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# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



**Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor**  
Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, 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 Bob Laquerre

### Parish Staff

Business Manager/ Stewardship	Jim Duemig
Director of Music Ministries	Thomas J. Marino
Director of Religious Ed.	Dr. Christina Danko
Bookkeeper/Youth Minister	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

### 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)
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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>
4:30 PM	+ For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM	+ Cesar, Oscar and Teodora Arrendondo and Cesar Gereda
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>
8:00 AM	+ Carol Varsenig Black
9:45 AM	+ K of C Council 12376 deceased members
11:30 AM	+ Joseph DePalo
6:00 PM	+ Christopher Hayes
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b>
8:00 AM	Intentions of Dominic Tassy
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>
8:00 AM	+ Paul Muckle
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 19</b>
8:00 AM	+ Russ Lantiere
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b>
8:00 AM	+ Ena Powell
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21</b>
8:00 AM	+ Jimmy Duemig, Jr.
Noon	Multiple Intentions
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b>
8:00 AM	+ Teresita Kwong
4:30 PM	+ Helen and Juan Simon
6:00 PM	+ For Our Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23</b>
8:00 AM	+ Sotero, Petra & Rolando
9:45 AM	+ Zbigniew Wojaczek
11:30 AM	+ Francis Paul Tomascak
6:00 PM	+ Conrad Lemke

The office will be closed on **Monday, February 17**, in observance of **Presidents' Day**



## *Parish Events Calendar*

### **February 16**

Tagalog Mass in church at 2:00  
Filipino Potluck in pavilion at 3:00  
Youth Group in hall at 7:00

### **February 17 - Presidents' Day**

**Office is closed**

### **February 18**

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00  
Adult Choir in choir loft at 6:30  
RCIA in Mark class at 7:30

### **February 19**

AA Meeting in Festival Hall at noon  
Little Rascals Senior Group in Mark class at 1:30  
Protecting God's Children in hall at 6:00  
DCA in Luke class at 7:00  
6PM Band in choir loft at 7:00

### **February 20**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in church at 8:30  
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew class at 7:00

### **February 21**

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12:00  
Protecting God's Children in hall at 1:00

### **February 22**

Saturday

### **February 23**

Confirmation in the hall at 7:00

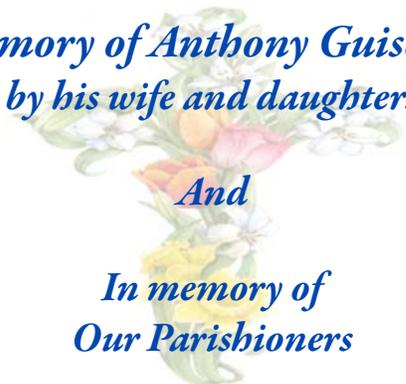
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## *Flowers For The Altar*

*In memory of Anthony Guiseppone  
by his wife and daughters*

*And*

*In memory of  
Our Parishioners*



## *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.

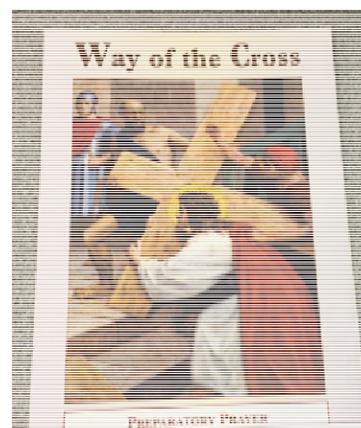
**Sick and Homebound:** We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements if you or your loved one would like a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

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## *Gift Shop*

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on  
February 26.

Stop in and select some Lenten  
readings for you and your children.





***New Parishioner  
Welcome Tour and Luncheon***

Our next **New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon** is Sunday, May 17, 2020. *If you have registered recently and haven't attended a tour, you are most welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Arline at 561-798-5661 ext.102*

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

**Weekly Treasure**

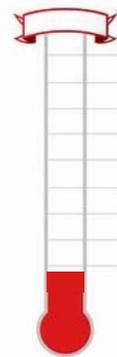
February 9	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$17,867	\$3,843	\$21,710
No Second Collection			
SVDP			\$194
Attendance	<b>1,976</b>		

**PARKING LOT**

Our parking lot is in need of a makeover and we have contracted to have it seal-coated and restriped. The broken parking stops will also be replaced. Once the permits are obtained, the work will begin. Please watch for the updates as weekday Mass parking will be very specific. We appreciate your cooperation.



**Diocesan Services Appeal**



<b>2020 DSA Commitment</b>	<b>\$247,000</b>
<b>Pledges and Gifts:</b>	<b>\$21,478</b>
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$225,522</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>54</b>

**DSA Offering Weekend—February 22 and 23**



Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for those who haven't had the opportunity to share your gift to our 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). If you haven't given your gift yet, please drop your envelope in the basket during the 2nd collection that week. As Fr. Andy shared recently, only 20% of our parishioners participate in our DSA and with only 20% participating we fall short of our goal. Our hope is to get to 40% participation this year and we are confident, if we can achieve that, we will make our full commitment to the Diocese. We ask that you be as generous as your means allow.

