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Serving with Love

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

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First 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 Parish Office: (561) 798-5661 Fax: (561) 798-5663 www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow Deacon Stephen Hayes

Parish Staff

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

James Duemig

Laura Schroeder Mauricio Leguizamon Chris Winters Sharyn Garcia Mario Crespo Tom Schmidt **Ryan Winters** Nick DeLapi Mindy Simpson

Youth Music Director

Mass, Confession and **Adoration Schedule**

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Weekday Masses Friday Holy Days Saturday Confession Adoration

4:30 PM 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

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| SATURDAY | AUGUST 26 |
| 8:00 AM | + Rosette Chancy |
| | by Georgette Millien |
| 4:30 PM | + Jeannine Morel |
| | by The Winters Family |
| 6:00PM | + Ana Luisa Torres |
| | by Migdalia Perez |
| SUNDAY | ÁUGŬST 27 |
| 8:00 AM | + John Barry |
| | by Scott & Teri Stocking |
| 9:45 AM | + Michael Glaubrecht |
| | by The Glaubrecht Family |
| 11:30 AM | + Cyril Ferenchak |
| | by Wife, Marta & Son, Christopher |
| 6:00 PM | + For Our Parishioners |
| MONDAY | AUGUST 28 |
| 8:00 AM | +Jeannine Morel |
| | by Diane & Bert |
| TUESDAY | AUGUST 29 |
| 8:00 AM | + Thomas Smith |
| | by Paula Cordaro |
| WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 30 |
| 8:00 AM | 49th Anniversary of |
| | Priesthood for Rev. Rafael Prada |
| | by Elisa Dix |
| THURSDAY | AUGUST 31 |
| 8:00 AM | + Giuseppe Alessandria |
| | by Nick & Mary |
| FRIDAY | SÉPTEMBER 1 |
| 8:00 AM | 1st Birthday of Samantha Cummings |
| x 1 | by Her Family |
| Noon | Multiple Intentions |
| SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 2 |
| 8:00 AM | Zenaida Tesalono |
| 4 20 DAA | by The Family |
| 4:30 PM | + John Barry |
| 4 00044 | by Ann Gibson |
| 6:00PM | + Aurora Naranjo |
| | by David y Ana Montoya SEPTEMBER 3 |
| SUNDAY 8:00 AM | |
| 0.00 AM | + Evelyn Schamp |
| 0.45 AM | by Mary Ann Cojocar |
| 9:45 AM | + Etienne Caillou |
| 11.20 AM | by Anne Tanis |
| 11:30 AM | + Clement Vaccoro |
| 6.00 DM | by Libia Liberatusciol |
| 6:00 PM | + For Our Parishioners |
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Readings for the Week

August 28: 1 Thes. 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt. 23:13-22 August 29: 1 Thes. 2:1-8; Mk. 6:17-29 August 30: 1 Thes. 2: 9-13; Mt. 23:27-32 August 31: 1 Thes. 3: 7-13; Mt. 24: 42-51 September 1: 1 Thes. 4:1-8; Mt. 25:1-13 September 2: 1 Thes. 4:9-11; Mt. 25:14-30 September 3: Jer. 20:7-9; Rom. 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27

Parish Events Calendar

August 26

Saturday

August 27

Amazing Parish Event after all Masses!!

August 28

Confirmation Teacher Mtg. 7PM in Luke/John K of C General Mtg. 7:30PM in Festival Hall

August 29

Queens of Talent 1PM in Festival Hall Bereavement Group 6:30PM in Library Spanish Choir Practice 7PM in Cry Room. School of Christian Formation 7PM Festival Hall

Young Apostles Interviews 7PM in Mary Class 11:30 choir 7:30PM in choir loft

August 30

9:45 Choir Practice at 7PM in Choir Loft Young Apostles Interviews 7PM in Mary Class

August 31

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM Bible Study at 7PM in Celebration Hall Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM 6:00PM Band Practice 7PM in Church

September 1

Children's Choir Practice 5:30PM in Church

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.

Flowers For The Altar

In Memory of Mary Shaheen By Frank

and

In Memory of Michele Zulli By Mom and Brothers, Bob and Jeff

Gift Shop

Stop in and check out our children's gift tower. We have restocked with new and old items during July.



Come and browse!

