



Strengthened by FAITH & Living in HOPE & Serving with LOVE

# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

*Divine Mercy Sunday*



*Jesus, I Trust In You*

**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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[www.olqa.cc](http://www.olqa.cc)

## Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

Deacon Bob Laquerre

## Parish Staff

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Business Manager/<br>Stewardship | Jim Duemig       |
| Director of Religious Ed.        | Laura Schroeder  |
| Director of Music                | Thomas J. Marino |
| Bookkeeper                       | Chris Winters    |
| Administrative Assistant         | Sharyn Garcia    |
| Receptionist/Office Assistant    | Arline Laquerre  |
| Facilities Manager               | Rick Busch       |
| Parish Maintenance               | Tom Schmidt      |
|                                  | Ryan Winters     |
|                                  | Nick DeLapi      |
| Youth Music Director             | Thomas J. Marino |

## Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

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| 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<br>7 AM - 7 PM and<br>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

### APRIL 7

+ Lela Wong  
by Terry Soltis  
Aniversario de Bodas John y  
Alsacia Sakellis/Cumpleanos  
Evaggelia Sakellis

### APRIL 8

+ Bob Ingui  
by Rosemarie Ingui  
+ K of C Assembly Mem. Mass  
by K of C #2709

+ Frank Pace  
by Fred & Jane Wade  
For Our Parishioners

### APRIL 9

+ Joyce Rega  
by Helen Harvey

### APRIL 10

+ Mary Yannantuono  
by Angela DePalo

### APRIL 11

+ Edith Lupardo  
by Matthew F. Lupardo

### APRIL 12

+ Carleen Taylor  
by Jan Kisker

### APRIL 13

+ Ann Horner  
by Annette and family  
Multiple Intentions

### APRIL 14

+ Rose Van Houten  
by Deacon Bob and Arline  
+ Al Mericle

by his loving wife  
+ Kosta Sakellis  
by Norman & Donna Claridge

### APRIL 15

+ Mac Caronia  
by his beloved wife,  
Emily Caronia

+ Gladys Rook  
by the Ryan family

+ Our Parishioners  
+ Conrad Lemke

by the Dimas family

## Readings for the Week

April 9: Is. 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb. 10:4-10; Lk. 1:26-38

April 10: Acts 4:32-37; Jn. 3:7b-15

April 11: Acts 5:17-26; Jn. 3:16-21

April 12: Acts 5:27-33; Jn. 3:31-36

April 13: Acts 5:34-42; Jn. 6:1-15

April 14: Acts 6:1-7; Jn. 6:16-21

April 15: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn. 2:1-5a;  
Lk. 24:35-48

## Parish Events Calendar

### April 8—Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM (see bulletin insert)  
Youth Group in Hall at 7PM

### April 9

PREP  
Spanish Community in Luke at 7PM

### April 10

PREP  
Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1PM  
Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30PM  
Adult Choir practice in Church at 6:30PM  
School of Christian Formation Festival Hall 7PM  
Spanish Choir in Cry Room at 7:30PM  
RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:30PM

### April 11

PREP

### April 12

PREP  
Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30 AM  
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at 12PM  
6PM Band practice in Church at 7PM  
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7PM

### April 13

Children's Choir in Church at 5:30PM

### April 14

Columbiettes in Festival Hall at 9:30AM

## Cuban Sandwich Sale



*April 21 and 22  
After All Masses!*

## 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

First Communion is only  
four weeks away

We will be open on  
Saturday, April 21 during  
First Reconciliation



# *Deacon's Corner*

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## *Unity – Forgiveness & Mercy - Peace*

Since the beginning of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist, our liturgy has maintained a certain order of prayers and actions that lead up to reception of the Most Holy Body and Precious Blood of Jesus. After consecration, when the priest, as the person of Christ, pronounces the words which change simple bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood, the prayer sequence ends with these words: "Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father, forever and ever." All of us gathered then acclaim our belief in this call to unity, this call for God's glory, by answering with a great "Amen."

We acknowledge that God is our source of unity, and we are particularly united together as the Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, his Holy Church. As a church united, we then pray the Our Father. With hands and hearts joined, we pray that our will and God's will become one. We ask God to be merciful to us and keep us from temptation. And we beg God to forgive us of our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. It is through our unity in Christ that God's mercy and forgiveness become effective. We have been crucified with Christ and we have died with him in Holy Baptism. Just as Jesus was raised from the dead, we also hope to be resurrected on the last day to eternal life. This is possible, however, only because of his mercy, *his Divine Mercy*.

It is precisely by living in unity with Christ and his Divine Mercy, that we are able to bring peace to our world. It starts in the simplest of relationships, and that is why we then offer one another the Sign of Peace. Once we are able to live as a people united in God as brothers and sisters, and accept his love, mercy, and forgiveness, we are then able, for God's glory, to take that love, mercy, and forgiveness to others. We are called to not merely say the words, "Peace be with you," but we are called to give that peace to each other, and we do that through mercy and forgiveness that allows us to be true brothers and sisters in our Lord.

Let us listen to today's readings, and take time to examine our lives to see where we can offer the forgiveness and mercy that Jesus offers us. Once we are able to do so, we will experience the Peace of Christ and will then be able to give that peace to others, becoming one in spirit, becoming one in the Body of Christ.

