



Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

**WE NEED YOUR HELP MAKING
THIS YEAR'S PUMPKIN PATCH
ANOTHER SUCCESS!**



**SEE INSIDE FOR WAYS THAT
YOU CAN HELP!**

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

Fax: (561) 798-5663

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	Arlene 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

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 22

+ Roz & George Frena

by the family

+ Martha Pastor, 2nd year

by the Rodriguez family

SEPTEMBER 23

Intentions of Fr. Rick George

by his office staff

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Alfred McCullough

by his wife

+ Melanie Elola

by the Calderon family

SEPTEMBER 24

+ Walter Neto

by his wife and family

SEPTEMBER 25

+ Ralph Esposito, Jr.

by Ken & Lorri DeSantis

SEPTEMBER 26

+ Beatrix Van Bergan

by Joan Murphy

SEPTEMBER 27

+ Florence Badami

by Theresa Badami

SEPTEMBER 28

+ Mario Franchi

by his mom

Multiple Intentions

SEPTEMBER 29

Intentions of John Lorenz

by mom and dad

+ Frank & Lucy Dattero

by sister and brother-in-law

+ Dcn. Luis Castellanos

by his family

SEPTEMBER 30

+ Barry Bravo

by his family

+ Carleen Marino

by Yolanda & Arnie Flank

CCW Members

by Council of Catholic Women

+ For Our Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Sept 24:	Prv. 3:27-34; Lk. 8:16-18
Sept 25:	Prv. 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk. 8:19-21
Sept 26:	Prv. 30:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6
Sept 27:	Eccl. 1:2-11; Lk. 9:7-9
Sept 28:	Eccl. 3:1-11; Lk. 9:18-22
Sept 29:	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn. 1:47-51
Sept 30:	Nm. 11:25-29; Jas. 5:1-6;
	Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parish Events Calendar

September 23

PREP

September 24

RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:00

K of C 3rd Degree Mtg. in Festival Hall at 7:00

September 25

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00

School of Christian Formation in
Festival Hall at 7:00

Couples for Christ in Matthew Class at 6:00

Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30

Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

Spanish Choir Practice in Cry Room at 7:30

September 26

PREP

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

September 27

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John Class at 12:00

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

September 28

Divine Mercy Conference

September 29

Divine Mercy Conference

Remember...
Every Sunday is
Coffee and Donut
Sunday!



Flowers For The Altar

In Memory Of
Mary Shaheen
By Frank

And

In Memory Of
Melanie Elola
By the Calderon Family



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.

Bereavement Group

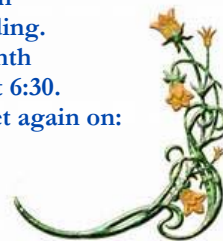
Have you recently lost a
loved one?

Please join us for an
evening of understanding.

We meet twice a month
on Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Bereavement Group will meet again on:

September 25
October 9



Gift Shop

Come see our
Bethlehem
treasures



Deacon's Corner

Success is in Sacrifice

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” These words from today’s Gospel are said by Jesus, in response to the quarrelling and arguing by his disciples concerning who among them is the greatest. Jesus uses the statement to further emphasize his teaching: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

We can clearly see this *striving to be first* everywhere in our world today. We talk about “climbing the corporate ladder,” “coming out on top” or “breaking through the glass ceiling.” We want to be at the “top of the food chain” or at least to be known as a “high flyer” in a world where the “sky’s the limit.” We want to be first, because, after all, second place is really just the first-place loser, and nobody wants to be a loser.

Many of these ideas are related to how the world sees success, but Jesus is teaching his followers, and us, about true achievement, Godly success, authentic leadership, and real discipleship. Jesus makes it clear that Christianity is not a call to be served by others, but is rather *a call for us to serve others*. This is precisely why he uses a child to teach this lesson.

Children, and especially most young children, can’t really “do” much for others. They are, in fact, extremely needy. They need to be fed, changed, clothed, given proper housing, cared for medically, money for a movie, driven to soccer practice or a friend’s house – the list goes on and on. Parents and caregivers must sacrifice a lot, continuously, out of love for their children, as they daily serve them in their needs. New parents quickly realize that “free time” for themselves is anything but free, as they struggle to etch out moments when they can be alone with each other, and that work of reconnection never seems to subside. Children don’t financially contribute to the home, rather they use resources that parents could have had for recreational or some other personal purposes. Parents must give up and forgo a lot to “serve” their children, but parents willingly make this sacrifice out of love.

