

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.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays — 4:45-5:15 pm and by appointment

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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 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure
the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?"

Lk 18:7

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Next Sunday's Readings: (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 15-21

5:30 pm - for Michael Malone (D) by Elizabeth Malone

8:00 am - for Charles Wilson (D) by Bob & Evelyn Wallace

9:30 am - for Thomas F. Dowd (D) by Liz Roslewicz & Jackie Magness

11:15 am - for Timothy Ahera (D) by Dee Dee Tostanoski

1 pm - for Lord of Miracles by the Parish

6:00 pm - for Amando Rule Sr. (D) by Agnes R. Yaptengo

Mon. 12:00 noon - for Doris Fallon (D) by Veronica Fallon

Tue. 12:00 noon - for Joseph Fallon (L) by his Sister Veronica

Wed. 12:00 noon - for Brendan Fallon (L) by Godmother Veronica

Thu. 12:00 noon - for In Thanksgiving for Joshua D'Souza (L) by Juderica Dias

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Sonia Dias D'Souza (D) by Your friends from Noon Mass

IN MEMORIAM: MARY RITA PRAH

Died in the Lord October 6, 2016

Long-time OLQP parishioner, Mary Rita Prah, passed away shortly after becoming ill during a trip to Ireland with her son, Michael Cangialosi. Mary Rita was active in the OLQP scarves for the homeless ministry. She supported the Haiti Ministry and asked that any Memorial contributions be sent to this ministry. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at OLQP on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 pm.

IN MEMORIAM: GODFREY CROWE

Died in the Lord October 8, 2016

Godfrey was the father of parish member Finnie Caldwell who served as the parish's coordinator for Carpenter's Shelter and who is a member of the Parish Advisory Board. Please keep Finnie and the Crowe Caldwell family in your thoughts and prayers. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at OLQP Monday, October 17 at 11 am.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$8,530

Faith Direct September *weekly average*: \$8,321.62

PEACE ASPIRATIONS... "Dear God, Please send to me the spirit of Your peace, Then send, the Spirit of peace from me to all the world". – Marianne

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

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK – join us after the 6 pm Mass on 10/23 in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. This month's theme: "Halloween" -- bring food or drink that is Halloween themed! All are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass to refrigerate, heat, or plug in before the potluck.

HURRICANE MATTHEW -- Message from Father Luckson:

*Dear Susan,
A big thank you for your spiritual and moral support in this time of great pain and suffering experienced by my people. Thank you for the sincere love and friendship that OLQP has shown to my country and to me. This warms my heart. There was no loss of human life in Medor from Hurricane Matthew but the roofs of many family's homes were lost. The crops, such as bananas and peas and beans, were destroyed. Many animals died because of the heavy rains and strong winds. This situation is dire. Haiti was already vulnerable, Hurricane Matthew just knocked us to our knees. Can you help us find financial aid so that people can purchase metal sheets, nails, boards to repair their homes. Also funds for seeds and animals. Again many thanks for your customary understanding. Union of fraternal prayers! God bless you! Love, Fr. Luckson*
If you would like to make a donation toward hurricane relief for our sister parish in Medor, please make out a check to Our Lady Queen of Peace and write "HAITI HURRICANE" on the memo line. Donations can also be made through Faith Direct online giving (www.faithdirect.net, parish code #VA271), If you do not use Faith Direct select the one-time donation option "Medor Haiti – one time donation" and type "HAITI HURRICANE" in the notes section. Donations will go directly to Father Luckson of St Joseph parish, who will work with our Haitian partners to purchase seeds and construction materials to help our brothers and sisters in Medor rebuild their lives.

JUST\$ -- Our hungry neighbors can include the elderly, the unemployed or under employed, the ill and disabled, and those awaiting approval for food stamps. Half the proceeds generated from Just \$ is used to support the OLQP Food Pantry, which distributes nearly 200 bags of groceries and produce each week.

