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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2023

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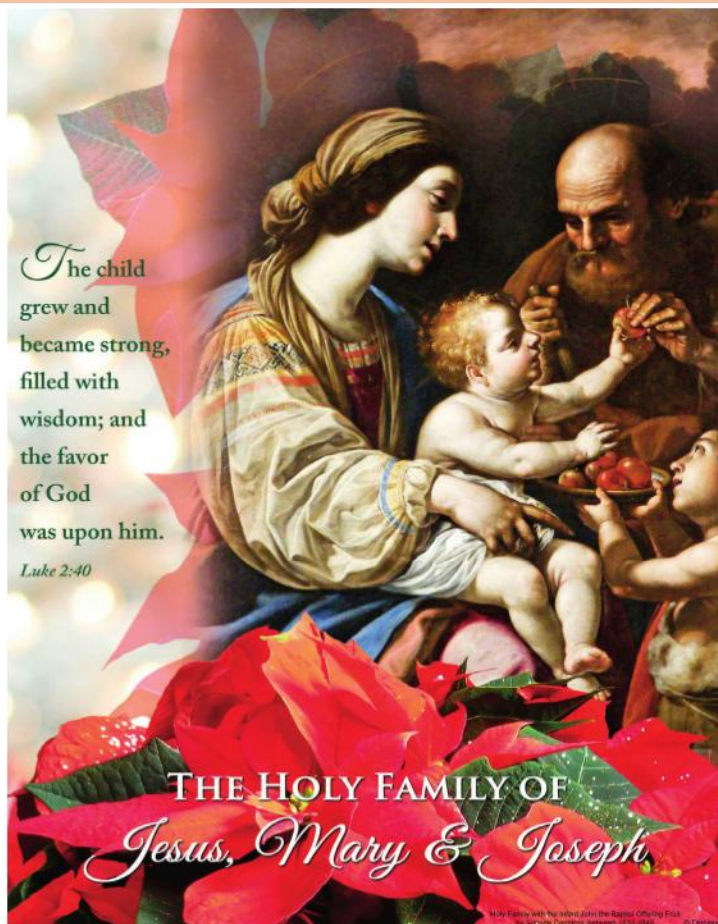
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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon
2:00 p.m. Latin Mass
4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Parish Council

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Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekly Offering - Sunday, December 24, 2023

Envelopes Received	177
Cash	\$ 4,521.00
Coins	\$.00
Check	\$ 4,996.50
Total	\$ 9,517.50

Second Collection - Parish Christmas Gift

Envelopes Received	69
Cash	\$ 1,078.00
Coins	\$ 2.06
Check	\$ 2,700.00
Total	\$ 3,780.06

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2023

Envelopes Received	69
Cash	\$ 6,778.00
Coins	\$.00
Check	\$ 7,902.00
Total	\$14,680.00

Second Collection - Parish Christmas Gift

Cash	\$ 513.00
Check	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 523.00

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023

- 9:00a.m. Christmas Novena
†Ricardo Jorda by his Family
4:00p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 – *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

- 7:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles
Thanksgiving by Missoule Pierre-Gilles
†Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
9:00a.m. Christmas Novena
Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles
Thanksgiving for Mimose Romulus by Marie Berreth
10:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles
†Abelardo & Paquita Rodriguez by their daughter, Gina
†Alice White by Noreen
12:00N †Anicia & Cedieu Petine by their Family
Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles
Thanksgiving for Katherine Alfano by Marie Berreth
2:00p.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles
†Souls In Purgatory by Irma Rosales
†Ernesto & Consuelo Rosales by Irma Rosales

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 – *Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother, New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Ceballo Family
Thanksgiving by Missoule Pierre-Gilles
†Soyla Valmir by the Hyacinthe Family
†Clare Love by Tammy & Jeff Farr
9:00a.m. Thanksgiving by Clemencia Pericas
Victims of Mental Illness by Lourdes Casals
†Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
†Souls In Purgatory by Mimose Romulus
10:30a.m. Christmas Novena
†Charles & William Bisbee by their Family
†Rev. Clemens Hammerschmidt by Holy Spirit C.C.W.
12:00N †Elizabeth Browning Donnelly by Maria & Chris Treutle
Latin Mass Manuel Adkins - Healing & Deliverance by his Mother
†Jean Albert Duliepre by his Family
Garcia & Geraldo Families

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 – *St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

