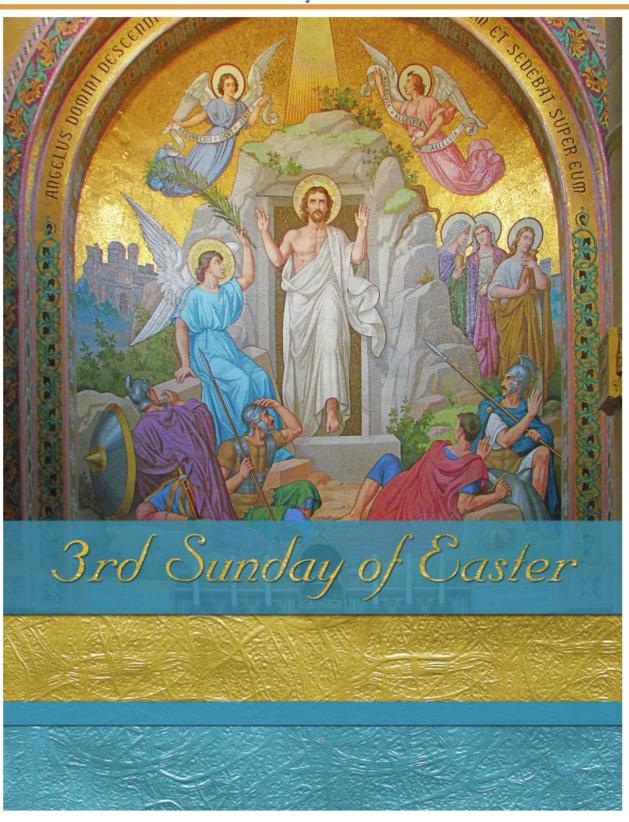


# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

3rd Sunday of Easter



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

## April 23, 2023

# 3rd 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 Bob Laquerre

# Parish Staff

Business Manager
Director of Music Ministries
Director of Religious Ed.

Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary Administrative Assistant Facilities Manager

Parish Maintenance

Chris Winters Alfred Casinelli

TBD

Sharyn Garcia Arline Laquerre Rick Busch Tom Schmidt

Neville Moo Young Nick DeLapi

Contemporary Band Director Steve Davis

# Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00am, 9:45am and

11:30am and 6:00pm

Morning Masses 8:00am (Monday-Saturday)

Friday Noon Mass (September through May)

Saturday Confession 2:00 - 3:00pm

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22nd

4:00 pm † Constantin Kohronas

6:00 pm † Daniel Franqui

Sunday April 23rd

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Joe Duemig

9:45 am † Lillian Grace Fetzer

11:30 am For Our Parishioners

6:00 pm † Michael Joseph Brink

**Monday April 24th** 

8:00 am † Washington Washbrum

Tuesday April 25th

8:00 am † Francis X. Cullinan

Wednesday April 26th

8:00 am † Anthony Daniel

Thursday April 27th

8:00 am † Dorothy Valle & Irma Blok

Friday April 28th

8:00 am † Natalka Prokop Lenczewska

12:00 pm Multiple Intentions

Saturday April 29th

8:00 am † Mary Mathew

4:00 pm † Natalie and Robert Knapp

6:00 pm † Deceased members of the Castano family

# **Divine Mercy Chapel**



The Chapel is now open more Hours. New hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 AM to 7 PM

#### Parish Events Calendar

April 23 PREP

April 24

PREP

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7 PM

April 25

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12 PM

PREP

Adult Choir in Church at 6:30 PM

Bereavement Group in Library at 7 PM

Divine Mercy Group in Church Cry room 7 PM

OCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7 PM

April 26

First Reconciliation in Church 6 PM

Oracle Group in Matthew Classroom at 6:30 PM

DCA in Mark Classroom at 7 PM

April 27

Rosary Maker 12 PM

Spanish Prayer Group 7 PM

6 PM Band in Church at 7 PM

April 28

Friday

300 Club 7PM

April 29 Saturday

April 30

PREP

#### 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 a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

## We Are Here For You Bereavement Ministry



Tuesday, April 25 at 7 PM

For more information, Call Jennifer Ryan 561-596-9560

#### WANTED: Happily married couples to

help young engaged couples to form strong, healthy, Catholic marriages. This is a wonderful ministry that does not require a lot of time. Please consider joining our team.



Contact Teri Stocking for more information. teridstocking@gmail.com or 561-282-7334 (Must be married in the Catholic faith.)





