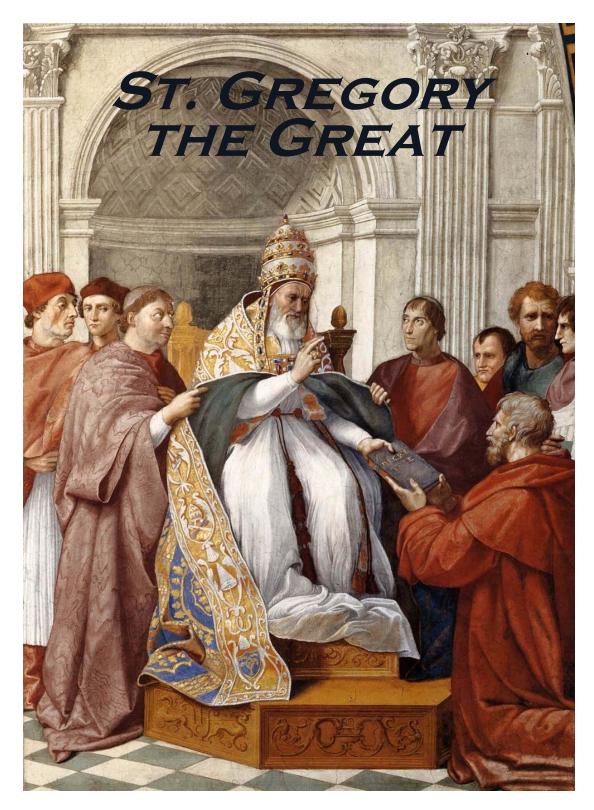
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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

September 2 2018

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Stephen Hayes Deacon Bob Laquerre

Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship Director of Music Bookkeeper Administrative Assistant Receptionist/Office Assistant Arline Laquerre **Facilities Manager** Parish Maintenance

Youth Music Director Parish Catechetical Leaders Jim Duemig

Thomas J. Marino Chris Winters Sharyn Garcia **Rick Busch** Tom Schmidt **Ryan Winters** Nick DeLapi Thomas J. Marino **Barb** Grinder Kim Grinder

Mass, Confession and **Adoration Schedule**

4:30 PM

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Weekday Masses Friday Holy Days Saturday Confession Adoration

6:00 PM (Spanish) 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday) 12 Noon (September-May) 8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM 2:30 - 3:30 PM 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

SEPTEMBER 1 + For Our Parishioners Teodora, Cesar & Oscar Arrendo by Dora Llamosas **SEPTEMBER 2** + Pat Shea by Dalinda Barry + Grace McGinley by Robert McGinley + Armindo DeCarvalho by his wife and family + Russell Cheatham. Jr. by Janet & Steve Davis **SEPTEMBER 3** + Giuseppe Melfi by Nick & Mary Alessandria **SEPTEMBER 4** + Joseph Alvado by Gornick & Hansen families **SEPTEMBER 5** + Giuseppe Alessandria by Nick & Mary Alessandria **SEPTEMBER 6** + Anna Fico by Gary and David **SEPTEMBER 7** + Dr. Mark Ciraldo by Cheryl Ciraldo **Multiple Intentions SEPTEMBER 8** In memory of our anniversary by Connie and son + Agnes Pongrace by Louise Muckle + For Our Parishioners **SEPTEMBER 9** Intentions of Christine Dehne by Florence Ward + Joe Schuessler by Nick & Mary Alessandria + Jeannette Laquerre by her loving family + Joyce Purcell by her daughters

Readings for the Week

Sept 3: 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Lk. 4:16-30 1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Lk. 4:31-37 Sept 4: Sept 5: 1 Cor. 3:1-9; Lk. 4:38-44 Sept 6: 1 Cor. 3:18-23; Lk. 5:1-11 Sept 7: 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Lk. 5:33-39 Sept 8: Mi. 5:1-4a; Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23 Sept 9: Is. 35:4-7a; Jas. 2:1-5; Mk. 7:31-37

Parish Events Calendar

September 2

Religious Education Registration after all Masses

September 3—Labor Day

Office Closed

September 4

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00 Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30 CCW Potluck in Celebration Hall at 6:00 School of Christian Formation in Festival Hall at 7:00

September 5

Sacristan Meeting in Church Cry Room at 6:00 6:00 Band Practice in Choir Loft at 7:00 Religious Education Teacher Meeting in Celebration Hall at 7:00

September 6

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30 Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00 Bible Study in the Hall at 7:00

September 7

Friday



The office will be closed on September 3 in observance of Labor Day

Flowers For The Altar

In Memory Of Mary Shaheen By Frank

And In Honor Of The

50th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Luis and Cenelia By their family

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

Come see our children's books!



