

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar



AUGUST 13, 2017 NINETEENTH 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
	Mrs. Mindy Simpson
Youth Music Director	

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 14: Dt. 10:12-22; Mt. 17:22-27
Aug 15: Rv. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor. 15:20-27
Lk. 1:39-56
Aug 16: Dt. 34:1-12; Mt. 18:15-20
Aug 17: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt. 18:21—19:1
Aug 18: Jos. 24:1-13; Mt. 19:3-12
Aug 19: Jos 24:14-29; Mt. 19:13-15
Aug 20: Is. 56:1, 6-7; Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt. 15:21-28



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

12:00 PM

7:30 PM

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 12

+ James Polisi

by The Nuzzo Family

+ Jeannine Morel

by Derril & Christine Dehne

+ Alberto y Marta Calle

by Elkin Calle

AUGUST 13

+ Dennis Mergen

by Rich & Mary

+ Our Parishioners

+ Judy Tanis

by EMHC Ministry

+ Conrad Lemke

by Julie & Guy McArthur

AUGUST 14

+ Jeanette Costello

by Dalinda & Evelyn Barry

AUGUST 15

+ John Barry

by Mike & Pam Rein

+ Alex Collada

by Michael & Cary Lorenz

+ Suzanne James

by Nick & Mary

AUGUST 16

+ Fred Hughes

by Donna Pirrotta & Family

AUGUST 17

In Thanksgiving

by Mimi & Chloe Farride

AUGUST 18

Intentions of Jennifer Ward

by Mom & Dad

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

Parish Events Calendar

August 12

Saturday

August 13

Sunday

August 14

Pilgrimage Information Meeting 7PM in Hall

August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

Office Closed for Holy Day

August 16

DCA at 7PM in Mark Classroom

9:45 Choir Practice at 7PM in Choir Loft

August 17

Office is Closed for Staff Workshop

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM

Bible Study at 7PM in Celebration Hall

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM

6:00 Band in Church 7PM

August 18

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

August 19

Couples for Christ 8:30AM in Festival Hall

Pumpkin Patch Meeting 10AM in Matthew Class

August 20

Couples for Christ 12PM in Festival Hall

Tagalog Mass and Filipino Potluck 2PM

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

*In Memory of Mary Shaheen
By Frank*

and

For Our Parishioners



GIFT SHOP

The gift shop is full of new items...bibles, books and bracelets.

And come check out our **CLEARANCE SHELF** for books and tapes at a very special price.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The office will be closed on August 15th in observance of the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The office will also be closed on August 17th for a staff workshop (Adoration and all other activities will remain as scheduled on August 17th)

Deacon's Corner

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

Jesus alone and at prayer is a scene that fills us with all sorts of thoughts. How did Jesus pray? What was it like when he opened his heart to his beloved Father and was totally present to Him? I believe he prayed in the Spirit of love and faith by surrendering himself completely to the will of the Father. He prayed that he would be and do all that the Father wished.

Certainly, there were times of prayer when Jesus used words, like when he was broken and reached out for help and consolation, or prayed for other people's healing.

Today's Gospel from Matthew represents a time when he was all alone with the Father, simply to enjoy the peace, joy, and love of being with the One who loved him most. This model of the contemplative prayer of Jesus, the prayer of the heart, the wordless simple prayer of love, is one for us to imitate. After all, the same Spirit of love who prayed in Jesus is the same Spirit we have received and who prays in us. What is 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 always need to remember that God dwells within us. We don't make God present by many and beautiful prayers; God is present in us. This prayer of quiet simplicity 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 the the Lord Jesus does great and wonderful things in us.

Deacon Steve

Prayer for protection against storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

PREP News

Come into the parish office during office hours to register for the 2017-18 PREP year!!

ATTENTION High school students!

Have already made your Confirmation?

Do you want to make a difference?

You can be a Young Apostle for this years Confirmation class!

Interviews will be held on the following dates:

Monday, August 21st and Tuesday August 22nd.

Please call the parish office and schedule an interview!

