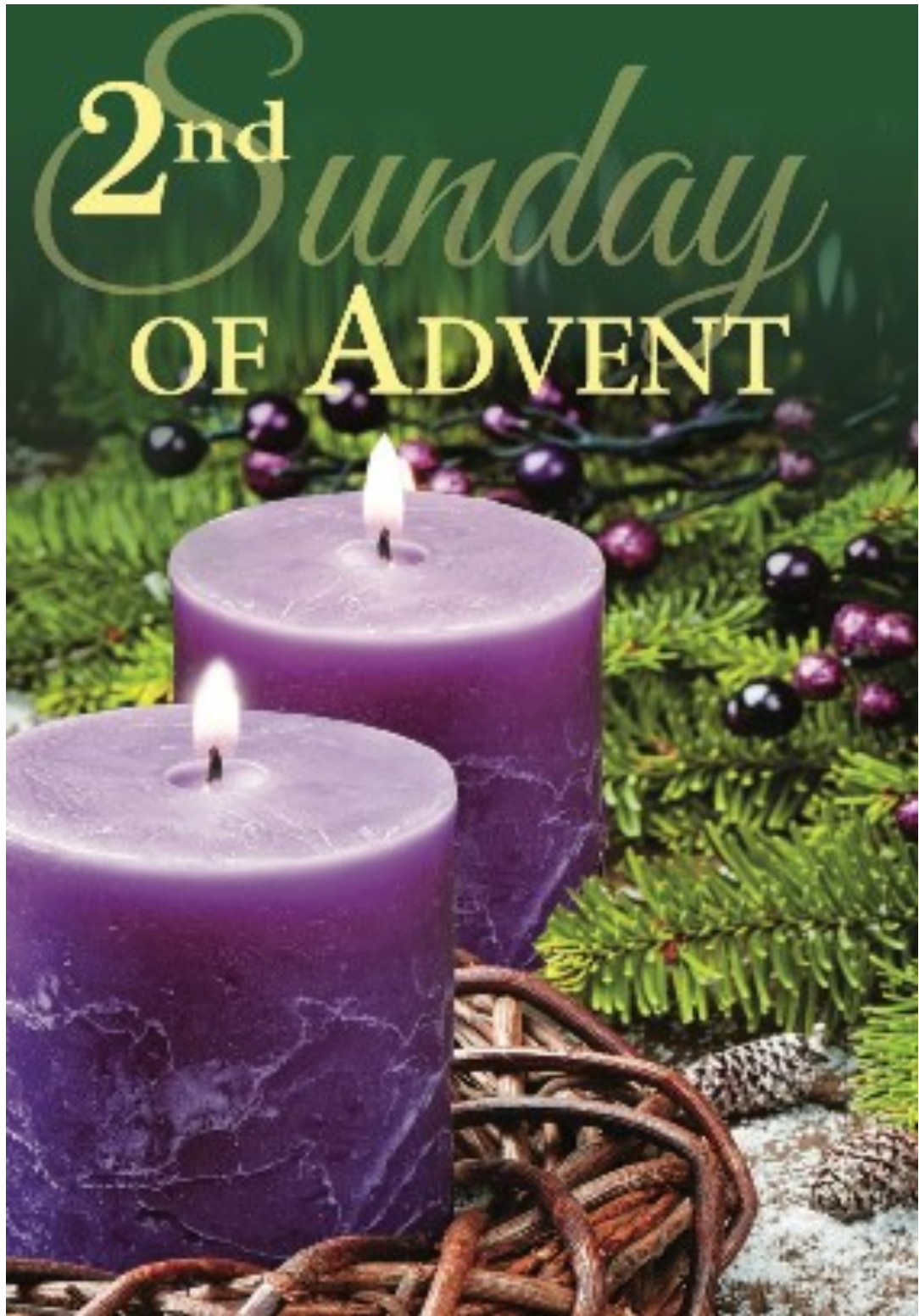




Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Second Sunday of Advent

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor
Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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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www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Deacon Benny Matos

Parish Staff

Business Manager	Chris Winters
Director of Music Ministries	Alfred Casinelli
Director of Faith Formation	Deacon Bob Laquerre
Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary	Sharyn Garcia
Administrative Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Neville Moo Young
	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 December 9

4:00 pm † Arline Salois

6:00 pm † For Our Parishioners

Sunday December 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Philippe Belperche

9:45 am † John Richichi

11:30 am † Charles Julian Williams, Jr.

6:00 pm Chesley De Freitas

Monday December 11th

8:00 am † Tony Vaughan

Tuesday December 12th

8:00 am † Catherine Davis

Wednesday December 13th

8:00 am † Jane Beller

Thursday December 14th

8:00 am † Nicholas Tagaste

Friday December 15th

8:00 am † Robert Knapp

12:00 pm Multiple Intentions

Saturday December 16th

8:00 am † Caridad Finkernagel

4:00 pm † Joe Glentz

6:00 pm † Parents of John & Alsacia Sakellis

Sunday December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † For Our Parishioners

9:45 am † Walter Bauer

11:30 am † Tom Shanley

6:00 pm † Hector Rivera

Advent Prayer Week 2, Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

Parish Events Calendar

December 8

Immaculate Conception office closed

MASS TIMES: 8:00PM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM

Festival 5:00PM

December 9

Festival 5:00PM

December 10

Festival 5:00PM

December 11

Baptism in church 11:00AM

4:00PM Advent Penance Service

7:00PM Advent Penance Service

December 12

Our Lady Queen of Talents at 12PM in Festival Hall

Adult Choir in church 6:30PM

Bereavement Group at 7:00PM in Peter classroom

OCIA Meeting at 7:00PM in Hall

December 13

December 14

Church mice in church at 8:30

Rosary Makers in Luke/John classroom at 12PM

6:00PM Band in church at 7:00PM

December 15

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in Luke/John classroom at 8:45

K of C Potluck in Hall at 6:00

December 16

Breakfast with Santa in the pavilion at 9:00AM

Baptism in church 12:30/2:30

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.