19TH ANNUAL MINKISI MINI-RETREAT, "Blessed are the Merciful" is Sat., Nov. 5, 9 am -3 pm. Led by retreat director Therese Wilson Favors. Pre-registration required. Contact Cecilia Braveboy: jisaac3@verizon.net, 703-979-5389.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 2 new Christians:

Melannie Gabriella Lopez Ramirez
Allison Ximena Contreras Esquivel

Baptized sat the 1 pm Mass.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... Prayer has been, “reverently”, described as wasting time with God...I like to think of it as a “blessed” waste of time. Our Scripture this weekend offers us an opportunity to think about “prayer”...to think about our relationship with God. Some folks are a bit hesitant to talk about their prayer life... some think you need a degree in theology to talk about prayer. But I beg to differ...some of the most profound insights I ever heard about prayer and God’s action in our lives didn’t come from theologians or professional religious, they have come from ordinary people... folks in the trenches of life who at times have found themselves lost in a dark wood...only to encounter a light in the midst of the darkness. I have learned far more from people like you about prayer than from all the books I’ve read and the courses I’ve taken...and as well, I’ve learned from my own journey with God. One thing I have come to believe is that God desperately desires us to engage with Him/Her. God loves us deeply and passionately, just the way we are, and desires us for we are “God’s beloved”! And because we are God’s beloved, God wants to communicate to us, to commune with us...and this we call prayer. Prayer happens when we are willing to open our hearts and my minds to God’s presence...right in the midst of the ordinariness of our daily lives. God seeks us out but we have to stop running...we need to sit down and just “waste time” with God. How much time have I “wasted” with God lately? What could I do to deepen my prayer life? How does God most often speak to me...through Eucharist, music, nature, a loving relationship, caring for others, sitting in the silence? Can I fit 5 minutes, 3 times a day into my busy schedule to “waste time” with God?

Blessings, Fr Tim

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Did you know OLQP has elected lay leadership that provide advice, parishioner input, and support to Fr. Tim? The Parish Advisory Board members commit to attend bimonthly meetings (currently meeting 2nd Thursday of the month), serve on committees as needed, and listen to and present parishioners’ views and perspectives. Seven seats are up for election, each for a two-year term. Registered members who have been active for at least two years are eligible and encouraged to consider the PAB – nominate yourself or a fellow member. Nomination slips are now available in the sanctuary. The nomination period closes Sunday, October 30th. Each candidate is asked to provide a brief biography (100-150 words) and picture for the “meet the candidates” insert that will be in the November 6 bulletin. The Election takes place the weekend of November 12-13 at all Masses (absentee ballots available the weekend of Nov 6th). Please contact Tim Murphy with any questions: murph2td@gmail.com

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>.

OLQP's LGBT ministry, GLFF (Gay, Lesbian, Friends & Family), will meet at 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 23rd in classroom 1 & 2 on the 2nd floor of the Ministry Center. We will be discussing the upcoming year of GLFF events and activities and enjoying fellowship. For more information, please contact Vicky Strimel at va.strimel@gmail.com. All are welcome!

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE – We are looking for people who will build a Team to enable our parish to embrace this concept. Meeting is Thursday, Oct 20 at 7 pm. Please join us. Questions? Shari.zamarra@gmail.com, 703-323-9367.

CARPENTERS SHELTER SUPPER, Thursday, October 20 - This month's meal is chicken-a-la-king with biscuits, veggie, fruit and brownies. Signup sheets- the back of church. Please bring your food before 4:45 Thursday to the Ministry Center Founders Room; place in refrigerator. Questions? Please contact mary.resnick@gmail.com

MATT 25:36 – NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME -- Our Matt 25 Bazaar has been clothing our neighbors in need for decades. Currently, we serve an average of 67 people each day the store is open and distribute nearly 10,000 items of clothing and/or household items each month. We greatly appreciate your donations and our current volunteers. However, the store is in need of both an overall Coordinator (5+ flexible hours per week) and volunteers for Thursdays (11:45 – 3:30) and Saturdays (8:45 – 12:30). Interested? Please contact Michelle Knight: mknight@olqpva.org, 703-979-5580.

