O Lord our God, you make new the human race in the mystery of the cross. As we prepare to celebrate this mystery with love and devotion, renew and deepen in us our commitment to the Gospel, through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Fifth Sunday of Lent

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. – Philippians 3:8

STRAIGHT LINES

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

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Lenten Schedule

Note: Fridays of Lent are days of Fast and Abstinence
(Consult Rules and Regulations)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Special Reconciliation for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy
Saturday, March 5th, 10:30am to 4:00pm
Saturdays of Lenten Season at 10:30AM and 2:30PM
(No Confession on Holy Saturday)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays of Lent beginning Friday, February 12th at 7:00PM, Church.

LENTEN Penance Service - Tuesday, March 22nd, 7:00PM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION
Sunday, March 20th
WEEKEND Masses: Saturday, March 19th - 4:00PM (Vigil)
7:00PM Polish Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon
2:00PM Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) and 4:30PM Vietnamese Mass

The Sacred Triduum of Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th - (Only one Mass appropriate today).
7:30PM - Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Liturgy of the Word, Washing of the Feet, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament. until 9:30PM.
9:30PM - Vietnamese Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th - (Day of Fast and Abstinence and no Mass permitted today. Special Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land)
+3:00PM - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion: (Liturgy of the Word, Proclamation of the Passion, Special Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
6:30PM - Meditation on the Seven Last Words - (Church)
7:00PM - Stations of the Cross (Church).
8:30PM - Vietnamese Service

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26th - (Mass before sun dawn not permitted today).
Blessing of Food (Chapel)
10:00PM - Vietnamese Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th - Schedule of Masses 7:30AM 9:00AM
10:30AM, 12:00 Noon (Blessing of Easter Food after each Mass in the chapel.)
2:00PM - Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) 4:30PM - Vietnamese Mass
7:00PM - Polish Mass
FEBRUARY 13th - Once again this year, our parish hosted the Annual Bishop’s Anniversary Mass for the southern part of the dioceses. Many couples came from different parish to celebrate this special occasion and renew their marriage vows. Thank you, Jose Felliberty for the photos. Complete slide show available in our parish website holyspiritlantana.com. More pictures next week.
Saturday, March 12
Sunday, March 13

MEGA RAFFLE
First Prize - $2,000
Second Prize - $1,000
Third Prize - $500

Tickets - $10 each or 10 for $90.
Available at the parish office.

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 13th
before and after
all the Masses
All Saints Hall
Donation - $5 each

Dinner Show

Featuring
Valerie White

Saturday, March 12, 2016
6:00pm - All Saints Hall

Tickets - $25 each or 2 for $45
To reserve a table for 10 will be $250.
Tickets will be sold before and after all the Masses next weekend.
Easter is approaching quickly!
Donations for the Children’s Easter Baskets are needed. We will be distributing Easter Baskets for children ages 3 to 10 years old. Last year more than 250 baskets were distributed and we ran out. This year we would like to continue with this tradition and are in need of your assistance. The following items are needed:
- Jelly Beans
- Baskets & Buckets
- Peeps – 4-6 per box
- Cellophane Basket Bags
- Chocolate Bunnies & Crosses
- Toys
- Candy for eggs
- Stuffed Animals
- Marshmallow Eggs
- Easter Eggs already stuffed
- Small Chocolates wrapped
- Baskets already made and wrapped

Please bring your donations to the Church office by Monday, March 21st so that we can distribute on Easter Sunday Morning, March 28th. Contact Carmen West with any questions you may have.
On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season, our altar will be decorated with beautiful flowers of Spring. If you would like to help defray the cost of the flowers, please pick up an envelope found in the church pews.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

**Good Friday, March 25th**
10:00am  
All Saints Hall  
**FREE**  
Simple Soup and Bread will be served.  
Followed by the  
Prayers of St. Bridget  
on the Passion of Jesus

**An Easter Gift to the Parish**

In addition to the Regular Offertory Envelope for Easter Sunday you should have received one of these special Easter Offering Envelopes. The purpose of this extra envelope, is to give parishioners and visitors additional opportunity to make a special Easter gift to the parish. The envelopes can be found in the church pews and may be handed into the office, or dropped in the collection basket.