Deacon's Corner

In today's Gospel we find Jesus alone and at prayer. He sends the disciples away to precede him in their boat to the other side of the lake.

How did Jesus pray? He prayed that he would be and do all that the Father wished. I don't believe Jesus needed a lot of words in moments like this. I think he prayed in the Spirit of love and faith by surrendering himself completely to the will of his Father. Certainly, there were times of prayer when Jesus used words; times when he was broken and reached out for help and consolation. But at this moment, when he was alone, all he wanted was to be with his Father, simply to enjoy the peace, joy and love of being in communion with the One who loved him eternally.

This prayer of the heart, this wordless simple prayer of love, is one for us to imitate. For the same Spirit of love who prayed in Jesus is the Spirit we have received and who prays in us. What could be more powerful and meaningful for us than to be totally present to our God so that God can just hold us and speak to us?

We tend to use more words than we have to. The child in the arms of their parent, lovers in an embrace or sitting next to each other holding hands don't need words. Sometimes words are an obstacle that separates rather than unites us.

We don't make God present by many and beautiful prayers; God is present in us always. This prayer of the heart is a prayer in which by our presence, faith, love, and silence we allow ourselves to be totally present to our God. It is in this kind of prayer that the Lord does great and wonderful things in us.

Spend some quiet time with our God in the Adoration Chapel or any peaceful place you choose.

Deacon Steve

Our Priests

Father Andy Rudnicki, Pastor



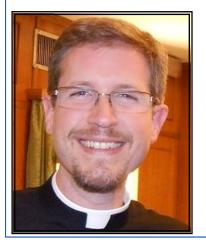
Fr. Andy is originally from Goniadz, Poland where his mother, sisters and most of his family still lives. At the age of 19 he entered the Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Poland. He received his education at the University of Lublin in Poland with a Masters of Moral Theology. After his ordination on June 3, 1990, he became assistant director in the area of vocations and a year later was appointed director. In 1993 he began parish work in Warsaw and was the director of parish youth ministry. He came to our diocese in 1998 and has worked at many different parishes, including Holy Name of Jesus, Ascension, St. Anastasia and Holy Redeemer, as well as OLQA back in 2000. Fr. Andy speaks English, Polish, Latin, Russian and Italian and also knows Braille. He has traveled to many different countries but his favorite place to travel to will always be Poland. Fr. Andy became the pastor of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles on February 1, 2006.

Father Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar



Fr. Laurent was born in Rombo, Tanzania. He belongs to the Religious Community of The Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP). On December 13, 1985 he was ordained a deacon and on June 26, 1986 he was ordained to the priesthood at Sabuko Parish in the Moshi Diocese. After his ordination he was a parochial vicar in three different parishes and a pastor at St. Bernadette's Parish in the Archdiocese of Taboratz. For many years he was a vocation director and formation director and he was a council member of the General Council of ALCP for 12 years. He also taught at the Theological and Pastoral Center. Fr. Laurent enjoys reading, jogging and watching soccer. He came to the USA and to OLQA in July, 2011 ready to do God's will as he has always desired since his ordination.

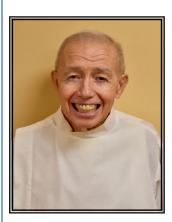
Father Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar



Fr. Brian Campbell is originally from Illinois and moved to Naples in 1980's. He enjoys boating, swimming, running and various outdoor activities as well as travel. He attended Franciscan University of Steubenville where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Theology in 2002 and in 2003 became a seminarian for our diocese. As a seminarian he completed assignments including a year of Pre-Theology at St. John Vianney Seminary and four years of theology and formation at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, where he graduated with an M.Div. in 2009. He was ordained on May 2, 2009 and since 2015 has been happily serving as Parochial Vicar at our parish. Fr. Campbell loves to teach the Scriptures and is fully committed to Catholic Christianity as the fullest expression of historic Christian discipleship.

Our Deacons

Deacon Stephen Hayes



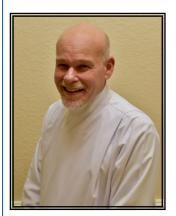
Deacon Steve and his wife Judy grew up, dated and married on Long Island. They have been married for 52 years and have three grown children and six grandchildren. As a career he was a civil servant doing heavy construction for the City of Long Beach. He worked for that governmental agency for 32 years. He was ordained a permanent deacon on May 21, 1994 for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY. He served at his home parish of St. Raymond's for two years before they moved to South Florida. Deacon Steve was assigned to St. Rita in Wellington for nine years. In 2006 he came to OLQA at Fr. Andy's invitation. He feels that it has been a distinct honor to serve the people of these parishes.