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

FOOD SECURITY CAMPAIGN -- Today is WORLD FOOD DAY

The world aims to achieve Zero Hunger by 2030. WE CAN HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN! Advocacy for justice is mandated by our Catholic faith. Join our parish community in speaking out for hungry children and others next weekend when we will sign letters to Congress demanding justice by alleviating hunger and poverty in America and around the world. Learn more: <http://www.wfp.org/WorldFoodDay> or <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/2016/theme/en/>

STAND WITH FARMWORKERS -- The Labor Team invites the parish to take 2 actions to stand with our sisters and brothers in the fields: (1) Join the Coalition of Immokalee Workers march to urge Wendy's to join the Fair Food Program; meet us Sunday 10/30, 2 pm in Lafayette Park, DC (see <https://dcfairfood.org/2016/10/10/behind-the-braids/>); and (2) Sign and share a petition to tell members of the VA General Assembly that you support Delegate Lopez's legislation to end child labor in the VA tobacco fields <https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-127507064938299392>. For questions or to join the Labor Team email Laura at HTLAURA1@gmail.com.

15TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY TROT FOR HUNGER

SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to join us Thanksgiving morning (November 24) for SOME's 15th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. The Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30 am and the 5K Run/Walk begins at 9 am at Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th Street, NW and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW). Visit www.some.org to register and learn more, or contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at trotforhunger@some.org or (202) 797-8806 ext. 1031. Thanks, Fr. John Adams, SOME

OLQP STEPHEN MINISTER – a minister is available to listen, support, and pray with you during a time of suffering (divorce, disease, dying, life transition, etc.) Stephen Ministers are trained to provide Christian caregiving. Find out more about this NEW parish ministry or how to arrange a Stephen Minister for yourself by contacting Stephen Leader Joan Brown 703-971-2975, jmbrown2587@msn.com, or by calling the parish office.

ECO-TIP: Carpool, bus, walk or bike to work instead of driving alone. Cars are a major source of air pollution and carbon dioxide emissions. Telework when possible.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Financial Report — Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016

Fiscal Year Period: July—June

INCOME STATEMENT

Account Title	F/Y 2015	F/Y 2016
OPERATING INCOME		
Collection Income	995,654	1,023,395
Liturgical and Sacramental Income	16,539	16,780
Other Operating Income	4,707	5,651
Religious Education and Youth Ministry Income	7,516	19,766
Other Ministry and Program Income	14,137	10,718
Other Income: Grants	9,850	29,850
Other Income: DIAL Savings Interest	44,107	49,834
Other Income: Donations	117,437	155,034
Designated Income: Pastor's Outreach Fund	51,736	62,549
TOTAL INCOME \$	1,261,683	1,373,577
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salary and Benefits (Religious and Lay)	610,038	661,866
Facilities Expense	138,126	148,080
General Operating Expense	148,748	124,512
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	47,949	43,869
Religious Education an Youth Ministry Expense	32,247	46,581
Other Ministry and Program Expense	56,091	58,095
Other Expenses: Scholarship and Grants	31,351	31,600
Other Expenses: Diocesan Assessments	118,418	124,051
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$	1,182,968	1,238,655
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$	78,715	134,923
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE		
Extraordinary Income: Capital Campaign	467,426	252,402
Expenses from Designated Funds: Pastor's Outreach	(15,071)	(4,095)
Extraordinary Expense: Edgewood Property (2015-downpayment; 2016-renovations)	(232,551)	(69,410)
Extraordinary Expense: Capital Campaign	(366,450)	(78,679)
NET OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE \$	(146,646)	100,217
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) \$	(67,931)	235,140

BALANCE SHEET

	F/Y 2015	F/Y 2016
ASSETS		
Operating Accounts	203,376	200,880
Diocesan Loan & Investment Corp. Savings Accounts (Operating, Improvement, Sp.Proj.)	473,091	476,205
Diocesan Loan & Investment Corp. Savings Accounts (Capital Campaign)	1,251,969	1,488,459
Fixed Asset: 1915 Edgewood St Property	400,000	612,210
Other Assets	28,792	34,680
TOTAL ASSETS \$	2,357,228	2,812,434
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	1,371	4,748
Loans Payable: 1915 Edgewood Property	400,000	367,201
Other Liabilities: Funds held for ministry/projects (e.g. Haiti, Mateo 25, Gabriel, etc.)	153,221	177,710
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$	554,592	549,659
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	237,975	271,964
Temporarily Restricted (Capital Campaign and Pastor's Outreach)	1,564,661	1,990,811
TOTAL NET ASSESTS \$	1,802,636	2,262,775
Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$	2,357,228	2,812,434