



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

2020 Lenten and Triduum Schedule

Additional Lenten Mass

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30

Lenten Retreat - March 11, 12 and 13

See inside the bulletin for details

Mass of Anointing - Saturday, March 14

11:00

Lenten Penance Service - Monday, March 16

4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - April 9

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord - April 10

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Holy Saturday - April 11

Morning Prayer at 8:00

Blessing of Easter Food at 1:00

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7:30

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 12

Sunrise Mass 6:00

8:00, 9:45, 11:30

Spanish Mass 1:00

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

March 1, 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

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 Ministries	Thomas J. Marino
Director of Religious Ed.	Dr. Christina Danko
Bookkeeper/Youth Minister	Chris Winters
Administrative Assistant	Sharyn Garcia
Receptionist/Office Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Ryan Winters
	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

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)
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

6:00 PM

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

FEBRUARY 29

+ Constantin Kohronas

+ Tomas & Hector Solis

MARCH 1

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Jadwiga and Jozef Kopacz

+ Stephanie Bergman

+ Joe Artino

MARCH 2

+ Lila Taylor

MARCH 3

+ Leo & Rosanna Superville

MARCH 4

+ Elizabeth Lazarus

+ Giuseppe and Francesca

Alessandria

MARCH 5

+ Deborah Hoosac

MARCH 6

+ Giuseppe and Inez Melfi

Multiple Intentions

MARCH 7

+ John Marois and Suzanne James

+ Robert and Natalie Knapp

+ Margarita Valentin y Eugenio

Perez

MARCH 8

+ Andreas Nicolaou

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Jeannette and Simon Laquerre

Intentions of Patrick Iteghie

Prayer For The First Week of Lent

Lord God, you who breathed the spirit of life within me, draw out of me the light and life you created. Help me to find my way back to you. Help me to use my life to reflect your glory and to serve others as your son Jesus did.

Parish Events Calendar

March 1

PREP

Confirmation in the hall at 7:00

March 2

PREP

Children's Choir in choir loft at 5:30

Spanish Community Catechism in church at 7:00

Family Life Rosary 101 in hall at 7:15

Prayer & Life Workshop in Luke at 7:15

RCIA in the Mark at 7:30

March 3

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 1:00

Adult Choir in choir loft at 6:30

Spanish School of Christian Formation in Luke at 7:00

Spanish Choir in the cry room at 7:30

March 4

PREP

AA Meeting in Festival Hall at noon

English School of Christian Formation in hall at 7:15

March 5

Divine Mercy Prayer Group in church at 8:30

Rosary Makers Group in Luke at 12:00

6:00 Band practice in the choir loft at 7:00

Spanish Prayer Group in Matthew class at 7:00

March 6

Health & Wellness in Luke at 9:00

Queens of Talent in Festival Hall at 12:00

K of C Fish Fry in hall at 5:00

Stations of the Cross in church/parking lot at 7:30

March 7

Columbiettes Tea Party in hall at 11:00

CCW general meeting in Festival Hall at 2:00



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 a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

Gift Shop

Come see our new Bethlehem treasures!



**CCW monthly meeting on March 6
at 2:00 in Festival Hall**



New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon

Our next New Parishioner Welcome Tour and Luncheon is Sunday, May 17. If you have recently registered and haven't attended a tour, you are most welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Arline at 561-798-5661 ext.102.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Treasure

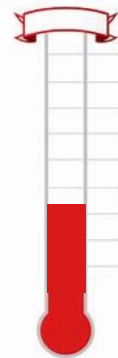
February 23	Offertory	Online	Total
Offertory	\$15,172	\$2,576	\$17,748
DSA			\$2,014
SVDP			\$244
Attendance	2,087		

PARKING LOT



Our parking lot is in need of a makeover and we have contracted to have it seal-coated and restriped. The broken parking stops will also be replaced. Once the permits are obtained, the work will begin. Please watch for the updates as weekday Mass parking will be very specific. We appreciate your cooperation.

Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$89,858
Amount Needed:	\$157,142
Donors:	193

Thank You—Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)



Thanks to everyone that supported the Diocesan Services Appeal. We will continue to make the envelopes available at the entrances to our church for anyone who has not had the opportunity to share their gift yet. Our Lord calls us to help the needy and by supporting the Appeal, you are helping those who are in need throughout our diocese. Please be as generous as your means allow. Our goal is to get 50% of our parish families to participate which would be a major improvement from last year and I'm confident that if 50% of our parish families support the appeal, we will achieve our DSA goal! Thank you in advance for your support.