**There will be a teacher's informational meeting on
August 23rd at 7pm in Celebration Hall.**

Schedule of Classes

Mondays

1st grade- 4:30-5:30pm
2nd grade- 4:30-6:00pm
3rd grade- 5:30-6:30pm
4th grade- 5:00-6:00pm
Confirmation 7:00-8:45pm

Tuesdays

1st grade- 4:30-5:30pm
2nd grade- 5:45-7:15pm
3rd grade- 5:30-6:30pm
4th grade- 5:30-6:30pm
5th grade- 4:30-5:30pm
6th grade- 5:30-6:30pm
7th grade- 5:30-6:45pm
8th grade- 5:45-7:00pm

Wednesdays

1st grade- 5:30-6:30pm
2nd grade- 5:30-7:00pm
5th grade- 5:00-6:00pm
6th grade- 5:30-6:30pm
7th grade- 6:00-7:15pm
8th grade- 5:15-6:30pm

Thursdays

1st grade- 4:30-5:30pm
2nd grade- 5:45-7:15pm
3rd grade- 5:30-6:30pm
5th grade- 5:30-6:30pm
7th grade- 5:30-6:45pm
8th grade- 6:00-7:15pm

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Annual Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

This past financial year was a difficult year for our parish; after payments of our principal on our church debt, expenses were \$18,323 more than income and next year's forecast is worse at \$36,499. We are currently working on programs to narrow or even eliminate this loss.

There are two issues that are driving this situation – offertory and hall rental decreases. This was the first time in several years that the offertory was less than the previous year. This past year our offertory was almost \$50,000 less than the previous year. Our offertory is our main source of income and we are working on a plan that we expect will rectify this situation during the first and second quarters of 2017-18.

In addition, Hall Rental Income was down \$35,000 due to a ruling by the Village concerning the noise levels after 10PM on Saturday evenings. (This actually only affected the 2nd half of the year; next year's forecast is even lower). As we comply with their ruling, we have experienced a sharp decrease in people wanting to rent our hall understanding their music needs to be turned off at 10PM. We are exploring opportunities to soundproof our hall so we can begin renting the hall again and adding to our income, which is very much needed. Obviously, this comes with a significant investment.

On the positive side, donations to the parish were up, as well as a sharp increase in festival income (although Raffle Income was down we believe due to a mailing issue with raffle books). We are currently in the process of planning a bigger and better festival than last year and have some ideas on increasing our raffle sales. As this income is more important to us than ever, we need your support in attending the festival, assisting us with sponsorships, volunteering and purchasing and/or selling raffle tickets when they arrive later this month.

We continue to tightly manage expenses, yet understand the need to invest in our future. This past year we invested almost \$12,000 in upgrading the lighting in our southern parking lot. In addition, we will invest in our kids by introducing technology in our PREP classes. Thanks to a major donation we have already exceeded funding for Phase I of our plan.

Our financial reports are on the next two pages for your review. We will continue to work diligently to build revenues and manage expenses. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Jim at the parish office.

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Statement of Change in Net Assets

	2016-2017 Actual	2017-2018 Budget
Income		
Offertory	\$988,220	\$1,059,258
Capital Campaign Pledges/Building Fund	\$23,893	\$20,800
Special Parish Collections	43,946	42,250
Donations	67,226	60,000
Fundraising Activities *	138,938	130,213
Parish Programs *	19,044	11,025
Interest Income	3,492	3,455
Other Income	67,037	52,614
Total Income	\$1,351,796	\$1,379,615
 Parish Operating Expenditures		
Compensation	\$506,479	\$504,866
Benefits & Payroll Taxes	198,245	199,279
Building & Grounds	97,736	96,279
Rectory Costs	25,540	25,300
Utilities & Transportation	96,208	96,185
Property & Liability Insurance	66,696	66,696
Palm Beach County Tax	6,876	6,876
Administrative & Office	42,172	40,625
Liturgical Ministries	19,007	19,900
Education Expense	3,300	15,800
Deacon Program	9,000	11,400
Interest Expense	150,732	145,682
Other Operating Expenditures	34,728	68,776
Total Operating Expenditures	\$1,256,719	\$1,297,664
 Net Income (Loss)		
Total Income	\$1,351,796	\$1,379,615
Total Expenses	\$1,256,719	\$1,297,664
<i>Mortgage Principal Payments</i>	<i>113,400</i>	<i>118,450</i>
Net Income (Loss)	(\$18,323)	(\$36,499)

*Note: Amounts shown are net of direct expenses

Our Lady Queen Of Apostles
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets

100A	PNC CASH - CHECKING	\$	45,639.70
102	CASH - DSF "A" SAVINGS		241,535.01
104A	PNC STIPENDS CHECKING		5,252.19
106	GS CASH		14,208.93
107	CCW CHECKING		1,380.23
110	PETTY CASH		120.00
111	GIFT SHOP CASH BOX		150.00
125	GS INVENTORY		9,258.06
135	DUE FROM EMPLOYEE		273.32

