

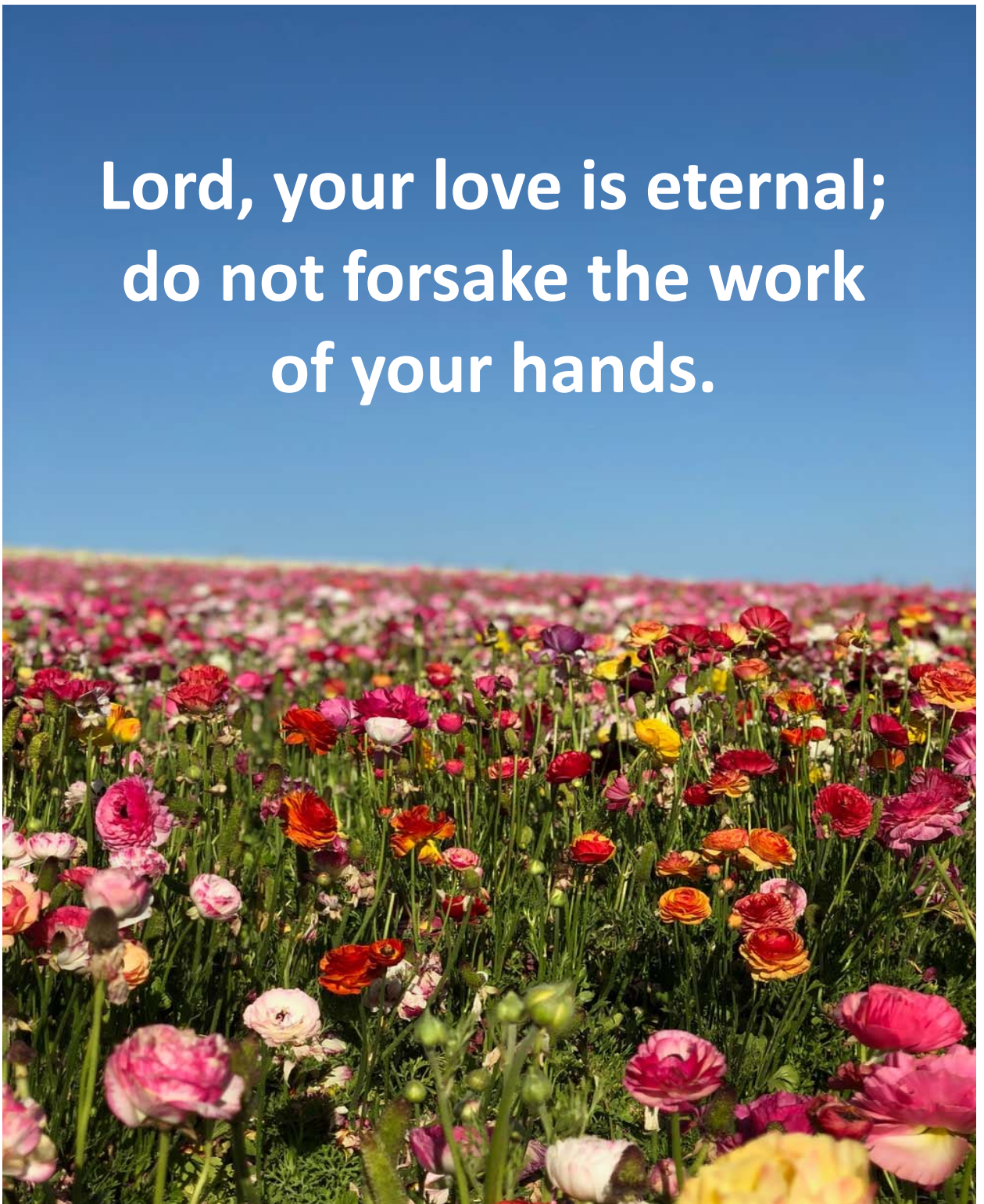


Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE

Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work
of your hands.



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

August 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Temporary Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am and 11:30am
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

Adoration is closed until further notice

Masses Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00 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

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

9:45 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

AUGUST 22

+ Margaret Wolf

+ Rogelio, Sr. & Rogelio, Jr. Quinones

AUGUST 23

+ Joseph P. Lipar

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Rosette Chancy

+ Virginia McCamish

AUGUST 24

In thanksgiving

AUGUST 25

+ Salvatore & Josephine Giovonnatto

AUGUST 26

+ Eugenia Zyskowski

AUGUST 27

+ Virginia McCamish

AUGUST 28

+ Virginia McCamish

AUGUST 29

In thanksgiving

+ Theresa Aiello

+ Igor Rafael Morao

AUGUST 30

+ Tim Lazarus

+ George Stein

+ For Our Parishioners

+ Magdalena Zeledon

Red indicates private Mass in the priest rectory chapel.

Please Note

**The Friday Noon Mass will
resume in September.
This Mass will be
celebrated privately in the
rectory chapel.**

Gift Shop

Although the church is now open, the gift shop will remain closed until further notice. Blue candles are available for purchase in the parish office. Thank you for your continued patience.



