

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Friday — 12 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

Baptism:

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Fr. Tim, Fr. Brandon, or Deacon Tony at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

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OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Annual Parish Picnic – TODAY!!

Barcroft Park

(4200 S Four Mile Run Dr, Arlington)

Sunday, Oct 9, 1 – 5 pm; ample parking

Bring a favorite food dish to share! — Salad, Side or

Dessert — enough for eight

*The parish will provide the barbecue,
condiments and soft drinks.*

Special Mass Schedule on Picnic Sunday:

8 am, 9:30 am, 12 noon Bilingual & 6 pm

(no 11:15 or 1 pm Mass this weekend)



"Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."

LK: 17:19

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Next Sunday's Readings: (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

PEACE ASPIRATIONS... "At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love"
- Martin Luther King Jr.

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Kathy Burns, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Mike Dorsey, Marye Embrey, Irene Fitzpatrick, Judie Francia, Yvette Francois, Allison Fratus, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Carmen Gonzalez, Karen Greene, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga McKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Bette Mehalko, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Chelsea Murray, Nicholas, Patrick Ogden, Michelle O'Keefe, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Kate Ring, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Phillip Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Rose Trujillo, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Claudia Waller, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 8-14

5:30 pm - for Demetrio Yabes (D) by Marcelita (Lita) Yabes
8:00 am - for Theodore Ripon D'Costa (D)
by Benedict D'Costa & Olivia Gomes
9:30 am - for Mary (Mickey) DeVaney (D)
by Kenneth & Mary Moffett
12 noon - for the Parish
6:00 pm - for William Mahoney (D) by Joann Ann Mahoney
Mon. 12:00 noon - for Santana Pinto (D) by Juderica Dias
Fri. 12:00 noon - for Sonia Dias D'Souza (D)
by Your friends from Noon Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$11,573

Faith Direct September weekly average: \$8,321.62

JUST\$ -- Per Bishop Jose Garcia, thirty-four percent of U.S.-born children of undocumented parents in the United States struggle with hunger. By purchasing Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards, you are supporting the hungry in our community and orphans of AIDS in Africa, at no cost to you.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 4 new Christians:

**Emilia Cheryl Bozzi, Maeve Caitlin Mullarkey,
Katherine Joan Wolfe, & Sasha Xiao Driskel**
Baptized 3 pm Saturday.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Monday, October 17th at 7:00 pm

Because we anticipate very large classes this year and have limited parish resources, participation in our Sacramental Preparation Programs is only open to families actively worshipping at OLQP, and enrolled in our Religious Education program. For more information contact Katie: kremedios@olqpva.org

OLQP CONFIRMATION LITURGY

Friday, October 14, 7:30 pm

Bishop Ireton High School

Sixty-two of the parish's youth will be Confirmed Friday evening at Bishop Ireton High School. Please pray for them as they embark on this most important decision to embrace their faith. Huge thanks to Bishop Ireton High School for welcoming OLQP! With this year's class size our church is not able to accommodate the confirmandi, their sponsors and their family members.

HURRICANE MATTHEW AND MEDOR

"A big thank you to Our Lady Queen of Peace for your attention to the people Medor during Hurricane Matthew. Due to rains and big winds in Medor and the rest of the country, we cannot run our schools. The roads are clearly impassable. There are houses that are damaged. I will send more information to give you an assessment of the damage as I learn more about the situation. God Bless You! Love, P.Luckson"

An OLQP team is preparing for a medical mission to Medor from October 18-25. They will bring extra medication to fight cholera as health care workers in Haiti anticipate an increase in this and other water borne diseases due to the heavy rains washing fecal bacteria into the water supply.

Please keep our brothers and sisters in Medor in your prayers as they suffer from this natural disaster.

Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!

THANKFUL FOR HIS HOLINESS - Concert under the direction of George Stewart (former 9:30 Choir Director) on Sunday, October 23, 4 pm, at Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian Catholic Church (1357 East Capitol St, SE, DC). Please contact George for tickets: gcsmusic@msn.com, 240-401-4904.

