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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



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

www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Stephen Hayes

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
Sunday	6:00 PM (Spanish) 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
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

SEPTEMBER 8

+ Agnes Pongrace

by Louise Muckle

+ For Our Parishioners

SEPTEMBER 9

Intentions of Christine Dehne

by Florence Ward

+ Joe Schuessler

by Nick & Mary Alessandria

+ Jeannette Laquerre

by her loving family

+ Joyce Purcell

by her daughters

SEPTEMBER 10

+ Mac Caronia

by his wife and family

SEPTEMBER 11

+ Fred Dono

by Tony Masilotti

SEPTEMBER 12

Intentions of Patrick Amaizu

by Nneka Jonah

SEPTEMBER 13

+ Arora y Horacio Montoya

by David Montoya

SEPTEMBER 14

+ Suzy Gaudin

by her husband and friends

Multiple Intentions

SEPTEMBER 15

+ Jeannette Laquerre

by Bob and Sandy Techman

+ Tommy Cangelosi

by Mom and Dad

+ Bonifacio Morao

by Areani y Jorge DeLeon

SEPTEMBER 16

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Joyce Purcell

by her daughter

+ Dcn. Luis Castellanos

by his familia

+ Conrad Lemke

by his loving wife

Readings for the Week

Sept 10:	1 Cor. 5:1-8; Lk. 6:6-11
Sept 11:	1 Cor. 6:1-11; Lk. 6:12-19
Sept 12:	1 Cor. 7:25-31; Lk. 6:22-26
Sept 13:	1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk. 6:27-38
Sept 14:	Nm. 21:4b-9; Ph. 2: 6-11; Jn. 3:13-17
Sept 15:	1 Cor. 10:14-22; Jn. 19:25-27
Sept 16:	Is. 50:5-9a; Jas. 2:14-18; Mk. 8:27-35

Parish Events Calendar

September 9

40 Days for Life sign ups on Pavilion after all Masses

September 10

RCIA in Luke/John Classroom at 7:00

September 11

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00

Adult Choir Practice in Church at 6:30

Bereavement Group in Library at 6:30

School of Christian Formation in

Festival Hall at 7:00

Spanish Choir in Cry Room at 7:30

September 12

K of C Spaghetti Dinner in Hall at 5:00

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

September 13

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John Class at 12:00

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew Class at 7:00

September 14

Divine Mercy Conference Meeting in Hall at 7:30

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:

September 11
September 25



Flowers For The Altar

In Memory Of

Mary Shaheen

By Frank

And

In Memory Of

Dr. Mark Ciraldo

By Cheryl Ciraldo



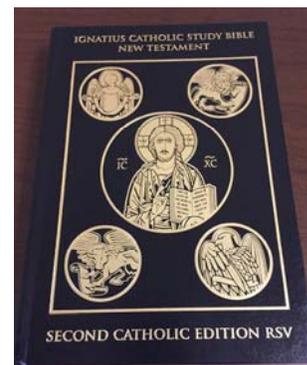
Sacramental Information

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



Study Bibles are here!

Deacon's Corner

Ephphetha – Be Opened!

During the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism there is a special prayer of invocation called the Rite of Ephphetha (pronounced, ef'-a-tha). The foundation for this important part of Baptism comes from today's Gospel Reading from Mark, which describes the healing of a man who was deaf and couldn't speak properly. The words pronounced by the deacon or priest during Baptism are, "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. *May He soon touch your ears to receive His Word, and your mouth to proclaim His faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father.*" As the celebrant prays these words, he traces the Sign of the Cross on the person's ears and mouth.

This is actually quite a powerful prayer that we should not leave behind at our Baptism, but one which we can renew throughout our spiritual journey. Today's Gospel calls us to once again renew this prayer in our lives today. We live in a world full of confusion, doubt, evil, and uncertainty, but we also live in a world that is created as good by an all-loving Father of truth, beauty, and love. It is easy for us to stop listening, to close off our physical and spiritual ears to hearing God, and it's even easier for us to keep silent in the face of all that is wrong and against God Will and Law of Love.

Are we deaf? Are we deaf to the needs of our children, wives/husbands, brothers/sisters, and parents? Do we hear the cry of the poor, the lonely, the despondent and rejected, the persecuted, the suffering, and any others in need? Do we "close our ears" to certain or specific teachings given to us by God through our Church? Do we listen to God's voice, the Word of God, Christ himself, and allow him and the Holy Spirit to guide us along each and every step of life's journey so as to live out his Gospel each and every day?

