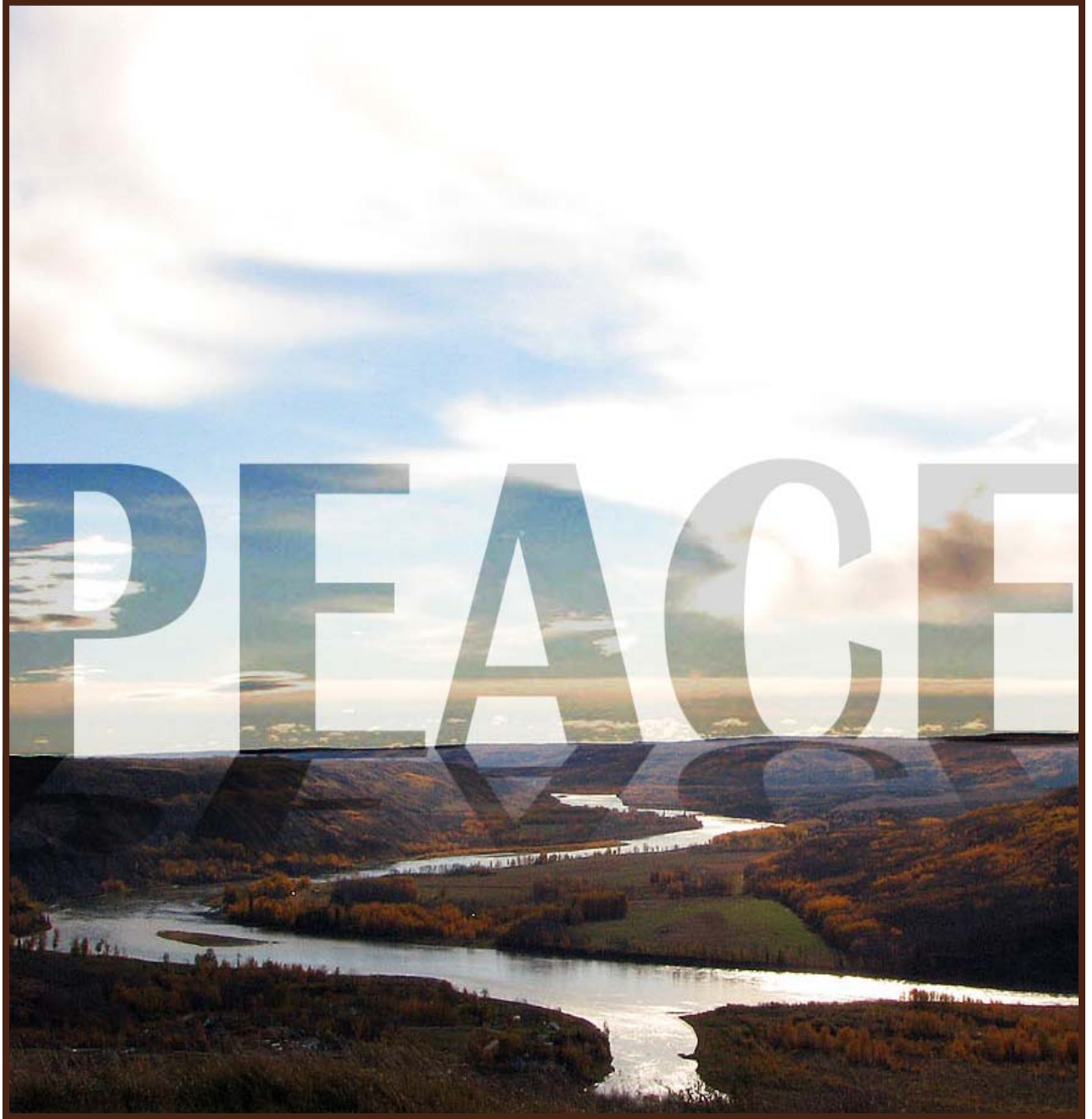




Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE



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

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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

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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