Deacon Rodney Brimlow



Deacon Rodney is the youngest of six kids in a blended family. He grew up in North Florida, Asia, and Europe, becoming Catholic as a teenager while living in Tokyo. After returning to the USA for college, he eventually entered a career in law enforcement in South Florida. Twenty years ago, he met his wife Mimi, an eventual convert to Catholicism. They have four children: Rebekah, Andrew, Mari, and Nathanael. In 2003, they became parishioners at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, and in 2011, he entered the 5-year Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Palm Beach, graduating from St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary with a Master's Degree in Theology. Dcn. Rodney received the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Bishop Gerald Barbarito, and was ordained on September 10th, 2016.

Bob Laquerre (Ordination Date 09-09-2017)



Bob and his family have been parishioners since 1990. He's been married to his wife, Arline, for almost 36 years and has been gifted with 5 children and 4 grandchildren. He has Master's degrees in the areas of Education and Theology. He assists with the training and scheduling of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and with Baptism preparation. He also serves on the Liturgy Committee and is a member of our parish's Knights of Columbus council where he serves as the lector. Bob is also active with Cursillo and teaches with the Diocesan School of Christian Formation. Bob will be ordained a deacon on September 9, 2017 and looks forward to serving and ministering to the needs of our parish family.

Our Staff

Jim Duemig, Business Manager and Stewardship Director



Jim is the Business Manager, Director of Stewardship, and Banquet Hall Manager for Our Lady. His responsibilities include all business and staff related issues, as well as overseeing ministries and the rental and care of our hall. Jim grew up on Long Island in New York and moved to Florida in 1986. He has been married to Rose for over 33 years and has been blessed with three children, Jessica, Dianne and Jim Jr. (Deceased) Jim and his family have been parishioners at Our Lady since the parish was founded in 1988. Prior to joining the parish staff, Jim held the position of Senior Vice President and Area Director for Citibank where he was responsible for all branch businesses in Northern Broward and Palm Beach counties. He served on the Board of Director for Citicorp Trust as well as the Boca Pops. Jim received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Professional Administration from Barry University and his Graduate Degree of Retail Banking where he studied at the University of Virginia.

Laura Schroeder, Director of Religious Education



Laura was born and raised right here in Royal Palm Beach, Fl. She and her family have been members of our parish since it was just a small congregation that met at the old Lions Club. She has made all her sacraments thus far right here at Our Lady Queen. She graduated from Cardinal Newman High School and then went on to earn a Bachelor's of Education at Saint Leo University. She taught 2nd, 3rd and reading intervention for kindergarten through fifth grade in Tampa. She is currently working on her Master's Degree at The University of Alabama. She is excited to be back at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles and works as the Director of Religious Education and feels that this is a great opportunity that allows her to continue to use her teaching skills while sharing her faith!

Mauricio Leguizamon, Music Director



Mauricio has served our parish since 2009 and has been our Music Director for eight years. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes (Colombia) for 21 years and at St Jude for 8 years. He has been married to Johana for 5 years, and has a baby daughter, Valentina. Mauricio has also served his other parishes as Music Director, Children Choir Director, PREP teacher, RICA teacher, Hispanic Music Director, and Eucharistic Minister. In addition to volunteering at these parishes, Mauricio has served the community as a teacher for children without the possibility to attend to school due a lower income or violence in his native country. Also, he organized different campaigns, collecting food and supplies for families in need in Colombia.

Our Staff

Chris Winters, Bookkeeper



Chris has served our parish since 2002 and has been our Bookkeeper for the last year. Prior to Bookkeeper she was the Office Assistant, Youth Director, and Confirmation Leader. She has also been a PREP Teacher, Festival volunteer, and Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Last year in October she started running the High School Youth Program again along with bookkeeping. She has been a parishioner for 24 years. She has been married to her husband, Randy, for 35 years. They have four children, Randy, Meghan, Ryan and Caitlyn. No grandchildren yet! As Bookkeeper, her responsibilities include bookkeeping and notary. If you need any assistance in these areas please contact her as she will be more than happy to assist you.