70th ANNIVERSARY FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

The Arlington Branch NAACP

Saturday, October 29, 6 – 10 pm at Fort Myer Officer's Club. For tickets (\$70/regular; \$50/student) send check payable to NAACP Arlington Branch (PO Box 4528, Arlington 22204). More information at www.arlingtonnaacp.com/freedomfundbanquet.html or email 7047@arlingtonnaacp.com.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... Today's readings deal with the theme of gratitude...of giving thanks. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word for "the act of giving thanks". Our Eucharist is first and foremost an action of giving thanks to our God. The readings portray two remarkable foreigners. In the first reading we meet Naaman, a foreigner, a powerful commander of one of Israel's enemy's army. In the Gospel we meet a leper, an outcast not only because of his leprosy but because he is a Samaritan. The actions of gratitude of the two foreigners are truly admirable, but the most remarkable lesson may be found in the character of God. In the healing of both foreigners, we see the universal scope of God's salvation. In both instances, we are shown that God's love and salvation has no ethnic or racial boundaries or borders. God's love is universal and without limits. The only fitting response to God's wondrous love for us is joyful thanksgiving and a willingness to emulate this love and healing by following Jesus' example. Jesus calls us to reach out to the leper, to the lost, the lonely, the outcast and the refugee...all those whom the world despises. We are called to embrace them all...to be the loving arms of our God present in the midst of hatred, violence and marginalization. What am I grateful for in my life? Who are the lepers, the outcasts, the marginalized in my life that I am called to open up my arms and embrace?
God's Blessings,
Fr. Tim

OAR CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION -- Due to space limitations, we will not be collecting toys for the children of parents who have been incarcerated this year, but you can still participate in bringing joy to these children. Visit their Amazon Wish List at <http://amzn.to/1LJROcW>.



OFFENDER AID and RESTORATION

(OAR) is hosting an event in Alexandria on Saturday, October 15, from 7-9 pm at First Baptist Church in Alexandria (2932 King Street). Several faith-based choirs will perform: Macedonia Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist, Immanuel on the Hill Episcopal, and Our Lady Queen of Peace. The OLQP 11:15 choir invites you to sing with them if you are able to attend the practice on Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm. The evening will also feature speakers from OAR sharing their personal stories of second changes. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$18 online under "events" at www.oaronline.org. Five "scholarship" (free) tickets are available if assistance is needed. For details, contact Mike Hanna at hannakm@bv.com.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP - Come, listen, and find God in the silence. Groups meet on Friday mornings from 10:30-11:45 am, contact Janet O'Neil at jm7coneil@aol.com and Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm, contact Susan Thompson at susanstarrstompson@juno.com. Beginners and those who would simply like to visit a group are welcome.

ECO-TIP: Bring a re-usable cup or glass to meetings instead of using disposables. Reducing use of paper and styrofoam conserves materials and landfill space.

CARPENTERS SHELTER SUPPER, Thursday, October 20

This month's meal is chicken-a-la-king with biscuits, veggie, fruit and brownies. Signup sheets are in the back of church. Please bring your food before 4:45 on Thursday to the Ministry Center Founders Room; place in refrigerator. Questions? Contact mary.resnick@gmail.com

CHANGE AT MATT 25 BAZAAR - It is time to distribute fall and winter clothing. Please search your closets for *gently worn* clothing to donate. Please keep your spring and summer items until next spring. Our storage space is very limited. We only take children's books.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED - Thursday, October 20, is our monthly mobile food pantry from the Capital Area Food Bank. Volunteers are needed from 8 to noon to package and distribute produce. Contact Michelle Knight, mknight@olqpva.org

VOICE CALL TO ACTION - VOICE calls us to assemble at Oakton High School in Vienna on Sunday October 16th at 3:30 to fill the auditorium 1500-strong before an invited assembly of Virginia state and local government leaders, school superintendents, and police chiefs. We will be there to witness these public servants commit themselves to work with VOICE to reduce gun violence, to preserve affordable housing, and to uphold the promise of school equality for kids of all social strata. We committed to bringing 50 people from OLQP. Can you join the 30 people already planning to attend? Contact Nicole Spence-Goon, nickkiluv@yahoo.com. Carpools will meet at the church at 2:15.

