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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Psalm 33: 12**

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**Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, 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  
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**Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Rodney Brimlow  
 Deacon Bob Laquerre

**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
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	Liliana Vargas
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**Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule**

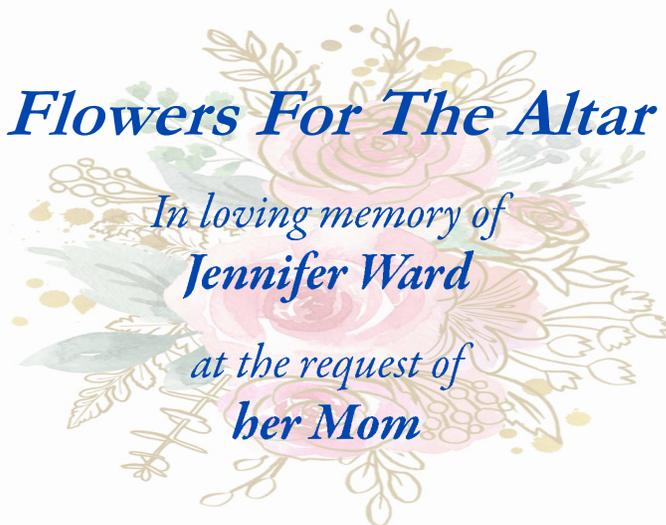
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

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

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1st</b>
4:00 pm	† Edith Otto
6:00 pm	† Charles Julian Williams, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2nd</b>
8:00 am	† For Our Parishioners
9:45 am	† Justina Abes
11:30 am	† Mathilda Fayad and Victoria Scheuring, for her birthday
6:00 pm	Intentions of Nneka Amaizu & Patrick Iteghie
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 3rd</b>
8:00 am	† Mary Daniel
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 4th</b>
8:00 am	† F. Marie Naulty & Laura Seinitz
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 5th</b>
8:00 am	† Arline Salois
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 6th</b>
8:00 am	† Nick Alessandria & Gladys Vieta Rook
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 7th</b>
8:00 am	† Eddie Pieron
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 8th</b>
8:00 am	† Barbara Ann Small
4:00 pm	† Nick Alati
6:00 pm	† Fermin Mazariegos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 9th</b>
8:00 am	† Carmela Del Castillo
9:45 am	† For Our Parishioners
11:30 am	† Bil Moreno
6:00 pm	Intentions of Patrick Iteghie

**Flowers For The Altar**



*In loving memory of  
**Jennifer Ward***

*at the request of  
**her Mom***

## Parish Events Calendar

### July 2

Welcome Tour & Lunch for New Parishioners in Church at 12:30 PM

### July 3

Monday

### July 4 Independence Day

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### July 5

Wednesday

### July 6

Health & Wellness in Celebration Hall at 10 AM

### July 7

KofC Installation Ceremony in Church at 6 PM

KofC Past Grand Knight Dinner in Celebration Hall at 7 PM

### July 8

Saturday

### July 9

Sunday

## 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

As you may have noticed, the Gift Shop has been closed while it is being renovated. New merchandise will be arriving soon and we are excited for the changes! When the Gift Shop first started, our Council of Catholic Women (CCW) took care of the shop. Unfortunately, they are unable to continue. Some CCW members will stay on to help, but we need more volunteers! We hope to expand shop hours and that will be based upon volunteer availability.

Several people have already called the parish office to commit their time. **Would you like to help as a cashier in the shop?** Please call the parish office for more information. We will set up a training session for all volunteers.

**Watch the bulleting for our Grand Re-Opening!**



The parish office and Adoration Chapel will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, in celebration of Independence Day.



## DONUTS

We have decided to cancel donuts and coffee for the summer months. This Sunday will be the last time we will have donuts available. The warmer weather makes it difficult to keep the donuts fresh. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

## Diocesan Services Appeal

Please help us to reach our DSA goal. The next collection will be on the weekend of July 15-16. Please pray about your decision to contribute. We have 2,295 families registered in our parish and only 364 families have given. DSA envelopes are available at all entries to the church. Please pick up an envelope today and prayerfully consider your gift. God Bless You Always!

