



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



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	Arline 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

JANUARY 5

+ 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

JANUARY 7

+ Mario Franchi
 by his mom

JANUARY 8

+ Francis Lazarus
 by Tom and Pat Lazarus

JANUARY 9

+ Francis Lazarus
 by Tom and Pat Lazarus

JANUARY 10

+ Phyllis Biondiollo
 by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Castigalia

JANUARY 11

+ Frank Casella
 by Tom & Denise Widzowski
 Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 12

+Richard Dibble
 by Migdalia Perez
 + Clarisse Damas Jean-Jacques
 by Edwige Jean-Jacques
 + Evilia Hernandez
 by Caridad y Jose Arniella
 y familia

JANUARY 13

+ James Lobianco
 by Tom and Pat Lazarus
 + Our Parishioners
 + Mrs. Jane Caldiero
 by Julius & Louise Scaglione
 + Conrad Lemke
 by Julie and Guy McArthur

Readings for the Week

Jan. 7: 1 Jn. 3: 22-4:6; Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25
 Jan. 8: 1 Jn. 4: 7-10; Mk. 6: 34-44
 Jan. 9: 1 Jn. 4: 11-18; Mk. 6: 45-52
 Jan. 10: 1 Jn. 4: 19-5:4; Lk. 4: 14-22a
 Jan. 11: 1 Jn. 5: 5-13; Lk. 5: 12-16
 Jan. 12: 1 Jn. 5: 14-21; Jn. 3: 22-30
 Jan. 13: Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38;
 Lk. 3: 15-16, 21-22

Parish Events Calendar

January 6—**Epiphany**

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

January 7

Cherub Choir Practice in Church at 5:00
Youth Choir Practice in Church at 5:30
RCIA in Mark Class at 7:00

January 8

Mommy and Me in Paul Class at 9:00
Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00
School/Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00
Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30
Spanish Choir Practice in Cry Room at 7:30

January 9

K of C Spaghetti Dinner in Hall at 5:00
Sacristan Mtg. in Cry Room at 6:00
6:00 Band Practice in Choir Loft at 7:00

January 10

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30
Rosary Makers in Luke/John at Noon
Bible Study in Hall at 7:00
Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

January 11

Health and Wellness Mtg. in Hall at 9:00
Queens of Talents in Festival Hall at Noon

January 12

Columbiettes Mtg. in Festival Hall at 9:30
CCW Mtg. in Festival Hall at 2:00

January 13

PREP
Health & Wellness Information Fair in Hall at 10:00

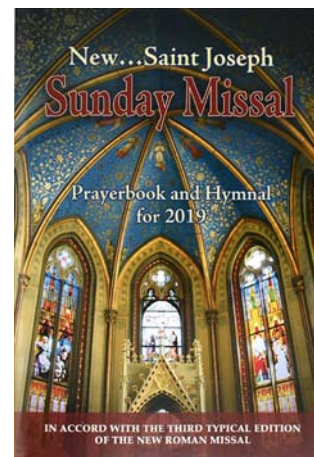
Sacramental Information

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



Paperback Sunday Missals for 2019 are on the way.

You're Invited!



CCW Monthly Meeting
Saturday, January 12
2:00
Festival Hall



New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon!

Our *New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon* has been very well received. Our next Tour and Luncheon will be March 31, 2019. If you joined our parish in 2019, please call the parish office at 561-798-5661 to RSVP for our next tour and luncheon.

Weekly Treasure

December 23 December 25	Offertory	Online Giving	Total	
	Offertory	\$14,930	\$3,861	\$18,791
	Christmas Offerings	\$17,580	\$6,533	\$24,113
	SVDP			\$232
	Attendance			1,744/2,745

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

Diocesan Services Appeal

We recently received a very generous donation towards our Diocesan Services Appeal and we are now only 3.2% away from achieving our commitment. 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:	\$193,573
Donors:	383

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Christmas Offering

Thank you for your Christmas Offerings and for your continued generosity throughout the year!

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

Long Live the King

The joyous Twelve Days of Christmas have been celebrated, and as we bring the Christmas Season to a close, we commemorate a special manifestation of our Lord, the Solemnity of Epiphany. Our Gospel today, tells us of magi coming from the east, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" We sometimes refer to these magi as "wise men" because of accounts of them being pagans from the East, astrologers, and interpreters of dreams; but our Gospel doesn't tell us how many magi sought Jesus. We can only assume there were several of them, each accompanied by other family members and many servants, along with loads of supplies and provisions. Their journeys to Judea most likely took between 4 to 12 months, and were constantly met with the difficulties, trials, and threats of the wilderness. They knew the stars, however, and they followed a new star, one that was believed to reveal a new ruler of the people, a newborn king that would unite the human and divine by his death.

When Herod heard of their quest, he was deeply troubled. Nearly forty years earlier, Herod was chosen by the Roman Senate and given the title, "King of the Jews." The Roman Senate sent Herod to Judea to maintain and monitor the emperor's interests in the region, ruling over the Jews. Herod, a convert to Judaism, had financed and completed incredible construction projects, including the magnificent expansion of the Jewish Temple. Four walls, including the Wailing Wall, still remain in place from his construction efforts. Hearing of a "new" king would most certainly have meant that he was to be replaced, and this infuriated and enraged Herod.

As we know, Herod plotted to use the magi. After assembling his priests and advisors and getting information about where this king would be born, Herod sent the magi on their way with instructions to return to him with the identity and location of this newborn king so he himself could do homage. The magi, who were very attentive to their dreams, were warned not to return to Herod, and when he realized the magi had foiled his plan, Herod ordered the execution of all the infant first-born sons in the region.

