

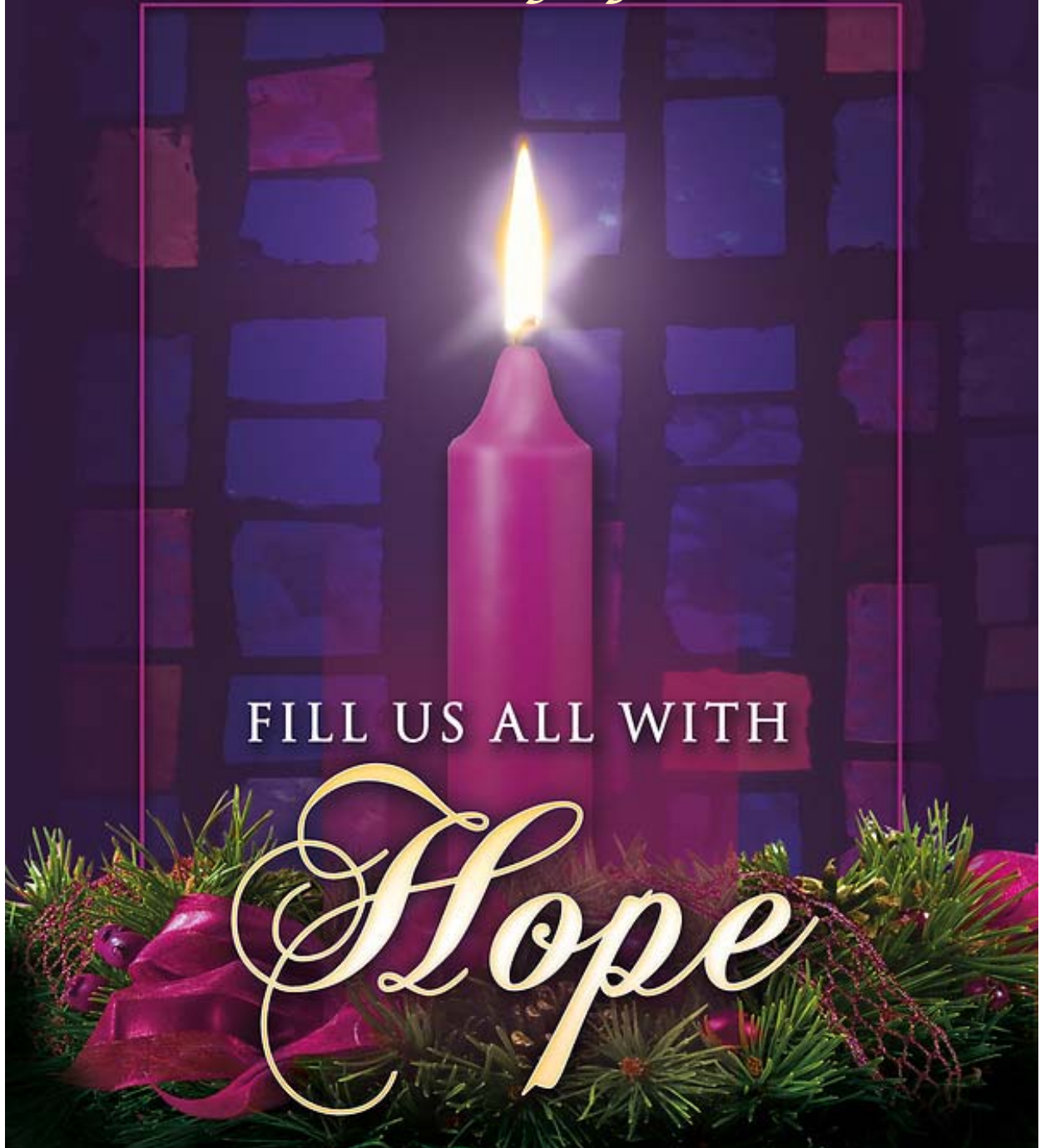


# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

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Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

