



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 Bob Laquerre

Deacon Benny Matos

Parish Staff

Business Manager

Director of Music Ministries

Director of Faith Formation

Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Facilities Manager

Parish Maintenance

Chris Winters

Alfred Casinelli

Deacon Bob Laquerre

Sharyn Garcia

Arline Laquerre

Rick Busch

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 30th

8:00 am Christmas Novena

4:00 pm † Arline Salois

6:00 pm † Cesar Medina

Sunday December 31st The Holy Family

8:00 am Christmas Novena

9:45 am † Wayne Baumgardner

11:30 am † For Our Parishioners

Sunday December 31st Vigil - Mary, Mother of God

(Mary, Mother of God is NOT a holy day of obligation)

4:00 pm † Richard Licata

Monday January 1st Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am Christmas Novena

12:00 pm † For Our Parishioners

Tuesday January 2nd

8:00 am Christmas Novena

Wednesday January 3rd

8:00 am † Francis Mbakogu

Thursday January 4th

8:00 am † Olga Orellano

Friday January 5th

8:00 am † Stanley Kushay

12:00 pm Multiple Intentions

Saturday January 6th

8:00 am † Janet Sala

4:00 pm † Robert, Natalie & Joseph Knapp

6:00 pm † Kurt Frank

Sunday January 7th

8:00 am † Pamela Harper

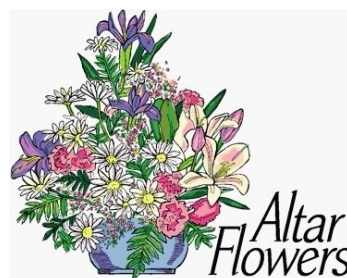
9:45 am † William Weyer

11:30 am † Vincent J. Bubolo

6:00 pm † For Our Parishioners

Dates are available for altar flowers beginning the weekend of January 13th.

Lent begins on February 14th and altar flowers will not be available again until after Easter.



Call 561-798-5661
ext. 102

if you would like to
reserve a date.

Parish Events Calendar

December 31 - OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday (note: NO 6PM Mass today)

January 1 - Mary, Mother of God - OFFICE CLOSED

Monday (note: Mass times today are 10AM and 12PM)

January 2

Adult Choir in Church at 6:30PM

OCIA in Celebration Hall at 7 PM

January 3

Wednesday

January 4

Rosary Makers in Luke/John Classroom at 12 PM

Coffee with Fr. Andy in Celebration Hall at 7 PM

6:00PM Band in Church at 7 PM

January 5

Health & Wellness Meeting in Mark Classroom at 9 AM

Spanish Community SHOJ Devotion in Luke/John Classroom at 7 PM

January 6

Columbiettes Meeting in Festival Hall at 10 AM

January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

KofC Pancake Breakfast in Celebration Hall after 8 AM and 9:45 AM Masses

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.

Father Andy, Father Laurent,
the deacons and all the parish staff
wish you and your family a
happy and healthy New Year!



The parish office and Adoration
Chapel will be closed January 1st
in celebration of New Year.



2023 Tax Statement

If you would like to receive a statement
of your 2023 donations, please call
Sharyn at 798-5661 ext 113
or email at SharynG@olqa.cc.

JOIN US FOR **COFFEE WITH FR. ANDY**

JANUARY 4TH

7:00PM

CELEBRATION HALL



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Come join us in praying the Rosary with Fr. Andy

All are welcome to join Fr. Andy on Thursday, January 18th at 7:00PM. This month, we will be gathering by the Pieta statue. Please feel free to bring a chair and invite a friend to join you.

NEXT WEEKEND: January 6 & 7 is the Feast of the Epiphany

An ancient tradition has parishioners bringing home packets of blessed chalk, using the chalk to inscribe the initials of the legendary Three Kings over the doorway and invoking their protection of the home. If you wish, a small donation made in their honor can be left in the basket containing the packets, as you take one packet per family.

