

## 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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### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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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 23, 2016

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Discipleship In Action – Ministry Handbook & Commitment Cards

Be sure to pick up a ministry engagement handbook for your family after Mass today. The ministry engagement handbook offers a description of all the parish ministries and groups so you can select involvement specific to your interests. Individual volunteer commitment / re-commitment pledge card (separate cards for adults, youth and children) are also available today. Look for the display of handbooks and cards in the church vestibule. Prayerfully consider your discipleship and then return the card next weekend - Commitment Weekend, October 29-30!

*Commit to be a disciple of Jesus!*



"O, God,  
be merciful  
to me a  
sinner."  
Lk 18:13

### THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

### SPECIAL 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF

This collection will assist three areas devastated by the hurricane: Haiti, the Caribbean and North Carolina. Please make your check payable to OLQP and write "Hurricane Matthew" on the memo line of your check. **If you would like to assist Medor** specifically with a donation, please be sure to write "Haiti Hurricane" or "Medor Hurricane" on the memo line of your check.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Next Sunday's Readings: (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**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, 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 22-28**

5:30 pm - for Tim Ahern (D) by Bob & Eileen Wallace  
8:00 am - for the Parish

9:30 am - for William Tunney, Jr (D) by the Parish

11:15 am - for Sarah Williams (D) by the Hurley Family

1 pm - for Lord of Miracles by the Parish

6:00 pm - for Maria Hernandez (D) by the Hernandez Family

Mon. 12:00 noon - for mark & Marco Henriquez (D) by Pat Henriquez

Tue. 12:00 noon - for Santan Pinto (D) by Juderica Dias

Wed. 12:00 noon - for Mireille Cherestal (D) by her Daughter's Family

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Sonia Dias D'Souza (D)

by Your friends from Noon Mass

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Collection: \$11,382

Hurricane Relief for Medor Haiti: \$29,184

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

**THE MEDICAL TEAM FROM OLQP** is currently in Medor. The team includes Dr. Sue Carlson, Dr. Brendan McCracken, Dr. Raleigh Todman, Nurse Practitioner Lori Clements, Nurse Ashlyn Wallace, Nurse Bethany Payne and Nurse Tori Ngo. The team will do medical exams of the parishioners, assess the programs supported by OLQP, and discuss plans for rebuilding after the hurricane. Please pray for the team as they lend a helping hand to our family in Medor.

To Learn More, check Dr. Sue's blog at [marysusancarolson.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarolson.tumblr.com).

**Please pray for the people of Haiti who have so little and lost much of what they had!**

**THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT** -The Franciscan Action Network invites you to the world premiere screening of this docudrama about one of the classic events in the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Sat., Nov. 12th at 7 pm at GWU's Lisner Auditorium. Buy tickets now at <https://lisner.gwu.edu/sultan-and-saint-docudrama-about-muslim-christian-peace> Use the discount code "FAN" for \$5 off. Questions? Contact Sr. Marie Lucey at [lucey@franciscanaction.org](mailto:lucey@franciscanaction.org) or 202-527-7562.

**THANK YOU!!!** Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful OLQP Ministry representatives, who worked to make the 2016 Confirmation a success -- Ushers, Greeters, Musicians, Choir members, Hospitality Volunteers, Staff and Clergy, all pulled together to serve our 59 newly Confirmed and their families. What a wonderful community we have! Thank you all!



**PIE BAKING- FACE BOOK EVENT** - Each November we gather together to make hundreds of pies to accompany the Thanksgiving baskets given to the hungry of our community. And those pies are a big hit! Unfortunately this year we are unable to host the event due to the parish Hall renovations. So...we're depending on your creativity and generosity to get the job done.

Please consider hosting a pie making event of your own. Invite friends, family, Circle members together to roll dough and assemble pies at your house or community hall. Take pictures of your group and email them to us to share on our community Face book page. Then deliver the baked pies to the Founders Room, Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. OLQP, Can we make 200 pies?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FAMILY HAUNTED HOUSE at OLQP**  
**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm**

We are making some great progress towards hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Queen of Peace Family Haunted House! Last year was a huge success with over 70 actors and volunteers and 180 guests who were taken on a ghastly tour. Now we need your help! I hope all will spread the word so that we have a solid turnout again. If you know you want to be a part of this epic event, e-mail Mike Mothes right away at [mmothes@olqpv.org](mailto:mmothes@olqpv.org) with how you want to help. Adult assistance will be needed too! Over the next week you can choose to:

- Help collect and drop off refreshments, carved pumpkins, and Creepy Stuff to OLQP
- Be an actor or keeper of the peace in the Haunted House on October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Come experience the Haunted House yourself!