Jesus is calling us to live our Christian lives in a similar way. Jesus is calling us to serve others, to put ourselves last, and to do so willingly out of our Christian love, out of our love for him, Christ who is present in the poor and needy, the outcast, the lonely and rejected, the abused and abandoned, the sick and dying, and all who cry out. Our “success” is found in service, and that service is based in love, a love of mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and action.

Being first on the football field may be about the scoreboard, but being first in discipleship is about sacrifice. Whenever we begin to forget its significance, we need only look to the Cross and reflect upon the incredible and eternal Sacrifice of Jesus for each of us. That same loving Savior allows us to encounter him in our service to others, and it is precisely in this sacrifice of self that we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ.

Deacon Rodney

SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!



New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon

Our next *New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon* will be Sunday **October 7**, following the 9:45 Mass. If you recently registered with our parish and would like to join us, please call the parish office to RSVP.

Time Change—Christmas Festival

Great news...based on many requests, the Christmas Festival will remain open on both Friday evenings until 11:00 PM! (change from 10 PM)

Three new chair people signed up this past weekend so we only have two open positions. We need chair people for sausage and pepper booth and the wing booth. Interested?

Want more information?

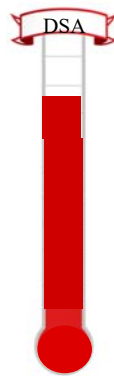
Call Marianne 722-5111 or Sue at 758-1168.

Weekly Treasure

September 16	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	\$13,413	\$4,707	\$18,120
DSA Debt			\$1,240
SVDP			\$151
Attendance	1932		

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

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$166,521
Amount Needed:	\$33,479
Donors:	378

Pumpkin Patch—Christmas Village—Christmas Festival



We have three major events happening from October through December. As in the past, these events are only successful if we have volunteers. Please, when you see these “calls for help” step up and get involved. The people chairing, co-chairing and leading committees are putting in many hours to make these events successful. They need your help. You can give a few hours or many hours; it’s up to you. But get involved and help your fellow parishioners make our events Amazing! 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

Faith Formation PREP classes for September

Sunday 9/23

**8:30–9:30 or 11:00–noon:
Grades 1–5 in Celebration Hall**

4:00–5:45:

**Grades 6–9/Confirmation
in Celebration Hall**

Wednesday 9/26

**5:00–6:00:
Grades 1–5 in Celebration Hall**

**Registration continues
through Friday 9/28**

Parents, if your children attend our
PREP classes:

Attending Mass weekly as a family
is an essential component
of your child's faith formation.

We recommend
children in the first Sunday session
attend the 9:45 Mass after class;
please don't leave the 8:00 Mass
to bring them to PREP.

We recommend
children in the second Sunday session
attend the 9:45 Mass before class;
please don't leave them waiting
until after the 11:30 Mass.

Altar Flower Decorations

If you would like to remember a special
person or anniversary, flowers for the altar are
available for the following dates:



**October 7
October 28
November 4
November 11**



The cost is \$30

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Are you married? Widowed? Divorced or
separated? Are you single? A young adult?

**September 25
6:30–8:00**

Celebration Hall

Topic: What It Means To Be A Christian
Sponsored by: Couples For Christ Ministry



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Come join us and bring a friend!

Dates for Meetings

**September 23
September 30
October 7
October 14
October 21
October 28**

7:00–9:00 in Celebration Hall

MEET OLQA at the PUMPKIN Patch



We also need help with our scarecrow decorations

- ☐ Two floral dresses
- ☐ A ladies' cardigan sweater
- ☐ A pair of work/rain boots
- ☐ Two pair of men's jeans
- ☐ A set of overalls/coveralls
- ☐ Fall leaf garland
- ☐ Fake sunflowers (any size/type)

Do you want to help? We need help with the following:

- ☐ Metal baking loaf pans
- ☐ Decorate YOUR trunk for trunk or treat
- ☐ YOUR volunteer time to help sell at the patch
(see our website to sign up)
- ☐ Help unload the truck (October 13)
- ☐ Help decorate the patch
- ☐ Fall decorations
- ☐ Make the gift basket for 1st place decorated trunk

If you can help with the scarecrow decorations,
please contact Family Life Ministry.

All other inquiries,
please contact
Lindsey Laquerre at
561-801-5504



Annual Living Rosary

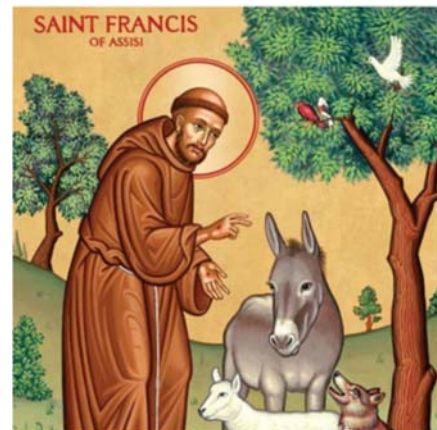


Monday, October 1
6:00

Gather in the pavilion.