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

APRIL 14

+ Al Mericle

by his loving wife

+ Kosta Sakellis

by Norman & Donna Claridge

APRIL 15

+ Mac Caronia

by his beloved wife,

Emily Caronia

+ Gladys Rook

by the Ryan family

+ Our Parishioners

+ Conrad Lemke

by the Dimas family

APRIL 16

+ Joyce Rega

by Palomba family

APRIL 17

+ Ann Horner

by Eliette, Tom & Virgil

Romano & family

APRIL 18

+ Marcos Espionza

by Gloria Espionza

APRIL 19

+ Carleen Taylor

by Monica & Liam Cody

APRIL 20

+ Elizabeth Lazarus

by Tom & Pat Lazarus

Multiple Intentions

APRIL 21

+ Apolonia Cruz

by Cruz Alejo family

+ Fred & Ann Sablone

by their loving family

+ Jaime Calderon

by Carmen Calderon y familia

APRIL 22

+ Emil Cinnante

by Robert & Jean Cinnante

+ Nancy Nunez, anniversary of
death

by her husband, Roberto

+ Ana Ortega

by her daughters, Nilda,

Gloria, Lydia & Paula

For Our Parishioners

Readings for the Week

April 16: Acts 6:8-15; Jn. 6:22-29

April 17: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn. 6:30-35

April 18: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn. 6:35-40

April 19: Acts 8:26-40; Jn. 6:44-51

April 20: Acts 9:1-20; Jn. 6:52-59

April 21: Acts 9:31-42; Jn. 6:60-69

April 22: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18

Parish Events Calendar

April 15

Tagalog Mass at 2PM
Filipino Potluck on Pavilion at 3PM
Youth Group in Hall at 7PM

April 16

Spanish Community in Luke at 7PM

April 17

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1PM
Spanish Choir in Cry Room at 7:30PM
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM

April 18

Adult Choir in Church Choir Loft at 6:30PM
DCA in Mark Classroom at 7PM

April 19

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30 AM
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12PM
Lay Apostles in Luke Classroom at 6PM
6PM Band practice in Church at 7PM
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM

April 20

Children's Choir in Church at 5:30PM
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in Hall at 7PM

April 21

First Reconciliation in Church at 10AM
CCW General Meeting in Festival Hall at 2PM
Cuban Sandwich Sales after Masses this weekend

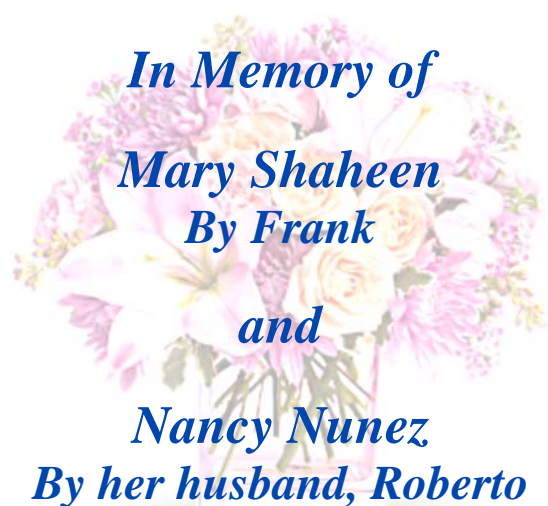
Sacramental Information

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

Nancy Nunez

By her husband, Roberto



The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday as the staff attends a conference.

Thank you!

Deacon's Corner

Is the Risen Christ Invited to Your Dinner Table?

Today's Gospel story tells us that the disciples, after seeing the risen Christ, were "incredulous for joy and amazed". They wanted to believe and rejoice but struggled with this because they were unsettled on what they were actually seeing. If we could see their facial expressions, we would see that they were on the verge of bursting with joy but that something was holding them back. Was it really Him or a ghost? It all seemed too good to be true. And instead of leading the disciples through this moment, Jesus seemingly changes the subject altogether by asking for something to eat. Jesus certainly knew what He was doing so why, in the midst of this pivotal moment, did he invite himself to their dinner table?

For all of us, the dinner table is a very special place. It's where we come together with an openness to one another and feel safe to truly express our humanity. For many of us, it's almost a sacred time and place. It's where we laugh, where we share stories, where we come to learn about each other, where we recognize and accept each other for who we are. Meals have the power to instill a sacred sense of community. For this reason, meals are central to all forms of human celebration such as holiday get togethers, birthday parties and wedding receptions. Today's reading begins with two disciples sharing their story of how Jesus was made known to them in the "breaking of the bread", that is, after they had invited Him to stay and eat with them. Jesus understood our human nature very well and so again we see that the best way for His disciples to experience and come to know the risen Christ was to sit down and share a meal with Him.