**MINKISI MINISTRY'S SMALL GROUP** - Visit "The Saints Go Marchin' In" with Minkisi ministry's small group on Monday, November 7, 7:15 pm in the Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. Jackie Smith will lead the quiet prayer and reflection with Romans 12:1. Registration has reached the maximum count for the mini-retreat, Saturday, November 5, with Therese Favors. For more information, contact Cecilia: [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.

**FOOD SECURITY CAMPAIGN** -Today is the day! Let your members of Congress know that you care about ending hunger, especially for mothers and children. Outside after Mass today, there will be letters available for signing. The letters will be hand-delivered to Capitol Hill.

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

This week we welcome 7 new Christians:

**Patrick Jordan Swett, Callie Marie Litzenberger,  
Maeve Annabelle Goslin, Sofie Wolf Ferguson,  
Stephanie Dale & Campbell Kennedy Cox.**

Baptized 10 am Saturday.

**Maren Clare Heck** - Baptized 3 pm Sunday.

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** When I was little kid we had two elderly, rather eccentric, “aunts” who loved to buy my sisters and brothers and me gifts for every occasion imaginable. One Christmas they came over to our house with an absolutely huge box of Whitman Chocolates. And being kids...we tore into the elegantly wrapped box of confectionary delights with the greatest of joy...only to discover that the “legend” had been taken out of the lid of the box...so we had no way of knowing what was inside each of the smooth shiny milk chocolate squares. Our aunts howled with laughter at our consternation. (We had a “house rule” that no one was allowed to “punch holes” in the bottom of chocolates to find out what kind of filling was inside **and** you always had to eat whatever piece you took.) As we hovered over the huge box of chocolates trying to decide which piece we would risk trying...my little brother Kevin, who was only about five years old, gleefully said... “its like hunting for treasure...you don’t know what you’ll get until you bite into it...and then you’ll get surprised!” Jesus’ parables are a bit like eating from a box of chocolates without a legend...you never really know what you’re going to get and by the time you discover what it is, it’s too late to refuse it. Jesus’ parables draw comparisons between what we know and what we don’t know, conventional understanding up against gospel truth. First we say...oh yeah...I know this...and then a sharp corner is turned, and we swallow hard, and we see that the story has a “surprise filling”...not quite what we were expecting. In today’s parable the Pharisee is supposed to be the righteous one and the tax collector is supposed to be the bad guy...but things are not always as we think they are supposed to be. We need to be careful about judging others...the fact is that we don’t know what is in someone else’s heart...only God knows. In the Gospels Jesus gives us a different set of rules for judging things to be acceptable or unacceptable...it is a different set of lenses through which we are called to view the world. These Gospel lenses “see” the poor, the immigrant and the marginalized as the beloved of God rather than “a drain on the system” or “foreigners” whom we should fear and send “back home”! Looking at the world through “Gospel lenses” reveals a whole new way of seeing others and the world around us. What do “Gospel lenses” let me see about our current social and political debate on issues of race, immigration, refugees, Muslims, misogyny and poverty?

Blessings, Fr Tim

**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](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org), 703-979-5580.

**MARCH FOR FARMWORKERS WITH THE LABOR TEAM** -- Join the Labor Team on October 30, marching with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers to urge Wendy’s to join the Fair Food Program. That Program requires tomato growers to adopt a code of conduct developed, monitored, and enforced by workers, to prevent human rights abuses like sexual assault, sexual harassment, and wage theft. Meet Sunday 10/30 at 1:30 pm at Lafayette Park (near the White House), and march to Wendy’s on NY Ave beginning at 2. Email Laura at [HTLAURA1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HTLAURA1@GMAIL.COM) with questions or to carpool, and sign the petition at <https://www.change.org/p/wendy-s-we-re-boycotting-you-until-you-support-human-rights-for-farmworkers-boycottwendys>

**AN EVENING WITH LAY SPIRITAN ASSOCIATES** - Join us Saturday, November 5, for an evening presentation with six Lay Spiritan Missionaries who will discuss their life’s work. This fascinating presentation will be from 7-9 pm in the Founders Room with light refreshments. **Can you host a lay Spiritan Associates in your home** the evening of the presentation, November 5? Please let Fr. Tim know after Mass or send an email [thickey@olqpva.org](mailto:thickey@olqpva.org).

