



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

The Baptism of the Lord



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
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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 12

+ 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

JANUARY 14

+ Bill Conner
 by Joan Farrell

JANUARY 15

+ Vidal Margolla
 by Martha Margolla

JANUARY 16

+ Leila Llantín
 by Migdalia Perez

JANUARY 17

Intentions of Ken DeSantis
 by Lori, Matt and Gina

JANUARY 18

+ Iris Hafner Johnston
 by Deacon Bob and Arline
 Multiple Intentions

JANUARY 19

+ Jim Casey, Barb & Steve Senow
 by Gouveia family
 + Tommy Cangelosi
 by Mom and Dad

In Honor of OL of Altagracia
 by Sakellis & Abreu Familias

JANUARY 20

+ Matty & Marion Mattioli
 by the family

+ K of C #2709 Deceased Members
 by Assembly 2709

+ For Our Parishioners
 + Darlene Frasco
 by her husband

Readings for the Week

Jan. 14: Heb. 1:1-6; Mk. 1:14-20
 Jan. 15: Heb. 2:5-12; Mk. 1:21-28
 Jan. 16: Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39
 Jan. 17: Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45
 Jan. 18: Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12
 Jan. 19: Heb. 4:12-16; Mk. 2:13-17
 Jan. 20: Is. 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Jn. 2:1-11

Parish Events Calendar

January 13

PREP

Health and Wellness Fair in Hall after all Masses

January 14

Cherub Choir Practice in Church at 5:00

Youth Choir Practice in Church at 5:30

RCIA in Mark Class at 7:00

January 15

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00

School/Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00

Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

Couples for Christ in Mark Class at 6:00

January 16

PREP

DCA in Mark Class at 7:00

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

January 17

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Cry Room at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John at Noon

Lay Apostles in Luke Class at 6:00

Bible Study in Hall at 7:00

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew at 7:00

January 18

Queens of Talents in Festival Hall at Noon

300 Club in Hall at 7:00

Flowers For The Altar

In Memory Of

Lynn Mahoney

By her family

And

For 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 for a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing, please do not hesitate to call us.

Gift Shop

Since we reopened the gift shop on August 1 for our current fiscal year, through December 31, 2018, we had net income for our parish of \$7,185.00.

A special THANK YOU to our parishioners for shopping with us and a THANK YOU to our CCW volunteers for helping us.



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

January 6	Offertory	Online Giving	Total	
	Offertory	\$22,400	\$4,071	\$26,471
	Debt Reduction			\$2,153
	SVDP			\$296
	Attendance	2,143		

Giving is an act of worship in the place you worship

Diocesan Services Appeal

This is our final report for our 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. Although we didn't reach our commitment from donations, we will take our shortfall from parish funds and fulfill our commitment to our Diocese. Our goal for 2019 was \$230,000 but the Diocese reduced it to \$215,000. We will need everyone to do our part in order to fulfill our commitment in 2019. We will share Bishop Barbaritto's message in the near future. Thank you for your support.



2018 DSA Commitment	\$195,255
Pledges and Gifts:	\$
Amount Needed:	\$4,745
Donors:	396

New Time and Talent Opportunities—We need you!

Liturgy Committee Admin Support: We are seeking a volunteer who will serve on our Liturgy Committee as our administrative support person. The primary responsibility of this person will be to attend quarterly meetings and utilizing our laptop, complete Liturgical Plan and ensure plan and notes are emailed to appropriate Ministry Heads. In addition, follow-up as necessary. The general skills required for this position are: excellent computer skills, attention to detail, strong follow-up and communication skills and a deep love our church. Liturgical Expertise is NOT required. If you are interested and would like to know more, please call Jim at the parish office at 561-798-5661 ext. 112.

Campus Hospitality Chairperson: We are seeking a volunteer who will chair this new and exciting ministry. This ministry will be part of our Welcome Ministry and their main function will be to patrol our parking lot in a multi-passenger golf cart. This would include assisting elderly, handicapped, families and others that might need to be transported from the parking lot to our church.

