

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar



O God, let all the nations praise you!

AUGUST 20, 2017 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH DIRECTORY AND STAFF

100 Crestwood Blvd. S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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PERMANENT DEACONS:

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Mr. James Duemig
Director of Religious Education	Miss Laura Schroeder
Director of Music	Mr. Mauricio Leguizamon
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Mrs. Arline Laquerre
Parish Maintenance Director	Mr. Mario Crespo
Parish Maintenance	Mr. Tom Schmidt
	Mr. Ryan Winters
	Mr. Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	Mrs. Mindy Simpson

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.

Readings for the Week

Aug 21: Jgs. 2: 11-19; Mt. 19: 16-22	
Aug 22: Jgs. 6: 11-24a; Mt. 19: 23-30	
Aug 23: Jgs. 9: 6-15; Mt. 20: 1-16	
Aug 24: Rv. 21: 9b-14; Jn. 1: 45-51	
Aug 25: Ru. 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt. 22: 34-40	
Aug 26: Ru. 2: 1-3, 8-11, 4: 13-17; Mt. 23: 1-12	
Aug 27: Is. 22: 19-23; Rm. 11: 33-36; Mt. 16: 13-20	

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00PM

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

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

AUGUST 19

+ Alex Collada

by Michael & Cary Lorenz

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom & Dad

Accion de Gracias

by Grupo de Oracion

AUGUST 20

+ Violet Donnellon

by Mr. & Mrs. John Sturrock

+ Patricia Och

by Shawn Och

+ Armindo DeCarvalho

by His Wife & Family

+ Our Parishioners

AUGUST 21

+ John Barry

by Mike & Pam Rein

AUGUST 22

In Thanksgiving

by Marina Joly

AUGUST 23

+ Nina Barnes

by Joe & Monina Duran

and Family

AUGUST 24

+ Josephine Murello

by Sally Toomey

AUGUST 25

+ Alfonsa Cueva

by Butler Family

AUGUST 26

+ Rosette Chancy

by Georgette Millien

+ Jeannine Morel

by The Winters Family

+ Ana Luisa Torres

by Migdalia Perez

AUGUST 27

+ John Barry

by Scott & Teri Stocking

+ Michael Glaubrecht

by the Glaubrecht Family

+ Cyril Ferrenchak

by Wife, Marta &

Son, Christopher

+ Our Parishioners

Parish Events Calendar

August 19

Pumpkin Patch Meeting 10AM in Matthew Class

August 20

Tagalog Mass and Filipino Potluck 2PM

August 21

Monday

August 22

Queens of Talent 1PM in Festival Hall

Bereavement Group 6:30PM in Library

School of Christian Formation 7PM Festival Hall

11:30 choir 7:30PM in choir loft

August 23

9:45 Choir Practice at 7PM in Choir Loft

Religious Education Teachers Mtg. 7PM in Hall

August 24

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Bible Study at 7PM in Celebration Hall

Lay Apostles 6PM in Mark Classroom

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

August 25

Children's Choir Practice at 5:30PM in Church

August 26

Saturday

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.



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.

*The flowers at our altar are in
honor of:*

*In Memory of Mary Shaheen
By Frank*

and

*In Memory of Mary Adamson
By John and Beth Anne*

**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 PM.**

Bereavement Group will meet again:

**August 22
September 12**



Time to
CELEBRATE!

Join Us In Celebration Hall for
Our Sunday Experience
Celebration!

Next Sunday, August 27, 2017 8AM—2PM

We began our Amazing Parish Journey several months ago
focusing on our Sunday Experience and now we want to
CELEBRATE!

Join us for games and brunch. (Everything is free)!
Meet members from Parish Council and
Finance Committee.

Stop at the tables where members of our different Liturgical
and Hospitality Ministries can answer any questions you
may have or listen to your concerns and ideas. Looking
forward to seeing you next Sunday!

Deacon's Corner

Lord, Have Mercy

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel can be unsettling. A woman comes to Jesus asking for his help, asking for him to heal her daughter, but Jesus seems to initially ignore her request and then use harsh words to dismiss her. He says to her, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.... It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." The specific word that Jesus uses to mean "dog" refers to a household pet, not to a stray or vicious street dog, but the comparison seems severe nonetheless. However, there was a point to be made by Jesus, namely, that he came to bring salvation to the world through God's chosen people, the Jews. Salvation was for all people, in fact all of creation, but his mission was to bring it about through the people of Abraham.