As we enter into the third week of Easter, the Gospel reminds us that we need to always invite Jesus to our dinner table. Whether we break bread with family, friends, or complete strangers, we can invite His presence through prayer and by allowing our words and actions to reflect the joy and mercy of our risen Lord. Yes, the spirit of Jesus is truly present and will open our minds and hearts when we strive to imitate Him and commit to living out the joy of Easter with all those whom we "break bread" with.

May we all come to fully express our Easter joy and may God's grace be with all whom we break bread together with this week, whether it be at Mass, home, work or during our daily travels.

Deacon Bob

Pray for Our Priests and Deacons The diocese maintains and updates a monthly calendar that you can use as a guide to pray daily for our priests and deacons. The calendar also lists a specific prayer for each.

The prayers of all the faithful in support of the dedicated priests and deacons of the Diocese of Palm

Beach are much appreciated by priests and deacons. 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" wording in the left column. Or you can use the direct web page addresses for each: www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-priests and www.diocesepb.org/pray-daily-for-deacons

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

If you are a regular volunteer at Our Lady, you should have received an invitation to our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner which will be on April 20th. Hopefully, if you did get the invitation, you have called or emailed Sharyn to RSVP. We have over 200 people who have already told us they are joining us.

If you didn't get the invitation, or you didn't RSVP yet, please do ASAP. You can e-mail Sharyn at sharing@olqa.cc or call her 798-5661 ext. 113.

We will be serving dinner and soft drinks. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for sharing your Gifts of Time and Talent!

(We have separate appreciation events for Altar Servers and Youth Choir)

Weekly Treasure

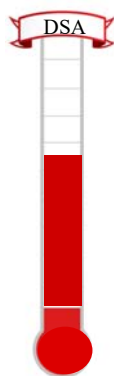
<i>April 8</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Online Giving</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$16,234</i>	<i>\$4,240</i>	<i>\$20,474</i>
<i>Debt Reduction</i>	<i>\$2,351</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$2,351</i>
<i>SVDP</i>			<i>\$230</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>2,127</i>		
<i>“It is in giving that we receive”</i>			

Great Response—Thank You!

Thank you for the great response to our Multi-Media Ministry needs. We have 2 new presenters already live and 7 more in training. In addition, we have a new volunteer who assists with preparing the slides for Mass.



Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$137,754
Amount Needed:	\$62,246
Donors:	309



Ministry Opportunities

We have several ministries and committees that are seeking new members. Our Stewardship Committee is looking for members that would like to work on building the Time and Talent culture throughout our parish. We are also seeking Greeters, Mass Multi-media presenters, Mass Secretaries, Garden Ministry Volunteers and others. Want to get involved? Don't know where to start? Call Jim at the parish office at 798-5661 ext. 112.

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

“May The Fourth Be With You”

Come join our next 300 Club

May 4, 2018

7:00 PM - 9 PM

Star Wars theme

Wear a costume if you dare!

\$75 a quarter to belong. Call Chris in the office to sign up (561)798-5661 Ext. 113

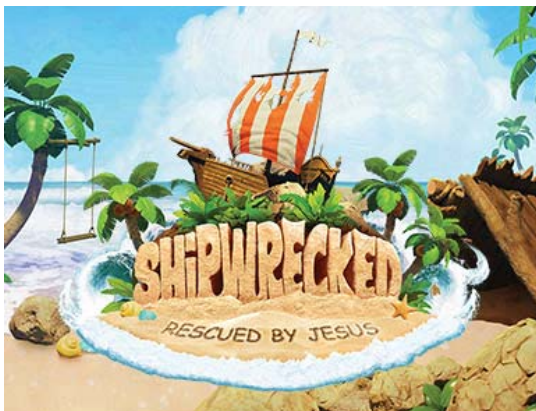


PREP News

There will be NO PREP this week, April 16th-19th.

First Communion Families:

First Reconciliation is Saturday, April 21st at 10AM in the church. Please be on time and please make sure your child is in church attire! A parent **MUST** stay with their child.



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible school will take June 25th-29th. Registration coming soon!

Cuban Sandwich Sale

*Next Weekend
After All Masses!*



*Save
the Date*

Calling all Catholic Women

to attend

*Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Council of Catholic Women (CCW)*

Monthly Meeting on

Saturday, April 21, 2018

at 2:00PM

in Festival Hall!

High School Youth Group

Upcoming events:

Busch Gardens with Fr. Brian

June 15th \$125.

Youth Conference

Ave Maria Youth one day \$50.

Next Youth Group meetings are:

April 22, 29, May 6, 20, and 27.