Welcome Outreach Ministry: We are seeking a chairperson and individuals that will join our Outreach Ministry. Our plan is to visit the multiple new developments in our parish boundaries, and give our literature to the Sales Team so they may share our information with their new residents. If you are interested and would like to know more, please call Jim at the parish office at 561-798-5661 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

Deacon's Corner

Our Transforming God

Anyone who were to look upon the face of the winged, Greek mythological Gorgon known as Medusa, would instantly be turned into cold, lifeless stone. By some accounts, she had been an incredibly beautiful young lady, attractive to all men, but as punishment for a misdeed, her hair was changed into serpents. and her face made so horrible that anyone who looked upon her instantly would be turned into stone. So, as the myth goes, Medusa's power was revealed in her ability to transform a living person into dead earthen rock.

Another mythological creature, King Midas, had what was known as the *golden touch* or the *Midas touch*. As a result of a wish having been granted to him, everything that met with his hands turned into gold. Midas was joyful and elated, touching everything in sight, including the flowers near his house. His daughter, whom he greatly loved, however, was dismayed and greatly saddened that the flowers no longer had their uplifting fragrance, but were now cold, hard, and lifeless. Midas attempted to comfort his precious daughter, and as he began to embrace her, she likewise turned into solid gold by his touch. Full of sorrow, he repented and begged to be released from his wish. The "gift" Midas had received had become a curse and his greatest sorrow; touching his loving daughter changed vibrant life into dead earthen metal.

Unlike these mythological characters of old, we know of one who can truly transform lives, our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He is true God and true man, who humbled himself to be born of the Virgin Mary in the poverty of an animal stall, to grow up as an exile and an alien in a foreign land, and to return to his homeland for his adolescent years. He studied and learned the woodworking craft of his father Joseph, and at a time preordained by God the Father from the very beginning of time, Jesus began his ministry on earth. Today, we hear from Luke's Gospel, the events that unfolded on that first day.

"After all the people had been baptized [by John in the Jordan River,] and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" (NAB, LK 3:21-22) The mysterious Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, revealed at this moment, the inauguration of Jesus' ministry on earth and his revelation as the Messiah, the Christ, the long-awaited Second Person of the One True and Only God.

Jesus, who was without sin, did not need baptism, but in being baptized in water, Purity and Holiness itself sanctified the waters of earth. He who was present at the waters of creation now **changes what is of earth into the holy, giving life to what was dead**. *When Jesus touches, he sacramentalizes, he makes holy, and he sanctifies whatever is profane and ordinary. He elevates what is of this earth to the heavenly heights, for heaven and earth are united in him and through him. Jesus, who emptied himself and became one of us, subject to the laws of this world, performed his ministry of teaching, healing, and forgiveness in real and tangible ways. He touched people, He ate with them, He cried with them, He held them, and He died for them. In his humility, he sanctifies humanity itself, making possible the blessed and eternal life for which we hope.*

Jesus, you emptied yourself by becoming one like me, and you further humbled yourself by submitting to John's baptism of water. You did this out of love for me, and thereby sanctified the water, making it holy, that I may be reborn in water and Spirit, through your grace and the saving, sacramental waters which flow throughout your Church. Your touch brings life to what was dead. Touch me! Touch my heart, so that I may faithfully live in your love, proclaiming your Kingdom, as I await the fulfillment of my eternal hope. May you forever be glorified. Amen.

Deacon Rodney

Don't forget to stop by the
Health and Wellness Ministry
Informational Health Fair

In the hall after all Masses
this Sunday

10:00 – 2:00



January
PREP classes:

Sundays
1/13 and 1/20

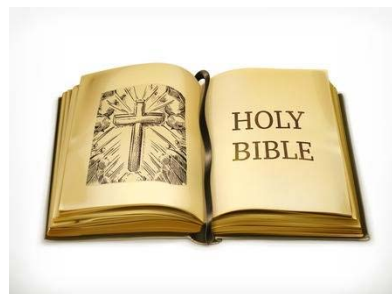
Wednesdays
1/16 and 1/23

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!



