



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE



*Be glad in the LORD and
rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of
heart*

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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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	Arlene Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
Youth Music Director	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.

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

12:00 PM

5:30 PM

7:30 PM

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

FEBRUARY 10

+ Suzanne James

by Bert and Diane

+ Kosta Sakellis

by Spanish Mass Ushers

FEBRUARY 11

+ Jack Van Houten

by Dennis and Linda Pedalino

+ Donald Masholie

by Terry & Michael Michalisin

+ Our Parishioners

+ Conrad Lemke

by his loving wife

FEBRUARY 12

+ Thomas Trezek

by Peggy McCarthy

FEBRUARY 13

+ Orville Davis

by Tom and Pat Lazarus

FEBRUARY 14 Ash Wednesday

+ Lydia Lindor

by her children

+ Joe Schuessler

by Maryann Cojocar

+ Suzanne James

by Dennis and Linda Pedalino

+ Antonia Coppola

by Nick and Mary

FEBRUARY 15

+ Frank Farace

by Lisa Vento & Joe D'Agostino

FEBRUARY 16

+ Jimmy Cassone

by Derril and Christine Dehne

Multiple Intentions

FEBRUARY 17

+ Mary Shaheen

by Frank

+ Joseph DePalo

by the DePalo family

+ Sonya Frank

by her sister, Dolly Candelers

FEBRUARY 18

+ Our Parishioners

+ Marta McCarthy

by Denise and Peter Bassaline

+ Armino DeCarvalho

by his wife and family

+ Prudencio Cueva

by the family

Readings for the Week

February 12: Jas. 1: 1-11; Mk. 8: 11-13

February 13: Jas. 1: 12-18; Mk. 8: 14-21

February 14: Jl. 2: 12-18; 2 Cor. 5: 20-6:2;

Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18

February 15: Dt. 30: 15-20; Lk. 9: 22-25

February 16: Is. 58: 1-9a; Mt. 9: 14-15

February 17: Is. 58: 9b-14; Lk. 5: 27-32

February 18: Gn.9: 8-15; 1Pt. 3:18-22; Mk.1: 12-15

Parish Events Calendar

February 10

Columbiette's Mtg. in Festival Hall at 9:30AM
K of C Valentine Dance in Celebration Hall 7PM

February 11

Youth Group in Hall at 7PM

February 12

PREP

February 13

PREP

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1PM
Bereavement in Library at 6:30PM
School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM
11:30 Choir practice in Choir Loft at 7PM
Spanish Choir practice in Cry Room at 7:30PM

February 14 Ash Wednesday

PREP

Mass Times: 8AM, 12PM, 5:30PM and 7:30PM

February 15

PREP

Divine Mercy Prayer Grp 8:30AM in Church
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12:00 Noon
Lay Apostles in Luke at 6PM
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM
6PM Band Practice in Church at 7PM
Bible Study in the Hall at 7PM

February 16

Children's Choir in Church at 5:30PM
KofC Fish Fry 5:30PM in Celebration Hall
Stations of the Cross in Church 7:30PM

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 Loving Memory of

Marta McCarthy

By her husband, Paul

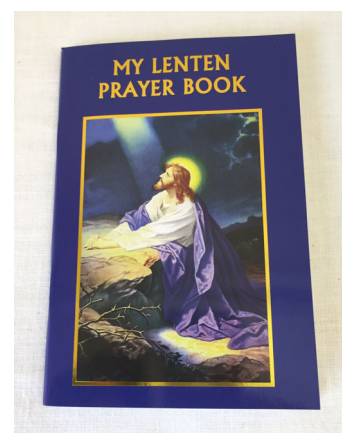
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Mary Shaheen

By Frank

Gift Shop

Get your
Lenten
reading
material



Deacon's Corner

We Are the Hands of Jesus

Our First Reading today from the Book of Leviticus presents some very harsh instructions to the Israelites on how they are to deal with people with leprosy. Leprosy (also known as Hansen's Disease) is caused by certain bacteria and is highly contagious, being spread through cough or contact with others. Moses tells the Jewish people that if one is suspected of being infected, he is to be presented to a priest, and if the priest determines that the person has leprosy, that person shall be banished and sent away from the community. This protected those not infected, but it excluded those were judged to be unclean. They were not allowed to be with their families. They were not allowed to be a part of the community. They were sent out to be completely alone, to live alone, and to eventually die alone.