## Weekly Treasure

June 25	Offertory	June Weekly Budget	B/W
	\$21,748	\$18,121	\$3,627
<i>Total for June</i>	\$77,403	\$72,484	\$4,919
<i>Attendance</i>	1,501		

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

## Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$178,486
Amount Needed:	\$57,514
Donors:	364

## 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		Black & Indian Mission		DSA		
June 4	\$3,500	\$2,367		\$80			
June 11		\$451	\$2,400	\$2,625			
June 18		\$516		\$118	\$1,500	\$1,118	
June 25		1,543		\$65			
	\$3,500	\$3,975	\$2,400	\$2,823	\$1,500	\$382	

# *Meet our new Faith Formation Director: Deacon Bob Laquerre*

You've probably seen Deacon Bob assisting at Mass; maybe you've attended one of his classes in the School of Christian Formation Course; or maybe you know him through the Knights of Columbus, Christmas Festival & Village, or perhaps he has celebrated your child's baptism. In whatever way you may have interacted with him, you'll agree that he brings a cheerful attitude and a willing spirit to all that he does.

Early in his career, Deacon Bob served for 15 years as the Dean of Education at a post-secondary school in West Palm Beach. Most recently, he has worked as Parish Manager of St. Vincent Ferrer in Delray Beach. He has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, as well as a Master's Degree in Theological Studies. He was ordained a deacon in 2017 amidst Hurricane Irma. He and his wife, Arline, have been married 41 years and have 5 children and 9 grandchildren (soon-to-be 10!).

As OLQA's Faith Formation Director, Deacon Bob will be initiating and overseeing various programs and opportunities for faith formation for all age levels. This will include, of course, our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA).



**Fr. Andy, Fr. Laurent and the  
OLQA staff look forward to  
having you in the office!**





# Vacation Bible School

More pictures in next week's bulletin!



**Vacation Bible School  
was an amazing success!**

A very special **THANK YOU** to  
**Theresa Davis**  
for once again running our VBS program.

Theresa and her husband, Dan, invest many, many hours ahead of time preparing decorations and props to make VBS extra special for our children.

We thank all of our adult and teen volunteers for their time and dedication to our children!



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*Pumpkin Patch  
Planning Meeting*

*Save the date to unload the pumpkins.  
Pumpkins will be arriving on the  
morning of*

**October 14!!**

Please join us for an important  
planning meeting

**July 24th at 7PM**

in Celebration Hall.

We will set up the committees and activities for this great parish fundraiser. Many hands make light work, so please save the date to assist with the unloading of the truck and attend our planning meeting.





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July 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, July 8/9, 2023, our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection, which supports organizations that provide aid to victims of wars and natural disasters, to refugees and immigrants, and to travelers with special pastoral needs. Your response to this collection helps to meet the short-term emergency needs of people who are hurting, while also enabling the Church to bring about long-term solutions that build peace and secure human rights around the world.

The collection supports six agencies that serve vulnerable and marginalized people at home and abroad, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration & Refugee Services, Cultural Diversity in the Church, International Justice & Peace programs, plus the Justice, Peace & Human Development program's Education & Outreach services, in addition to Catholic Legal Immigration Network and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. Your generosity and prayers are vital in meeting the needs of our vulnerable neighbors across the globe.

Thank you again for all that you do, prayerfully and financially, to help those burdened by poverty, famine, war, and natural catastrophes. May God continue to bless you with every grace and strength and may our Blessed Mother always intercede for you.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach

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## *Scripture Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



# † St. Vincent de Paul DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The St. Vincent de Paul ministry provides a vital service to those in our parish and surrounding community who are in need of financial or food assistance. Training is provided. Please call Cookie Dykes at 561-333-4664 or email her at ella5776@aol.com

## Oracle Group

### Train to Proclaim the Word of God!

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.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 18 at 7 PM  
Every Friday (except first Friday) after the 8 AM Mass.

We will pray for your intentions.

For information call Joan Jordan at 561-788-5871



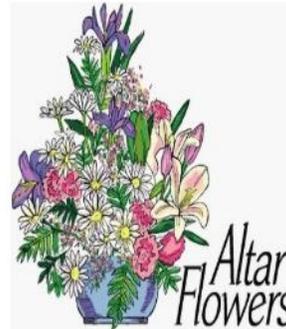
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## Bereavement Ministry

will not meet in July or August.

For information call Jennifer Ryan 561-596-9560



## Altar Flowers

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

**WANTED:** Happily married couples to help young engaged couples to form strong, healthy, Catholic marriages. This is a wonderful ministry that does not require a lot of time. Please consider joining our team.



Contact Teri Stocking for more information. teridstocking@gmail.com or 561-282-7334 (Must be married in the Catholic faith.)

**IF MY PEOPLE,**  
WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,  
SHALL **HUMBLE** THEMSELVES,  
& **PRAY,** & **SEEK MY FACE,**  
& **TURN** FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS;  
THEN I WILL **HEAR** FROM HEAVEN,  
& I WILL **FORGIVE** THEIR SIN,  
& I WILL **HEAL** THEIR LAND.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

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**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.  
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