If you are in 8th grade you can join
us starting May 6th.

Gift Shop

First Communion is only four
weeks away

We will be open on Saturday,
April 21 during First
Reconciliation

Bereavement Group

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 on:
April 24

**Family Life Ministry
invite you, your grandparents
and your friends to...**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

**Friday April 27th at
OLQA—Celebration Hall
From 6:30pm to 9pm
Bring your favorite game
Drinks and Dessert will be provided
Please RSVP to Belen 618-531-3415**



Birthline/Lifeline Community Outreach
Baby Shower May 12/13



OLQA Council of Catholic Women

invites all families of the parish to

*participate in our Annual Baby Shower to
benefit Birthline/Lifeline Community Outreach.*

*Please bring new or slightly used baby items to
Mass on May 12th and 13th.*

There will be a crib at the entrance of the church to place the items in.

*Through your generosity, underprivileged single mothers who have chosen life,
not abortion, will have the assistance they need.*



19th Annual Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



Hosted by Council 12376

Continental Breakfast 7:00 AM

Shotgun Start 8:30 AM

Saturday, May 12th

Buffet Luncheon
Raffle Prizes
50/50
Putting Contest

Palm Beach National
Golf and Country Club
7500 Saint Andrews Road
Lake Worth, FL 334607

Hole in One Prizes
- 2018 Cadillac XT5
- \$10,000
Closest to the Pin

Registration after all Masses!

OLQA Parish Picnic

Come and join us on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 for an afternoon of fun and great food at the church pavilion.

We will be having a Chili Cook-Off, Cupcake Wars, a DJ, and games for the adults and kids. We will have **FREE** hot dogs and hamburgers!



CUPCAKE WARS



Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share at your table.

Sign-ups will be after all Masses starting on April 7. If you would like to participate in either the Chili Cook-Off or the Cupcake Wars, a sign-up sheet will also be available.



Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

Tercer Domingo de Pascua: Predica y Practica el Perdón (Lucas 24: 35-48)

“Evangelio” significa “buena noticia”. Y esa “buena noticia” la resume el evangelista Lucas en pocas palabras: existe otra vida después de la muerte, como demuestra el hecho de que Cristo ha resucitado. Además, esa otra vida, que va a ser eterna, está marcada por el perdón de los pecados, por la salvación que Cristo nos ha ganado con su muerte redentora. Pero hay una condición: es necesario que se produzca la conversión. Sin conversión, sin arrepentimiento, el amor de Dios no nos puede salvar. Por lo tanto, debemos practicar y predicar la conversión, el arrepentimiento, el perdón. No como fin en sí misma, sino como un medio necesario para alcanzar el premio prometido: el perdón de los pecados y la vida eterna. Podríamos añadir aún otra cosa: como un medio utilísimo para darle una alegría a Dios, que estará contento de que abandonemos nuestra vida de pecado y avancemos por el camino de la santidad. Practicar y predicar la conversión, esa es la clave. Y la conversión se practica a través del perdón. Un perdón que se pide a Dios y que se recibe de Dios. Un perdón que se pide al prójimo ofendido por nosotros y que se le otorga cuando es él el que nos ha ofendido. **Propósito:** Quitá de tu camino lo que te impide acercarte a Dios. Conviértete sinceramente y confíesate. Además, dale al prójimo el don de tu perdón, que tú has recibido de Dios.

La Comunión Espiritual

No se prescribe ninguna fórmula determinada, ni es necesario recitar ninguna oración vocal. Basta un acto interior por el cual se desee recibir la Eucaristía. Es conveniente, sin embargo, que abarque tres actos distintos, aunque sea brevísimamente:

- a) Un acto de Fe, por el cual renovamos nuestra firme convicción de la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Es excelente preparación para comulgar espiritual o sacramentalmente;
- b) Un acto de deseo de recibir sacramentalmente a Cristo y de unirse íntimamente con Él. En este deseo consiste formalmente la Comunión Espiritual;
- c) Una petición fervorosa, pidiendo al Señor que nos conceda espiritualmente los mismos frutos y gracias que nos otorgaría e la Eucaristía realmente recibida.

Lecturas para la próxima semana Cuarto Domingo de Pascua (21 de abril)

Primera lectura: Hechos 4: 8-12

Segunda lectura : 1 Juan 3: 1– 2

Evangelio : Juan 10: 11– 18

Venta de sándwiches cubanos los días sábado y domingo 21 y 22 de abril durante todas las misas