Today's Gospel, however, presents a shocking scene! At the request of the poor leper who comes to Jesus for healing, Jesus agrees to heal him of his disease and "Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ...'Be made clean.'" Anyone who witnessed this event would have been stunned, disgusted, alarmed, and utterly offended by Jesus' gesture and actions. And yet, at the same time, they would have been equally amazed and dumbfounded that the leper was actually healed and cured.

We see that it was in the merciful and loving touch of Jesus that physical healing happened. For this leper, however, his restoration to health went so much deeper. His physical healing really meant that he could now re-join his community. He could be reunited with his family, friends, and loved ones! He could go to the Temple and worship God.

The leper in today's Gospel had been suffering the physical pain of his illness, no doubt, but even more so, he had been suffering the pain of isolation, heartbreak, loneliness, and rejection. His encounter with Jesus forever changed his life by reconciling the leper with his family, community, and God.

Who are the lepers in our society? Who are the outcasts, the marginalized, the rejected? Perhaps it's some student we know about in school, or a neighbor that no one likes dealing with. Or perhaps it is someone in our family, someone that has done a lot and offended us many times. Perhaps today's leper is the criminal, the illegal alien, the street people, the elderly, or the disabled. Whoever they might be, the lepers of today also need the healing touch of Jesus' hands. Today's outcasts also need to receive the mercy, love, and forgiveness of a tender touch that meets them where they are. This doesn't happen without risk, but we are nevertheless called to be the eyes, the feet, and the hands of Jesus in our world. As we see Christ in others, we are also called to bring Christ to others.

Think of someone you know and have access to. Think about how you can "touch" their lives this week, or even today. And do it! Make it happen. Do not delay any longer. Pray that God gives you wisdom and strength to bring Jesus to the outcast, marginalized, and rejected. Go in love, and share the love of Christ with the one you have chosen. We have all been given the incredible gift of forgiveness from our Lord. Let us share that gift with others as we reach into their loneliness, rejection, and isolation, driving out the darkness with the Light of Christ living in us. "And whatever we do," as St. Paul tells us, "Do everything for the glory of God."

Deacon Rodney

Sunday Experience - Music Ministry

Today we build on our Sunday Experience and our Amazing Parish journey as we introduce our new Music Director, Thomas J. Marino. We are extremely excited to “bring back” our organ, which so many of you have told us you miss. (Thom is an accomplished organist and pianist) Thom has many ideas and plans for the Music Ministry at Our Lady and we have great expectations for our future.

In addition, on February 14 our Amazing Parish Journey brings us to Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We pray that 2018 Lent will be a very spiritual and special time for all of us! We have planned a great Lenten Mission in March, and we recommend everyone joins us. Watch your mail for a special card from us with more details.

Weekly Treasure

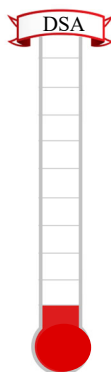
February 4	Offertory	On-Line Online	Total
Offertory	\$25,260	\$3,904	\$29,164
Debt Reduction			\$1,607
SVDP			\$178
Attendance	2047		

“It is in giving that we receive”

MULTI-MEDIA MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

We are dire need of volunteers to join our Multi-Media Ministry. Our primary need is for presenters who would be willing to run the prepared program during Mass from the Choir Loft via our PC. You do not need extensive computer knowledge to assist in this ministry and training will be available. If you would consider joining this Liturgical Ministry or simply want more information, please call Marianne Duemig at 561-722-5111. We need you!

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	-
Amount Needed:	-
Donors:	-

JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT...