## **DSA**



# Diocesan Services Appeal is now underway!

"The Diocesan Services Appeal gives us an opportunity to express our faith through our support of the Church and the 47 Catholic ministries that rely on your generosity.

As a DSA donor, you will provide educational opportunities, basic support, and a more stable future to these important programs and the people served by them."

- Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

Please give generously DiocesePB.org/DSA

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

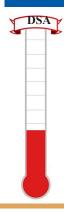
1 Corinthians 10:17

# Weekly Treasure

April 9	Offertory	April Weekly Budget	B/W	
Offertory	\$19,574	\$20,850	\$1,276	
Total for April	\$69,569	\$62,550	\$7,019	
Attendance	1725			

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

## **Diocesan Services Appeal**



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000		
Pledges and Gifts:	\$154,920		
Amount Needed:	\$81,080		
Donors:	294		

# **Monthly 2nd Collections**

	The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections.  The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.										
Sunday Collections	<b>Debt Reduction</b> Budget/Actual		Holy Land		DSA		Peter's Pence				
April 2	\$4,900	\$4,107		\$213			Easter	\$11,341			
April 6		\$426	\$2,800	\$2,916							
April 16		\$462			\$1,500	\$1,807					
April 23							\$2,500				
April 30											
TOTAL	\$4,900	\$4,995	\$2,800	\$3,129	\$1,500	\$1,807	\$2,500				



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April 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection, to be held on April 7, 2023. The collection supports the Franciscans in the Holy Land who work in the sacred shrines and parishes, providing formation and education in communities and schools, and caring for the basic needs of the people. It also assists the Congregation for the Oriental Churches to sustain the Eastern Rite Catholic Churches present in the region. Your support of this important collection is essential to their ministry.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian, liturgical, pastoral, archaeological, charitable, and educational services, as well as care for the Holy Places. A portion of the funds is directly allocated to the educational and ecclesial projects in the Middle East. The rest of the funds collected in the United States and a number of other countries support the ministries and programs entrusted by the Holy See to the Holy Land Franciscans. This includes 65 sanctuaries, 23 parishes, 17 schools, 250 friars, 63 apartments restored for families in need and much more.

Thank you for supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. By supporting this cause, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, and you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

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# Vacation Bible School

June 26 - June 30 9 AM - 12:30 PM

April 23rd in the PREP office from 9:15 - 11:30. You may also register at the

parish office Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30).

If you have questions or if you would like to volunteer please call the office (561)798-5661 ext.102



## **Remaining Class Dates:**

Sunday: April 23, 30

Monday: April 24 & May 1 Tuesday: April 25 & May 2

Last Class for Confirmation Class is May 8th

First Reconciliation on April 26th 6 PM in church.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35





Thank you to the Divine Mercy Team for making a great Divine Mercy Weekend! We are looking forward to the fall Divine Mercy Conference September 28 through October 1st.

# Divine Mercy Team

# **OLQA Council of Catholic Women** Birthline/Lifeline Community Outreach **Baby Shower**

May 13 and 14

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 13 and May 14. There will be a crib at the entrance to 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.









# **APRIL** Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



# The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

# Steps to Prevent ABUSE

#### Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

#### Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

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#### Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

# Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.

report and seek outreach for the abused.

"Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice."

-Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018





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La Diócesis de Palm Beach está comprometida con la seguridad y protección de menores y adultos vulnerables a su cuidado. Se anima a las víctimas abusadas por parte del personal de la Iglesia (clero, religiosos, empleados y voluntarios) a ponerse en contacto con la policía. Las víctimas también pueden comunicarse con el Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a las Víctimas al (561) 801-0999 para comenzar la sanación emocional, psicológica y espiritual necesaria. Para obtener más información sobre las políticas y procedimientos diocesanos para reportar abusos, así como para ver "El documento de la USCCB para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes," Visite www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.

#### MINISTERIO HISPANO

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Sacristán: Alsacia: 561-5123061

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Coro: Nilda: 561-2522642

Media: Lourdes: 561-2017190

Ujieres: John 561-6679184

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, cada primer viernes del mes, el Corazón de Jesús

peregrina a diferentes hogares, interesados llamar a: Alsacia: 561–5123061

Grupo de oración: Rocío: 561-8765437, Cenelia: 561-6356825

Ministerio Mano Amiga: Rocio: 561-8765437 Virgen Peregrina: Rocío 561–8765437

Damas católicas en acción: reunión tercer miércoles de cada mes las 7 pm salón Mark.

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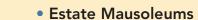
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