If you didn't receive your DSA offering envelope, you can pick one up on the DSA table when you enter the church.

**Thank you for your support!**

***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***

# Liturgy Notes

## Liturgical Colors

A variety of colors help us to express the mysteries of faith celebrated in our liturgy as we journey through the liturgical year. About four hundred years ago, the Council of Trent decreed that certain colors should be used for specific liturgical seasons and celebrations. We continue to use these colors today.

**Green** is used for the Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary Time. Used most often in the year, it symbolizes hope, growth, and immortality.

**White** is the color for the seasons of Christmas and Easter, solemnities and feasts of the Lord and the Virgin Mary, and most saints' days. It symbolizes joy, purity, innocence, and victory.

**Red** is seen on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and on days that celebrate saints who are martyrs, apostles, or evangelists. It is the color of sacrifice (blood itself), and the Holy Spirit.

**Violet** or purple is used in Advent and Lent, as it symbolizes sorrow, penitence, and preparation. Hue variations allow us to differentiate the seasons by choosing a blue-violet for Advent and the traditional red-purple for Lent.

**Rose**, an optional color, may be used on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent) to express subdued joy and relieved repentance.

There are other optional colors in our liturgical rainbow. Gold or silver, symbolic of joy and victory, may replace white on particularly solemn and festive occasions. Black, symbolizing death and mourning, may be used in place of white or purple for funerals and on All Souls Day.



## Prayer for Deacons

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ. Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen

## Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.



## Are you a volunteer who needs to take Protecting God's Children training?

OLQA will be hosting the following training sessions:

**Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00**

**OR**

**Friday, February 21 at 1:00**

In order to attend one of these training sessions it is required that you register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and select a session.

**Please note: Many volunteers are required to take this training in order to be in compliance with the Diocese-Office of Safe Environments.**



If you are one of these volunteers, please register today.

**PROMISE  
to Protect**

Pledge  
to **HEAL**



*The Diocese of Palm Beach is Dedicated to the Prevention of Abuse Through Training and Education of Adults*

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. If you are interested in attending the VIRTUS adult education class, "Protecting God's Children", visit [www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments](http://www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments) and click on "Virtus Training" to find a session. **All employees and volunteers that work with children are mandated to attend a session, but any parishioners are encouraged to participate.**

KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



## Kindly return last years palms prior to Ash Wednesday.

These will be burned and be used for the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Baskets will be available at all entrances of the church.



## Alcoholics Anonymous/ Drug Addiction Recovery Meeting

Every Wednesday  
Noon to 1:00  
in Festival Hall



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Office of  
THE BISHOP

February 15, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, the parishes in our diocese will join together to raise money for our local priests who have retired. Currently our diocese has 27 dedicated priests who are no longer able to serve in parish ministry due to age or infirmity. They will directly benefit not only from your financial generosity, but also through your prayers and kind remembrance.

At their ordination the bishop prays, "Together with us, may they be faithful stewards of your mysteries, so that your people may be renewed in the waters of rebirth and nourished from your altar; so that sinners may be reconciled and the sick raised up. May they be joined with us, Lord, in imploring your mercy for the people entrusted to their care and for all the world" (*Rites of Ordination*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, USSCB). It is this commitment that our priests live out in our community.

The Diocese of Palm Beach has been blessed by the dedicated priestly ministry of so many who have given their lives in joyful service to the Lord. Even after their retirement, many continue to labor tirelessly in the vineyard for the glory of God and out of love for the faithful. We appreciate their service and thank them for their selflessness.

Your support of these faithful priests, especially those who can no longer minister publicly, is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for allowing them to continue to be faithful stewards of God's mysteries.

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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### *Family Life Ministry* invites you to a *Family Leap Year Party!!*

Saturday, February 29

6:30

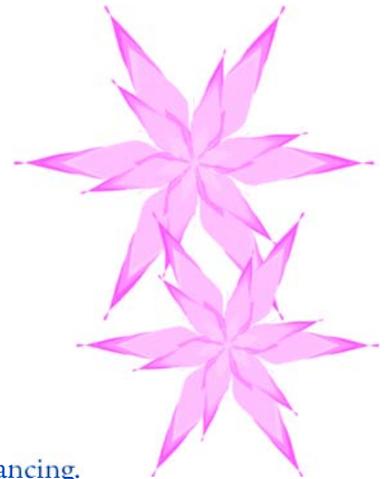
in Celebration Hall ~ OLQA

Let's join together and celebrate the leap year!