“Parish Pride Day”

Come and join our staff and other parishioners on Saturday March 17 and help us prepare our Amazing Parish’s property and gardens for Holy Week. We will be pressure cleaning walkways, weeding, planting, and adding mulch to our gardens. Can’t do that kind of work—no problem. We need help with refreshments and lunch! More details coming soon....mark your calendars. Our goal is 100 people. The more help we get, the quicker we finish. Help us keep our campus beautiful and join us by showing your pride in our Amazing Parish.

Sign-up in the pavilion March 10-11.

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

The Interior Life

Our Parish Lenten Retreat

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

You are invited to join us in our Lenten Retreat as we journey together through this great season. Our theme of "The Interior Life" will help us discover how to grow deeper in the spiritual life by realizing God's presence in all things. Our lives can be transformed as we allow our actions to be driven by our love for Jesus and neighbor. So come, cast out into the deep waters and spend time hearing, learning, and experiencing ways to draw even closer to God and others. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be time for fellowship and we will close each evening with Benediction. Private confession, for those who desire it, will be available on Thursday.

Monday, 3/5

4:00 Communal Penance Service

7:00 Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, 3/6

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 Session - "Which Way is Up?"

6:45 Session - "The Better Part"

Wednesday, 3/7

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 The Holy Mass

6:45 Session - "The Daily Encounter"

Thursday, 3/8

5:45 Doors Open with Gathering Music

6:00 Session - "God is Near"

6:45 Session - "Are We Foolish?"

Welcome to our new Music Director, Thomas J. Marino



Thomas Marino is a seasoned Organist, Pianist, Choral Conductor and Liturgist with over 35 years of experience. He earned his BS in Music from Concordia College in Bronxville, NY and has studied at New York University in New York City and Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. He has been a member of the National Pastoral Musicians Association as well as the American Guild of Organists.

Over the years, Thom has built adult, youth and cherub choirs and has established handbell choirs of all age groups. His adult choirs have performed annual concerts with music varying from Gregorian Chant to the contemporary music of John Rutter. Other major choral works conducted by Thom with full orchestra include Handel's "Messiah", Vivaldi's "Magnificat" and "Gloria", Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio", Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas" and Gounod's "Saint Cecilia Mass".

In 1998 Thom's choir was invited to sing for Pope John Paul II at Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. A pilgrimage of over 100 parishioners, choir members and clergy all traveled to Rome, Bologna, Assisi, Florence and Venice with the choir performing a concert at Saint Ignatius in Rome and Masses at Saint Peter's Basilica, Holy Trinity, Saint Francis Basilica and Saint Mark's Basilica.

More recently Thom was appointed Diocesan Director of Music for the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. His role as director was to coordinate and execute music for Diocesan Ordinations, Chrism Mass as well as the 50th Jubilee of the Diocese in 2003. In 2014 Thom coordinated and directed the music for the Diocese Synod Celebration with over 10,000 people in attendance.

Thom's various choirs have produced more than 10 professional recordings.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 14

*8:00, Noon, 5:30, 7:30
(Obligatory fasting and abstinence)*

Additional Lenten Mass

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30

Lenten Penance Service - March 5

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

Parish Lenten Mission - March 5 - March 8

*6:00
(Doors open at 5:45 for Gathering Music)*

Mass of Anointing - March 15

7:30

Holy Thursday - March 29

*Morning Prayer at 8:00
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30*

Good Friday - March 30

*Morning Prayer at 8:00
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00
Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30*

Holy Saturday - March 31

*Morning Prayer at 8:00
Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00
Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30*

Easter Sunday - April 1

*Sunrise Mass 6:00
8:00, 9:45, 11:30
Spanish Mass 1:00*

PREP News

There will be PREP this week, February 12th-15th.

Confirmation Families:

Confirmation rehearsal will take place in the Church Friday, February 23rd at 6:30PM. SPONSORS MUST ATTEND.

Please be on time!

Confirmation Mass will be Sunday, February 25th
at the 6PM Mass.



Have a blessed week and a
happy Valentine's day!



