

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Friday — 12 Noon

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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.

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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

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME LAY SPIRITAN ASSOCIATES

Eight Lay Spiritan Associates are visiting OLQP this weekend. An evening presentation and reception will be held Saturday in the Founders Room from 7-9 pm – all are welcome. The Lay Spiritans will attend the 5:30 Vigil Mass, the 9:30 Mass and the 11:15 Mass. Please offer a warm OLQP welcome.

WELCOME Seminarian Nicholas Blank

Nicholas will speak at all Masses this weekend in support of Vocations Awareness Week, November 6-12. An insert is included in this weekend's bulletin. Please offer Nicholas a warm OLQP welcome.



**...And they are
the children of God
because they are
the ones who
will rise."**

Lk 20:36

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICE US**

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Next Sunday's Readings: (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mal 3:19-20A; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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, Jamie Kors, 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 NOVEMBER 5-11

5:30 pm - for Jeanette Kern (D) by Kevin Donnelly & Maureen O'Keefe

8:00 am - for Marie Fitzmaurice (D) by Beverly P. Hennessey

9:30 am - for Gloria Surat (D) by Elizabeth Freeman

11:15 am - for Roger Karlin (D) by Liza Karlin

1 pm - for Isabel Bravo (D) by the Lovo Family

6:00 pm - for Jeanne Dumpas (D) by the Parish

Mon. 12:00 noon - for Fr. Leonard J. Tuozzolo (D)
by the Noble-Martocci Family

Tue. 12:00 noon - for Charles Rivera (L) by Montze Diaz

Thu. 12:00 noon - for Edith Mellino (D) by the Noble-Martocci Family

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Luis & Henry Francia (D)

by MontzJudy & Wally Reyes

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$9,873

CRS - Hurricane Matthew Relief: \$4,709

Medor Haiti Hurricane Relief (total): \$46,951

Faith Direct October *weekly average*: \$7,414

Black Catholic History Month

Day of Reflection and Unity Mass

Saturday, November 19

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, will host a Day of Reflection and Unity presented by the Black Catholic Ministries of the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Multicultural Ministries on Saturday, November 19. Preregistration required: mcm@arlingtondiocese.org by November 12. This day-long event begins with a prayer service at 7:30 am, followed by several presentations, a 5 pm Unity Mass celebrating African, African-American and Caribbean Catholics, and ends with a reception. For details, visit mcm@arlingtondiocese.org or take a flyer from the church vestibule.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome new Christian:

Sean Joseph Reilly - Baptized 3 pm Sunday.

PEACE ASPIRATIONS... He who knows patience knows peace – Chinese proverb



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, Nov. 20th. OLQP, Can we make 200 pies?



SECRET PRAYER CLUB BEGINS

- All parishioners who placed their name in the Secret Prayer Club box are now invited to **draw a name** from the box. The name you draw will be your secret prayer person for the year. Boxes filled with names are located at the back of the Church, and in the Sanctuary. Please make sure to stop by and choose a name before going home today. Thanks to all for participating!

HURRICANE MATTHEW HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON ST. JOSEPH PARISH

, our sister parish in Medor. The parish encompasses 74 square miles and 12 chapel areas. In the damaged areas crops, livestock and homes were lost, a catastrophe for families "living on the edge" to begin with. At the chapel school in La Source, the walls of the kindergarten building were blown down. The kindergarten children in La Source now attend school in an "open air" classroom. Pere Luckson, the entire community of St. Joseph parish and the OLQP Haiti Committee thank OLQP for its generous donations for hurricane rebuilding in St. Joseph parish. Our donations are life-saving. Thank you!!!

MINKISI MINISTRY'S SMALL GROUP

- Visit "The Saints Go Marchin' In" with Minkisi ministry's small group, Mon., Nov. 7, 7:15 pm in the Discussion Room/Parish Office. Jackie Smith will lead the quiet prayer and reflection with Romans 12:1. For more info., contact Cecilia: jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

– OLQP is a model for serving children. Many parishioners are foster or adoptive parents, either to children born in this country or abroad. The Building Forever Families ministry helps support these parents, potential new parents, and their children. In addition, OLQP supports vulnerable children in Kenya through the Orphans of AIDS program and Just\$, and children in Haiti through the Haiti Committee, while the Gabriel Project works with pregnant women and new mothers in need of support. If you're interested in serving the most vulnerable children, you can learn more at www.olqpva.org/social_justice.html, or contact Rebecca at Rebecca.E.Carpenter@gmail.com to learn how.

