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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



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 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

4:30 PM

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

Noon

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 29

+ Wayne Baumgardner
by Theresa Baumgardner
+ Ornelo Villegas
by Johnny Villegas y familia

DECEMBER 30

Novena

+ Arduina Pugliese
by Derril & Christine Dehne
+ Amedeo Di Marco
by Nick & Mary Alessandria
+ For Our Parishioners

DECEMBER 31

Novena

+ Jeannette Laquerre
by Kim & Barb Grinder

JANUARY 1

+ Novena

+ Ray Pignato
by Bea Pignato

JANUARY 2

Novena

JANUARY 3

+ Francis Mbakogu
by Nneka Jonah

JANUARY 4

+ Phyllis Biondiollo
by Mary DelVecchio
Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 5

+ Josephine Rizzolo
by Columbiettes Council

+ Rita McMullen & Suzanne James
by Dalinda Barry

+ Herminia (Nena) Santos
by Clara Gonzalez

JANUARY 6

+ For Our Parishioners
+ Rose Van Houten
by Dennis & Linda Pedalino
+ Rev. Robert Herne
by Julius & Louise Scaglione
+ Jeannette Laquerre
by the Flood family

Readings for the Week

Dec. 31: 1 Jn. 2:18-21; Jn. 1:1-18
Jan. 1: Nm. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 2:16-21
Jan. 2: 1 Jn. 2:22-28; Jn. 1:19-28
Jan. 3: 1 Jn. 2:29-3:6; Jn. 1:29-34
Jan. 4: 1 Jn. 3:7-10; Jn. 1:35-42
Jan. 5: 1 Jn. 3:11-21; Jn. 1:43-51
Jan. 6: Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12

Parish Events Calendar

December 30

Youth Group in Celebration Hall at 7:00

December 31 - New Years Eve

Office is closed

January 1 - New Years Day

Office is closed

January 2

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

January 3

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

January 4

Friday

January 5

Family Life New Years Game Night in Hall
at 6:00

January 6—Epiphany

Welcome Tour and Luncheon on pavilion
after the 9:45 Mass

The parish office will be closed on
December 31 and January 1
in observance of
the New Year.



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

Thank you for supporting
our parish by doing some of
your Christmas shopping
with us at the gift shop!



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.



Thank you for a great year! Thank you for joining us each week as we celebrate Mass and for your generosity with your Time, Talent and Treasure. We would also like to thank you for participating in our Annual Diocesan Services Appeal and for everything that you do for this parish. We have so much to be thankful for and we want you all to know you are appreciated.

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

2018 Tax Statement

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2018 donations, please call Chris at 798-5661 ext.103 or email ChrisW@olqa.cc.



Congratulations to our Grand Raffle Winners!

\$10,000

Ruth Nye

\$3,000

Katia Caetano

\$1,000

Ann Conover



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

Deacon's Corner

Seek the Lord

The Sixth Day of Christmas!

So much of Jesus' childhood and young adult life are unknown to us, but the Gospel of Luke (2:41-52) gives us a glimpse into the life of the Holy Family, as he describes the events surrounding the family's pilgrimage journey to Jerusalem. They went there to celebrate the Feast of Passover when Jesus was twelve years old. As is customary, when Joseph and Mary left Jerusalem to return to their home, they traveled in separate parts of the caravan; men traveled together and the women traveled together in a separate part of the group. Because of Jesus' age (12), he could have been with either the men or women, so it is reasonable that Joseph and Mary would think that Jesus was with the other. However, after a day of traveling and then realizing that he was not with either of them or any of their relatives, they experienced what parents dread, the great anxiety and fear of not knowing where their child is.

Joseph and Mary returned to Jerusalem, and after three days of searching, they finally found Jesus in the Temple asking questions of and dialoging with the priests and teachers, and "all who heard him were astounded!" (NAB, LK 2:47) In response to being asked for an explanation from his parents, Jesus responds, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (2:49)

There are many things to learn from the Holy Family. One lesson is precisely this, that when we experience that sudden, great fear and anxiety in our lives, when we're not sure where Jesus is, or who we are, or when we feel empty inside and alone, it's time to return to Jerusalem, whose name means, "City of Peace." When we lack peace, we can be assured that we need to reconcile ourselves with God. This is especially true when we are undergoing various trials and difficulties; **we are called to return to the Holy Land, return to our Father's House.** There we will find our Lord, listening and teaching. He hears our cry, and he speaks to us in the temple of our hearts, and he speaks to us through his Bride, the Church.