And are we mute? Do we sit on the sidelines and merely watch the injustices around us? Do we silently allow the Truths of our Catholic Faith to be trashed by others privately or in public forums? Do we speak up to announce the Gospel and defend our Catholic teachings on the controversial issues of our time, or do we sit, with lips closed, as sin and evil abound in our world? Are we the voice for the voiceless, those who suffer because of bad laws or policies, helpless children and the unborn, the terminally ill or demented, and all who are lacking true Christian justice, compassion, and mercy?

Let us pray to live out our Baptismal promises, to live lives of faith, hope, and love in our world by listening to God, opening our ears to hear him and the cry of his people, and to proclaim his Word, Christ Jesus, to the world. This starts in our families and in all of our relationships. Let us pray together:

Lord, touch my ears to hear you, to hear your Word as proclaimed and taught by your Church, and open my mouth to speak your words of Truth and Love, for the betterment of others and for your eternal glory. Amen.

Deacon Rodney

SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!



New Parishioner Tour and Luncheon

Our next *New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon* will be Sunday **October 7**, following the 9:45 Mass. If you recently registered with our parish and would like to join us, please call the parish office to RSVP.

SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADES ARE COMING!



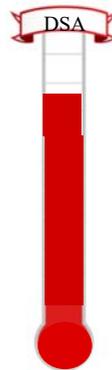
Thanks to some very generous donations, we are able to hire a contractor that will make several upgrades to our sound system. These upgrades will improve coverage uniformity, add clarity to the spoken word, regulate volume without the need for constant adjustments and improve fidelity and transparency. Our plan is to have our system completed before the end of September.

Weekly Treasure

September 2	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	\$14,551	\$4,142	\$18,693
Debt Reduction			\$1,869
SVDP			\$245
Attendance	1,744		

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

Diocesan Services Appeal



2018 DSA Commitment	\$200,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$166,196
Amount Needed:	\$33,804
Donors:	376

Pumpkin Patch—Christmas Village—Christmas Festival



We have three major events happening from October through December. As in the past, these events are only successful if we have volunteers. Please, when you see these “calls for help” step up and get involved. The people chairing, co-chairing and leading committees are putting in many hours to make these events successful. They need your help. You can give a few hours or many hours; it’s up to you. But get involved and help your fellow parishioners make our events Amazing! Thanks!

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



NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!
Join us in Celebration Hall after 6:00 Mass

TIJUANA FLATS TACOS

KICK OFF

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

7:00-9:00

Chance to win \$25 gift card.

One Free Taco with this ad.

Bring a friend and get another Taco FREE!

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Know anyone who is interested?

Classes will start September 10!

For Information -

Email: olqarcia@gmail.com

Phone: (561) 790-3157

John & Beth Anne Cmar



PREP classes begin

Sunday 9/16

8:30-9:30 or 11:00-noon:
Grades 1-5

4:00-5:45:

Grades 6-9/Confirmation

Wednesday 9/19

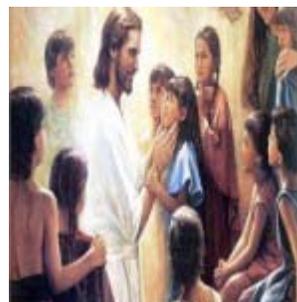
5:00-6:00:
Grades 1-5



Register for PREP

Monday-Friday in the parish office

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents



The power of touch is underestimated. One touch can heal, reassure, comfort, soothe, allay anxiety and encourage, motivate, just to name a few. Just being present, a listening ear

and caring touch will release endorphins and touch the soul of our brothers and sisters.

Feeling isolated from others has many negative health effects.

NEVER underestimate the simplicity of what Life is all about. We must be like children, reach out and be there for each other. ***Just believe.***



*Introducing our
2018 Inaugural
Christmas Festival
featuring our
First-ever,
Christmas Village*

2018 Christmas Festival

Friday December 7 4—10PM

(Tree/Candle Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 PM)

Saturday December 8 12—11PM

Friday December 14 4—10PM

Saturday December 15 12—11PM

**Grand Raffle Sunday December 16
At 1:15PM in Celebration Hall.**

See inside for more details.



Get ready for our Christmas Festival...it's going to be Amazing!