**CHRISM MASS**

Most Revered Gerald M. Barbarito cordially invites the faithful of the Diocese to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass on:

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
11:00AM  
Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola  
9999 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

**MOVIE OF THE MONTH**

A documentary about the discovery of the amazing relic of the Holy Face of Jesus on a cloth revered in a church in Manoppello, Italy. It also includes a footage of Pope Benedict in Manoppello to honor the amazing relic.
**This Week In Our Parish**

**MONDAY**

LET US PRAY COURSE - 7pm to 8:30pm—East Wing, ASH.

**TUESDAY**

LEGION OF MARY MEETING - 9:30am after morning Mass, east wing, ASH.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS - All Saints Hall
6:00-7:10pm Grade 1-4 and Pre Eucharist P1 & P2
7:30 - 8:40pm Grade 5 thru 9
FAITH FORMATION CLASS - 7PM to 9PM, Angelus Room. (Vatican II).

**WEDNESDAY**

KNITTING-CROCHET GUILD - 11:00am to 1:00pm, Angelus Room, church building.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS - All Saints Hall
6:00-7:00pm Grades 1-4
7:30-8:30pm Grade 5 thru 9

**THURSDAY**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
On Thursdays, immediately after the 9:00am Mass until 7:00pm in the chapel. Join us for the Angelus at 11:50am followed by the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament which will be prayed at 12:00 Noon. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy takes place at 3:00pm and 6:45pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - 10:00am to 11:30am (Step Meeting) & 7:00pm Open Meeting, All Saints Hall.
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY - 7pm to 9pm-west wing, ASH.

**FRIDAY**

FISH FRY - 5:00pm to 7:00pm, All Saints Hall.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00pm, Church.

**SATURDAY**

MEN’S GROUP MEETING - 7:15am-8:45am., east wing ASH.
LITURGY OF THE HOURS - 8:30am, before Mass.
NOVENA TO THE B.V.M. - after morning Mass.
FOOD ADDICT ANONYMOUS MEETING - 10:00AM to 12noon, Jerusalem Room (church building)
DIVINE WILL PRAYER - 3:00-5:00pm, Jerusalem Room, church building.
YOUTH GROUP MEETING - 6:30pm to 9:00pm, east wing, ASH.

**SUNDAY**

ROSARY CENACLE OF THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS—2:00pm to 4:00pm, Jerusalem Room.

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**From the Parish Nurse . . .**

**Elder Abuse**

Think about all the things you do each morning after you wake. . . get out of bed, go to the bathroom, take a shower, get dressed, make yourself breakfast, take your medication, do some personal grooming, and get into your car and drive to work or school.

Now imagine for a moment that you have an illness, disability or cognitive limitation and you must rely upon another person to do all or many of these things for you. Some of the most personal, intimate, and confidential parts of your life now require the assistance and involvement of another person. Sometimes this other person will be a family member or it could be a complete stranger who is paid to help you do these things. If these people are not willing or able to meet your needs in a safe way, then you are at great risk of being abused, neglected or exploited. Abuse may be physical, mental, emotional, or sexual. Neglect can be self-neglect or neglect by a caregiver. Exploitation is when a person in a position of trust knowingly, by deception and intimidation, obtains and uses or tries to obtain and use a vulnerable person’s funds, assets, or property. This includes failure to use the vulnerable person’s income and assets to provide for the necessities required for that person’s care.

Groups most at risk for elder abuse include: older women (older men may be just as much at risk but are less frequently reported); the higher the age, the greater the risk; those who live with a caregiver or depend on someone for care and assistance; physically frail or disabled; and those who are confused, disoriented, or mentally impaired.