*First Sunday of Advent*



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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[www.olqa.cc](http://www.olqa.cc)

## Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

## Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
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
Parish Catechetical Leaders	Barb Grinder
	Kim Grinder

## 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

### THURSDAY

8:00 AM

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM

Noon

7:30

### SATURDAY

8:00 AM

Noon

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

### SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

### DECEMBER 1

+ Joan Russo

by Robert Russo

+ For Our Parishioners

### DECEMBER 2

+ Matti Mattioli

by Scott & Teri Stocking

+ Khrystyna Rae Trejo

by Grandmother & Grandfather Rivera

+ Mary Betty Russell

by her loving family

+ Clint Davis

by Patricia Lemke

### DECEMBER 3

Intentions of Mary & Joseph Aymonin

by the family

### DECEMBER 4

+ Christopher Hall

by Peter & Denise Bassaline

### DECEMBER 5

+ Verague Pointdujour

by his wife in memory

### DECEMBER 6

+ Delfina Lazo

by Dinora & Ian Souter

### DECEMBER 7

+ Antonio Ong

by Anna Lyn Ong

Multiple Intentions

+ For Our Parishioners

### DECEMBER 8

+ Mario Franchi

by his mom

Intentions of Arline Salois

by her daughter, Arline

Intentions of the Connolly's & O'Neill's

by the Connolly's

+ Ofelia Farinas

by Maria Amilivia

### DECEMBER 9

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Stephanie Leger

by mom and dad

+ Joyce Rega

by Ralph Siccardi & Family

+ Lucilo Gonzalez

by his family

## Readings for the Week

Dec. 3: Is. 2:1-5; Mt. 8:5-11

Dec. 4: Is. 11:1-10; Lk. 10:21-24

Dec. 5: Is. 25:6-10a; Mt. 15:29-37

Dec. 6: Is. 26:1-6; Mt. 7:21, 24-27

Dec. 7: Is. 29:17-24; Mt. 9:27-31

Dec. 8: Gn. 3:9-15, 20; Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk. 1:26-38

Dec. 9: Bar. 5:1-9; Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11;  
Lk. 3:1-6

## Parish Events Calendar

### December 2 - 1st Sunday of Advent

PREP

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale on the pavilion after all Masses

Festival presale tickets after all Masses

Bethlehem Group Sales after all Masses

Patricia Talbot in Church at 7:00

### December 3

Cherub Choir Practice in Church at 5:00

Youth Choir Practice in Church at 5:30

RCIA in Mark Class at 7:00

### December 4

Couples for Christ in Mark Class at 6:00

Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

School/Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00

Spanish Choir Practice in Cry Room at 7:30

### December 5

PREP

Sacristan Meeting in Cry Room at 6:00

6:00 Band Practice in Choir Loft at 7:00

### December 6

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke Class at Noon

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

### December 7

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 7:30

**Christmas Festival and Village**

4:00-11:00 (Festival) 6:00-11:00 (Village)

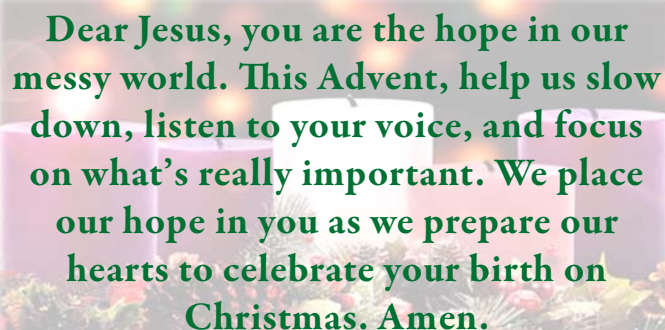
### December 8 - Immaculate Conception

Breakfast with Santa on pavilion at 9:00

**Christmas Festival and Village**

Noon-11:00 (Festival) 6:00-11:00 (Village)