JUST\$

-- Today, we follow Jesus' lead in caring for people who are vulnerable in our world – especially new mothers and their young children. Nearly half of all childhood deaths before age 5 are caused by malnutrition. By using Just\$ Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards to purchase your groceries each week, you are helping feed the hungry in our community, and orphans of AIDS in Mweiga, Kenya. NOTE: You can purchase and donate a \$10 Just\$ grocery card to the Thanksgiving Food Collection.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... “For all that has been, thanks. For all that will be, yes.” I chose this quote from Dag Hammarskjöld to be on the memory card from my religious profession. It speaks of a profound gratitude to God and an openness toward God and towards whatever lies ahead in life and in death. November is traditionally a time in which we remember the dead. In Latin America many of the people set up little home altars on which they place photos and mementos of their loved ones who have died and gone ahead of us to that which we call the afterlife, heaven. We do not know what lies ahead but yet we are part of it, promised resurrection through our Baptism. As we careen towards the end of the liturgical year our readings turn toward “the last things”. This is not meant to cause us to be gloomy or sad; on the contrary, it is meant to offer us an opportunity to reflect on the transitory reality of this life in the context of the gift of the promise of eternal life. While none of us really knows what it will be like, and the speculation has made for good reading over the centuries, some theologians today talk of it as something analogous to a glorious and knowable uniting, a joining with God in a new and spectacular way, beyond our wildest hopes and dreams! Heaven! Down through history this belief of the resurrection has motivated many people to stand up and resist oppression, not unlike in the first reading. What do I believe about heaven and the afterlife? Do I fear death or dying? If I built a little home altar whose photos and mementos would I place on it? God’s Blessings, Fr. Tim

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: *The Book of Life*... The month of November is traditionally a time of remembering and giving thanks for the many blessings God has given us in our lives. In this light, we call attention to the *Book of Life* in our sanctuary. People associated with OLQP who have died recently are remembered through the inscription of their names in the book, and this is placed near the baptistery to remind us of our own dying and rising with Christ through baptism.

We invite anyone who has experienced a loss this past year to add the name of that person to our *Book of Life* at the end of Mass. This will be a continual reminder to us year round of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the faith and the need to reach out to those who have suffered a recent loss.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION UPDATE - An interesting turn of events – at the close of the nomination period, with a slate of twenty-one out-standing nominees, an exciting election was before us. However, after contacting the nominees (who either put their own name forward or whose name was put forward by a fellow parishioner), only seven were able to accept the nomination at this time due to other obligations. Seven -- exactly the number of seats the parish needs to fill! (This same situation occurred at least once before -- the slate of nominees being exactly the number of open seats – the result: nominees were appointed rather than elected.) **Congratulations: Judith Cannan, Jack Haeberle, Mark Lent, Maureen McGinnis, Adriana Rodriguez, Susan Scott and Richard Serota!**

Next weekend’s bulletin will include an insert with their picture and a brief biography. Get to know them – they represent you!

GABRIEL PROJECT - We help any pregnant woman in need. If you know someone struggling with a pregnancy for any reason, please contact us. Currently, because of your generosity, we are able to assist women who come to the parish food pantry on Wednesday mornings. We need diapers (sizes 2,3,4), wipes and baby shampoo. Thank you for caring for moms and babies. Contact: shari.zamarra@gmail.com, 703-323-9367.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER, Thursday, November 17

This month's meal is lasagna, salad, veggie, 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

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND is Nov. 12, 13 to stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Bring some of our regular items along with your Thanksgiving food donation. Consider bringing any of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (preferred brand: Maseca), 24 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

KUDOS TO THE FOOD SECURITY TEAM -Congratulations to the Team for a well organized and well executed campaign to help children and mothers in the US and around the world to meet their nutritional needs. Their work and all who helped that weekend resulted in nearly 800 letters that will be delivered to Congress. Thanks for helping us make our voices heard on ending hunger!!

NEED A RIDE TO YOUR POLLING PLACE? If you need a ride to vote in person on Nov 8, Election Day, please contact Linda Hill at 703-521-7623 and give your contact information. A volunteer from the parish will arrange to take you to vote and bring you home.

