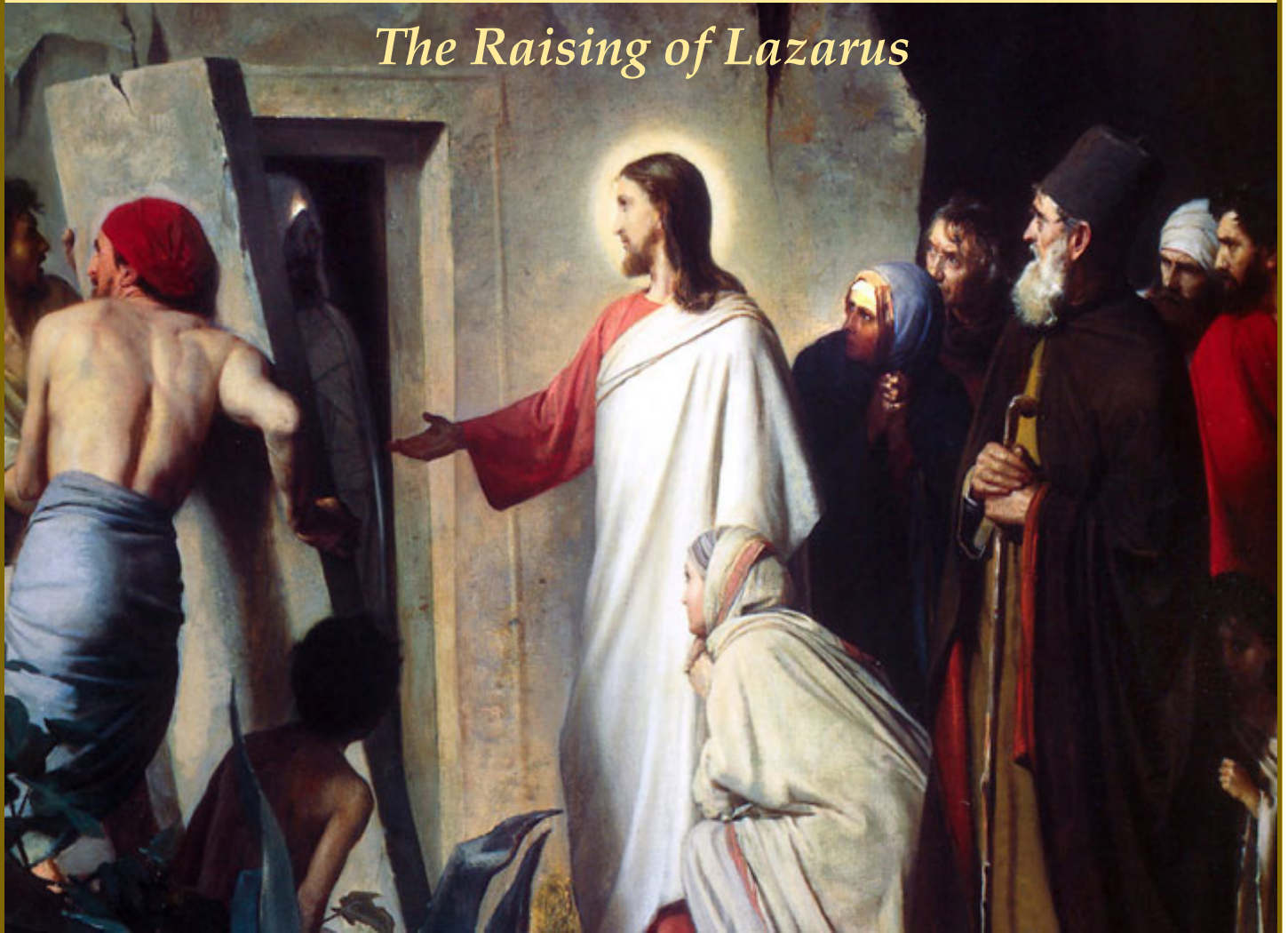


# *OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES*

*The Raising of Lazarus*



*Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor*

*Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar*

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**PERMANENT DEACONS:**

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

**PARISH STAFF**

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Business Manager/<br>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. Jerry Danus         |
| Parish Maintenance               | Mr. Tom Schmidt         |
|                                  | Mr. Ryan Winters        |
|                                  | 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             |
| <b>Adoration</b>    | 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***