*Deacon Rodney*

## *Sunday Experience - Welcome New Parishioners*

*In April, we will begin a new initiative of Welcoming New Parishioners to our parish. One Sunday each month, we will recognize our new parishioners, meet with them, give them a tour of our church, facilities and grounds and then have a meal with them in Celebration Hall. We will share information with them and answer any questions they may have.*

*If you are interested in joining our Welcoming Team that will facilitate this new initiative, please call the parish office. We will need people to Meet and Greet and assist us with the meal. Our parish staff will guide the tour of our church and facilities.*

## *Weekly Treasure*

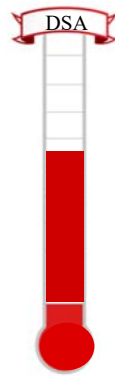
| April 1                           | Offertory | Online Giving | Total    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Offertory                         | \$23,767  | \$4,023       | \$27,790 |
| Easter                            | \$18,264  | \$318         | \$18,582 |
| SVDP                              |           |               | N/A      |
| Attendance                        | 3,968     |               |          |
| "It is in giving that we receive" |           |               |          |

### *Mass Secretaries*

*Our Welcoming Ministries are many and our Mass Secretary Ministry is one of them. We are in need of a few volunteers. If you are interested in joining or would just like to know more about this ministry, please call the parish office.*



## *Diocesan Services Appeal*



|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 2018 DSA Commitment | \$200,000 |
| Pledges and Gifts:  | \$128,414 |
| Amount Needed:      | \$71,586  |
| Donors:             | 290       |



## *Ministry Opportunities*

*We have several ministries and committees that are seeking new members. Our Stewardship Committee is looking for members that would like to work on building the Time and Talent culture throughout our parish. We are also seeking Greeters, Mass Multi-media presenters, Mass Secretaries, Garden Ministry Volunteers and others. Want to get involved? Don't know where to start? Call Jim at the parish office at 798-5661 ext. 112.*

*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*





*OLQA Easter*



## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Please join us for Divine Mercy  
Sunday this weekend!

The Adoration Chapel will be open  
until 3:30 and we will be praying the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 with  
fellowship immediately after on the  
pavilion (Bring a  
treat to share).

Come spend some  
time with the Lord.



## *Bible Study*

Bible Study is postponed  
until May. Please look for  
updates in the bulletin.



## *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 PM.  
Bereavement Group will meet  
again on:

**April 10**

**April 24**

## *High School Youth Group*

Upcoming events:

**Busch Gardens with Fr. Brian**

June 15th \$125.

## *Youth Conference*

Ave Maria Youth one day \$50.

Next Youth Group meetings are:

April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 20, and 27.

If you are in 8th grade you can join  
us starting May 6th.

# **“May The Fourth Be With You”**

**Come join our next 300 Club**

May 4, 2018

7:00 PM - 9 PM

**Star Wars theme**

**Wear a costume if you dare!**

\$75 a quarter to belong. Call Chris in the office to sign up (561)798-5661 Ext. 113



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## **PREP News**

There *will be* PREP next week, April 9th-12th.

### **First Communion Families:**

- **First Reconciliation will be Saturday, April 21st at 10am in the church.** *Please be on time and make sure your child is in church attire!*
- **First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 6th at the 11:30am Mass.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS is June 25th-29th.**

**More information will be coming soon!**



**19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Knights  
of Columbus  
Golf Tournament**



**Registration after all Masses!  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Beach National Golf and  
Country Club  
7500 Saint Andrews Road  
Lake Worth, FL**



**Hosted by Council  
12376**

***A Message From The  
Diocese***

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care.

Victims of abuse by Church personnel are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinator, Lorraine Sabatella, can be reached at 561-801-0999.

For more information on Diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse as well as to view the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please go to [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) and click on Offices/Safe Environments.

***OLQA Parish Picnic***

**Come and join us on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 for an afternoon of fun and great food at the church pavilion.**

**We will be having a Chili Cook-Off, Cupcake Wars, a DJ, and games for the adults and kids. We will have FREE hot dogs and hamburgers!**



**CUPCAKE WARS**



**Please bring your own drink and a side dish to share at your table.**

**Sign-ups will be after all Masses starting on April 7. If you would like to participate in either the Chili Cook-Off or the Cupcake Wars, a sign-up sheet will also be available.**



## Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

### Colabora con la Misericordia (Juan 20:19-31)



El segundo domingo de Pascua es el domingo de la Divina Misericordia. El objetivo de esta semana será, por lo tanto, meditar sobre la Misericordia de Dios y sobre sus consecuencias para nosotros. Lo primero es agradecerle al Señor que nos dé el regalo del perdón de los pecados. El Evangelio de hoy dice expresamente que ese fue uno de los dones del Resucitado. Cristo instituyó el sacramento del perdón de los pecados tras su resurrección, puesto que ese perdón estaba ligado a los méritos que Él ganó para nosotros derramando su sangre. Su sacrificio en la Cruz fue el que consiguió para el hombre el perdón de los pecados. Es un don extraordinario e inmerecido y no podemos caer en la trampa de que tenemos derecho a ese perdón simplemente porque hagamos el acto, a veces difícil, de confesar los pecados; siempre es un regalo de Dios y como tal hay que recibirlo y agradecerlo. Pero también la contemplación de la misericordia divina debe llevarnos a la imitación. Tengamos misericordia como Dios tiene misericordia de nosotros. Perdonemos como necesitamos ser perdonados. Ayudemos al prójimo como nos gustaría que nos ayudaran o como el propio Cristo nos ha ayudado. Seamos nosotros el instrumento que Dios usa para impartir su misericordia. **Propósito:** Agradecer la misericordia divina recibéndola en la confesión. Dar misericordia, con todos los matices de la caridad, como instrumentos de la misericordia de Dios.

#### Lecturas para la próxima semana

#### Tercer Domingo de Pascua (14 de abril)

Primera lectura: Hechos 3: 13—15, 17-19

Segunda lectura : 1 Juan 2: 1-5

Evangelio : Lucas 24: 35— 48