- 7:30a.m. Christmas Novena
9:00a.m. Baggiani Family

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024 – *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

- 7:30 a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
9:00 a.m. †Dennis Kenny by Alice Manning

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024 – *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

- 7:30 a.m. †David Herring by Elizabeth Smith
9:00a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by Mimose Romulus

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024 – *St. John Neumann*

- 7:30 a.m. Oscar Peña - Birthday by Luz Peña
9:00 a.m. †Stevens Pierre-Louis by his Mother

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024 – *St. André Bessette*

- 9:00a.m. William Ceballo - Intentions by his Wife
†Maria Cristina Chibas by her daughter, Magdalena
4:00p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
†Roland & Serge Hyacinthe by their Family
†Marzena Wasik-Kosidlo by Wally Kosidlo
9:00a.m. Rober Tutalo - Birthday by his sister, Ann Marie & Family
†Jeanette Marie Halterman by Bob & Nancy Rogerwick
†Minika Ko by the Heffner Family
10:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by Kathy
†Kathleen Archambo by the Everett Family
Ryan & Yasa Wedding by Fe Edjan
12:00N †Carolyn Wolpert by Jack & Jean Bisbee
†Dec. Mem of the Richburg Fam. by Ronald & Mary Iacone
Thanksgiving - Birthday by Martine Madestin
2:00p.m. †Erasto Rosales by her Daughter
†Agusto Adan, Jr. by his sister, Gelsy
Jose & Emily Linares - Intentions by Collin & Raquel



Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances 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 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 and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:
1a & 2-8

Thursday

Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8;
Mt 2:13-18

Friday

Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6;
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
Lk 2:36-40

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

Holy Family

Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell of prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of marriage which is under attack.



Pope Francis Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and You call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of:

Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

Latin Mass Extraordinary Form



Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

December 31, 2023

2:00 P.M.

**For more information,
Visit www.pblatinmass.com**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



THURSDAY

9:30a.m. - 7:00p.m.

Church

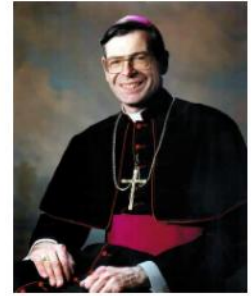
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our parish mailing address is the same as our address, 1000 W. Lantana Road, Lantana, FL 33462. The P.O. Box is CLOSED.

Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito

2023 Christmas Message



Gazing upon the wonder of a newborn child, in all of its littleness, moves us to the very depth of our being. As the gaze of the newborn Christ is upon us this Christmas, we truly understand that the greatness of God is revealed in His becoming one of us in littleness. It is here that we meet God and know the joy of His presence within each of us. It is in simplicity that we know the joy of God Himself. May the celebration of Christmas be filled with the divine joy of God as He reveals Himself in littleness! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



Christmas

Amount \$ _____

Envelope No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

A Christmas Gift To Your Parish

In this Season of Giving, do not forget to include your parish. Special Christmas Offering Envelopes may be found in the church pews or on the tables by the church doors and have been included in the mailed out pockets.

*A Blessed Christmas &
A Peaceful &*

follow His
guiding *Light*



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Years Day

Monday, January 1st, 2024

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon - Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese Mass

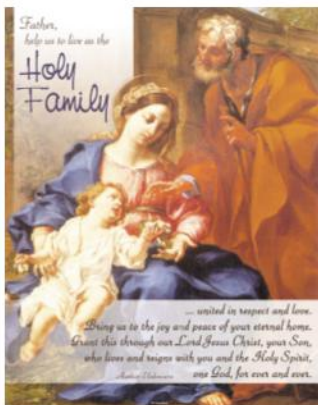
7:00p.m. - Polish Mass



Charismatic Prayer Group

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Blessed are they who fear the Lord and walk in His ways!



As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let us examine our own families. How do we fulfill our roles as a husband, father, wife, mother, or child? Are we clothed with compassion and humility as was the Holy Family? Do we have mutual respect for and support each other in times of need?

Colossians 3:12 says "Brothers and sisters: put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do!" When we practice this Word of God in our homes, our families also become like the family of Jesus.

PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, being subject to Mary and Joseph, You sanctified family life by Your beautiful virtues. Grant that we, with the help of Mary and Joseph, may be taught by the example of Your Holy Family, and may after death enjoy its everlasting companionship.