I'm sure you know by now our Fall Festival has moved to Christmastime and is now our Christmas Festival and first-ever Christmas Village. Some things will be different as the Village replaces the Ride Midway, but many things will remain the same. One of the biggest changes, besides the move, is that we will host the Festival over two consecutive Friday and Saturday evenings, and end with the Raffle drawings after the 11:30 Mass on December 16.

(The raffle drawings will begin around 1:15 PM).

Here's a list of what will be happening:

Tree and Candle Lighting Ceremony	International Food Court	Christmas Village with 40,000 lights and exhibits
Continuous Entertainment	Strolling Carolers	St. Nick's Workshop with St. Nick
Regular Snowstorms	Kid's Games and Kid's Crafts	\$10,000 Prize Grand Raffle
50/50 Drawings	Beer and Spirits Garden	More to come....

We are still in need of a few chair people. We would like to add crafters but we would need someone to chair and organize the Craft Fair. We would also like to build a float and participate in the Wellington Christmas Parade....we would need someone to organize that as well. We also need a few food booth chair people. If you are interested, or would like more information, please call Jim in the parish office.

His number is 561-798-5661 ext. 112 and his email is jim@olqa.cc.

Please consider getting involved!

Introducing our very first Christmas Village.... AND It's FREE!

We have 22 families working on the Village. They are creating buildings, many exhibits, a Post Office where kids can write and "mail" their letters to St. Nick. They are getting Santa's Workshop going as well as preparing the manger, building a life-size Advent Wreath, planning for the tree, and creating many other buildings and exhibits for our enjoyment. The Village will feature about 40,000 lights and will be a great addition to the Holy Christmas season for our parish and Western Communities. Invite your family and friends. Come multiple times. Enjoy the Village, relax in the beer garden or pavilion and enjoy some great food and entertainment. This is our major annual fundraiser and we ask for your support. Add the dates to your calendars and invite others. This will be a great experience and it will become a Family Tradition!

So how can you support our parish you might ask?

First and foremost, get involved and volunteer. Participate in this very special time of fellowship in our parish. You will not only help us with our fundraiser, but you will meet some awesome people and maybe make a few new friends.

Also, spend some time at the festival and invite your family and friends. The raffle tickets will be coming to you in the next few weeks, so maybe purchase or sell them. Most importantly, enjoy the Festival and Village. We are so excited about this and we hope you are too!

2018 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND VILLAGE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE—Here's what you get! *(See next page for more sponsor information)*

	Sponsorship Contribution	Listed on Parish Website	Recognition in Parish Bulletin	Highlighted on AD monitor in pavilion	Promotional Banner/Sign during Festival	Complimentary Festival Tickets
Grand Diamond Sponsor	\$5000 (Taken)	X	X	X	XX-Large Banner	\$500
Platinum Sponsor (2)	\$2,500 (1 Taken)	X	X	X	X-Large Banner	\$250
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000	X	X	X	Large Banner	\$100
Silver Sponsor	\$750	X	X	X	Medium Banner	\$75
Bronze Sponsor	\$500	X	X		Sign	\$50
Partner	\$250	X	X		Sign	\$25
Light Sponsor	\$100	X	X		Listed on Light Sponsors Sign	\$10



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

2018 Inaugural Christmas Festival and Village Sponsor Agreement Form

Thank you for your sponsorship. Please complete the following form and return it along with your check or credit card information and your business card.

Company/Family Name	
Contact Person	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Company Website	

Grand Sponsor Diamond Sponsor	\$5000 (Taken)
Christmas Village * Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500
Grand Raffle * Platinum Sponsor	\$2,500 (Taken)
Food Court * Gold Sponsor	\$1,000
Bandstand * Gold Sponsor	\$1,000
Beer Garden and Spirits Bar * Gold Sponsor	\$1,000
Kid's Zone * Silver Sponsor	\$750
Village Buildings/Exhibits * Silver Sponsor	\$750
Food Booth * Bronze Sponsor	\$500
Food Booth * Partner Sponsor	\$250
Christmas Village Light Sponsor (we need many)	\$100

See next page for details.

Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 28-30TH, 2018

Our Lady Queen of the
Apostles

100 Crestwood Blvd S,
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Friday, September 28th

7pm-9:30pm

Saturday, September 29th

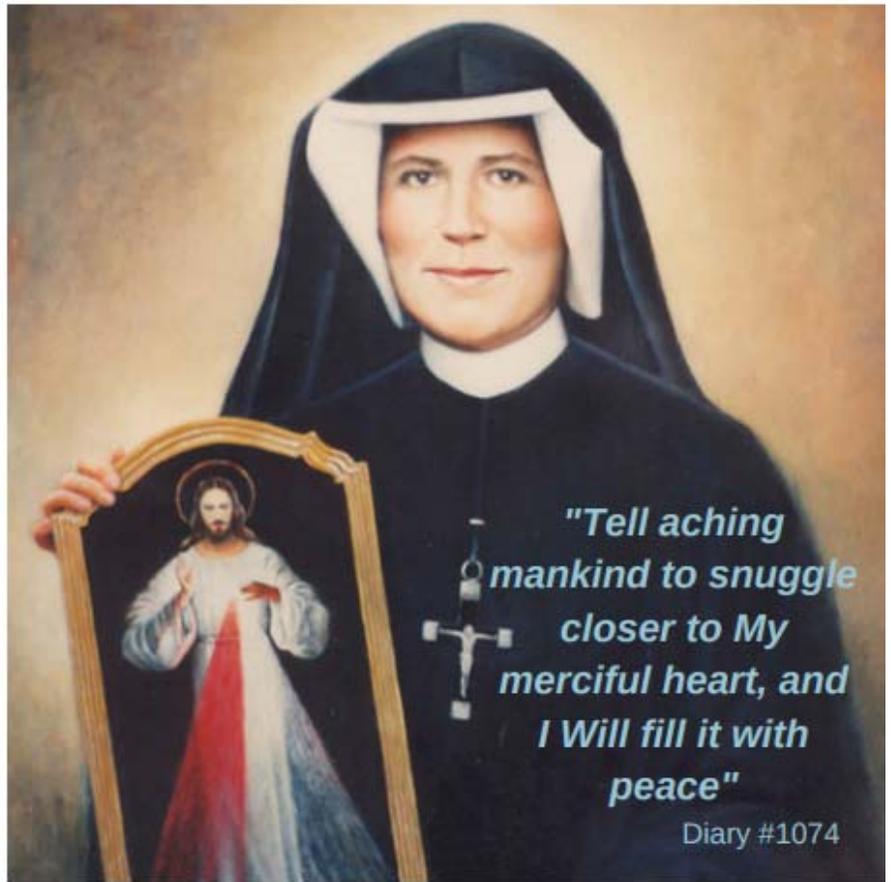
8:30am-6pm

Sunday, September 30th

1:30pm-6pm

- First Class relic of St. Faustina
- First Class relic of St. John Paul II
- Holy Mass and Confessions
- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FREE ADMISSION
LUNCH \$5



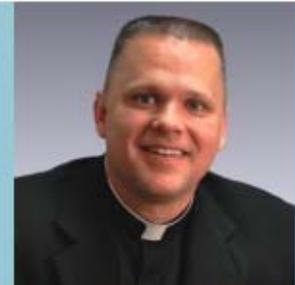
*"Tell aching
mankind to snuggle
closer to My
merciful heart, and
I Will fill it with
peace"*

Diary #1074



Fr. Stan Fortuna

Franciscan Friars of the
Renewal



Fr. Chris Alar

Marian Fathers of the
Immaculate Conception

MUSIC BY THE H.O.P.E. BAND

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Nuris Diaz 561-856-3458
Gina Coakley 561-386-8111

Come join our Music Ministry and make a "Joyful Noise unto The Lord"

The Music Ministry at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles offers you the opportunity to let music become a part of your gift to God. Indeed, there is a place for all ages to share in the joys of serving God through music. Through the music ministry there are opportunities for spiritual, personal, and musical growth. We strive for musical excellence. Our priority is for each individual to be nurtured in the love of God and as a group lead the congregation in sung worship.

Adult Choir is a volunteer group dedicated to enriching the worship experience of the parish. Adults of all ages are welcome. In addition to presenting music every Sunday at the 11:30 liturgy, the choir also sings for solemnities and feast days. Plans for the choir to present an Advent-Christmas Concert are coming this year. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30 in church choir loft.

Youth Choir is for children in grades 3-8. The program develops musical skills such as part-singing and vocal development. The Youth Choir participates in the 9:45 liturgy twice a month, September-June, as well as special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Youth choir will also participate in the Advent-Christmas Concert. Rehearsals-TBD

Cherub Choir is for children in grades K-2. The program introduces music fundamentals and singing. The Cherub Choir participates in the 9:45 liturgy twice a month, September-June, as well as special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Cherub Choir will also participate in the Advent-Christmas Concert. Rehearsals-TBD

If you are interested in joining our music ministry, please contact Thomas Marino at 561.798.5661 ext.110 or Thomm@olqa.cc



**ARE YOU MARRIED? WIDOW OR WIDOWER?
DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?
ARE YOU SINGLE? A YOUNG ADULT?**

Would you like to...