Just before this moment in the Gospel, Jesus had been dealing with the faithless Pharisees and Sadducees. In contrast, here we are presented with the incredibly strong faith of this woman, an outsider. Jesus makes the point even stronger by challenging her and comparing her social position to a household pet. It is in this moment that she is given the opportunity to fully demonstrate her love, faith, and **perseverance**, and Jesus cannot resist her. She tells him, "Even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." The disciples must have been shocked by her boldness, but Jesus knew her heart, and moved by this incredible faith, Jesus heals her daughter instantly.

The Canaanite woman serves as an example to all who seem unworthy by the standards of society: the outcast, the disease-ridden, the poor, the elderly, the alien, the homeless, the criminal, and the sinner. The unworthy. **We are all unworthy** of the love of God, but this woman shows us that perseverance in love and faith is the way to Jesus' heart – it moves him, and it brings about healing, especially healing of the soul. But it's not magic.

The first words of this woman to Jesus were Kyrie Eleison! We say it at every Mass – **Lord, have mercy**. Do we mean it? These are the words of the humble, the unworthy, the suffering who are in need of God's mercy and healing. We are likewise called to come to our Lord in humility, recognizing that we are all unworthy of his love, mercy, and forgiveness. We are called to persevere in faith, making all our needs known to him, even though he knows them before we ask, as true children of the Father.

Perhaps we can take time this week to reflect on God's mercy, and how his love overcomes our own unworthiness. Then, with humble hearts, we could also consider those we have judged to be unworthy, the "dogs" in our lives or in society, and then offer them the same love and mercy that was offered to us. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Deacon Rodney

ATTENTION High school students!

Have already made your Confirmation and want to make a difference?
You can be a *Young Apostle* for this years Confirmation class!



Interviews will be held on the following dates:
Tuesday, August 29th **and** Wednesday, August 30th.

Please call Laura at the parish office to schedule an interview!

ALL TEENS WILL GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

PREP News

***ATTENTION FAMILIES!** Come into the parish office during office hours to register for the 2017-18 PREP year! Please call the parish office at (561) 798-5661 ext. 109 if you have any questions.*

CLASSES ARE FILLING!

There will be a parent information meeting for Confirmation parents on Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm in Celebration Hall.

There will be a teachers information meeting for grades 1st-8th on August 23rd at 7pm in Celebration Hall.



WE NEED GREETERS!



Do you love to smile? Do you enjoy meeting people and making them feel welcome? Well if you do, we need you! We are seeking people to join our Hospitality Ministries, more specifically our Greeters. If you are a friendly, outgoing person who loves to greet and welcome people to our Church and would consider joining this ministry, please give us a call at the parish office...we need you!

Weekly Treasure

August 6	Offertory	On-Line	Total
Offertory	\$13,766	\$1,838	\$15,604
Church in Latin America/Africa	\$3,526		\$3,526
SVDP			\$193
Attendance	2,088		

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

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

If you haven't made your gift to our 2017 DSA, please prayerfully consider doing so, WE are only 70% to goal and still short almost \$60,000. With the support of every household we can fulfill our commitment to our Diocese. Thank you for your continued support of our



2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$141,585
Amount Needed:	\$58,415
343	347

Sunday Experience Celebration

Now these three remain:

Faith, Hope and Love.

But the greatest of these is Love

Don't miss the our Celebration next Sunday from 8AM - 2 PM. Games, food and information about our liturgical and hospitality ministries. Meet members of Finance and Parish Councils. Best of all meet and greet your fellow parishioners.

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

RCIA



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

*The OLQA Prayer
Team is praying for
our parish.*

*If you have a special
intention we can pray
for, please contact*

Gayle Paul at

gsuzette@aol.com.

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*

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7 Days May 9th 2018 \$699 PP

Vancouver - Whittier

ROYAL PRINCESS BRITISH ISLES

12 Days May 25th 2018

Round Trip London England \$2149 PP

NCL GETAWAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN

7 Days Nov 5th 2017 \$699 PP

Grand Celebration - Grand Bahamas

April 20-22 2018 \$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

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Jim 561-792-4197

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
olqaccw@gmail.com*



POTLUCK DINNER

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*

The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us. Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. Donations accepted.

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