Total Current Assets

317,817.44

Property and Equipment

140	LAND		1,275,000.00
150	NEW CHURCH & CONTENTS		4,699,000.00
152	FESTIVAL HALL & CONTENTS		247,000.00
153	PAVILION & CONTENTS		214,000.00
154	STORAGE SHED & CONTENTS		11,000.00
156	CELEBRATION HALL & CONTENTS		1,933,000.00
160	RECTORY BLDG. & CONTENTS		1,128,000.00
162	OFFICE BLDG. & CONTENTS		468,000.00
174	LAND IMPROVEMENTS		93,000.00

Total Property and Equipment

10,068,000.00

Other Assets

Total Other Assets

0.00

Total Assets

\$ 10,385,817.44

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

201	STIPENDS	\$	5,052.19
202	PARISH HALL REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT		763.25
209	COUNCIL CATHOLIC WOMEN		1,380.23

Total Current Liabilities

7,195.67

Long-Term Liabilities

218	LOAN 1, 2, & 3 CONSOLIDATED		3,303,376.39
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Total Long-Term Liabilities

3,303,376.39

Total Liabilities

3,310,572.06

Net Assets

300	BEGINNING NET ASSETS		6,980,208.49
01	PRIOR PERIOD ADJ.		(40.00)
	Change in Net Assets		95,076.89

Total Net Assets

7,075,245.38

Total Liabilities & Net Assets

\$ 10,385,817.44



Time to
CELEBRATE!

Join Us In Celebration Hall for Our Sunday Experience Celebration!

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 on the 27th!

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	\$14,322	\$4,135	\$18,457
Debt Reduction	\$2,076		\$2,076
SVDP			\$234
Attendance	1,938		

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

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

We have achieved 69.5% of our DSA commitment to the Diocese. Although our progress has been good, we are still \$61,038 short of our goal. Thank you to the 346 parish families who have already made your gifts and to everyone else, please prayerfully consider making a gift which can be paid over time. Your generosity in helping our Diocese and the needy of our communities is greatly appreciated!



2017 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$138,962
Amount Needed:	\$61,038
343	346

Need some Help with installing Pavers...

Now these three remain:

Faith, Hope and Love.

But the greatest of these is Love

We have a project and we could use some help! We have a design to add some pavers on our campus and the quotes we are getting are simply more than we can afford. It would be great if we could get a team that can assist us with this project. If you are interested, please give Jim a call at the parish office 561-798-5661, ext .112 or email him at jim@olqa.cc
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



Thank you to all of our parishioners for supporting Our Lady's Gift Shop, and a special thank you to the CCW ladies for sharing their time and talent during all those years.

If you haven't been to the gift shop, we urge you to check it out. Come in and browse!

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

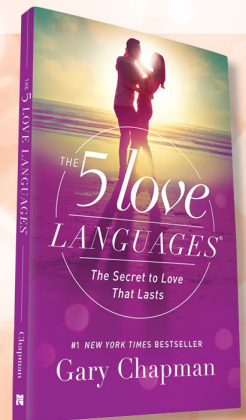
*If you have a special
intention we can pray
for, please contact
Gayle Paul at
gsuzette@aol.com.*



**Date Night
will continue
Saturday, August 19
from 7-9 p.m. with
Love Language #5**

*Physical
Touch*

**The Five Love
Languages Profile**



For more information
or to register, please call the
St. Rita Catholic Church
Faith Formation office at
(561) 795-4321.

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*

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see *Holy Days*, 54).

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (*Directory*, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Marriage & Family Life is happy to announce this year's *Grandparent's Pilgrimage* will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. Edward Church on Palm Beach starting with a narration about the beautiful stained glass windows, followed by mass celebrated by Bishop Gerald Barbarito, and a luncheon with a special guest speaker. Charter bus transportation will be provided from various locations around the diocese.

SAVE THE DATE: November 4, 2017. Further information coming soon!

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*

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

FBCTRAVEL.COM

Coral Princess N Bound Alaska

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

Book with Us and Support OLQA

Jim 561-792-4197

Prayer for the new school year

Prayer of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

O Father,

the first rule of our dear Saviour's life was to do Your Will.

Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.



May all students – those attending diocesan or public schools and those attending college – have a blessed 2017-2018 school year!

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