



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

Third Sunday of Advent



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

DECEMBER 15

+ Angela Dattero

by daughter & son-in-law

+ Tomas De Jesus

by the De Jesus Sobrino Family

DECEMBER 16

+ Kelly Rork

by Scott & Teri Stocking

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Sam Marino

by Mary Del Vecchio

+ Clint Davis

by the Winters Family

DECEMBER 17

+ Franco Martino

by his parents, Leo & Caroline

DECEMBER 18

+ Sandra Richards

by Frank and Dolly Marino

DECEMBER 19

+ George M. Brown

by Peggy Brown

DECEMBER 20

+ Stephen Garretson

by his daughter Camila

and the Ajchieu family

DECEMBER 21

+ St. Clair Ferdinand

by his family

Multiple Intentions

DECEMBER 22

+ Nancy Nunez

by her husband, Roberto

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Margarita Valentin y

Eugenio Perez

by Grace Torres y familia

DECEMBER 23

+ Johnny Matyka

by Rich and Mary

+ Jan Crook

by Betty Lantiere & friends

at Baywinds

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Conrad Lemke

by the Winters Family

Readings for the Week

Dec. 17: Gn. 49: 2, 8-10; Mt. 1: 1-17

Dec. 18: Jer. 23: 5-8; M5. 1: 18-25

Dec. 19: Jgs. 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Lk. 1: 5-25

Dec. 20: Is. 7: 10-14; Lk. 1: 26-38

Dec. 21: Sg. 2: 8-14; Lk. 1: 39-45

Dec. 22: 1 Sm. 1: 24-28; Lk. 1: 46-56

Dec. 23: Mi. 5: 1-4a; Heb. 10: 5-10; Lk. 1: 39-45

Parish Events Calendar

December 16 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Christmas Festival Raffle after 11:30 Mass

Tagalog Mass in Church at 2:00

Filipino Potluck on pavilion at 3:00

Spanish Community on pavilion at 6:00

Youth Group in hall at 7:00

December 17

Advent Penance Service 4:00-5:00 & 7:00-8:00

RCIA in Mark Class at 7:00

December 18

Couples for Christ in Mark Class at 6:00

Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

School/Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00

December 19

PREP

DCA in Mark Class at 7:00

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

December 20

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke Class at Noon

Lay Apostles in Luke Class at 6:00

December 21

Friday

December 22

Saturday

December 23

Sunday

Prayer for Advent Week 3, Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen



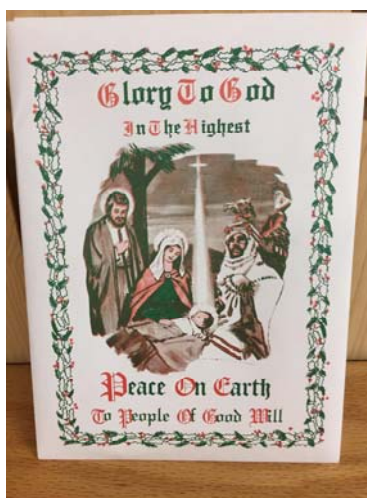
Sacramental Information

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.

Gift Shop



Don't
forget to
buy your
Oplatki!

Christmas Schedule 2018

Confessions

Saturday, December 22
2:30 - 3:30

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 17
4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

Christmas Vigil Masses

Monday, December 24
4:00 (Children's Liturgy with the Youth Choir)
6:00 (Contemporary Music)

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday, December 25
Midnight Mass (Adult Choir) Carols begin at 11:30
8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 (Adult Choir)
Spanish Mass at 1:00

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 31
Vigil Mass at 4:30

Tuesday, January 1
8:00 and 12:00 Noon



Deacon's Corner

Rejoice in the Lord!

“Rejoice in the Lord, always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” (NAB, PHIL 4:4) These words from St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians call us to a life of joy. So often we see Christians, and perhaps we ourselves are guilty, of having long faces and apathetic spirits that seem miserable, with no sign or semblance of joy at all! Listen further to St. Paul: “Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (4:5-7)

The Christian identity is based in joy. At a daily Mass on May 23, 2016, Pope Francis beautifully spoke about this issue: “The identification card of a Christian is joy: the joy of the Gospel, the joy of having been elected by Jesus, saved by Jesus, regenerated by Jesus. [It is] the joy of the hope that Jesus is waiting for us; the joy that – even in the crosses and sufferings of this life – is expressed in a different way, which is having peace in the certainty that Jesus accompanies us; that is with us.”

This period of Advent waiting and preparation is the anticipating of the Christmas joy we will celebrate. We long for Emmanuel, whose name means “God with us.” We will sing the great song, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” beginning this week, through Christmas. It is our prayer and our statement of faith that God is truly with us. His presence in both good times and bad, gives us, through his grace, the abiding peace to live a life of joy.

Our scripture reminds us, “the Lord is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear [because] the Lord, your God ... will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love.” (ZEP 3:15, 17) As we await the coming of our Savior and the celebration of his birth in Bethlehem, let us prepare our hearts and souls to receive his presence, to realize his presence in our lives, and as the Christmas celebration approaches, may our hearts burst open with Christian joy so that WE become Joy to the world!