Study Bibles are on the way!

Deacon's Corner

Today's gospel is the Declaration of Independence for the followers of Jesus. Jesus has begun the revolution that is still being fought in today's church. Jesus is telling us once and for all that his religion isn't really a religion at all, but is rather a way of living according to the call of God that flows from our hearts.

Holiness comes from our hearts; evil also comes from our hearts. Jesus was taking away from his listeners a very comfortable crutch. "If I eat the right food, if I fast, if I keep the rules, if I go to church on Sunday, then I'm holy." How easy it would be if that were the case. Unfortunately, it's much harder. We are holy by how we think, live, and treat others. Our holiness is not just conditioned on following a daily rule book, but on what we do each day to ourselves and to other people.

Externals can be wonderful. Fasting, prayer schedules, etc., are all very helpful after we have first established and accepted a personal and loving relationship with Jesus in which all the parts of our hearts are open to the touch and to the rule of the Good Shepherd. We realize then that the externals have no power in themselves, but only as they express and celebrate the interior relationships we have with the Lord.

Holiness consists in knowing and loving Jesus Christ in a completely open and honest manner in which every part of us is given to him and we hold back nothing for ourselves. This process of acquiring the heart and mind of Jesus takes a lifetime. But when we are honest in the process, when we truly seek him, then it is much more likely that what will come from our hearts is love and peace, tenderness and compassion.

Deacon Steve

(This reflection is from a book, "With You Always," by Rev. Francis X Gaeta. I highly recommend it.)

Pray for Our Priests, Deacons and Religious

The diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers. The prayers of all the faithful in support of their dedication to their vocation are much appreciated by priests, deacons and religious women and men in the Diocese of Palm Beach. 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" or "Pray Daily for Religious" wording in the left column. Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each:

www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-religious

SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!



New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon

Our next *New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon* will be Sunday **October 7**, following the 9:45 Mass. If you recently registered with our parish and would like to join us, please call the parish office to RSVP.

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADES ARE COMING!



Thanks to some very generous donations, we are able to hire a contractor that will make several upgrades to our sound system. These upgrades

will improve coverage uniformity, add clarity to the spoken word, regulate volume without the need for constant adjustments and improve fidelity and transparency. Our plan is to have our system completed before the end of September.

Weekly Treasure

August 26	Offertory	Online Giving	Total		
Offertory	\$14,606	\$3,667	\$18,273		
2nd Collection			N/A		
SVDP			\$223		
Attendance	1,809				
Giving is an act of worship in the place you worship					

Diocesan Services Appeal

DSA	2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
	Pledges and Gifts:	\$163,683
	Amount Needed:	\$36,317
	Donors:	375

Pumpkin Patch—Christmas Village—Christmas Festival



We have three major events happening in October through December. As in the past, these events are only successful if we have volunteers. Please, when you see these "calls for help", step up and get involved. The people chairing, co-chairing and leading committees are putting in many hours to make these events successful. They need your help. You can give a few hours or many hours; it's up to you. But get involved and help your fellow parishioners make our events Amazing! Thanks!

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

Register for PREP classes, grades 1 through 9/Confirmation today in the PREP office after Mass or Monday–Friday in the parish office

Classes begin Sunday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 19

Twice-monthly schedule • Revised curriculum • Reduced fee structure

Download the registration form at olqa.cc under 'Faith Formation'

PREP teachers meeting

7:00 Wednesday, September 5

Celebration Hall





Interested in becoming Catholic? Know anyone who is interested?

Classes will start September 10th!

For Information -Email: olqarcia@gmail.com Phone: (561) 790-3157 John & Beth Anne Cmar



Strengthened by Faith, Living in Hope, Serving with Love

September 1, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This past fiscal year we were faced with a major challenge as the offertory had decreased and we were forecasting a considerable net operating loss. Working closely with our finance committee, we decided to implement the Offertory Increase Program to increase our offertory, which, as you know, is our main source of parish income. You and many other parishioners, responded very generously solidifying our financial performance for the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 2018. Thank you!