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to possess
You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive
You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separate from You.
Amen.



Have you noticed the change in our altar flowers? We are now working with a new florist and the arrangements are bigger and more beautiful!

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar for your loved one, please contact Arline in the parish office, 561-798-5661, ext. 102

Flowers For The Altar

In loving memory of

Walter & Ada McMullen

and

Thomas & Eva Salois

by Arline Salois

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.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

What's in the Water?

Most of us were probably a bit unsettled when churches started removing holy water at the beginning of the pandemic. Its absence upset our regular routine as we entered the church and searched for that blessed water to dip our fingers and make the Sign of the Cross. For most of us, we do it without thinking...it's a habit as automatic as putting mustard on a hot dog. This simple gesture, however, has deep significance, symbolism and power. So, the question is: **What's in the water?**

The sacraments of the Church use symbols to signify the grace that they confer. Water has many properties. It is clear, transparent, cleans and refreshes us. It also sustains life, but it can also cause death. In Baptism, these properties of water signify the cleansing of the soul of all sin. As we enter into Baptism, we also die to our old sinful way of life and emerge from the water as a new person. It refreshes our soul and we experience a spiritual rebirth, living a new life as a child of God.

In its true sense, holy water is a 'sacramental'. The Catechism tells us that sacramentals are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They prepare us to receive grace and help us to sanctify moments in our lives. Their purpose is to make us think of God and His goodness and therefore move us to increase our devotion and love of God. To make holy water, the Church provides for a blessing of water, by a priest or deacon, to be used by the faithful to help them live out their Christian lives. When we enter the church, the holy water is there to remind us that we began our spiritual lives through the regenerating and cleansing waters of Baptism. But there are many other uses for it.

To receive the spiritual benefits from a sacramental, one needs to be in a state of grace and have firm faith in and submission to Christ and His Holy Church. Even with this, one shouldn't expect to automatically receive all the effects of the sacramental, but, graces will be given to those with the proper disposition. We must remember that sacramentals can help us only through the Church's blessing and the uplifting of our hearts to embrace goodness and love of God. They have no power by themselves and we can mistakenly abuse them by viewing them superstitiously.

Every Catholic home should have a holy water font. Teach your children to bless themselves with it, especially before going to bed and when they wake up in the morning. You should also use it when someone is sick or is experiencing some form of affliction. The Church and the saints tell us that holy water should be used as protection against the devil and his evil spirits, storms and other threatening forces of nature, illness, and infectious diseases. When used devoutly along with an act of contrition, our venial sins are pardoned and through its use we receive assistance from the Holy Spirit. Knowing this, I'm pretty sure you would agree with me saying, **"Wow...that's some powerful water!"**

God's peace and blessings,
Deacon Bob





ONLINE GIVING

Safety! In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly service at the church or worshipping from home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.

Forgot your envelope? Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory. Go to OLQA.cc and click on the Giving link; it's quick and easy. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Treasure

August 16	Offertory	August Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$17,660	\$16,108	\$1,552
Total for August to date	\$51,851	\$48,324	\$3,527
Attendance	567*	August offertory was budgeted at 75% of previous year	

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow.

Let's Stay Connected!

Our Website:
www.olqa.cc



Diocesan Services Appeal



2020 DSA Commitment	\$247,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$190,845
Amount Needed:	\$56,155
Donors:	384

Monthly 2nd Collections

August 2020	The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections.					
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction		Church in Latin America/		DSA	
August 2	\$2,500	\$68				
August 9		\$1,557	\$3,800	\$630		
August 16		\$143			\$1,500	
August 23						
August 30						
TOTAL	\$2,500	\$1,768	\$3,800	\$630	\$1,500	\$0

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



Good News, Families!

Religious Education classes will be offered this year and they will begin online with support. Our program will be engaging, entertaining and encouraging.

**Registration will begin this
Monday, August 24!**

You may register on our website
or in the parish office.

We are excited to safely welcome you back to the
spiritual home of our parish!





Want someone to talk to? WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If you would like more information about any of our services or would like to schedule an appointment please contact

Hotline Number: 844-848-6777

Email: Counseling@ccdpb.org

Affordable and confidential services

Video Sessions Available

Locations: Riviera Beach, Palm Beach, Pahokee,
Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Stuart,
and Fort Pierce

Sliding scale payment options available

Major Insurance and EAP accepted: call for details



For more information please visit www.ccdpb.org/programs/counseling-services/

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program is partially supported by the Red Cross, United Way of Martin County, United Way Town of Palm Beach and the Health Care District of Palm Beach County

Thanks to your generosity, OLQA has helped over 60 families with our food drive!

We are happy to have helped so many people from all walks of life!
Could you, or someone you know, use some groceries? We are here to help!
Please call the parish office for more information.

**If you can help with a donation, we have a drop off area at the north side
of Celebration Hall, across from the parish office.**

We are in need of the following:

Pasta and Pasta Sauce
Jelly (we have plenty of peanut butter)
Pancake mix and syrup
Cold cereal
Canned vegetables & fruits
Canned soup



Canned spaghetti/ravioli
Canned baked beans
Instant potatoes
Nonperishable milk/juice
Other nonperishable drink items
Snack items/crackers

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Recitation of the Rosary at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Tuesday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Wednesday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Adoration and Taizé Prayer at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Thursday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Reading and Reflections with Father Andy at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Friday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 - Join us via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc.