*strengthen yourself and your family life?
grow spiritually?*

*experience the fullness of peace, love and joy?
develop a deeper relationship with the Lord?*

***If so, you are invited to a seminar for building strong families, ministering to youth,
and supporting parish, community, and church renewal.***

***This program will lead you to know God's plans for your life – a life that
ought to be fully committed to Him, especially during these hard economic times.***

ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00

CELEBRATION HALL/MATTHEW CLASSROOM

Please register either through the parish office at (561) 798-5661 or

Manny/Amia Zaide (561) 368-5262

Paul/Alice Estaris at (561) 602-9787

Presented by: OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CHURCH

Sponsored by: Couples for Christ Ministries USA

COST IS FREE

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Blood
Drive

**On Sunday, September 23
after all Masses**

there will be a blood drive sponsored
by the Knights of Columbus
Council 12376
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles.

Please donate lifesaving blood.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Invites our parishioners and friends to a
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, September 12

5:00 to 7:00

Celebration Hall

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

All you can eat pasta

50/50 Raffle



This month our parish will be participating in the *Box of Joy* program. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our parishioners will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every parishioner to pack a *Box of Joy*!

For more info, contact Susan Rizzolo at 561-339-4939 or susanrizzolo@aol.com or speak with Ann Behar in the gift shop to learn about this project being sponsored by your:

Council of Catholic Women

Boxes are in the Gift Shop

Message from “40 Days for Life”

"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." (St John Paul II) Let us all unite in our merciful efforts to proclaim, protect and save the unborn. Pray for 1 – 2 hours each week for 6 weeks to save mothers and unborn babies from abortion at the Wellington Health Center (Planned Parenthood abortion facility) along Route 441 just north of Forest Hill Blvd. We will pray September 26 through November 3, Mondays through Saturdays 9 am – 1 pm. “40 Days for Life” is sponsored by FACE Life, Inc. Call Valerie at 561-966-2781. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com. Sign-up TODAY after all Masses.

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana

XXIII Domingo: Aprende a escuchar y a hablar

El milagro sobre el “sordo que apenas podía hablar” lleva consigo dos lecciones. La primera procede del hecho de que Jesús, para curar a este enfermo, “le metió los dedos en los oídos y con la saliva le tocó la lengua”. Es decir, le tocó. Cristo necesita “tocarte” para curarte. Necesita, por lo tanto, tener contigo una relación de proximidad, de afecto; sin esa relación, es muy difícil que Él pueda lograr el milagro de la conversión de tu corazón. Él quiere estar cerca de ti, quiere “tocarte”, pero si tú te alejas de su lado, si no le das la oportunidad de que lo haga, no le dejas que obre el milagro en ti. ¿Cómo dejar a Jesús que se acerque?: Aumentando la vida de oración y, sobre todo, comulgando más, pues ese es el contacto más íntimo posible, ya que por medio de él, Jesús entra en nosotros y nos transforma en Él. La segunda lección viene del milagro en sí, que los espectadores van a resumir diciendo: “hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos”. Significa que la conversión que Cristo opera en nosotros nos va a hacer capaces de escuchar a los que sufren, mientras que antes pasábamos a su lado indiferentes; a la vez, nos hace hablar – sin gritos, con paz siempre, pero con valentía-, para defender los derechos de los oprimidos, para defender a la Iglesia, para evangelizar, para defender la vida del no nacido, para defender a la mujer maltratada, para defender a todos aquellos que, por cualquier causa, están siendo víctimas de las injusticias. Cuando Cristo te “toca” ya nada es igual; recuperas los ojos para ver, los oídos para oír y la boca para hablar. En realidad, estás recuperando el corazón, estás recuperando la humanidad.

XXIV Domingo Ordinario (16 de septiembre)

Primera lectura: Isaías 50, 5-9

Segunda lectura: Santiago 2, 14-18

Evangelio Marcos 8, 27-35

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 5613799986

Visita a los hogares de la Virgen Peregrina informes: Rocío 561-3799986

Damas 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: 561-7927476

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

Comunión Espiritual :

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.



Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a ti, Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de ti. Amén