Our change in net assets was \$169,728, affording us the ability to remain current on our building debt (church) and decreasing the outstanding balance by almost \$129,000. In addition, we began our Special Projects Campaign and we began receiving donations in June to assist us with upgrading our classrooms for our PREP children, adding an awning around the pavilion, (which completes our Pavilion Makeover Project we began last year), and most importantly upgrading our church sound system. We are currently in negotiations with an awning company and we have contracted a company to upgrade the sound system in our church. Both projects should be completed by mid- October. (Hopefully sooner)

In addition, we had a very successful fall festival which was fueled by a tremendous response to our Grand Raffle. Thank you for supporting both. (By the way, the 2018 raffle books will be coming to you soon.) As our Pumpkin Patch has become so successful and has grown to be a great fall event, we took the opportunity to change our fall festival to a "Christmas Festival and Village" event which will run for two consecutive weekends in December. We trust you will continue to support these main fundraisers of our parish which have become such amazing fellowship events as well.

Our financial reports are on the following two pages. We are committed to continue being good stewards of the financial gifts you have entrusted us with. We thank you for your generosity. The future is bright for our Amazing Parish!

May God bless you and your family!

Gratefully,

Jim Duemig Business Manager and Director of Stewardship

Our Lady Queen Of Apostles STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2018

ASSETS

Current Assets PNC CASH - CHECKING CASH - DSF "A" SAVINGS PNC STIPENDS CHECKING GS CASH CCW CHECKING PETTY CASH GIFT SHOP CASH BOX GS INVENTORY	\$ 78,523.01 251,669.46 5,932.19 9,794.69 1,114.63 120.00 150.00 10,020.05		
Total Current Assets			357,324.03
Property and Equipment LAND NEW CHURCH & CONTENTS FESTIVAL HALL & CONTENTS PAVILION & CONTENTS STORAGE SHED & CONTENTS STORAGE SHED 2 & CONTENTS CELEBRATION HALL & CONTENTS AIR UNIT ENCLOSURE RECTORY BLDG.& CONTENTS OFFICE BLDG.& CONTENTS LAND IMPROVEMENTS	$\begin{array}{c} 1,275,000.00\\ 5,855,356.00\\ 275,150.00\\ 296,115.00\\ 4,759.00\\ 1,717.00\\ 1,889,963.00\\ 33,550.00\\ 1,072,760.00\\ 446,958.00\\ 128,712.00\\ \end{array}$		
Total Property and Equipment			11,280,040.00
Other Assets			
Total Other Assets			0.00
Total Assets		\$ =	11,637,364.03
	LIABILITI	ES A	ND NET ASSETS
Current Liabilities STIPENDS PARISH HALL REFUNDABLE DEPOSI COUNCIL CATHOLIC WOMEN	\$ 6,032.19 1,500.00 1,114.63		
Total Current Liabilities			8,646.82
Long-Term Liabilities LOAN 1, 2, & 3 CONSOLIDATED	3,174,577.08		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u> </u>	3,174,577.08
Total Liabilities			3,183,223.90
Net Assets BEGINNING NET ASSETS PROPERTY REVALUATION Change in Net Assets	7,072,372.06 1,212,040.00 169,728.07		
Total Net Assets		_	8,454,140.13
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$ =	11,637,364.03

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Statement of Change in Net Assets For the Twelve Months Ended June 30,2017 & 2018 & Proposed 2018-19 Budget