## *Prayer for Advent Week 1, Hope*



Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

## 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*

**Advent starts TODAY!**  
**Remember your wreath and candles!**  
**Sunday Missal for 2019 have arrived.**

**The gift shop will be open every day of the Christmas Festival until 7:00.**



# *Christmas Schedule 2018*

## *Advent Penance Service*

**Monday, December 17**

4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

## *Confessions*

**Saturday, December 1, 8, 15 and 22**

2:30 - 3:30

## *Anointing Mass*

**Wednesday, December 12**

7:30

## *Christmas Vigil Masses*

**Monday, December 24**

4:00 (Children's Liturgy with the Youth Choir)

6:00 (Contemporary Music)

## *Christmas Day Masses*

**Tuesday, December 25**

Midnight Mass (Adult Choir) Carols begin at 11:30

8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 (Adult Choir)

Spanish Mass at 1:00

## *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**Monday, December 31**

Vigil Mass at 4:30

**Tuesday, January 1**

8:00 and 12:00 Noon

# *Deacon's Corner*

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## *Wait for It*

It seems that the marketplace has decided that Christmas begins on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Colorful decorations, tantalizing smells, and festive music fill the stores as the unsold Halloween costumes and candy are put into storage. And for those few retailers that hold off a little bit, Thanksgiving becomes their breaking point, as they too give way to Jingle Bells and Evergreen trees. We have become accustomed to not waiting for anything. We have become an “instantaneous” society, where we want what we want, and **we want it NOW**. We have entire industries, such as credit cards or “pay nothing for a year”-financing, built on the whole idea of getting things now and paying later. There is also the booming of companies that work toward same-day delivery, or even delivery by drones within hours. We are impatient with our desires.

Today marks the beginning of Advent, a time specifically set aside to **anticipate and wait** for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus. Humanity had been waiting for a Savior for thousands of years, and when the time was right, God entered the world in the form of one of us, a helpless infant born to a simple family.

We choose to wait so that we can better prepare ourselves for what is to come. In many ways anticipating the gift of God's Son makes it all the sweeter, but much more so, **we are better able to receive** the gift of Love, Christ Jesus, our Lord. The Gospel of Luke reminds us that during this time of waiting and anticipation, we must be careful that our “hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life.” (NAB, 21:34) We are called to “Be vigilant at all times....” (21:35), so that we will be prepared for the coming of our Savior.

*Father, give me a heart of waiting. Let me use this time of Advent, this new beginning, to clean out all that keeps me from fully and totally accepting you in my life. Purify my heart and take away my anxieties, so that I may celebrate the Birth of your Son, Jesus, with a renewed spirit of love for my neighbor and for you. Through your grace, grant me the vigilance I need to be ready to receive you now, and when you come for me in glory. Amen.*

*Deacon Rodney*



### ***New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon!***

Our ***New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon*** has been very well received. Our next Tour and Luncheon will be January 6. If you joined our parish in 2018 and were unable to attend previously, please feel free to call the parish office to RSVP for our next tour and luncheon.

## **Gifts of Treasure**

November 25	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$13,928	\$3,375	\$17,303
No Second Collection			
SVDP			\$286
Attendance	1,909		

*Giving is an act of worship  
in the place you worship*

## **Diocesan Services Appeal**

We recently received a very generous donation towards our Diocesan Services Appeal and we are now only 7.5% away from achieving our commitment. If you haven't shared your gift yet, please prayerfully consider assisting our Diocese with all their good works. Thank you for your support.