Saturday

Morning Mass at 8:00 - Join us in the church

Confessions from 2:00-3:00 - In the cry room

Saturday Vigil Masses at 4:00** and 6:00 (Spanish) - Join us in the church

****Time change from 4:30**

Sunday

Masses for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time at 8:00 and 11:30 - Join us in the church and via Facebook Live and later on the website at olqa.cc. (11:30 Mass only)

Please note: The Sunday 9:45 and 6:00 Masses will be offered privately in the rectory chapel.

Readings for the Week

August 24: Rv. 21:9b-14; Jn. 1:45-51

August 25: 2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 22:23-26

August 26: 2 Thes. 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt. 23:27-32

August 27: 1 Cor. 1:1-9; Mt. 24:42-51

August 28: 1 Cor. 1:17-25; Mt. 25:1-13

August 29: 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mk. 6:17-29

August 30: Jer. 20:7-9; Rom. 12:1-2;

Mt. 16:21-27

*Music for the
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Those who sing pray twice."*

Gathering Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #736

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word;
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
4. Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace
That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt.

Tune: AURELIA, Samuel s. Wesley, 1810-1876

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138

Antiphon:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Text: Psalm 138, Verses, The Revised Grail Psalms, ©2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain, Lectionary for Mass, ©1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL, Music: Michel Guimont, verses © 2011, refrain, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Presentation Song: Worship Fourth Edition #773

1. Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b.1949, © 1987, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent
Tune: KELVINGGROVE; Scottish melody; arr. by John L. Bell, b.1949, © 1987, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #956

Refrain

Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer in thanksgiving, O God.

Life-giving bread, saving cup, we offer as a sign of our love.

1. For bread that is broken, we give thanks.
For wine that is poured, we give praise.
For life and for knowledge of the Kingdom,
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**
2. We thank you, O Father, for your name
which you give to dwell in our hearts.
You bring us together as one fam'ly:
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**
3. Creator of all, we offer thanks.
You give us a share in your life.
You strengthen our body and our spirit:
all praise to you until the end of time! **Refrain**
4. Remember your Church which sings your praise.
Perfect it in truth and in love.
And gather your people all together
to praise you until the end of time! **Refrain**

Text: Adapted from the Didache, 2nd C.; James J. Chepponis, b.1956,
© 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: LIFE-GIVING BREAD, James J. Chepponis, b.1956, © 1987,
GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #704

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and
know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to
see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and
rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you
are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who
dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. **Refrain**
4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name,
embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! **Refrain**

Text: David Haas, b.1957, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: David Haas, b. 1957, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #614

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
4. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790;
tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c. 1774

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XXI domingo: ¿Quién es Dios para ti?

La pregunta de Jesús a los discípulos sobre la opinión de la gente sobre él parece tan actual como lo son las encuestas. Pero, en realidad, lo que a Cristo le interesa es saber lo que piensa sobre él cada uno de nosotros. Jesús nos pregunta directamente: ¿Quién soy yo para ti?. Y no se conforma con una respuesta de libro, teórica y retórica. Porque de poco sirve decir: «Eres el primero en mi vida», si luego, en la práctica, lo más importante es el tiempo con los dispositivos electrónicos, el trabajo o diversiones en comparación con los escasos minutos que dedicamos a estar con el Señor rezando. Solo cuando reconocemos, con obras y no con palabras, el señorío de Dios en nuestra vida, solo entonces Cristo puede confiarnos la tarea de evangelizar, de ser sus testigos, de ser piedras sólidas sobre las que poder construir el edificio de la Iglesia. Mientras tanto, por muchas cualidades que tengamos y por mucha necesidad que haya, Él no puede contar con personas para las cuales Dios es una cosa más y a veces ni siquiera eso. Dios te está necesitando, pero para poder encargarte el trabajo que te tiene encomendado quiere ocupar el primer lugar en tu corazón.

Escuela de Formación Cristiana

Martes, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Clases en línea vía Zoom

I Nivel

Primer curso: **Introducción a la Biblia:**

Ago. 18, 25; Sept 1, 8, 15, 22

Segundo curso; **Antiguo Testamento:**

Oct 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10, 17

Tercer curso: **Nuevo Testamento:**

Ene 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9

Cuarto curso: **Cristología:**

Feb. 23; Mar. 2, 9 16,23; Abr 6

II Nivel: Evangelio de san Juan (cuerpo joánico)

Informes: Areani De León: 561-3195585

“Aprender sobre las sagradas escrituras y los fundamentos teológicos es necesario para todo católico. Yo los invito a que a través de la Escuela de Formación Cristiana se enriquezcan de nuestra fe y evangelicen con amor, sabiduría y el ejemplo de Cristo” Monseñor Gerald M. Barbarito Obispo de la Diócesis de Palm Beach

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