Apr. 3: Dn. 13: 41c-62; Jn. 8: 1-11  
 Apr. 4: Nm. 21: 4-9; Jn. 8: 21-30  
 Apr. 5: Dn. 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn. 8: 31-42  
 Apr. 6: Gn. 17: 3-9; Jn. 8: 51-59  
 Apr. 7: Jer. 20: 10-13; Jn. 10: 31-42  
 Apr. 8: Ez. 37: 21-28; Jn. 11: 45-56

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY**

8:00 AM

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

6:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

8:00 AM

**FRIDAY**

8:00 AM

12:00 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 1**

+ Zoila Eva Abeledo  
 50th Wedding Anniversary  
 by Roberto Nunez  
 + Tommy Cangelosi  
 by Mom and Dad  
 + Zoila Eva Abeledo  
 50th Wedding Anniversary  
 by Roberto Nunez

**APRIL 2**

+ Our Parishioners  
 + Frank DelVecchio  
 by James & Susan Pepe  
 + Giacomo Crusco  
 by Teresa & Nick D'Onofrio  
 + Lucilo Gonzalez  
 by The Family

**APRIL 3**

Intentions of Margaret Daly  
 by Liam and Monica Cody

**APRIL 4**

+ Cono Sanseverino  
 by Angela DePalo

**APRIL 5**

+ Marilyn Hannan  
 by Louie Deutsch  
 + Danuta Dyrkacz  
 by Her niece, Joanna

**APRIL 6**

Intentions of Lori DeSantis  
 by Joan and Debbie

**APRIL 7**

+ Margaret Dwyer-Bock  
 by Marie Loader &  
 Daughters  
 Multiple Intentions

**APRIL 8**

+ Frank DelVecchio  
 by Angela & Rick Castiglia  
 + Andre Dattero  
 by Daughter & Son-in-law  
 + Rogelio Quiñones Jr.  
 by Rogelio Marta Quiñones

**APRIL 9**

+ Bob Ingui  
 by Rosemarie Ingui  
 + Our Parishioners  
 + Dr. Angel E. Cuesta  
 by His family  
 + Conrad Lemke  
 by Julie & Guy McArthur

*Special thanks you to the following who sponsored our program this past week*

| <i>LIGHTS</i> | <i>BOOTH TABLE</i> | <i>PICNIC TABLE</i>       |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|               |                    | Alsacia and John Sakellis |
|               |                    | Sheila and Bill Smelser   |
|               |                    |                           |

***STAGE FOR PAVILION—Cost: \$3,000***

**Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santamaria**

**Donations still needed: \$2,000**

*There are still more sponsorships needed. We still need 7 more light sponsors, 6 more booth table sponsors, and 11 more picnic table sponsors. In addition we still need \$2,000 for our stage. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with this project.*

| <b>2017 Diocesan Services Appeal</b> |                  | <b><i>Gifts of Treasure</i></b> |                  |                |                 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>2016 DSA Commitment</b>           | <b>\$200,000</b> | <b>March 26</b>                 | <b>Offertory</b> | <b>On-Line</b> | <b>Total</b>    |
| <b>Pledges and Gifts:</b>            | <b>\$95,717</b>  | <b>Offertory</b>                | <b>\$14,876</b>  | <b>\$2,990</b> | <b>\$17,866</b> |
|                                      |                  | <b>No Second Collection</b>     |                  | <b>-</b>       |                 |
| <b>Amount Needed:</b>                | <b>\$104,283</b> | <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>      | <b>\$274</b>     | <b>-</b>       | <b>\$274</b>    |
| <b>Donors:</b>                       | <b>222</b>       | <b>Attendance</b>               | <b>2,056</b>     |                |                 |

**Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Please consider Online Giving**



## Parish Events Calendar

### April 1

Couples for Christ in Festival Hall 9AM  
Columbiettes in Celebration Hall 10AM

### April 2

K of C Golf Tournament Ticket Sales

### April 3

Festival Committee Mtg. Festival Hall 7PM

### April 4

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall 1PM  
School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM  
RCIA in Luke/John 7PM  
Spanish Choir in Church Cry Room 7:30PM  
11:30 Choir practice in Church 7:30PM

### April 5

9:45 Choir Practice in Church at 7PM

### April 6

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30AM  
Rosary Makers in Luke/John 1PM  
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew 7PM  
Bible Study in Celebration Hall 7PM  
6:00 Band Practice in Church at 7PM