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

Parish Lenten Retreat *Turn Back to Me*

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 - Mass
Short break after Mass
7:00 - Lenten Talk
Followed by Adoration and Benediction

Thursday, March 12

7:00 - Lenten Talk
Followed by Adoration and Benediction

Friday, March 13

7:00 - Lenten Talk
Followed by 7:30 Stations of the Cross



~Calling All Kids (K and up)~

Children's Liturgy is starting March 8th! 9:45 Mass on Sundays

During the Liturgy of the Word, the children will be led from church to Celebration Hall. There they will hear God's Word in ways they best understand, using songs, games and crafts. After the homily, they will be led back into church to join their families in continuation of Holy Mass. We are SO excited to welcome them to God's house!

Be confident that:

- 0 All teachers have completed the diocesan safety requirements.
- 0 The doors to Celebration Hall will be locked to ensure that only adults who are cleared are present.
- 0 If you would like to accompany your child, please contact Sharyn Garcia (561-798-5661 x113) first to begin the diocesan safety requirements.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children. Their safety is of utmost importance to us.





Liturgy Notes



Ordinary Time was interrupted this past Wednesday as we begin the most important phase of our liturgical year, the Lent-Triduum-Easter cycle. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of preparation for the celebration of Easter. Lent provides two important themes for reflection, baptism and penance. Along with catechumens preparing for baptism, we have the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our baptismal call to live as disciples of Christ.

We begin our Lenten observance by marking our foreheads with ashes as a visible sign of our desire for inner conversion. Why ashes? In the early Church, those who committed serious sin and sought to be forgiven and reconciled to the community would perform public penance. Sometimes the penitents were required to sprinkle ashes on the heads, as did the penitents of the Old Testament, to signify their condition. After public penance ceased to be practiced, Christians developed the custom of going to church on the Wednesday before Lent to receive ashes. In a simple ritual, men's heads were sprinkled with ashes, while women received a cross of ashes on their foreheads. Today, we continue the custom of receiving ashes as a sign of our desire to return to the Lord and be reconciled to each other.

Lord, bless the sinner who asks for your forgiveness and bless all those who receive these ashes. May they keep this Lenten season in preparation for the joy of Easter. *(taken from the Blessing of Ashes)*

We need a new roof on Celebration Hall!

We are trying to raise funds to replace the roof on Celebration Hall. One of our parishioner is putting together a dinner coupon book featuring ten local restaurants. We presently have two restaurants on board. Do you know a local restaurant owner that may want to be part of this initiative?

Would you like to help sign up eight more restaurants?

If so, please contact Marty Perrone at (561) 294-4886.



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

“Let’s Raise the Roof”

2020 Summer Fine Dining Restaurant Coupon Booklet
Buy 1 Meal and Get 1 Free at 10 Great Area Restaurants

Dine Out, Save Money, and help us put a new roof on Celebration Hall!

The Health and Wellness Ministry

invites you to join us in our journey
Walking to Jerusalem for Lent.

Please help us on our trip in
steps and prayers.
Keep us informed of your
progress weekly.

Together, can we travel 6487 miles?!

Visit OLQA.CC for details



Knights of Columbus Council 12376 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Invites all parishioners and friends
to a fish fry dinner
followed by Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent,
February 28 through April 3

5:00 to 7:00 Fish Fry
7:30 Stations of the Cross

Cost \$9.00 per adult, \$12.00 combo platter,
\$5.00 per child and \$24.00 per family
Baked fish, fried fish or fried shrimp and coleslaw,
hushpuppies, french-fries or rice, drink and dessert.
We also have New England style clam chowder (\$5.00)
and child mac & cheese (\$3.00)

50/50 Raffle

See you at
Celebration Hall!



It's that time of year!

Long Sleeve Relief Drive 2020

Please help our migrant workers by
donating new or used, clean
long-sleeved shirts.

Clean, new or used long sleeved shirts can
be dropped off at the Gift Shop before
Palm Sunday. Then, the shirts will be
packed and sent to St. Mary's in Pahokee
to be delivered to the area farmworkers.