Father, give me courage to return to you, to learn from and imitate the Holy Family as I seek to find your Son Jesus, especially in times when I lack peace, feel anxiety, or experience fear. I know I can find him in Your House; He's always there. Give me faith so that my life may glorify you. Amen.

Deacon Rodney



2018

Christmas

Festival
and
Village

Week
Two

20 + C + M + B + 19

On January 6 we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany (or Feast of the Three Kings). An ancient tradition has parishioners bringing home packets of blessed chalk, using the chalk to inscribe the initials of the legendary Three Kings over the doorway, and invoking their protection of the home.

If you wish, a little donation made in their honor can be left in the basket containing the packets, as you take one packet per family. The inscription over the doorway includes the new year, divided by the initials of the three kings.

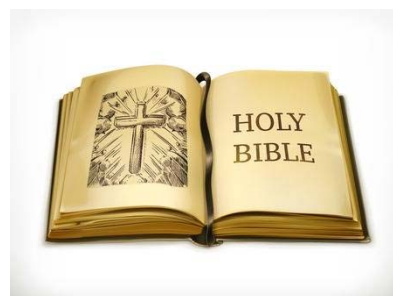


Bible Study

Join us for the new
**Studies In The Scriptures Series—
The Book of Revelation.**

Bible study begins again on
Thursday, January 10
7:00-8:30.

And remember...
bring a treat to share!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12376

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

**INVITES THE PARISH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO
A SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Wednesday, January 9
from 5:00 to 7:00**

Cost \$ 9.00 per adult, \$ 5.00 per child and \$ 24.00 per family



All you can eat pasta
50/50 Raffle



January PREP classes:

Sundays
1/13 and 1/20

Wednesdays
1/16 and 1/23

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Council #12376

PALM BEACH ***LAPS 4 LIFE***

January 12, 2019, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Cardinal Newman High School
512 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

“Laps 4 Life” is a fundraiser event to provide an ultrasound machine pro-life local pregnancy care center. These ultrasound machines provide abortion-vulnerable pregnant women a new way of viewing the life within them. As a result, thousands of mothers have decided to have their babies instead of choosing abortion.

Donate or join a team online today
<https://secure.ministrvsnc.com/ministrvsnc/event/?e=16604>

Questions? Contact Jose L. Calas (561-793-3751)



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.

Christmas Schedule 2018

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

TO WELCOME 2019!!

Let's get together for a celebration.

There will games, craft station, talent show, and the dance floor will be open.

Please join us for an amazing night!

Potluck dinner will be served; help us with delicious dishes, it will be very yummy!!

Saturday, January 5

6:00

Celebration Hall - OLQA-

Any questions please contact
Brigid Borucki 561-891-2217

**Family Life
Ministry
invite you to a
Family New
Years Party!!**

Ministerio Hispano

¿Cómo he nacido?

Dice Dios:

Nací desnudo, dice Dios, para que tú sepas despojarte de ti mismo. Nací pobre para que tú puedas considerarme la única riqueza. Nací en un establo para que tú aprendas a santificar cada ambiente. Nací débil para que tú no tengas nunca miedo de mí. Nací por amor para que tú no dudes nunca de mi amor. Nací de noche para que tú creas que te puedo iluminar cualquier realidad. Nací persona para que no te avergüences nunca de ser tú mismo. Nací hombre para que tú puedas ser "Dios". Nací perseguido para que tú sepas aceptar las dificultades. Nací en tu vida para atraer a todos a la casa del Padre. Jesús nace entre los pobres, los marginados, los que sufren, lloran, gritan al cielo, los afligidos, los oprimidos, cuantos lo sirvan y esperan

La Epifanía del Señor

Primera lectura: Isaías 60: 1-6
Segunda lectura: Efesios 3: 2-3, 5-6
Evangelio: Mateo 2: 1-12

Oración de Navidad

En la oscuridad de una noche sin estrellas, la noche vacía de sentido tú, Verbo de la Vida, como relámpago en la tempestad del olvido, has entrado en el límite de la duda, al abrigo de los confines de la precariedad, para esconder la luz. Palabras hechas de silencio y de cotidianidad tus palabras humanas, precursoras de los secretos del Altísimo: como anzuelos lanzados en las aguas de la muerte para encontrar al hombre, sumergido en su ansiosa locura, y retenerlo preso, por el atrayente resplandor del perdón. A Ti, Océano de Paz y sombra de la eterna Gloria, te doy gracias: Mar en calma para mi orilla que espera la ola, ¡que yo te busque! Y la amistad de los hermanos me proteja cuando la tarde descienda sobre mi deseo de ti. Amén.

**Feliz
Navidad**