Come and be part of this
beautiful tradition,

Blessing of the Animals



Thursday, October 4
6:00

by the statue of
St. Francis of Assisi

Avoid Identity Theft!
Join us for a paper shredding event!

Saturday, October 6
10:00- 12:00
In the OLQA parking lot



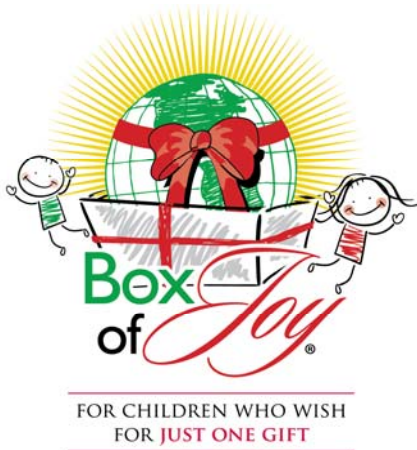
A \$5.00 p/box donation is requested for each 13x12x10 box (pictured).

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Council of Catholic Women

Children's Choir practice
starts October 8

5:00 to 5:30 for Cherub Choir
Grades kindergarten through 2

5:30 to 6:30 for Youth Choir
Grades 3 through 8



Boxes are to be picked up and dropped
back off in the Gift Shop by October 10

Checks for shipping can be made out to
OLQA CCW or Cross Catholic
Outreach

For more info, contact Susan Rizzolo at
561-339-4939 or susanrizzolo@aol.com or speak
with Ann Behar in the gift shop

The Health and Wellness
Ministry Presents

Everything you need to know about
Health Insurance by our own
parishioner Keith Jordano, LUTCF

Monday September 24
7:00

Celebration Hall

Open enrollment periods start mid October
for all different health insurance
programs. This is right around the corner so
come and get all of your questions answered to
make the right decision for YOUR family.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 28-30TH, 2018

Friday, September 28 –
Sunday, September 30

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Admission is free!



Hispanic Heritage Night Dance & Dinner

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Celebration Hall

Saturday, October 13

7:00 to midnight

\$20 adults \$10 children under 10 yrs.

For More Information: 561-792-7476 or 561-252-0003

Cash Bar - Semiformal

(No Coolers Allowed)



Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

XXV Domingo: Sé el primero en amar

Llama la atención que los apóstoles, hombres maduros como eran y compañeros de Jesús, asistentes de la multitud de sus milagros y oyentes de sus maravillosas enseñanzas, testigos de sus actos de amor, no se hubieran enterado de nada o de casi nada. Al menos no se habían enterado de lo más importante: que había que practicar el mandamiento del amor. Hoy los vemos peleando y discutiendo porque todos querían ser el primero, el que manda. Jesús seguramente tuvo que sufrir ante este triste espectáculo, que le hacía intuir batallas peores y posteriores en el seno de la Iglesia. Por eso quiso dejarles de forma explícita su mandato: el que quiera ser el primero que sea el servidor de todos. Así ha sido y debe ser siempre en la comunidad cristiana. Lo que importa no es quien manda. Lo que importa es la santidad, el amor. La Iglesia ha canonizado a gente sencilla, iletrada, humilde, mientras que no lo ha hecho con otros que vivieron cuando ellos y que fueron mucho más famosos e importantes, incluidos Papas y Obispos. ¿Quién, salvo los especialistas, sabe cómo se llamaba el Obispo de Asís en tiempo de San Francisco, o cualquiera de los Papas de su época? ¿Y quién era el Papa que vivía cuando la andariega Teresa de Ávila sembraba Castilla con sus palomares carmelitanos de santidad? Y si lo que importa es amar, no nos sintamos tristes cuando nos toque eso, cuando el Señor nos invite a seguir su ejemplo convirtiéndonos en los que sirven y no en los que son servidos.

XXVI Domingo Ordinario (29 de septiembre)

Primera lectura: Números 11, 25-29

Segunda lectura: Santiago 5, 1-6

Evangelio Marcos 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

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

Baile para celebrar la HISPANIDAD

Sábado 13 de octubre



Hora: 7:00 pm hasta la medianoche

Valor de la entrada: adultos \$ 20
niños menores de 10 años \$10

Informes: 792-7476 252-0003