Florida Law requires that any person who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a vulnerable adult has been or is being abused, neglected, or exploited shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline, 1-800-96ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

Trish Weaver, RN (561) 303-8450

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**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY**

10941 Southern Blvd
Royal Palm Beach, FL
(One mile West of US-441 and three miles west of the Florida Turnpike.
The ONLY Catholic Cemetery in the Diocese of Palm Beach

Contact Person: Tom Jordan (Parishioner)
(561)793-0711www.ourqueen.org
NO ONE BURIED ALONE MINISTRY
AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY

As Christians, we believe the body is sacred and as the temple of the Holy Spirit here on Earth, deserves repose in a consecrated dwelling as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus and the resurrection of our bodies. Guided by this truth, Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach accepts the remains of those who have no family or friends to bury them...the loveless, the homeless, and the abandoned stillborns who possess inherent dignity because they are made in the image of God. Please consider volunteering to attend these charitable services which occur periodically throughout the year. If you would like to be added to our charitable committal service notification list, please contact Christina: 561-793-0711 christina@ourqueen.org

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, CALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (561)585-0012 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

How fitting that the first Sunday Angelus of Pope Francis, who has made mercy his papacy’s theme, took place the last time today’s Gospel about Jesus’ encounter with the adulterous woman was proclaimed. “Jesus’ attitude is striking,” Francis declared. “We do not hear words of scorn or condemnation, only words of love, of mercy, an invitation to conversion: ‘Neither do I condemn you’ ” (John 8:11). Francis continued: “God’s face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God’s patience, the patience [God] has with each one of us? That is [God’s] mercy. [God] always has patience, patience with us...understands us...waits for us...does not tire of forgiving us” if we return “with a contrite heart” (Pope Francis, Angelus address, March 17, 2013). Parishes preparing catechumens may proclaim Jesus’ raising of Lazarus. Referring to Lazarus, and all those “raised” from the “death” of sin, Jesus defines the community’s “mission of mercy”— “Untie him and let him go” (John 11:44).

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**Mass Intentions For The Week**

Monday, March 14th
7:30am  Nandy Hyacinthe - Birthday
9:00am  Angelina Andrews - Birthday by her Grandparents

Tuesday, March 15th
7:30am  +William & Mary Elizabeth Jempty by their Family
9:00am  +Florence Collins by Pat

Wednesday, March 16th
7:30am  +Dr. Jose Almeida by his Family
9:00am  +George Blaney by his Daughter, Mary

Thursday, March 17th
7:30am  +Rosemary Gordon by her Husband & Children
9:00am  +Francis Marcel by his Wife, Ann

Friday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
7:30am  +Michael Luongo, 2nd Anniversary by his Wife
9:00am  +Gelsomino Busillo’s birthday by his Aunt & Uncle

Saturday, March 19th – ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of the BVM
9:00am  +Frank Falcone by Suzanne Falcone
4:00pm  +Sebastiano Scionti by his Family
        +Joseph Wendling by his Daughter
        +Emmett Shields by his Family

Sunday, March 20th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30am  +Claire Cahill by the Bergeron Family
        Marie Josette Pierre Louis
        +Gerald Niester by Bobby Dicks
9:00am  +Patrick & Colette Barone by Joseph Rottman
        +Lucy & Frank Fargione by Josie & Geno
        +Gerald & Beverly Niester by their Family
        People of the Parish
10:30am +Frances DelSpina’s Intentions by her Husband
        Lisa & Ben Winner’s Intentions by Mom & Dad
        +Jay Bayles by David & Marcia White
2:00pm  +Anna Cicalese by her Son & Daughter
        +Frank Cicalese by his Son & Daughter
        +Celia Cicalese by her husband, Michael

**Parish Devotions**

Rosary after the daily Mass (7:30AM & 9:00AM), except Thursdays. No Rosary after the 9:00AM Mass due to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy before the daily Mass.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of

+Alberto Fernandez
Offered by
Ramon & Filomena Silvestre

Sponsor Sanctuary Lamp
Our Sanctuary Lamp can be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, thanksgiving, birthday or any other occasion. Please visit the parish office to schedule your desired date. Cost is $25 per week.

2015 Statement of Contribution

Attention Registered Parishioners!
A reminder that your 2015 Statement of Contribution for IRS purposes will be mailed upon request only. Please call the parish office at 585-5970 during office hours to request your statement.

**Readings for the Week**

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**Last Sunday, March 6, 2016**

Regular Offertory - $13,126.
St. Vincent de Paul - $3,597
God bless you for your generosity!