Packets of chalk will be on the steps of the sanctuary and can be picked up at the end of each Mass. Inscribe the following characters above your door.



20+C+M+B+24

The first and last set of numbers refers to the current year. The letters stand for the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior & Balthasar. They also represent the three-word Latin blessing: Christus Mansionem Benedicat, which means, "May Christ bless this house."

Church Gift Shop Reopening!

We hope to open the Gift Shop soon. 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.

Prayer For The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You
for the year that has passed and
the many blessings You have
showered us in time.

We beg your pardon in our
many failings and trespasses
and we pray that the coming
year be a more fruitful one.

We earnestly pray for the gift of
the Holy Spirit and we call upon
our Lord Jesus Christ for His
intercessions, His guidance and
His light to shine our path.

Read the full prayer @ christianstt.com



PRAY FOR UKRAINE !
PRAY FOR ISRAEL & GAZA

PRAY FOR PEACE!



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 31
Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Monday, January 1
10:00 AM and 12:00 PM



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Presented by: Deacon Bob Laquerre

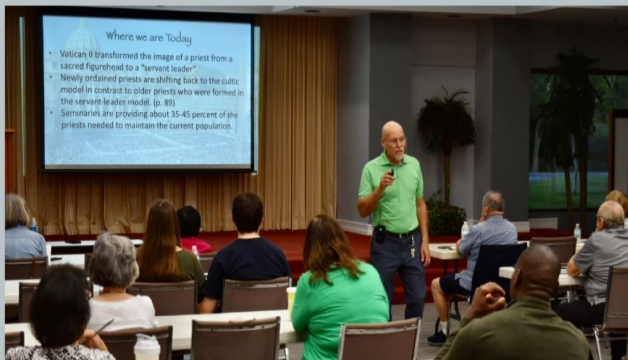
Celebration Hall

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 21

This course is an introduction to the history, theology, and pastoral practice of the Church's liturgy and her sacraments. Learn the true meaning of Church sacraments and the role of liturgy in living out our Catholic faith.



"As a Catholic, I have found this program a great resource to understand my faith. There is so much "misinformation" out there and this program provides not only the basis of our faith, but truth in what we experience every day."

(Student quote)



LOVE BINGO? LOVE PIZZA? LOVE WINNING?

THE LITTLE RASCALS' SENIOR MINISTRY

WILL BE HOSTING

BINGO AND PIZZA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

11 AM - 3 PM CELEBRATION HALL

PRIZES *** 50/50 RAFFLE**

MEMBERS*FREE**

NON-MEMBERS* \$20.00**

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DEBI 561*386*5191

Hosted by the Little Rascals' Senior Ministry

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents

Living Healthy Class



If you have a chronic condition this six-week interactive workshop developed by Stanford University and Sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging will bring you and your peers together to come up with goals about living healthy to help you take charge of your life.



Find new ways to:

- Manage symptoms including fatigue and depression
- Control pain & improve activity
- Eat healthily & exercise safely
- Improve your communication skills
- Use medication effectively
- Solve problems, set goals, and get the support you need
- Learn better ways to talk with your healthcare provider and family about your health

Feel better and take charge of your life



You need to register by calling 561-601-1005. This class must have at least 8 people.

Classes will be

**Fridays at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church
January 12, 19, 26, 27, February 2 and 9 from 10 AM to 12:30**

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.



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



IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!
First Holy Communion Parent Meeting
on January 20th at 9:00AM

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40
Monday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12





La Devoción del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, se reunirá en la propiedad De la Iglesia, todos los Primeros Viernes de cada mes, para rezar el Rosario en su Honor.
For information: Alsacia: 561 512 3061

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ministerios litúrgicos y grupos:

Ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada Comunión: Alsacia: 561-5123061

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. Grace 561-3126528

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

Ministerio orando por nuestros hijos: informes 561- 3195585 y 561- 3862822