The Columbiettes 12376

Invite you to our Fourth Annual
Victorian Tea

February 17, 2018
11:00am to 2:00 pm

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church
Celebration Hall

\$20.00 pp (\$25.00 pp after February 10th)

Dress up with a big hat, homemade or store
bought gloves, and pretty attire
(not required)

For reservations, please call:
Elaine at 561-333-0444



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**Have you
heard about
Cursillo?**

Would you like to know more?

Join us for an informational meeting in the
Luke/John Classroom

**Wednesday, February 21st
at 7:00 pm**

Any questions, please contact Arline Laquerre
(561) 685-2850

**Cursillo - A "Short Course"
that lasts a lifetime**

The Knights of Columbus



During Lent

February 16th, 23rd

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

5:00-7:00 PM

**You will have a choice of one entrée and a
side:**

**Bake fish, fried fish or fried shrimp.
French fries or rice.**

Dinner includes:

**Cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert
soda and coffee.**

Soup sold separately.

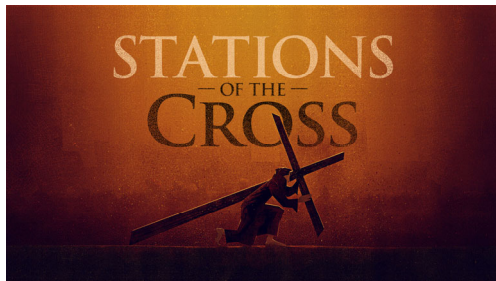
**Special — Soup & sandwich for Children
Meals are: \$8.00 adult, \$5.00 child
and \$24 – family.**

You can eat here or take it to go!

Tickets sold at the door.

Stations of the Cross Inside the Church

*CCW would like to invite all
parishioners, young and old,
for Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 17
2:00PM*



Damas Catolicas Chapter 11

*Would like to invite you to a
Rosary at the Statue of Our
Lady of Lourdes
on February 11, 2018
at 1:30PM*

*The Rosary will be in English
and Spanish!*

Everyone is invited to join in!



Bible Study

*Studies in the Scriptures -
The Gospel of Matthew*

Thursday evenings, 7:00—8:30

We hope to see you there...

*...and remember, feel free to bring
a treat!*



Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2018

*Please help our migrant workers by donating
your new or used, cleaned long sleeved shirts.*

*Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can be
dropped off at the Gift Shop from February
3, 2018 until Easter.. After Easter the shirts
will be packed and sent to St. Mary's in
Pahokee to be delivered to the area
farmworkers.*



ACTIVIDADES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Talleres de Oración y Vida del padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Inicio: lunes 26 de febrero,

duración 15 semanas

Hora: 7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Salón Lucas y Juan

Informes: Laura 561- 7037102



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario(10 de febrero)

El texto del Levítico nos acerca a la terrible existencia de los enfermos de lepra en el judaísmo del Antiguo Testamento. Jesús, en el pasaje del evangelio, sana al leproso y lo integra de nuevo en la vida de su pueblo. Pablo, en el texto de la carta a los Corintios, nos invita a actualizar el comportamiento de Jesús, siguiendo su ejemplo, como él sigue el de Cristo

VII Domingo Ordinario (14 de febrero)

Primera Lectura: Joel 2, 12-18

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 5:20-6:2

Evangelio: Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

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: Alsacia: 561-7927476

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

"Fundamentalmente el

ayuno

no es una cuestión de estómago,
sino **de corazón.**"

(San Agustín)

Reflexión de Cuaresma

"Ven a compartir una mañana de silencio, adoración y reflexión"

Sábado 24 de febrero de 8:30 am—12:00
Salón Festival Hall. Informes 792-7476

Para ti hermano:

Ministerio quiere decir servicio. Así como Cristo no vino a ser servido sino a **Servir** Mt 20,28. Los ministerios existen para el bien y el servicio a la comunidad, por voluntad de Cristo. Si escuchas el llamado a servir, comunícate. Alsacia 792-7476