Advent Penance Service

Prepare the way of the Lord...



Monday, December 11th

4:00pm and 7:00pm (in the church)



Thank You

A special **THANK YOU** to Sue Dolingo for all she is doing to make this years festival a great success! Also thank you to all of you who have signed up to volunteer to help make a successful first week.

DSA

Last chance to help us meet our DSA goal for this year. We still are short \$27,000. If you haven't given please prayerfully consider doing so.

Weekly Treasure

December 3	Offertory	November Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$17,768	\$21,909	\$4,141
Total for December	\$17,768	\$21,909	\$4,141
Attendance	1,661		

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$209,314
Amount Needed:	\$26,686
Donors:	441

Monthly 2nd Collections

	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.							
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Retired Religious		DSA		Immaculate Conception/ Christmas	
December 3	\$4,900	\$3,152		\$135				
December 10			\$5,000					
December 17					\$1,500			
December 24								
December 31								
	\$4,900	\$3,152		\$135				

The festival is off to a great start. Thanks to all who have shared their time and talent. Volunteer spots are still available. Please sign-up by calling the office or go to SIGNUPGENIUS.COM

Just a friendly reminder: Please do not return you raffle tickets into the church offertory, as they will not be entered into the raffle.



Some of the great things you might have missed!





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Office of
THE BISHOP

December 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is next weekend, December 9 and 10. In 1988, the Catholic bishops of the United States initiated the collection to address the deficit in retirement savings among religious communities. Proceeds from the collection help communities across the country to provide for the ongoing needs of aging religious priests, sisters, and brothers.

Many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Consequently, their religious communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health-care costs and decreased income. Your generous donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

I know you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute whatever you can toward this year's collection, for which the Diocese of Palm Beach is extremely grateful. In addition to your financial support, please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

With gratitude for your continued support and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

No charge

Luncheon 4 Life

January 9, 2024

11:30 to 1:30

Our Lady Queen of the
Apostles
100 Crestwood Blvd. S.
Royal Palm Beach



Contact Deanna Hoosac to register 561-360-3330 dherbst@ccdplb.org

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministries of St. Rita, Our Lady Queen, and St. Therese

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents

Guiding Adolescents with Empathy: A Journey to Social Emotional Wellbeing

Emily and Desiree will help you understand some of life's challenges and their meaning, especially for those who are working with adolescents. Suggestions on how to best approach these life's happenings will be presented.

Emily's presentations are special and enlightening with practical take-homes.
Don't miss this one.

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 11TH AT 7 PM
OLQA CELEBRATION HALL**



Emily Garcia
Ph.D. Candidate, M.S., R.M.F.T.I.
and
Desiree Barrionuevo
DMFT Candidate, M.S., R.M.F.T.I.



We Are Here For You



Bereavement Ministry

December 12

7 PM

For information call
Jennifer Ryan at 561-596-9560

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!
The next classes will be in
the New Year Starting on
January 21, 2024

Taping of the Diocese Televised Christmas Mass

Friday, December 15 at 4-5PM
Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

Mark your calendars now!

The faithful throughout the diocese are encouraged to attend. The diocesan televised Christmas Mass will be shown on several TV stations this year. For more information, please email
communications@diocese.pb.org



Church Gift Shop Reopening!

We hope to open the Gift Shop by the end of November. In order to accomplish this, we need to have volunteers who can work after **all** weekend Masses. Additionally, if we get enough volunteers, we would love to be open weekday hours.

Men **AND** women, with a friendly and welcoming spirit, are encouraged to join our team. Volunteers can help customers with their purchases and/or they can help with labeling orders and stocking shelves. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Perhaps you would like to work as a husband/wife team. The more people who get involved, the less each person's time commitment would be.

Parents of PREP students: earn some of your required volunteer hours! Hopefully, you'll have so much fun, you will continue your service long after you've finished your required hours.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Chris at (561)798-5661 ext. 103.



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Council 12376 **TOY DRIVE**



Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to bring **JOY** for a needy child during this Christmas Season. Please place your toy donation in the collection boxes outside of the main entrance to the church.

The deadline for the Toy Drive is December 17th after all Masses.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Calas at
561-793-3751

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Council 12376 **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**



Tickets on sale at the event

\$5.00 per child

\$3.00 per adult breakfast

**Breakfast held in the pavilion
December 16 from 9AM - 11 AM**



Scripture Readings for the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Christmas Novena and Christmas Flowers

Remember your loved ones with our Christmas Novena of Masses. Mass will be offered each day for nine consecutive days for everyone enrolled in the Novena. Novena envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

Help decorate our beautiful church this Christmas season! Christmas Flower envelopes are also located at the entrances of the church.



MINISTERIO HISPANO

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