Pilgrimage to Greece/Malta

In the Footsteps of the Apostles
Informational Meeting

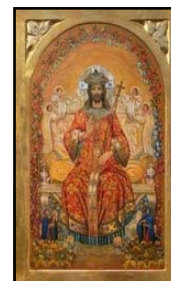
Tuesday,
January 22
7:00
Celebration Hall



Please come and join Our Lord's Rescue Mission

Lay Apostles of
Jesus Christ
the Returning King

Thursday, January 17
at 6:00 in the Luke Classroom



BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, January 20 after all the Masses there will be a blood drive.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12376



Please donate lifesaving blood

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents

Strategies for happiness in the New Year and year-round:

1. Don't worry, choose to be happy.
2. Cultivate gratitude.
3. Foster forgiveness.
4. Positive thoughts and feelings.
5. Remember, money can't buy happiness.
6. Foster friendships.
7. Engage in meaningful activities, volunteer



Did you miss out on buying a coffee mug at our Inaugural Christmas Festival and Village?

Would you still like one??

We have some available for \$5 in the gift shop or in the parish office.
(Note: Festival price of \$10 included two free cups of coffee)

♥ *Happy Anniversary* ♥

Don't forget to register for the 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.

Please contact the parish office no later than February 4, 2019.

The Passionists

Welcome the men of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles To Our Lady of Florida Men's Retreat



February 8-10
North Palm Beach
Theme: Your Call to Holiness



Register now: \$50.00 deposit reserves your room.

Online at <https://ourladyofflorida.org/>
Click "Retreats" to register online

For more information, please contact:
Nick Alessandria 561-798-6321



THE PASSIONISTS



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!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE AND DINNER

Saturday, February 16th 2019

6:00 - 11:00 Celebration Hall

Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres 6:00 till 7:00 PM

Cocktail Attire, Black Tie Optional



\$50 PER PERSON

TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

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.



Save The Date!

The Columbiettes 12376
Invite you to our Annual
Victorian Tea Party

March 2

11:00 to 2:00

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic
Church Celebration Hall

\$20.00 pp

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

For reservations, please call:
Elaine at 561-333-0444

Ministerio Hispano

El Bautismo del Señor

Aunque en la mayor parte de los casos, la experiencia del cristiano de hoy es la de sentirse ridiculizado por serlo, a veces se encuentran situaciones diferentes. Hay personas que te dicen que te envidian por tu fe, pues saben que gracias a ella tienes más fuerza, más luz, más esperanza y menos soledad. Dejando aparte el misterio de la fe, que es un don, se les puede decir a los que así nos interpelan que para encontrar algo hay que buscarlo y que una forma de buscarlo es empezar a practicar. Debemos practicar la fe. ¿no es cierto que cuando se deja de practicar se termina por enfriar el alma y a veces hasta se pierde la fe?. Entonces, ¿por qué no podrá suceder lo mismo si actuamos al contrario?. En realidad, el mayor enemigo de la fe no es ni los argumentos sobre la existencia del mal en el mundo ni ninguna otra cuestión filosófica. Ni siquiera el hecho de que la fe te da una conciencia moral que es muy fastidiosa. El mayor enemigo de la fe es la pereza, la comodidad. ¡Cuántos cristianos hay que dicen que no van a misa porque se aburren, mientras que les bastaría con desplazarse unos kilómetros de su domicilio para encontrar una parroquia viva, en la cual las misas dominicales no sean aburridas! Pero prefieren utilizar esta excusa para dejar de ir a misa. El que busca encuentra y el que de verdad quiere encontrar a Cristo, lo busca, como buscaban a Juan aquellas gentes que estaban “en expectación” porque pensaban que él era el Mesías.

II Domingo del tiempo ordinario(20 de enero)

Primera lectura: Isaías 62: 1-5

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 12: 4-11

Evangelio: Juan 2: 1-11

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

Grupo de Oración Carismático: se reúnen todos los jueves a las 7 pm salón Mateo

Informes: Rocío 561 379-9986

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina

informes: Rocío 561-379-9986

Católicas en Acción: se reúnen el tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 7 pm salón Mark.

Informes: Grace 561-312-6528

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, primer viernes de cada mes , hora 7 pm, informes: Alsacia: 561-792-7476

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

♦ **LA ESCUELA DIOCESANA DE FORMACIÓN CRISTIANA** inicia sus actividades con el nuevo curso “ **Liturgia y Sacramentos**” martes 8 de enero

a las 7 pm en el salón John and Luke

Informes: Areani 561-319-5585

Alsacia 561-792-7476