Heavenly Father, give me a clean heart and purify my soul, so that I may empty myself of what keeps me from you, so as to receive the incredible and indescribable gift of your Son, the infant born to Mary, Jesus, my Lord and my Savior. Let me always know your presence, so that in your peace, I may be joy in this world. Amen.

Deacon Rodney



New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon!

Our ***New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon*** has been very well received. Our next Tour and Luncheon will be January 6. If you joined our parish in 2018 and were unable to attend previously, please feel free to call the parish office to RSVP for our next tour and luncheon.

Gifts of Treasure

December 9	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$15,693	\$3,506	\$19,199
Retired Religious			\$3,776
SVDP			\$164
Attendance	2,084		

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

Diocesan Services Appeal

We are only 3.2% away from making our DSA commitment. This is the last month to make your 2018 gift to the Diocesan Services Appeal. If you haven't shared your gift yet, please prayerfully consider assisting our Diocese with all their good works. Thank you for your support.



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$193,573
Amount Needed:	\$6,427
Donors:	393

A Very Merry Thank You!

Thank you to so many people who made our Christmas Festival and Christmas Village such a huge success. To build our Village and transform our Festival, took so many hours of planning, meeting, building, painting, decorating, advertising and money! So thank you for the part you played and thank you to all who joined us and supported our festival.

We believe that changing our festival from our Fall Festival to a Christmas made a huge impact on our parish. This is another step in our Amazing Parish journey. 'Amazing' was an expression I heard so many times during and after the festival.

Once again, thank you and may God bless you and your families!

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



Advent Penance Service

**Monday
December 17**

**4:00-5:00
and
7:00-8:00**

*Experience God's Mercy
and Grace*

*Happy Birthday
To Our Pastor,*



Father Andy

**December
PREP classes:**

Wednesday 12/19

**NO CLASSES
SUNDAY 12/16**

**January
PREP classes:**

**Sundays
1/13 and 1/20**

**Wednesdays
1/16 and 1/23**

Bible Study

Bible study will begin again in January. Stay tuned for more information!



Please come and join Our Lord's Rescue Mission

**Lay Apostles of
Jesus Christ
the Returning King**

Thursday, December 20
at 6:00 in the Luke Classroom





SAVE THE DATE

Please join us in your holiday finest for the taping of the Diocese of Palm Beach's televised

Christmas Mass

on Monday, December 17, at 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, Palm Beach Gardens



Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito will be the celebrant of this Mass which will air on Christmas morning:
5-6 a.m. on WPEC 12 • 6-7 a.m. on WPTV 5 • 10-11 a.m. on CW 34



Light holiday refreshments will be served following the Mass.

♥ *Happy Anniversary* ♥

Save The Date

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 35th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at 10:30AM, at St. Jude Church in Boca Raton. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2019 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact your own parish office and register your names as soon as possible – but no later than Monday, February 4, 2019. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Jude Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

Ministerio Hispano

III Domingo de Adviento: ¿te sientes amado? ¡Ama!

Aquella gente que escuchaba la predicación del Bautista llegó un momento en que entendió que algo había que hacer. Consideraron que habían recibido suficientes motivaciones y le preguntaron al predicador que qué debían hacer, puesto que ya estaban convencidos. Juan les contesta con la lección de la caridad. Si te sientes amado, les dice, ponte tú a amar. Esta fórmula sigue siendo válida y contiene en sí misma lo esencial de la pedagogía divina utilizada por Cristo. Si Dios es amor, si crees que de verdad Él te quiere, si estás convencido de que el Niño de Belén o el Crucificado del Gólgota es el Hijo de Dios que nace y muere por ti, entonces no puedes permanecer indiferente o en la mera contemplación. Tras contemplar, tas llenarte de motivos, debes pasar a la acción, debes ponerte a amar. Pero, ¿a quién amar?. Ante todo, a aquellos con los que tengas alguna deuda de amor: los tuyos. La familia, una vez más, se nos presenta como la primera que debe recibir el don del amor. Después vienen los amigos, los compañeros de trabajo o de estudios y también, y sobre todo, aquellos que muestran en su cuerpo o en su espíritu la huella del dolor, de la necesidad. No debes olvidar, y esto es lo importante, que no se trata de hacer las cosas por mero sentimentalismo navideño, o por un humanitarismo altruista. Generalmente estas motivaciones dan poco de sí y se agotan en una limosna barata. Tienes una deuda de gratitud con Dios. Págala en el prójimo.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento (22 de diciembre)

Primera lectura: Miqueas 5: 1-4

Segunda lectura: Hebreos 10: 5-10

Evangelio: Lucas 1:39-45

¡Dulce Jesús mío mi Niño adorado, ven a nuestras vidas, ven no tardes tanto!

Ya vienen las posadas, novenas, cantatas, visitas, etc.

Del 16 al 24 de diciembre estaremos acompañando a

María y José como preparación para celebrar el nacimiento del Niño Dios.

Hora 7 pm.

Para mayor información puedes llamar:

319-5585 / 252-0003



“Espremos un milagro esta Navidad”

Estaremos repartiendo unas tarjetas durante las misas en español donde podrás escribir el

“Milagro por el que estas rezando en ésta Navidad”.

Luego lo depositarás en la Caja de los Milagros. Estaremos orando todos los días contigo.