We oftentimes believe and act like we are kings of our own lives. We live day-to-day as if we are autonomous and independent rulers, and would never give up our power and control. And sometimes, we destroy whatever we may see as a threat to our independence, authority, position, title, or wealth. The reality is that none of this belongs to us – all that we "have," even our talents, gifts, motivations, and good desires, all come from God. We can be like the magi, make a life-changing journey, and present our most precious gifts to our true King, lay all of our treasures, even our very lives, at the feet of Jesus; or we can seek to destroy anything and everything for which we feel threatened, even that which is perfect, beautiful, good, and true.

Some questions to consider: Who sits on the throne of my heart? Is it Jesus? Is Jesus the ruler of my life? Is it he who drives me and motivates me in my relationships with others, in my efforts at work or school, and in my dealings with those less fortunate, the marginalized, or the poor? Am I allowing the fear of "losing" something, perhaps my position, power, or prestige, to keep from acknowledging and submitting to the true King?

Heavenly Father, allow me to imitate the "wise" magi. Give me the courage and humility I need to release myself from the pursuits common in this world and to put Jesus on the throne of my heart, to be ruler of my life. Take away my fears so that I live according to your will and for your glory. Amen.

Health and Wellness Ministry

WHO WE ARE: Our ministry provides congregational health education and health outreach which cares for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit.

Informational Health Fair

Held at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Celebration Hall

January 13, 2019

10:00 – 2:00




There will be booths from many health care services to provide educational information .

Ministry Contact:

Deirdre Krause

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captdakrause@bellsouth.net




OUR PARISH DONATED 324 BOXES TO BOX OF JOY!

On behalf of the thousands of children who had the best Christmas ever this year, thank you from **Box of Joy** and OLQA CCW!


Cross Catholic Outreach depends on volunteers like us to make the Box of Joy ministry possible. Without you, these gifts of love would never make it into the hands of needy children. By selflessly giving of your time, you have blessed the poor — and we pray you were blessed as well.

As Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

May God bless you for making an eternal impact!



YOUR CONTRIBUTION BROUGHT JOY TO THE WORLD!



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.

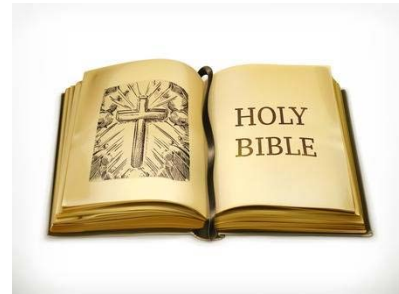


Bible Study

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!



January PREP classes:

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

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

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.**

Bereavement Group will meet again on:

**January 8
January 22**



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



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.



MOMMY & ME M&M Group



January 8
9:00 to 11:00



Join us for Mommy & Me playgroup in
Celebration Hall every other Tuesday morning.

Come relax with other moms and let the
kids play together.

Let's create a place for moms to support each
other within our church community.

Toys & coffee will be provided.

We hope to see you & the kiddos.

Please follow us on Facebook:

Family Life Ministry of OLQA Catholic Church

Any questions please contact
Nan Novoa at 303-520-5885

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.ministrysvnc.com/ministrysvnc/event/?e=16604>

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



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January 5, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Our Catholic schools, founded by parish churches, dioceses and numerous religious orders to serve generations of Catholics, exist as a treasure of the Church in America. The Catholic School system is the largest private school system in the United States and around the world the Church operates the largest nongovernmental school system.

The week of January 27 – February 2 we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week to recognize the great accomplishments of our Catholic School system. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is “*Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*” The Church is most grateful to all the religious men and women and lay teachers who have given so generously of themselves to education generations of Catholic students in mind, body and spirit.

On the weekend of January 12 and 13 the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a second collection to support the mission of our Catholic schools. Last year, through your generosity, we were able to raise \$145,600 to provide tuition assistance to those in need. We ask you to once again join us in giving the gift of faith to a student wishing to attend a Catholic school in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Thank you very much for your faithful support, your prayers and your gifts to help the students at our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

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

Ministerio Hispano

Epifanía del Señor: Dar con alegría

La fiesta de la Epifanía es, litúrgicamente, la fiesta de la presentación del Señor y de su mensaje a todos los pueblos, representados éstos en los tres Magos. La tradición, sin embargo, se ha fijado siempre en el detalle de que los Magos ofrecieron al Niño Jesús y a sus padres unos dones, unos regalos, de ahí, al menos en los países latinos, el que este día se haya convertido en el momento elegido para hacer llegar a los demás unos presentes como muestra de nuestro afecto. En lugar de limitarnos a quejarnos contra el despilfarro y el consumismo, podemos fijarnos en que Jesús sigue, hoy como cuando nació en Belén, necesitado de regalos, de ayuda. Lo primero que quiere de ti es que seas tú mismo el que te ofrezcas a Él y eso lo harás cuando le digas, con sinceridad y no sólo con palabras vacías, que Él es lo primero en tu vida, lo más importante. Después, puedes pensar en qué cosas le gustarían a Él que tú le dieras, teniendo en cuenta que Dios está presente en el prójimo que pasa necesidad: el enfermo, el solitario, el hambriento, en definitiva en todo aquel que necesita ayuda. Sé tú un Rey Mago. Dale tu corazón a Jesús y tu amor al prójimo. Y hazlo con alegría, porque ayudar al Señor es un privilegio, un gran don, el más grande al que puede aspirar un ser humano.

El Bautismo del Señor

Primera lectura: Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11
Segunda lectura: Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Evangelio: Lucas 3: 15-16, 21-22

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**