VOTE “NO” ON AMENDMENT #1 ON ELECTION DAY - The Labor Team urges us to vote NO on Election Day (11/8) to Amendment #1 that would enshrine right to work in the state constitution. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. explained, right to work laws should be voted down because they "rob us of our civil rights and job rights. [Their] purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining by which unions have improved wages and working conditions of everyone." For more details please read the Advocate, http://ourladyqueenofpeace.org/downloads/advocate/2016_Fall_Advocate.pdf (at pp.9-10), the VA AFL-CIO website, <https://www.va-aflcio.org/news/vote-no-1>, or email Laura at HTLAURA1@gmail.com.

LABOR TEAM PRESENTATION ON THE NEW GIG ECONOMY Georgetown KI Professor John Russo will be speaking about "The Gig Economy, Precarity, and the Future of Work" on Sunday 11/6 at 7:15 pm in the Founders Room. Join this timely discussion about what the new economy is and how contingent contract workers can build power and secure pay and benefits to support themselves and their families. If you have any questions or would like to join the Labor Team, please email Laura Bandini at htlaura1@gmail.com.

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.

In November 2016 we wind down in Pope Francis' Year of Mercy and participate in the Nov. 8 Elections among other pressing issues, and we also celebrate **BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**. Minkisi ministry of Our Lady Queen of Peace will celebrate the annual theme, "**Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy**", in three ways : with a series of articles on the back page of the bulletin, with the 19th annual mini-retreat (Nov. 5) led by Therese Wilson Favors , and with the diocesan Day of Reflection and Unity Mass (Nov. 19). Here is the first article in the bulletin series written by Therese Wilson Favors.

"God's Mercy Pulls Us Through"

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good
and his mercy endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)*

Had it not been for the Lord, where would we be. Surely there are at least a million zillion testimonies that can attest to that. God's mercy is ever present and always on time. O give thanks unto the Lord; for God is good and His mercy endures forever. Somebody understands the potency of God's enduring mercy and God's ability to administer that mercy, right on time... Remember that time when tragedy hit the family at the midnight hour. It was God who held our hands and our hearts. God's mercy and faithfulness pulled us through the night and brought us into the light. Had it not been for the Lord, where would we be! God's mercy endures forever and it is always on time.

Remember that time when the child was "changing lanes in life" and almost slipped into that street called "Sinking Sand"? It was God who pulled that child through; caught that child and placed that child safely on solid ground.

Remember that time when the burning heat of disappointing relationship burdened our family. God's mercy pulled us out of the oven and God still shows up over and over again if the heat gets too hot. Had it not been for the Lord, where would we be! God's mercy endures forever and is always on time.

Remember that time when you were sick with sorrow, missing a loved one gone to glory or the time we found ourselves in the hospital bed. Then God's mercy pulled us through. God bent low and whispered in our ear... "hold on, just a little bit longer".

Remember that time when we experienced sinking funds in both wallet and pocketbook! God's mercy pulled us through like a loan officer and enlarged our territory. Had it not been

for the Lord, where would we be! His mercy endures forever.

Remember that time when fear pulsated through our lives and whirled through our journey. In an instant, God pulled us through and flipped that fear into faith. Now we rest in the blessed assurance that God's mercy will travel with us wherever we set our foot.

For all the times, God brought us through... For all the times God pulled us through.... For all the times God caught us, carried us and kept us gives reason for our families to celebrate.

God's mercy has visited our families and pulled us through. Let's participate in God's ministry of mercy to each other by pulling each other through with some love and prayers in good times and through challenging times. If there are some broken places within the family, let's pull each other through, reconciling all that separates us from each other. And while we are pulling each other through...Let's participate in God's ministry of mercy, caring for the earth we live on as our common House. This House is another manifestation of God's mercy, remembering that God made the birds, the bees, the trees, mountains, the fish in the sea, animals of all kind and the stars, sun and moon before Adam and Eve. Mercy! God's creation warrants some of our mercy and respect. Because You and Me and all of God's creation is the spoken word of God's imagination.

Family, here is the lesson learned and it is so important in our faith walk; "Faith rises every time when we recognize the many times when God steps in with MERCY and pulls us through." Indeed God's mercy has pulled us through. God's mercy gives joy. For in the words of Pope Francis, "Where there is JOY, there is Jesus." O give thanks, for "Jesus Joy" for God is good and His mercy endures forever. Amen.

*[By Therese Wilson Favors, for National Day of Prayer
for African American and African Family, Feb. 2016]*