### April 7

Children's Choir in Church 5:30PM  
K of C Fish Fry 5PM to 7PM  
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)

### April 8

K of C Easter Egg Hunt at 9AM in Pavillion  
Columbiettes in Festival Hall at 9AM  
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 9AM

*Our Lady Queen of the  
Apostles*

*Lenten Penance Service*



*Monday, April 3rd*

*4:00PM to 5:00PM*

*Or*

*7:00PM to 8:00PM*

## GIFT SHOP

*New Items - statues, books and  
religious jewelry*



**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:**

**April 25**

## 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.

## Deacon's Corner

### *Take Away the Stone*

*In today's Gospel, Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, and dear friend of Jesus has died. But the writer of the Gospel of John keeps trying to remind us that the focus needs to be on Jesus, not Lazarus. Jesus wants us to know, recognize, and believe that he IS the resurrection and life. He says, "Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus isn't merely some miracle worker who simply does what the people desire. He is true God and true Man, united with his Father. Jesus wants us to know that he has power over death, the consequence of sin, and this is how he demonstrates that he, as Son of God and Christ, has the power to forgive sins.*

*We all fall into the darkness of sin, sometimes repeated and habitual sin. Sin breaks our bonds with our Lord and we die spiritually. We find ourselves in the tomb of a cold stone cave of spiritual death, a tomb that is covered by a stone of worldliness. But Jesus is calling us. He is calling us to new life, a life of grace that began with our baptism, grace that we receive in the Sacraments, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Without our asking, Jesus orders, "Take away the stone," and then calls us out of our tomb of sin. And if we respond, as Lazarus did, we will present ourselves to him with our feet and hands bound, and our face covered. Then we will hear the words from Jesus, "Untie him and let him go." Remove what binds us as we begin life anew – truly a NEW life with Jesus. These are the sacred words we hear, "I absolve you from your sins. Go in peace."*

*Let's take time during this time of Lent to seriously consider our spiritual life. Are we unable to do what is truly good because our hands and feet are bound by the wrappings of sin? Are our faces hidden by the cloths that hide our shame? Are we spiritually dead, trapped in a tomb and closed off by the cold stone covering of worldliness? Let's respond to Jesus' call and present ourselves to the healer, the redeemer, and the forgiver of all. Let us allow him to breathe new spiritual life into us through the Sacraments, so that we, who will one day die in the flesh, will live forever in the resurrection of our Lord.*

**Deacon Rodney**





# PREP News

There will be PREP next week April 3rd-6th.

*Rice bowls are due back next week! Please count and write on the bag or box how much money you collected.*

Upcoming Dates for First Communion Families:

- **April 19th** Parent meeting at 7pm in Celebration Hall
- **April 27th** First Communion Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church
- **April 29th** First Reconciliation at 10am in the church



## An Amazing Parish.....

We are looking for a group of parishioners who would like to help us in assisting our priests by offering formal feedback on their Sunday homilies. If you are interested, please join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday April 4th in Celebration Hall or call the parish office.

## Bring Your Bell

Please remember to bring your bell. As is our custom, we will ring the bells during the singing of the Gloria for Holy Thursday Mass and for the Easter Vigil Mass.



## What should I do with my old palms?

We will dispose of last years palms for you. Just bring them to church and place them in the box at the back of church.

Remember these are blessed and need to be disposed of properly. They need to be either burned or buried.



# *Lenten Schedule*

## ***Additional Lenten Mass***

*Every Wednesday*

*6:00PM Mass*

## ***Stations of the Cross***

*Every Friday during Lent*

*7:30 PM*

## ***Lenten Penance Service***

*Monday, April 3rd*

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

## ***Holy Thursday***

*April 13th*

*Morning Prayer at 8:00AM*

*Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM*

## ***Good Friday***

*April 14th*

*Morning Prayer at 8:00AM*

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM*

*Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM*

## ***Holy Saturday***

*April 15th*

*Morning Prayer at 8:00AM*

*Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00 PM*

*Solemn Vigil of Easter Mass at 7:30 PM*

## ***Easter Sunday Masses - April 16th***

***Sunrise Mass 6:00 AM***

***8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM***

***Spanish Mass 1:00 PM***

## **Good Friday FLM Stations**

**April, 14th  
12:30pm**

**Family Life Ministry** would like to invite you to a tradition in our community of a Good Friday celebration for kids. We will have stories, crafts and a walk through the stations for the real feeling of the season.