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$185,570
Amount Needed:	\$14,430
Donors:	380

## **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**

We are behind our pace from last year on raffle tickets. Please support our festival by either purchasing or selling the two raffle books we sent. Remember grand prize is **\$10,000!**

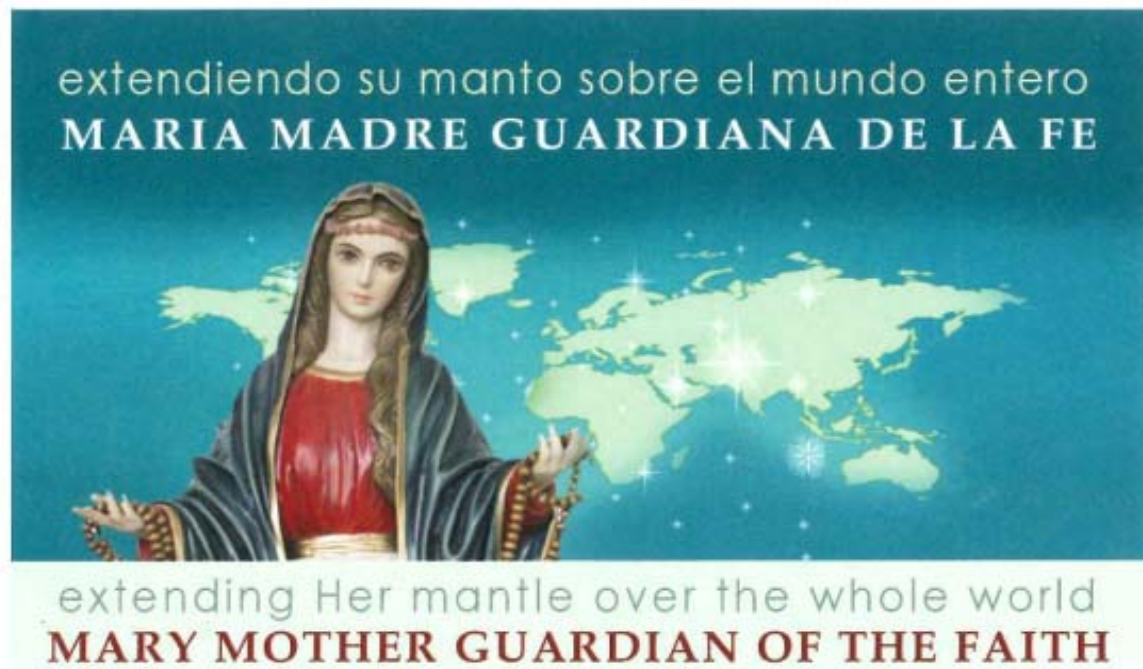
## ***Festival Volunteers***

*Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the Festival. Go to [olqa.cc](http://olqa.cc) and click on the volunteer tab under Festival.*

***We need you!***

*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*





Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca, Ecuador, to share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart of our Mother to live a life of true conversion. She will talk about the dangers that threaten our faith and how to defend it with love.

**Sunday, December 2 at 7:00**

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

## December PREP classes:

**Sundays:  
12/2 and 12/9**

**Wednesdays:  
12/5 and 12/19**

### *Christmas Cheer Basket at the Beer and Liquor Booths:*

We need donations of  
unopened bottles of  
Cheer for our liquor  
basket. Wine is great  
but hard liquor is  
welcome too!

We want to make a  
nice basket for someone  
to have a great  
Christmas Party!

# **Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Christmas Festival and Village**

**GAMES \* PRIZES \* CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT \***

**\* GIFT BASKET RAFFLES \***

**\* INTERNATIONAL FOOD COURT \* BAKE SALE \***

**\* BEER GARDEN \* CRAFT FAIR \***

**\*\* GRAND RAFFLE \$10,000 \*\***

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Christmas Festival</b>	<b>Christmas Village</b>
Friday December 7	4:00-11:00	6:00-11:00
Saturday December 8	Noon-11:00	6:00-11:00
Friday December 14	4:00-11:00	6:00-11:00
Saturday December 15	Noon-11:00	6:00-11:00
Sunday December 16	Raffle drawings after the 11:30 Mass	

**\* FREE PARKING \* FREE ADMISSION \***

**\* FREE ENTERTAINMENT \***

**Credit Cards Accepted**

**Visit our website for more information**

**[www.olqa.cc](http://www.olqa.cc) 561-798-5661**





## CHRISTMAS VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING AND LIGHT PARADE

Come join us as we open our  
Inaugural Christmas Village with our very first Light Parade  
and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Let your Light Shine!  
Decorate a lantern or other kind of light and bring it to the parade.  
(no candles please, only battery operated)

We'll meet at the pavilion at 5:45 PM and parade from the pavilion to the  
Christmas Village entrance where we will  
"Cut the Ribbon"  
and declare our Christmas Village officially open.  
Then we will proceed to the lighting of our Christmas Tree.