	2016-2017 Actual	2017-2018 Actual	2018-2019 Budget
PARISH RECEIPTS			
OFFERTORY & DONATIONS	\$1,099,392	\$1,229,057	\$1,282,380
FESTIVAL & OTHER FUNDRAISERS *	75,159	92,076	103,080
CELEBRATION HALL	52,580	23,462	20,450
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS	27,385	28,498	27,805
PREP PROGRAM & YOUTH MINISTRY *	19,004	23,627	5,700
MEMORIAL WALL	2,659	1,601	1,500
GIFT SHOP *	11,198	10,848	10,600
ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	69,615	65,358	61,970
SUB·TOTAL >>	1,356,993	1,474,526	1,513,485
DSA & DIOCESAN	(5,197)	(4,794)	0
NET CONTRIBUTION TO PARISH EXPENSES >>	\$1,351,797	\$1,469,731	\$1,513,485
PARISH EXPENSES			
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	\$746,896	\$754,393	\$819,363
BUILDING, GROUNDS & RECTORY COSTS	123,275	112,836	112,824
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION	96,208	104,458	105,317
INSURANCE	66,696	72,426	75,768
MINISTRIES & EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE	22,307	21,717	21,625
INTEREST PAID	150,732	145,333	140,350
PALM BEACH COUNTY TAX	6,876	6,841	6,841
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	43,728	81,999	100,849
TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES >>	\$1,256,720	\$1,300,003	\$1,382,937
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS >>	\$95,077	\$169,728	\$130,548

* Note: Amounts shown are net of direct expenses.

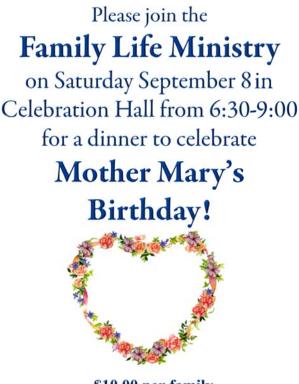
COME JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP!

If you are 14 years old and in High School, come join our program. Learn more about your faith and how to live it. Meet other youth with the same morals. We meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 in Celebration Hall.

Bring a friend!

Upcoming Meetings:

September 2 September 16 September 23



\$10.00 per family Bring your own main dish, we will provide coffee, drinks and **birthday cake!!!**

Message from "40 Days for Life"

"If you know these things, you shall be blessed if you do them" (John 13:17) If you know that abortion kills more lives than anything else on earth, and if you have seen and heard about the evils of Planned Parenthood, then please join with us in public prayer at the Wellington Health Center (Planned Parenthood abortion facility) on Route 441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd. We will pray September 26 through November 3, Mondays through Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm. "40 Days for Life" is sponsored by FACE Life, Inc. Call Valerie at 561-966-2781. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com.

Sign up NEXT WEEKEND after all Masses!

Come join our Music Ministry and make a **"Joyful Noise unto The Lord"**

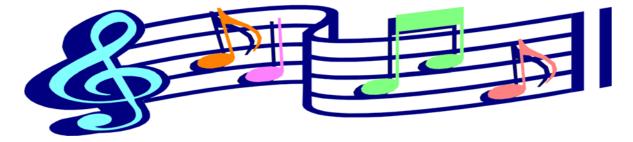
The Music Ministry at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles offers you the opportunity to let music become a part of your gift to God. Indeed, there is a place for all ages to share in the joys of serving God through music. Through the music ministry there are opportunities for spiritual, personal, and musical growth. We strive for musical excellence. Our priority is for each individual to be nurtured in the love of God and as a group lead the congregation in sung worship.

Adult Choir is a volunteer group dedicated to enriching the worship experience of the parish. Adults of all ages are welcome. In addition to presenting music every Sunday at the 11:30 liturgy, the choir also sings for solemnities and feast days. Plans for the choir to present an Advent-Christmas Concert are coming this year. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30 in church choir loft.

Youth Choir is for children in grades 3-8. The program develops musical skills such as part-singing and vocal development. The Youth Choir participates in the 9:45 liturgy every third Sunday of the month September-June, as well as special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Youth choir will also participate in the Advent-Christmas Concert. Rehearsals-TBD

Cherub Choir is for children in grades K-2. The program introduces music fundamentals and singing. The Cherub Choir participates in the 9:45 liturgy every third Sunday of the month September-June, as well as special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Cherub Choir will also participate in the Advent-Christmas Concert. Rehearsals-TBD

If you are interested in joining our music ministry, please contact Thomas Marino at 561.798.5661 ext.110 or <u>Thomm@olqa.cc</u>



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Council 12376

Scotch / Bourbon and Cigars for

Vocation A tasting FUNDRAISER FOR VOCATIONS

> WELLINGTON TRACE TAVERN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:00-9:00

The cost to participate is \$40.00 per person Silent cigar auction, raffle, and 50-50! Proceeds From this event will benefit the effort to support vocations in the state of Florida! Tickets are available now! At the council table outside mass. Or contact Grand Knight Mario Garcia 561.758.5710

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Invites our parishioners and friends to a SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, September 12 5:00 to 7:00 Celebration Hall

Cost \$9.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child \$24.00 per family

All you can eat pasta

50/50 Raffle





Thank you to all of our parishioners!