***Please join us!!***

## ***THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT***

It is our mission as Christians to proclaim that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. It means we live as a people of hope and that we spread that hope to others. Saint Peter wrote: *Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope* (1 Peter 3:15). Of course, that hope must first be real and personal, based on our encounter with Christ and His mercy, so that we can witness to the joy that arises from the gift of living hope we have received. This is the witness that evangelizes, the witness of joyful and hope-filled disciples of Jesus, those who believe that Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life.

As we approach Holy Week, let us pray that our own faith may be strengthened, so that we, like Martha, can place all our hope in Him who is the resurrection and the life!

*May the intercession of our Blessed Mother strengthen our faith and hope in her Son, especially in moments of trial and difficulty!*





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March 24, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are a diocesan family of many blessings which include a population rich in cultural diversity with a large number of immigrant families. Many of us are from families who came to our great nation to find a new homeland and a hopeful beginning. Sadly, due to many years of the lack of adequate legal immigration reform, the current context in which our nation finds itself puts many of our immigrants in a situation of great concern, anxiety and fear. Hopefully, many of the fears are unfounded, but those who carry them need to be understood and supported in a manner that is in keeping with our faith through appropriate outreach.

There are many resources on our Diocesan website, [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org), to assist us in this regard. Among them, on the home page, are two: the most recent pastoral reflection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Living as a People of God in Unsettled Times*, and a reflection I wrote for the *Florida Catholic*, *To Welcome, to Protect, to Promote, to Integrate and to Pray*. It is prayer, awareness and the proper action in accord with the law which are at the heart of our response. At this unsettled time of concern, may our faith bring us together as one family in our Church and in this great nation.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach



## The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1:00 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us. It is lots of fun and we serve coffee and dessert. We also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) we line it with beautiful fabric. We need sewers, crocheters, and knitters.

Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. We appreciate any donations. Thank you.

## Save The Date

18th Annual  
Knights of Columbus  
Golf Tournament  
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
Council #12376  
April 22nd  
1:30PM  
\$90.00/PP  
Village Golf and Country Club  
Tickets on sale now!!

Join us for a new Lenten Scripture Study Series: The Four Last Things

*Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.*

Thursday 7:00pm-8:30pm in  
Celebration Hall.

*And as always...feel free to bring  
a treat!*

The Knights of Columbus present



Friday evenings during Lent  
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:

Coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert  
soda and coffee.

Soup sold separately.

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.

Do you have carpentry experience?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please volunteer your time and talent to  
help make our Angel Beds.

If you are interested, please  
contact

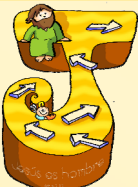
Angie Di Leonardo at  
561-791-2914.



**Knights of Columbus Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**On the Pavilion at 9:00AM  
April 8, 2017**





### Primer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Hombre" las Tentaciones

Jesús es hombre. Jesús acude al desierto, a un lugar sin caminos para encontrar su camino. Ante tantas opciones de poder, vanidad, idolatría, codicia, egoísmo, Jesús decide ser fiel, alimentarse de la palabra del Padre y a Él solo Adorar. Ser Servidor, ser Alimento, ser Pan, ese es el camino.



### Segundo domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Dios" la Transfiguración

Jesús es Dios. Jesús se nos revela como el hijo amado de Dios. Se nos invita a escucharle y a transfigurar nuestra vida incorporándolo a Él en la nuestra. Que bien se está aquí junto a ti "Dios con nosotros", eso significa su nombre y eso se desea en el Tabor.



### Tercer domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Agua" la Samaritana

¡Jesús es agua! Jesús es el torrente inagotable de felicidad. Estamos sedientos. Vamos y venimos continuamente remolcando nuestras vidas con cacharros y experiencias que no nos sacian. Bebemos a sorbos, vivimos a medias. Dame de tu agua Señor



### Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Luz" el Ciego de Nacimiento

Jesús es luz, es la luz que ilumina mi oscuridad. Vivimos como ciegos y viendo, no vemos. Jesús llega y enciende mi alma, miro y entiendo que en Su manera de vivir, está la verdad.



### Quinto domingo de Cuaresma: "Jesús es Vida" la Resurrección de Lázaro

Jesús es vida. Jesús ha venido a dar Vida y Vida en abundancia. Me rescata de la fosa de la desesperación. Me arranca del llanto y del temor y me da Su Paz. Me dice levántate y anda.