Lord Jesus, help us ever to follow the example of Your Holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with Saint Joseph may come to meet us, and we may be worthy to be received by You into the everlasting joys of heaven. You live and reign forever. Amen.

Please join us for Weekly Prayer gathering every Wednesday at 7pm EST in the Chapel. If you are unable to come physically, please join through Zoom. Meeting ID: 869 5740 7048.

**Feel free to send all prayer requests or intentions to afcmflorida@gmail.com
God Bless,**



ADDENDUM

We did not include **Margaret Quinlan** in the CCW Jewelry Sale list of volunteers in last week's bulletin. Her contribution in helping the success of this big event is important to the C.C.W. Thank you.

Join the Legion of Mary



Come to our weekly prayer meetings every Tuesday immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the east side of the parish hall.

SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

The Altar Flowers and Candles can be sponsored on a weekly basis. This will be a great opportunity to offer special intentions such as: ***Birthday, Thanksgiving, Death Anniversary or any other special occasions*** for your special loved ones. Suggested Donation is \$100. Please visit the office to check available dates.



Youth Group Highlights from December



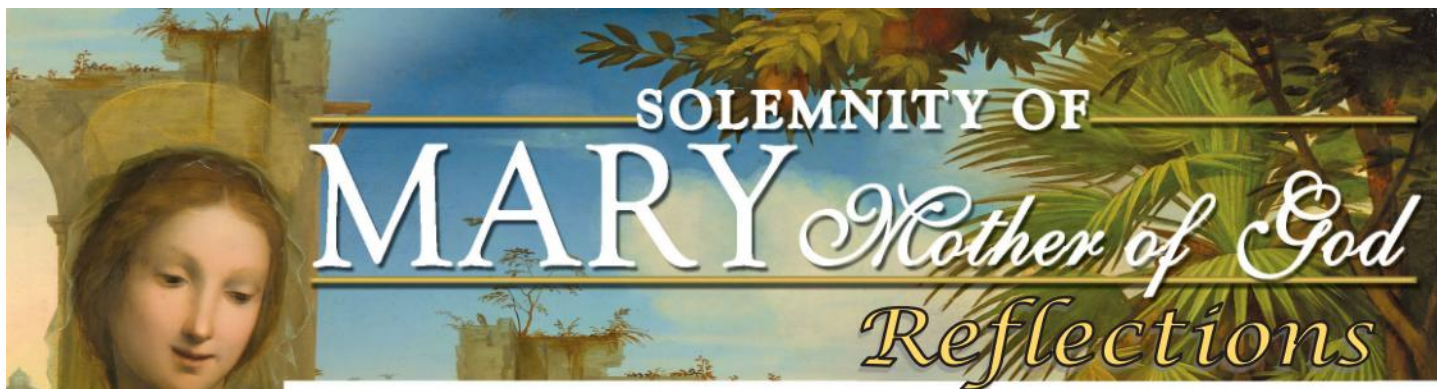
Thank you parents for all your help with our Youth Group Christmas party. We had a great turn out! Thank you to the Altar servers and Confirmation students who came out to celebrate with us. We started the night by wrapping gifts for the Religious Education Department 14th Annual Spirit of Christmas, followed by dinner and games.

We had so much fun!

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Remember, Reflect, Respond

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one.

When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart.

Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember.

First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us?

Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

Tom Schmidt

We confess
the holy Virgin
to be the
Mother of God
because
God the Word
took flesh
and became
man.

Council of Ephesus
Formula of Union
A.D. 431

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The Rest on the Flight
into Egypt with
St. John the Baptist
Fra Bartolomeo, 1509

The Sorrows of Mary

"Your sufferings, accepted and borne with unshakeable faith, when joined to those of Christ take on extraordinary value for the life of the Church and the good of humanity". (Message of the Holy Father Pope John Paul II for the First Annual World Day of the Sick, 5)

As the mother of Christ, one of Mary's many titles is "Our Lady of Sorrows". Fittingly, the name "Mary" has roots in the Hebrew word "marah" meaning "bitterness". Commonly depicted in art with a sword piercing her heart, today's Gospel introduces us to the first of Mary's Seven Sorrows: "And you yourself a sword will pierce". The Holy Family went through many trials together but Mary in particular endured, steadfast in her fiat and never once wavered in her devotion to God, although she was exposed to so many trials.