Readings for the Week

Mar. 2: Lv. 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt. 25: 31-46
Mar. 3: Is. 55: 10-11; Mt. 6: 7-15
Mar. 4: Jon. 3: 1-10; Lk. 11: 29-32
Mar. 5: Est. C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7: 7-12

Mar. 6: Ez. 18: 21-28; Mt. 5: 20-26
Mar. 7: Dt. 26: 16-19; Mt. 5: 43-48
Mar. 8: Gn. 12: 1-4A; 2 Tm. 1: 8B-10;
Mt. 17: 1-9

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

The School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach is offering a series of classes and programs for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich traditions of their faith. The registration fee is \$10 and textbooks range from \$10 to \$20 per course.

CHRISTOLOGY

WHEN: March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8

WHERE: Celebration Hall

TIME: 7:15pm – 9:15pm

**Please contact our parish office
to register or for more
information.**



Faith on FIRE

Knights of Columbus OLQA Blood Drive

Sunday, March 8

8:50-12:50

in the Church parking lot

All donors will receive a FREE \$10 eGift Card, a FREE water bottle and a FREE wellness checkup!



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Office of
THE BISHOP

February 29, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, March 7-8, is the annual Diocese of Palm Beach collection for the education of seminarians and the formation of priests. The funds raised in this collection are used to support the cost of tuition, housing, education and pastoral training of these men and those who will follow them in the future.

Currently, there are ten seminarians from our diocese who are dedicating themselves to this important process of understanding their calling, with two of those men becoming priests in the coming months. I thank you for your prayers for these men and for an increase in vocations and assure you those prayers are working.

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). The journey to become a dedicated priest who will administer the sacraments is an important one, and one that requires our spiritual and financial support.

By your generosity, you walk the journey of faith with many future priests and ensure that the sacraments will continue to nourish the faithful for generations to come. Thank you for all that you do to ensure that the Church will always have worthy laborers at the harvest.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gerald M. Barbarito".

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Little Rascals Presents

Matinee Wednesday

We will be showing

***It's A Beautiful Day In
The Neighborhood***

Wednesday, March 11

1:00-4:00

Come out and join us for a relaxing afternoon!
We will have the movie, popcorn and soda!



Rosary 101 Class

Presented by: Family Life Ministry

Instructor: Father Andy

March 2

7:15 to 8:15

Celebration Hall

RSVP to Belen Andrews 618-531-3415

Children are welcome to participate or
join the childcare.



Looking for a quick
refresher class?
A different approach to
praying the Rosary?

Please join us!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO ON MONDAY NIGHTS?

Come join us at Verdes Tropicana Bowl!

Monday nights at 6:30

\$16.00 pp

Four person teams

If you don't have a team,
we will put you on one.

The price includes shoe rental

League starts March 2

If you are interested, contact
Chris (561)795-2875
or just show up Monday night

The Columbiettes 12376

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Invite you to join us at our Annual
Victorian Tea

Saturday, March 7

11:00-2:00

Celebration Hall

\$20.00 per person



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

Ministerio Hispano

“ La peor tentación”

El Señor quiso pasar por la prueba más común que sufre cualquier hombre: la de la tentación. Así nos demostraba su completa solidaridad con nosotros. Una de esas tentaciones fue la de la inactividad, la de la pereza, la de recurrir a los milagros en vez de poner todo de nuestra parte para que se resuelvan los problemas. Los milagros existen y hay que pedirlos, pero no a costa de que sirvan para cultivar nuestra indolencia. Para colmo, hay muchos que tienen la osadía de hacerle a Dios responsable de las cosas que van mal en el mundo mientras ellos no hacen nada para solucionarlas. La Madre Teresa decía: “Lo que tú puedes hacer es muy poco, apenas una gota de agua en un desierto, pero de ese poco tú eres responsable”. Por lo tanto, es injusto y ofensivo criticar a Dios o a los demás por las cosas que van mal mientras no se está haciendo todo lo posible para solucionar los problemas. Esta tentación se vence aceptando el compromiso, el esfuerzo que representa ayudar a los demás. A la vez hay que rezar, sabiendo que nuestras fuerzas no son suficientes para solucionar los problemas.

Ministerios Litúrgicos:

-Sacristán: 561-2520003
-M. E. de la Sagrada Eucaristía: 561-7927476
-Proclamadores de la Palabra: 561-3195585
-Ujieres: 561-6290140
-Coro: 561-2522642
-Multimedia: 561-2552360
-Acólitos : 561-3178854

¡ CREO EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO !

Octava catequesis espiritual
en preparación al
“**Gran Encuentro diocesano de
comunidades hispanas 17 de mayo 2020**”

Lunes 2 de marzo .
Hora 7:00pm.
Lugar: el templo.
Ven te esperamos

