 7:30PM

February 28

SVDP Mtg. in Mary Classroom at 7:30PM

March 1

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

March 2

KofC Fish Fry at 5:00PM in Celebration Hall

Stations of the Cross in Church 7:30PM

March 3

Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall at 9:30AM

March 4

Youth Group in Celebration Hall at 7PM

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.

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.



Gift Shop



Our Easter
Prayer
Buddy has
arrived!
Come see
and hear
him!

Deacon's Corner

Be an Instrument of Peace

On the Second Sunday of Lent each year we hear about the Transfiguration of Jesus. This is the moment when Jesus takes his disciples, Peter, James, and John, to the top of a mountain and is transfigured before their eyes. Appearing along with him are Moses and Elijah, representing the Law and the Prophets. Shortly after this event, the disciples will be challenged as they witness Jesus being tried, condemned, tortured, and murdered. The Transfiguration gives them courage to persevere in their faith with the hope of eternal life. Jesus is Lord of the living and Lord of the dead, and even more so, through his death and resurrection, Jesus has conquered both sin and death. Jesus has defeated Satan and all that is evil in our world.

It seems impossible at times to see this, especially when we experience horrific and unspeakable evil as the slaughtering of children and teachers in their school. We can find ourselves wondering, "Where is God in all of this?" and "How can one have hope?" Finding God's presence in the midst of such moral evil is virtually impossible for most of us, but we must rely on our faith, that faith which assures us with our hope of eternal life in Christ.

We sometimes call sins of this magnitude "pure evil", and rightly so, but during this time of Lent, let us use the moment to remember the numerous acts of moral evil (our sins) that we commit all the time. All sin is far-reaching, it's just that most of our sins don't make the 6 o'clock news. Author Steven Rummelsburg says it clearly: "Personal sins are like tributaries that flow into a raging river of social sin threatening to overflow their banks and flood the moral planes of the good society." Each of us contributes to the raging river of social sin that impacts us all. We may not be committing the most heinous and horrific public sins, but we are responsible for our individual sins, our lack of prayer and intimacy with God, and our lack of love for our neighbor.

Perhaps we can take time this week to evaluate our relationship with Jesus. Perhaps we can look at our own contributions to the social river of sin, and commit to changing our lives. We really can live as children of God, children of his Kingdom, right now! We can be beacons of light and love in a society that is so oftentimes drowning in darkness and sin.

To help evaluate whether our actions line up with our faith, whether what we do and what we say are the same, I offer the Prayer of St. Francis, especially in this time of such catastrophic evil when peace, compassion, and forgiveness are so much needed (pray it slowly):

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners

In March, we will begin a new 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.

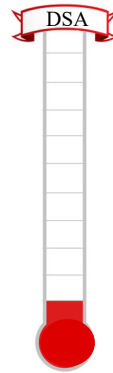
MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We are 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!

Weekly Treasure

February 19	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	\$ 18,338	\$ 4,616	\$ 22,954
No Second Collection			
SVDP			\$313
Attendance	2180		
<i>“It is in giving that we receive”</i>			

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$68,960
Amount Needed:	\$131,040
Donors:	

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?"

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



Wanted **CHOIR MEMBERS**



THREE GOOD REASONS FOR YOU TO JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY:

1. **You love to sing and wish to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.**
2. **You want to contribute to the life of your parish.**
3. **You want to have a religious, social, musical and rewarding experience.**

THREE BAD REASONS FOR NOT JOINING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY:

1. **It takes too much time.** Our **Adult Choir** rehearses 2 hours each week during the choir season with summers off! Where else can you get such a return for so small an investment of time and effort?
2. **I can't sing well enough.** If you can carry a tune, you can contribute greatly. Ability to read music is of secondary importance.
3. **They don't need me.** Young or old or in between, experienced or novice, high or low-the more, the merrier!

If you fit into any of the GOOD CATEGORIES, come join us at a rehearsal.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on **Tuesday evening**, from **6:30-8:30pm**, September through June and sings every **Sunday morning at the 11:30am Liturgy**.

The **Youth Choir** invites children in **grades 3 and up** to sing at every **Third Sunday morning at the 9:45am Liturgy**. Rehearsals are scheduled for **Friday evening**, from **5:30-6:30pm**, September through June. Future plans are to have the Youth Choir sing twice a month at the 9:45 Liturgy.

The **Cherub Choir** invites children in **grades Kindergarten to grade 2** to come together to sing at the 9:45 Liturgy several times a year. Time and date of rehearsal TBD.

For more information, please contact:

Thomas Marino at 798.5661 ext. 110

or email Thomm@olqa.cc



Ladies of the Parish Make a Weekend Retreat

April 13–April 15

Beginning on Friday evening at 5:00
Ending on Sunday at Noon

At Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
1300 US Highway 1
North Palm Beach

Register online at www.ourladyofflorida.org

For more information, please contact:
Angela DePalo @ 561-790-2005
or 561-818-6990



9th Annual Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference

Join us for
Embracing the Strength of Compassionate Women

Save The Date!

Saturday, April 14, 2018
St. Patrick Church, Palm Beach Gardens

Featured guest speaker will be Judy Hehr,
speaker, coach, radio host and guest on
EWTN's show "At Home with Jim and Joy".

For more information, contact:

Patti Amann 561-622-4780,

patti229@bellsouth.net

Or Laurie Ulseth 561-308-5906,

budleyulseth@bellsouth.net



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!



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.

PREP News

There will be **no** PREP this week,
February 26th-March 1st.

Extra classes for students in need of First Communion that
are in grades 3rd-8th, **classes will start Monday, March
5th from 5:30-6:30 in the Mary Classroom.**

I hope everyone has a blessed week!



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ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma (25 de febrero)

El episodio de la Transfiguración es una prueba más del amor de Cristo a sus discípulos. El objetivo era prepararles para la crisis que se avecinaba, para que, cuando le vieran humillado, calumniado, crucificado, sin poder alguno, no dudaran de Él. La Transfiguración debía consistir en el sello final y definitivo que asegurara la fe de los apóstoles contra toda prueba. Debemos preguntarnos, cuando tenemos problemas y éstos nos llevan a dudar del amor de Dios, si en realidad el Señor no nos habrá dado ya pruebas más que suficientes para estar seguros de su amor, y cuando las cosas van bien, debemos ser conscientes de ellas y atesorarlas en la memoria para recordarlas cuando lleguen las horas difíciles. **Propósito:** Da gracias a Dios por lo que va bien en tu vida. Memorízalo. Y si algo está yendo mal, echa mano de la memoria para mantener la fe en el amor de Dios.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma (4 de marzo)

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 17:3-7

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-2,5-8

Evangelio: Juan 4:5-42

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

Grupo de Oración Carismático: los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo. Informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Damas Católicas en Acción: tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 7 pm salón Mark. nformes: Grace 561-312-6528

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes , hora 7 pm,. informes: Alsacia: 561-792-7476

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-319-5585

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

NUEVO CURSO DE LA ESCUELA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA

“CRISTOLOGÍA”

Martes de 7:00– 9:00 pm. Febrero 27, marzo 6,13,20,27

Abril 3. Festival Hall. Informes 319-5585