Who expressed a desire to help less fortunate children through support of our parish-wide service event, *Box of Joy.*



If you missed our presentation last weekend be sure to stop by the Gift Shop and speak with Ann Behar to learn about this project being sponsored by your: **Council of Catholic Women**

Ladies of the parish!

You are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's (CCW) Annual Potluck Dinner

Come discover what we are about

Tuesday, September 4 6:00 Celebration Hall

Please RSVP at the OLQA Gift Shop or to Susan Rizzolo at: 561-339-4939 or <u>olqaccw@gmail.com</u>





Diocese of Palm Beach

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September 1, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 8 and 9, the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a special collection to benefit the Respect Life Ministry and Migrant Ministry. These ministries seek to protect the sacredness and uniqueness of God's people.

Specifically, the Respect Life Ministry program produces materials to help Catholics understand and become engaged in supporting the God-given dignity of each and every person, which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every life.

The mission of the Migrant Ministry program is to serve and advocate for refugees, asylees, migrants, unaccompanied children, and victims of human trafficking. These individuals typically have suffered great loss, including their homes, livelihoods, possessions and oftentimes families, therefore needing assistance to start over in a new environment.

As we prepare for Respect Life Month in October, let us prayerfully reflect upon the 2018-2019 annual theme chosen by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." This reminds us of God's promise to value and respect all of humanity. As followers of Jesus Christ and members of His Church, we seek to protect and promote the sanctity of the unborn, the poor, the unemployed, the migrant, the marginalized, the imprisoned, the sick, the persecuted and the vulnerable. When society fails to respect the life and dignity of innocent children in the womb, that same society soon learns to disrespect all life.

I encourage you to read about the Respect Life Ministry and Migrant Ministry to fully understand the great work that these programs offer to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and support them with your time, talent, and treasure. Together let us prayerfully and compassionately respond in faith to those who cry out to God in desperation as they seek a safe place for themselves and their families.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Junea M. Bartanto

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

XXII Domingo: Corazón por corazón

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra la decepción de Jesús ante la respuesta de su pueblo, el pueblo amado, el pueblo elegido que Él había venido a salvar. "Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí", llegó a decir el Maestro haciéndose eco de una antigua profecía. ¿Y de nosotros? ¿Podría decir también eso? Ciertamente que le honramos con los labios, lo cual no sólo no es malo sino que es cada vez más necesario hacerlo para dar testimonio público de nuestra fe. Pero debería ser verdad que, a la vez que hacemos eso, intentemos hacerlo con el corazón. De eso se tratará esta semana, de profundizar en una relación "cordial", afectiva, amorosa, con Cristo. Se tratará de decirle, en la oración y con las obras, que le queremos, que Él es lo primero en nuestra vida, que por Él y con Él estamos dispuestos a hacer lo que Él nos pida. Es una semana para ejercitar el "por ti" en cada cosa que hagamos, a fin de que el Señor se convenza de que, aunque somos pecadores y a veces fallamos, Él puede contar de verdad con nuestro corazón. Transformando un poco aquella poesía de Quevedo, deberíamos decirle, con las obras y las palabras: "Polvo soy, mas polvo enamorado", o lo que es lo mismo: "Pecador soy, pero te amo". Te amo, Señor, porque tú te lo mereces, porque con tu misericordia has conquistado mi corazón. Y mi principal dolor es no amarte más, no amarte lo suficiente, no serte siempre fiel para que puedas estar orgulloso de mí en todos los momentos de mi vida.

> XXIII Domingo Ordinario (1 de septiembre) Primera lectura: Deuteronomio Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8 Segunda lectura: Santiago 1, 17-18. 21b-22. 27 Evangelio Marcos 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23

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

La Escuela de Formación Cristiana de la diócesis de Palm nos anuncia el reinicio del nuevo año escolar con el curso:

Vaticano II Fechas de clases: agosto 21 y 28, septiembre 4, 11, 18 y 25 Hora : 7:00 - 9:00 pm Lugar : Festival Hall de la parroquia Informes: 561-3195585