**SHARE THE WORD Bible Study** - OLQP will be offering a study of THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES beginning November 12th. We will use the Little Rock Scripture Study as our guide. The program does require some reading before each class, but nothing too time consuming. There are no prerequisites. The heart of the program is in the shared discussion that allows us to bring our own experience to bear on the scriptures. Each lesson consists of a short video and then group discussion. Study materials will be provided at a cost of \$15 per person. We meet in the Peace Room from 9:30 -11:00 on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Please join us as we study and reflect on the Word of God at the present moment of our lives. Contact Pat Fitzgibbons: [pfitzgibbons@cox.net](mailto:pfitzgibbons@cox.net).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:murph2td@gmail.com)

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

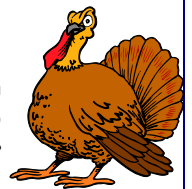
**And call for VOLUNTEERS!**

Once again, OLQP will furnish hundreds of Thanksgiving meals to those in need. The majority of the participants are from Spanish speaking countries and Thanksgiving is not part of their tradition. We would like to share US traditions with them, but we want to respect their preferences. Last year, we began offering a bag of fresh potatoes instead of boxed mashed potatoes. This year we *will not distribute stuffing* and will offer boxes of cornbread mix instead.

Below is a list of items needed. Due to the Hall closure, some modifications have been made to our normal plan. We do not have freezer storage, please wait until **November 20/21** to drop off turkeys (*frozen only*) and potatoes. The other items can come anytime.

Volunteers are needed to register the families on Thursday, November 3 from 9 to 1. Volunteers will also be needed to organize donations on Nov. 19 from 10 am to 12 noon and for distribution on Monday, November 21. Make plans to come by and help! Contact Michelle Knight [mknight@olqpva.org](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org) to volunteer.

THANKSGIVING FOOD LIST: Canned vegetables, gravy (jar or can), boxed cornbread mix, canned pumpkin or fruit pie filling, canned cranberries, 5 pound bag of potatoes, 10 – 15 lb. *frozen* turkey (no large turkeys, please!) and a \$10 grocery store gift card.





# DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

After Mass today be sure to pick up a **MINISTRY ENGAGEMENT HANDBOOK** (one per family) and **PLEDGE CARD** (designed for individuals — separate cards for adults, youth and children). Make your commitment to volunteer by reading through the OLQP Ministry Engagement Handbook, indicate on the pledge card your commitment to give back, and then return the card next weekend, October 29-30, when we celebrate Commitment Weekend.

**GET ON BOARD AND COMMIT TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS!**

Listed below are parish ministries and groups that are currently seeking your help and participation.

### Food Pantry Nursery

During our Food Pantry, we offer drop-in childcare for the children who come with their Mom's. We NEED some playful adults between 9:25 and 11:15, every Wednesday. A social justice opportunity in a sunny corner of the RE classroom for retirees or stay at home mom's looking for a multi-cultural playgroup. Contact Ann Felker, gr8est8@gmail.com soon.

### Moms' Bible Study

Women of All Generations are invited to join our Moms' Bible Study twice monthly on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 to study Scripture, discuss and learn with other women and share reflections and insights. We will be using the Little Rock Scripture Study of Luke, but there are no prerequisites to begin. A small fee covers books; child care can be arranged, if needed. Contact Michele Chang at miwchang@comcast.net for more info.

**Minkisi Ministry** seeks new members in their inter-racial group that usually meets on first Mondays, 7:15 pm in Parish Discussion Room. All are welcome to visit and begin with: several minutes of quiet prayer on a scripture reading, a reflection on how God might be revealing His Presence in the Word, and an African American spirituality reading and discussion of current issues related to our faith. Contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net .

**The OLQP Garden**, also known as "St. Isidore's Garden," provides produce for the weekly OLQP food pantry. Volunteers are needed each spring to prepare and to plant the garden. Volunteer gardeners choose a week or two in the summer to water, weed, and harvest for the food pantry distribution. Our harvests are plentiful thanks to the care and diligence our several committed volunteer gardeners. Contact Brian Kane, bpkane@comcast.net to sign up!

### Matt 25 Bazaar needs you!

One of our oldest ministries, the "store" gives away gently used clothing and small household items to our neighbors in need. We serve an average of 270 families every week and distribute an average of 2,500 items per week. This ministry not only keeps our neighbors warm in the cold weather, but it is a great example of one way to care for creation — *re-use*. The Bazaar needs a coordinator to manage the store and the volunteers. This requires as little as 5 hours per week or as many hours as you have time to give. The hours are very flexible and some of the work can be done from home. Are you ready to be a disciple by helping to clothe our neighbors? Please contact Michelle Knight, mknight@olqpva.org

**Which one is right for you?**