Saint John Paul II declared: "[T]he Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross... uniting herself with a maternal heart with His sacrifice" (Lumen Gentium, 58). In her apparitions as Our Lady of Kibeho in the 1980's in Rwanda, Mary asked that we pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows for repentance, and also noted that we must "bear our sufferings every day" if we want to be with Christ in Heaven. If we imitate Mary's faith, we too will survive whatever wounds this hard world inflicts on us and one day rejoice with God's Holy Family. What suffering in your life is God using for His glory?

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh





From the Parish Nurse

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Healthy New Year's Resolutions

Each January, roughly one out of three Americans resolve to better themselves in some way. About 75% of people stick to their goals for at least a week, and less than half are still on target six months later per a recent health study. It's difficult to keep up the enthusiasm months later, but it's not impossible. This year, pick one of the following worthy resolutions, and stick with it. Here's to your health!

Lose weight – this is among the most popular resolutions, and one of the most difficult to commit to, but you can succeed if you don't expect overnight success. Also, plan for bumps in the road. Use a food journal to keep track of what you eat and have a support system in place. Given time, you can lose weight. Just in time for those get-healthy New Year's resolutions, the U.S. government has released its latest dietary guidelines. These include recommendations that we eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains while reducing our sugar, sodium and saturated fat intake.

Stay in touch - It's good for your health to reconnect with family and friends that have fallen by the wayside. Research suggests people with strong social ties live longer than those who don't. In fact, a lack of social bonds can damage your health as much as alcohol abuse and smoking, and even more than obesity and lack of exercise.

Quit smoking - Fear that you've failed too many times to try again? Talk to any ex-smoker, and you'll see that multiple attempts are often the path to success. Try different methods to find out what works. And think of the money you'll save!

Cut your stress - A little pressure now and again won't kill us; in fact, short bouts of stress give us an energy boost. But if stress is chronic, it can increase your risk of—or worsen—insomnia, depression, obesity, heart disease, and more. Physical exercise is a great stress buster. Learn how to relax and rest by getting more sleep. Restful vacations can also lower your stress levels.

Volunteer - We tend to think our own joy relies on bettering ourselves, but our happiness also increases when we help others, says Peter Kanaris, PhD, coordinator of public education for the New York State Psychological Association. Positive emotions can make people more resilient and resourceful. Our “feel good” endorphins kick in when we do things for others selflessly, putting our own “wants” to the side.

Whatever you decide for 2024, do your best to stay healthy; not only for yourself, but for those you love and who love you



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"A KNIGHT AT THE RACES"

Saturday, January 6, 2024

7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

All Saints Hall

\$8.00 admission includes:

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips, Dessert and Soda

"B.Y.O.B"

Tickets will be on sale
December 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2023
weekend at the front entrance of the
church and at the
Parish Office during the week.





DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the
40th Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples
who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years
of marriage during the year 2024.

Saturday February 10, 2024 10:30 AM	Saturday February 17, 2024 10:30 AM
St. Lucie Catholic Church 280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard Port St. Lucie, FL 34983	St. Jude Catholic Church 21689 Toledo Road Boca Raton, FL 33433

Watch your bulletin for details on how to register with
your parish for one of these special celebrations.

Happy Anniversary!

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life,
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.
For information and registration contact the Parish Office.

*And for all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
- Colossians 3:14*



Sanctuary Candle Main Church
for the week of Dec. 31, 2023 – Jan. 6, 2024

People of the Parish

Altar Flowers & Candles

for the week of. Dec. 31, 2023 –
January 6, 2024

**Christmas Flower
Envelope Donor**



PARISH GIFT SHOP



**Special gifts for:
Baptism, Birthdays &
other special occasions**
We are open before and after all the
Masses, Saturday 4pm & Sunday.
Visit us!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY

The **ONLY** Catholic Cemetery in the Diocese of Palm Beach. For more information, call 561-793-0711, or visit www.ourqueen.org.

The cemetery is located at 10941 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL, one mile West of US-441 and three miles west of the Florida Turnpike.



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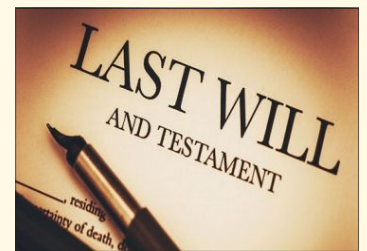
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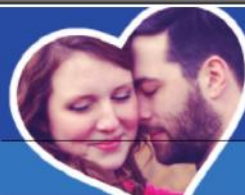
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