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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
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	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

**The Adoration Chapel is open
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 20th
4:00 pm	† Rosita Cisneros
6:00 pm	† Parents of John and Alsacia Sakellis
Sunday	May 21st Ascension (7th Sunday of Easter)
8:00 am	† For Our Parishioners
9:45 am	† Keturah Clarke
11:30 am	† Rafael Figueroa
6:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
Monday	May 22nd
8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	May 23rd
8:00 am	† James Grinder
Wednesday	May 24th
8:00 am	† Josephine Casale
Thursday	May 25th
8:00 am	† Julia Garcia Menocal
Friday	May 26th
8:00 am	Intentions of Phillip Renaud
12:00 pm	Multiple Intentions
Saturday	May 27th
8:00 am	† Tommy Cangelosi
4:00 pm	† Nick Alati
6:00 pm	† Sonnia Fernandez
Sunday	May 28th Pentecost Sunday
8:00 am	† The Oberes Family
9:45 am	† For Our Parishioners
11:30 am	† Washington Washbrum
6:00 pm	† Conrad Lemke

Flowers For The Altar

*In loving memory of
Our Parishioners*

Parish Events Calendar

May 21

Sunday

May 22

K of C 3rd Degree in Festival Hall at 7 PM

May 23

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12 PM

Adult Choir in Church at 6:30 PM

Bereavement Group in Library at 7 PM

May 24

Oracle Group in Matthew Classroom at 6:30 PM

K of C 4th Degree in Festival Hall at 7 PM

May 25

Health & Wellness in Celebration Hall at 10 AM

Rosary Makers Group in Luke Classroom at 12 PM

6 PM Band in Church at 7 PM

May 26

Friday

May 27

Saturday

May 28

Sunday

May 28 Memorial Day

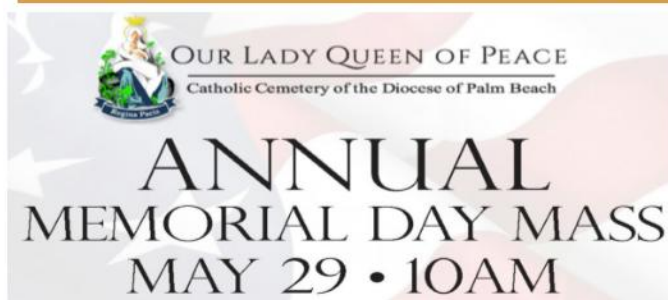
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Sacramental Information

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.



Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will be the celebrant of this annual Mass.

The Mass is offered for all who have died in service to our country and for all who have served in the military. A limited amount of seating will be provided, but you are invited to bring your own chair.

**The parish office and Adoration Chapel
will be closed on Monday, May 29
in observance of Memorial Day.**



Guest Speaker & Second Collection

**NEXT WEEKEND
May 27 and 28**

Each year the Mission Office of our diocese invites a missionary group to share about their special mission work. This year the diocese has selected St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade.

Next weekend, May 27 and 28,

Rev. Norbert Jean-Pierre from St. Philip Benizi will speak at all our Masses to request our support of the good works they do.

Please be as generous as your means allow.



Gift Shop Help

We need your help in operating our parish Gift Shop. The new Gift Shop hours will be determined by the available volunteer coverage. We can use your help, even if it's just for an hour or two. We will provide training for anyone who is interested in joining our Gift Shop Team. Some of our current volunteers who have experience will be staying on, but we will definitely need extra help.

If you think you would like to volunteer, please call Arline in the parish office at 561-798-5661 ext. 102.

We will get a meeting set up with everyone who would like to help. The meeting will be sometime in June.

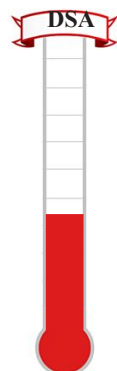
Many parts make one body and we need more parts to get involved!

Weekly Treasure

May 14	Offertory	May Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$17,516	\$23,476	\$5,960
Total for May	\$40,930	\$46,952	\$6,022
Attendance	1499		

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

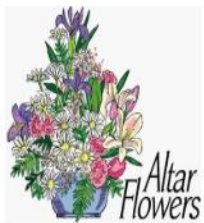
Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$170,765
Amount Needed:	\$65,235
Donors:	341

Monthly 2nd Collections

<p><i>The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.</i></p>								
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Catholic Communications		DSA		Mission Appeal	
May 7	\$4,900	\$1,427		\$216				
May 14		\$220	\$2,400	\$2,179		\$1,100		
May 21					\$1,500			
May 28								
TOTAL	\$4,900	\$1,647	\$2,400	\$2395	\$1,500	\$1,100		



Dates are available for altar flowers.
Call 561-798-5661 ext. 102 to reserve a date.



Devotional candles are available for purchase in the parish office.
(\$3.00 each)

ORACLE GROUP

Train to Proclaim the Word of God!

The Oracle Club at OLQA has three openings for next year's class. We welcome 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Learn to project your voice, pronounce correctly, and gain confidence in delivering the Word. Season 2 of the Public Speaking Oracle Club will start in November.

For more information, please call
Mary Kerman 561-388-5192

A special thank you...

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) extends a heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for the generous outpouring of donations to the Mother's Day Baby Shower held last weekend. Donations were sent to Birthline/Lifeline of the Diocese of Palm Beach and will be distributed to their clients right away!



VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider getting involved.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP): This ministry provides a vital service to those in our parish and surrounding community who are in need of financial or food assistance. **Please call Cookie Morrison/Dykes at 561-333-4664 or email her at ella5776@aol.com**

ALTAR LINENS: Altar linens include fingertip towels and purificators. The linens need to be cleaned according to pastoral guidelines. Training is provided. Each member of this ministry commits to cleaning the altar linens twice a month for only one month of the year. **Please call Gina Figurella at 561-793-4957**

FULLY ENGAGED: Couples involved in this ministry meet with other couples who are in the process of being married in the Catholic church. Mentor couples must be married within the Catholic faith. **Please call Teri Stocking at 561-282-7334 or email her at teridstocking@gmail.com**

*The Health and Wellness Ministry -
Matter of Balance Workshop*



Thursdays for 8 Weeks

May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, July 6, 13
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Celebration Hall - Mark Classroom

*To register for this **evidence based Workshop**
please call*

561-601-1005 or email
captdakrause@bellsouth.net



OLQA FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
invites you for an

ART FAMILY TRIP

at the Norton Museum of Art
1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach

NEW DATE: Saturday, May 27
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Norton Museum of Art will be hosting
us on a private tour of their exhibits,
followed by an art activity and lots of fun.

RSVP REQUIRED

RSVP to Belen 618-513-3415 or
kldsnw@gmail.com

Friday Noon Mass

The Friday 12 PM Mass
runs from
September - May.

May 26th will be the last
date for the noon Mass
until September 1, 2023.

**Divine Mercy
Prayer Group**

Tuesday, May 16 at 7 PM

For information
call Joan Jordan
561-788-5871



**Bereavement
Ministry**

June 6 & 20 at 7 PM
June 9 at 8:45 AM

For information
call Jennifer Ryan
561-596-9560



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 21, 2023

Sunday	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23





A NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The word 'novena' comes from the Latin word 'novem' and means nine. The apostles, with Mary, spent nine days in prayer, from Ascension to Pentecost, as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit. A novena is nine days of prayer, asking God for a specific intention, usually through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, Mary or a saint.

Day One—May 20

All the gifts of the Spirit

"God grant your people the sevenfold gifts of your Holy Spirit that we may draw closer to you."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Two—May 21

Gift of wonder and awe, the fear of the Lord

"God grant me the spirit of fear—wonder and awe of You—that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Three—May 22

Gift of piety

"God grant me the spirit of piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Four—May 23

Gift of fortitude

"God grant me the spirit of fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Five—May 24

Gift of knowledge

"God grant me the spirit of knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Six—May 25

Gift of understanding

"God grant me the spirit of understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Seven—May 26

Gift of counsel

"God grant me the spirit of counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Eight—May 27

Gift of wisdom

"God grant me the spirit of wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Day Nine—May 28

All the gifts of the Spirit

"God grant your people the sevenfold gifts of your Holy Spirit that we may draw closer to you."

PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



Vacation Bible School

June 26 - 30

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



VBS is an amazing week for our kids, but your help is needed to make it happen.

Adult & high school teens, please email TheresaD@OLQA.cc if you can help.

Due to an overwhelming interest, registration is now closed. We are maintaining a wait-list.

Please call 561-798-5661 ext. 102 if you would like to be on the list.

Monetary donations and donations of the following supplies are much appreciated:

Bags of pretzel sticks
Bags of milk chocolate chips
Bags of gummy worms
Bags of Starburst candy
Resealable plastic gallon size bags
Resealable plastic sandwich size bags
Plastic tablecloths - black, silver/grey metallic
Wet Wipes

Duct tape
Painters tape
White paper napkins
Bags of mini marshmallows
Barrel Cheese Balls
'Lil Debbie Star Crunch
Bags of M&M candies (not individual packets)
Neon colored sprinkles (jimmies)



I just wanted to say thank you so much for your involvement with helping the people of the war in Ukraine. The money we collected in the previous visit was used to buy one family a cell phone, helped two schools, which accepted children from the Ukraine, and finally we bought a casket for a 42 year old Ukrainian soldier, who was killed in battle.

For this trip, we collected \$9988.00!! Most of this money will be given to the mother of the Ukrainian soldier whose house was destroyed by bombing in the city of Dniepro.

I am flying to Europe on May 26th and I will deliver your money.

Once again, on behalf of the people of Ukraine, I would like to say thank you for your help and your heart. As long as the war in the Ukraine continues, we as the family of OLQA, will constantly pray for them.

Love,

Father Andy



*Congratulations to our youth who received the sacrament of Confirmation.
May 13, 2023*



May Crowning, 2023



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“Juntos por la salvación de nuestros hijos”

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Sacristán: Alsacia: 561-5123061

Proclamadores : Areani: 561-3195585

Coro: Nilda: 561- 2522642

Media: Lourdes: 561- 2017190

Ujieres: John 561- 6679184

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, cada primer viernes del mes el Corazón de Jesús peregrina a diferentes hogares, interesados llamar a: Alsacia: 561-5123061

Grupo de oración y alabanza: Rocío: 561- 8765437 , Cenelia: 561-6356825

Ministerio Mano Amiga: Rocio: 561-8765437

Virgen Peregrina: Rocío 561-8765437

Damas católicas en acción: reunión tercer miércoles de cada mes las 7 pm salón Mark. Lourdes 561-2017190

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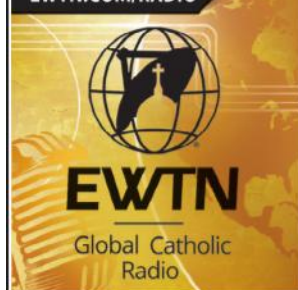
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