Come early; food booths open at 4:00 PM.



Come and take a stroll back in time by visiting our Christmas Country Village.  
The weather forecast calls for snow every 15 minutes so come prepared!

- \* Write a letter to St. Nick at the Village Post Office
- \* Get a free hot cocoa and popcorn at the Gingerbread Café.
- \* Buy Christmas trinkets at the General Store.
- \* Follow the wooded path that leads to the chapel  
where kids visit St. Nick and his workshop.

The trail ends with the "Reason for the Season" –  
a living nativity where families can reflect on God's  
gift of Jesus to humanity.





# Our Entertainment



<b>Friday, December 7</b>	
4:00-11:00	Tap Out Entertainment Karaoke and DJ
5:45-7:00	Parade and Tree Lighting
<b>Saturday, December 8</b>	
Noon-4:00	Mike Soper's Kids
7:00-11:00	Groove Therapy
<b>Friday, December 14</b>	
9:00-11:00	Joe Noto Country
<b>Saturday, December 15</b>	
Early Afternoon	TBD
3:30	<i>Twas the Night Before Christmas</i> Karen LaFrance and Violin Students and Alumni of the Western Communities
6:00-10:00	Alpine Express (German Band)
<b>Sunday, December 16</b>	
Following 11:30 Mass	Raffle Drawings



## Grand Raffle

Don't forget to turn in  
your raffle tickets.

**Grand Prize is \$10,000**



## *Christmas Festival Food Price List*

BOOTH	TICKETS
Sausage and Peppers Sandwich	6
Chicken Fingers (Three Pieces)	5
Hamburgers/Cheeseburger	4/5
Hot Dog/Chili Dog	3/4
Jamaican Patties	3
Jerk Chicken Combo Plate	5
Filipino Combo Plate	8
Pork on a Stick/Noodles/Three Egg Rolls	6/3/2
German Booth Combo	8
Bratwurst/Potato Pancakes	6/3
Polish Booth Combo	9
Kielbasa/Pierogies	6/4
Eggplant Parmesan	5
French Fries/Cheese Fries	2/3
Chili Cheese Fries	4
Nachos	3
Empanadas/Cuban Sandwich	3/7
Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni	2/3
Bake Sale	Prices Vary
Holy Cannoli	4
Pretzel	2
Ice Cream/Root Beer or Orange Float	2/4
Domestic Beer/Imported Beer	5/6
Wine/Christmas Ale	5/6
Holy Spirits Adult Beverages	6
Specialty Coffee	3
Soda/Water	2/1



## *The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards*

Available for sale after all Masses

December 1 and 2  
December 9

We have Spanish cards and  
other ethnic groups.



## **MOMMY & ME** **M&M Group**



**December 11**  
**9:00 to 11:00**



Join us for Mommy & Me playgroup in  
Celebration Hall every other Tuesday morning.

Come relax with other moms and let the  
kids play together.

Let's create a place for moms to support each  
other within our church community.

Toys & coffee will be provided.

We hope to see you & the kiddos.

Please follow us on Facebook:

Family Life Ministry of OLQA Catholic Church

Any questions please contact

**Nan Novoa at 303-520-5885**

## **12 Day Pilgrimage to Greece and Malta**



**June 5-16, 2019**

Join Fr. Brian Campbell to walk in the  
footsteps of the Holy Apostles and  
the Virgin Mary.