Sharyn Garcia, Administrative Assistant



Sharyn is our Administrative Assistant, responsible for the bulletin, the calendar and all means of social media for the church., as well as assisting with the hall rental. Sharyn has lived in Palm City since 2002. She met Fr. Andy when she went through the RCIA Program at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church where he was Parochial Vicar. She is originally from Southern California where she was born, went to school and got married. She has three children; boy and girl twins who are 31 years old, and a 21 year old daughter who is currently away at college. She also has three grandchildren with another one on the way very soon!

Arline Laquerre, Office Assistant



Arline has served our parish as Office Assistant since June, 2016. In years past, Arline held other positions in the parish including Music Director and Parish Receptionist. Originally from RI, she and her husband Bob have been active parishioners of OLQA for over 25 years and have five grown children and four grandchildren. Over the years she has volunteered with youth ministry, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, PREP, CCW and Rosary Makers. In addition to volunteering at the parish, Arline has served elsewhere in the diocese, in diocesan choir participation, praise and worship events and Cursillo.

Our Maintenance Staff

Mario Crespo, Maintenance Director



Mario was in the Navy in the field of engineering. He has been educated as an automobile technician, electrician, plumbing, carpentry, and foundation. He spent 18 years in New York City as a

superintendent engineer/resident manager for a Class A building. He then went back to school for electronics and worked for 18 years as a biomedical electronic technician in a hospital setting working with medical equipment. In 2017 he was hired as the Director of Maintenance for Our Lady Queen of the Apostles.

Ryan Winters, Daytime Maintenance



Ryan has been a member of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles for 23 years. He is 28 years old and graduated from Cardinal Newman High School. He received an Associates of Science

Degree in Massage Therapy from Keiser University. He started working at OLQA in 2015 in maintenance. He is also an adult supervisor at the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday evenings.

Tom Schmidt, Evening Maintenance



Tom started working part time at OLQA in 2002. He worked during the PREP class times. His duties included being an extra set of eyes and hands keeping the children safe in the parking lot and

keeping our church, now Celebration Hall, sacred. After he retired in May of 2005, he started working part time with maintenance. In September of 2005 that became a full time job until middle of 2010. Now he's back to part time evenings.

Nick Delapi, Weekend Maintenance



Nick has been a parishioner at OLQA since 1988 when he and his family moved to Royal Palm Beach. He has participated in many ministries; as an usher at Sunday Mass and in the adult choir ministry. Nick chaired

the Annual Festival Entertainment Committee for many years, and the Family Entertainment Committee, running fellowship events at the parish. He is a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 12376. Nick retired after 27 years at AAA and then joined the parish maintenance staff in 2015.

So what's with this Sunday Experience...

We are on a journey to develop an Amazing Parish and the experience that our parishioners have on Sunday is very important. Of course it centers on the Eucharist and the Celebration of Mass. It means we need great homilies, great music and great hospitality. We asked, you answered, we listened! Okay, so we aren't there yet...this is a journey and we are on this journey together. Beginning today you will notice some changes. We created a new Mission Statement, and a new logo. Our bulletin has a new look, we are working on our website. We also have a new Welcome Desk for our Mass Secretaries and a new brochure rack with information on our ministries, organizations, groups and other clubs and festivals. We are committed to our journey and if you have ideas or thoughts let us know.

Weekly Treasure

| August 20 | Offertory | On-Line | Total |
|------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Offertory | \$15,029 | \$4,203 | \$19,232 |
| SVDP | | | \$226 |
| Attendance | 1,901 | | |

Thank you for your continued generosity and please consider Online Giving.

Welcome to the Pavilion

Do you know we have coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings after Mass? Come join us! This is also the place to meet and greet our fellow parishioners, priests, deacons and staff. This is where our Welcome Desk will be and also the place to get information on everything that is going on in the parish. We also have a new area in the back of the pavilion where you will be able to purchase tickets for events, sign up for the festival, pick a name from the Angel tree, purchase Christmas Cards and many other important activities hosted by our ministries. Please stop by, we would love to see you!