FOOD SECURITY CAMPAIGN -- Bread for the World's *Offering of Letters* aims to realize a world in which all of God's Children are fed. Lack of nutrition can cause stunting: a disruption to a child's physical and cognitive growth that can cause lifelong problems with education, productivity and earning potential. Our goal is to create political will by writing our policy makers and urging them to create pathways out of hunger and poverty, reducing stunting. Join the Food Security Team after Masses on the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23 and sign your own letters to our members of Congress. More information is at www.bread.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Please join us for the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign in Alexandria -- a 40-day prayer vigil outside the abortion site at 101 S. Whiting Street, Alexandria. This is a peaceful and educational presence designed to save lives and to raise awareness about alternatives to abortion. Participants are encouraged to spend time standing for life in prayerful witness at this site, as their schedule allows. For more information, please contact Sara Dine at 571-218-6224, SaraDine4Life@verizon.net.

SALT FALL ADVOCACY TRAINING CONFERENCE - Social Action Linking Together conference will be on Saturday, October 15, 9:00 – 11:30 am, at the Virginia International University (VIU), 4401 Village Drive, Fairfax. Mark Shriver, President of Save the Children Action Network, will be the keynote speaker. Delegate Lopez and others will also speak. Contact John Horejsi at jhorejsi@cox.net or visit the SALT web site at www.S-A-L-T.org

Discipleship in Action

Every October parishes across the country celebrate “Stewardship Month!” Stewardship Month focuses on how a parish community shares its “time, talent and treasure”. The past two years we focused mainly on “time and talent” since we were in the midst of a capital

campaign. This year as we move toward the final months of the campaign, and recognizing that while we have pledges of nearly \$2,132,900 dollars, we are short of the architect’s most recent scope of project estimates. We have had a lot of new people join the parish since our capital campaign kickoff in 2012 and want to reach out to those who have not yet joined the campaign and ask them to consider making a gift. We also extend a most sincere “thank you” to all of you who have joined in the capital campaign helping make it a success. Next week we will present the 2015/2016 annual financial report and an update on the renovations. While I don’t like to talk about money, it is important since without it we cannot operate the parish.

Stewardship month gives us an opportunity each year to reflect on just how we share our time, talent and treasure with our parish community. The way we share our time, treasure and talent with one another and with those most in need is how we live out our discipleship...it is our “*discipleship in action!*” Living our discipleship, putting it into action, is exactly what Jesus continually challenged his disciples to do. Jesus made it clear that it was not enough to just say “Lord, Lord” and call out to him! But rather we are called to show our discipleship by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, forgiving 70 times 7...and the list goes on! And it can all seem just too much...life is so busy and full of so many commitments...there is family, work and friends...so where and how do I fit in “my discipleship?” That is the challenge! Our discipleship is not just something we do...it is how we live...it is what we set as our priorities in our lives.

During this month I invite the entire parish community to join me in reflecting on “how I share my time, talent and treasure with my family, my parish community and the world around me?” Then at the end of the month we will all be invited to make a pledge of sharing our gifts and talents with our parish community and with the world around us. There are a multitude of gifts and talents that each one of us has been given by God to share with the world...and it is through sharing our time, talent and treasure that we put our “discipleship into action!” *Blessings, Fr Tim*



Helping Hands

The Pastoral Staff here at OLQP is continuing to build on the “resource bank” we began three years ago. The resource bank has pointed us directly to members with a specific skill set or professional expertise that has allowed us to better serve the parish and the local community.

It’s likely the resource you offer may only be needed a few times a year...perhaps not even that often, but when you are called upon, it’s an invaluable gift to the parish!

We are interested in knowing, for example, who has a truck for picking up and delivering furniture, who can offer reception hospitality for funerals and special events, who has a camera and the skill to capture moments of fellowship and joy. The areas of need are innumerable...organizer, mentor, immigration lawyer, computer expert.

On commitment weekend— October 29-30 — please consider what skills, talents and resources you have to share with the parish!