**Athens - Crete - Santorini - Mykonos -  
Corinth - Patmos - Ephesus - Malta**

Brochures are available in the parish office.

**Contact Fr. Brian: [fatherbc@gmail.com](mailto:fatherbc@gmail.com)**

## ***Bible Study***

Will be postponed until after the  
Christmas Festival and Village.

We hope to see you out there!



Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
Council #12376

## ***LAPS 4 LIFE***

January 12, 2019, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Cardinal Newman High School  
512 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

“Laps 4 Life” is a fundraiser event to provide an ultrasound machine pro-life local pregnancy care center. These ultrasound machines provide abortion-vulnerable pregnant women a new way of viewing the life within them. As a result, thousands of mothers have decided to have their babies instead of choosing abortion.

Donate or join a team online today  
<https://secure.ministrvsnvnc.com/ministrvsnvnc/event/?e=16604>

Questions? Contact Jose L. Calas (561-793-3751)

## ***The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents***

### ***\*\*Stress (Part Three)\*\****

### **Relaxation Tips**

Relaxation is invaluable for maintaining your health and repairing the toll that stress takes on your body and mind. Many relaxation techniques and practices such as meditation, tai chi, deep breathing, visualization, progressive muscle relaxation and mindfulness are a few techniques that lower stress levels. Daily Bible reading and prayer also help you slow down, refocus your attention, align your priorities and increase your sense of well-being.

## **The Knights of Columbus Council 12376 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles**

### **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas**

**Saturday December 8  
9:00 to 11:00 in the pavilion**

**We need your toys donations for St. Nicholas  
to give to the kids**

**Please provide unwrapped toys valued at \$10.00 each  
or donate cash if preferred.**

**All toys and cash will be collected after all the  
Saturday and Sunday Masses through December 8.**



## Ministerio Hispano

### **I Domingo de Adviento: Renovar el amor y la esperanza**

Empieza el Adviento. Empieza el tiempo de preparación para la Navidad. Como todo tiempo de preparación, está marcado por el examen de conciencia, por la penitencia, por la purificación. Se trata de preparar la casa para hacerla acogedora al Hijo de Dios. Por otro lado, se trata también de darnos cuenta de la grandeza del don que significó el Nacimiento de Cristo. Por eso, este Evangelio nos invita a meditar sobre la gran suerte que tenemos por haber recibido la visita redentora del Señor, por saberlo y nos tiene que sostener en medio de las dificultades. Cuando éstas nos afecten, cuando nos hagan tambalear y aún dudar del amor de Dios, basta con mirar con los ojos del alma la escena de Belén. Los pastores que acudieron a adorar al Niño recién nacido no fueron beneficiados con milagros o con dinero y, sin embargo, salieron de allí felices, porque se llevaban la certeza del amor de Dios. En el fondo, lo que Cristo quiso hacer con su nacimiento en Belén, lo mismo que con su muerte en el Gólgota, fue demostrar al hombre, más allá de toda duda, que Dios le amaba. Mirando al niño de Belén o al Crucificado, a pesar de estar sufriendo, e incluso sufriendo mucho, no podemos dudar del amor de Dios, porque no hay prueba mayor de amor que el que alguien dé la vida por ti y si, además, ese alguien es el propio Dios la cosa adquiere dimensiones tan grandes que sólo se puede responder con un amor que sea lo más parecido posible al amor recibido. El cristiano, que sabe de ese amor divino, cuando sufre, cuando siente angustia, no se hunde, sino que “levanta la cabeza”, mira al cielo, confía en el amor de Dios y ahí encuentra su paz y su esperanza.

#### **Segundo Domingo de Adviento (8 de diciembre)**

**Primera lectura: Baruc 5: 1-9**

**Segunda lectura: Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11**

**Evangelio: Lucas 3:1-6**

**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: Al-sacia: 561-7927476

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

**El grupo de oración los invita a celebrar la festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre con un rosario a las 7:30 AM seguido de la misa y las mañanitas.**