Diocesan Services Appeal

| DSA | 2017 DSA Commitment | \$200,000 |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| | Pledges and Gifts: | \$141,585 |
| | Amount Needed: | \$58,415 |
| | Donors: | 347 |

Sunday Experience



We invite you to join and participate more fully in our Sunday Experience. Please consider your Gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure and prayerfully reflect on how you can use your gifts by giving back to your parish and community. Stop by our Welcome Desk, get a brochure or give Jim a call in the office if you would like to discuss how you might want to get more involved.

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



Attention Families!

<u>PREP classes start the week of September 11th</u>. If you have not have not registered, please come in to the Parish office during office hours to register.

Classes are filling!

There will be an informational meeting for Confirmation (9th grade) parents on Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm in Celebration Hall. *This meeting does NOT include parents of pre-Confirmation 1 and 2 (7th and 8th grade).*

Young Apostles interviews **will be this week**, <u>Tuesday, August 29th and</u> <u>Wednesday, August 30th</u>. PLEASE call the parish office to schedule an interview.

All teens WILL get community service hours.

O od's Resources Inc. is looking for a few Godly and wise women to join our volunteer staff and serve as client advocates and ultrasound technicians on our mobile pregnancy center. If you have a heart for the preborn and a desire to help young women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy- we need you! Client advocacy training is provided. Ultrasound technicians must be licensed in good standing in the state of Fl. We are always also in need of drivers (men or women) to drive the RV - valid FL drivers license required. Contact Angela at: 407-592-7824 or email: directorgodsresources@gmail.com

or David Olio 772-919-2555 davidolio333@gmail.com



The Knights of Columbus Parish Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner

All are invited to join us on Friday September 22nd in Celebration Hall from 5-7:30 PM for a **FREE** Parish Appreciation Spaghetti dinner.

Menu items include choice of red or alfredo sauce, salad, meatballs, drink and dessert.

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<u>Coral Princess N Bound Alaska</u> 7 Days May 9th <u>2018</u> \$699 PP Vancouver - Whittier

ROYAL PRINCESS BRITISH ISLES 12 Days May 25th <u>2018</u> Round Trip London England \$2149 PP

NCL GETAWAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN 7 Days Nov 5th 2017 \$699 PP

<u>Grand Celebration - Grand Bahamas</u> April 20-22 <u>2018</u> \$282 PP \$25 Casino Credit Gratuities Taxes Included

> NEW MAJESTIC PRINCESS 12 Days February 18th 2019

AUSTRALIA to NEW ZEALAND \$1569 PP Upgrades Beverage Package On Board Credits Based on Availability

Book with Us and Support OLQA Jim 561-792-4197

Angel Bed Ministry

What is an Angel Bed and how should I help?

When someone loses a baby, whether by miscarriage or infant death, they are overcome with grief. The Angel Bed Ministry helps to alleviate the financial burden of the burial. We build and donate caskets (Angel Beds) to help these families.

Is God calling you to help?

WE NEED YOU!

If you are interested in helping, please call Angie DiLeonardo at 561-791-2914

Family Life Ministry

Please join the Family Life Ministry on Friday September 9th in Celebration Hall from 6:30-8:30 P.M. for a dinner to celebrate Mother Mary's birthday!

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





Interested in becoming Catholic?

Know anyone who is interested?

Classes will start September 5th!

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

Ladies of the parish!

You are invited to the Council of Catholic Women's (CCW) Annual Potluck Dinner. Come discover what we are about. The potluck dinner will take place on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00PM in Celebration Hall. *Please RSVP at the OLQA Gift Shop* or to Susan Rizzolo at:

> 561-339-4939 or <u>olqaccw@gmail.com</u>

Bible Study

Join Fr. Brian every Thursday from 7:00PM-8:30PM in Celebration Hall for a New Studies in the Scriptures Series: Sacred Art, Music and Architecture in the Bible and in Our Catholic Heritage

ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

- 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 561-379-9986
- Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561-379-9986
- 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: 561-792-7476
- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes informes: Areani 561-319-5585
- LA ESCUELA DIOCESANA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA inicia sus actividades con las clases del primer año: Introducción a la Biblia, Antiguo Testamento, Nuevo Testamento y Cristología. Martes 22 de Agosto a las 7 pm en el salón Festival Hall.

Informes: Areani 561-319-5585 Alsacia 561-792-7476