There will games, craft station, movie, popcorn, pizza and dancing.

Please join us for an amazing night!

RSVP to Belen Andrews — 618-531-3415



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### *Readings for the Week*

Feb. 17: Jas. 1:1-11; Mk. 8:11-13

Feb. 18: Jas. 1:12-18; Mk. 8:14-21

Feb. 19: Jas. 1:19-27; Mk. 8:22-26

Feb. 20: Jas. 2:1-9; Mk. 8:27-33

Feb. 21: Jas. 2:14-24, 26; Mk. 8:34-9:1

Feb. 22: 1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19

Feb. 23: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1. Cor. 3:16-23;

Mt. 5:38-48

# The Columbiettes 12376

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Invite you to join us at our Annual Victorian Tea



March 7  
11:00-2:00  
Celebration Hall



Dress up with a big hat, homemade or store-bought gloves and pretty attire (not required)

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## *Save The Dates!!*

**21st Annual**  
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, April 18**  
Palm Beach Polo, Golf  
and Country Club



Continental breakfast and  
registration  
at 8:30

Shotgun start at 10:00  
Single golfer \$150  
Foursome \$550

**Sign up after all Sunday Masses**

Join us for the  
**11th Annual Catholic**  
**Women of Faith,**  
**Women of Action Conference**

**Saturday, March 28**  
**8:00 to 3:00**

Look for more event and registration  
information in upcoming church bulletins and  
on our website at [PBDCCW.org](http://PBDCCW.org)

Catholic  
women of *faith,*  
women of *action*

# Rosary 101 Class

Presented by: Family Life Ministry  
Instructor: Father Andy

March 2  
7:15 to 8:15  
Celebration Hall

RSVP to Belen Andrews 618-531-3415  
Kids are welcome to participate or join  
the childcare.



Looking for a quick  
refresher class,  
a different approach to  
praying the Rosary  
or just because we never  
stop learning.  
Please join us!



## *Bereavement Group*

Please join us for an evening of  
understanding. We meet twice a  
month on Tuesday evenings  
at 6:30.

Our next meetings will be on:

**February 25**  
**March 10**  
**March 24**



## CFC YOUTH CAMP

**March 7 and 8**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
1000 W. Lantana Road**

**\$30.00 on site**

**To register or for more details:  
Cfcpalmbeach.com**

**Coordinators:**

**Aldwin Liwanag 561-319-4571  
Ava Liwanag 561-319-4671**

**Camp Leaders:**

**Ernest Calixte 954-667-2904  
Christina Zaide 561-657-6114**

## Ministerio Hispano

### **“ No he venido a abolir, sino a dar plenitud”**

El Evangelio de hoy es una llamada a la madurez moral. Esta, desde el punto de vista cristiano, implica dos cosas. En primer lugar, actuar guiados por un amor sincero, y no por el voluntarismo de cumplir ciertas normas ni por miedo a posibles penas o castigos. Y en segundo lugar, aceptar nuestras propias limitaciones: para alcanzar este ideal no nos bastan nuestras propias fuerzas, necesitamos la ayuda de Dios. Queda claro en lo que Jesús nos plantea que lo que él quiere no es simplemente un mundo mejor, sino un mundo nuevo. No pide solo un mundo más justo, sino que las personas se conviertan de corazón. Para que el bien sea verdadero no basta con evitar que haya mal en el mundo, también hay que desterrarlo del fondo de nuestro corazón. Es un ideal muy elevado. Es lo que en su predicación llama “Reino de Dios” o “Reino de los cielos”. Este no se alcanza a través del cumplimiento de unos mandamientos, sino dejando que Dios nos dé una vida nueva.

### **Ministerios Litúrgicos:**

- Sacristán: 561-2520003
- M. E. de la Sagrada Eucaristía: 561-7927476
- Proclamadores de la Palabra: 561-3195585
- Ujieres: 561-6290140
- Coro: 561-2522642
- Multimedia: 561-2552360
- Acólitos : 561-3178854

**Santo Rosario** : sábados a las 5:30 pm antes de la Santa Misa en el salón de los niños

**Grupo de Oración Carismático**: jueves a las 7 pm, salón Mateo. Informes: 561-8765437

**Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina**  
informes: Rocío 561-8765437

**Damas Católicas en Acción**: tercer miércoles de cada mes 7 pm salón Mark. 561-312 6528

**Rosario al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**, primer viernes de cada mes, 7 pm, Alsacia: 561-7927476

**Ministerio Mano Amiga** está al servicio de los hermanos necesitados de oración, compañía y amistad. 561-8765437 y 813-743-8895

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes** informes: Areani 561-3195585

**Escuela diocesana de Formación Cristiana:**

Martes de 7 pm a 9 pm en el salón John and Luke.  
Informes: 561-3195585 / 561-7927476.