

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Thanksgiving Day Mass
10 am**

HELP IS NEEDED AFTER THE

8:00, 9:30, 11:15, 1:00 & 6 PM MASSES

Please come to the Ministry Center after Mass today and fill a bag with food for our Thanksgiving Basket distribution, which takes place on Monday. Everyone from the oldest to youngest can help! Watch for cars when crossing the parking lot!



**YOU ARE SAFE
WITH ME. I STAND
BESIDE YOU.**

Bilingual PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday evening at 7-7:30 pm
An opportunity for us to prayerfully
show support of all who feel
threatened or fearful.

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)**

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Next Sunday's Readings: (The First Sunday of Advent)

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 19-25

5:30 pm - for President Michal Kovac (D) by Ann Johnson

8:00 am - for Gerri Reck (D) by Kenneth Reck & Family

9:30 am - for Kate Wholey (D) by the Wholey Family

11:15 am - for Helen Tagesen Onrubia (D) by Judy Francia & Wally Reyes

1 pm - for Eustacio Diaz (D) by Jairo Diaz & Family

6:00 pm - for Emerenciana Disuanco (D) by Friends of Jocelyn

Mon. 12:00 noon - for Lawrence D'Costa (D) by Benedict & Maria D'Costa

Thu. 12:00 noon - for Thanksgiving Day by the Parish

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Laura Fetterolf (L) by Laura Bandini

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$12,377

Retired Religious: \$4,398

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

JUST\$ - When a mother and her child have access to proper nutrition, particularly between conception and age 2, there is a better chance that the child will experience positive educational and health outcomes. Your use of Just\$ Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards for your grocery shopping can help mothers and children in our community meet their nutrition needs. NOTE: This weekend you can still purchase and donate a \$10 Just\$ grocery card for the Thanksgiving Food Collection.

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK will be after the 6 pm Mass next weekend in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme for the Nov 27th event will be "Unity of Different Worlds Through Food". Feel free to bring food or drink from around the world that you enjoy! All are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass if anybody needs to keep their items refrigerated, heated, or plugged in before the potluck.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 3 new Christians:

**William Paul McGinnis, Florence Marie Englert,
and Isabela Marie Jenkins**
Baptized 10 am Saturday.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS CLASS & FAMILY MASS - The OLQP RE Program meets on December 3rd for the next Catholic Foundations Class. Join us in the Church at 3:30. Family mass begins at 4:00.



COMMUNITY PRAYER WALL - The parish children have constructed a new prayer wall at the back of the Church. All parishioners are invited to share a prayer with the community. Offer a prayer of gratitude, contrition, or a personal intention. Post a picture of something you're thankful for, or post a note about a prayer answered. Stop by the wall and pray for the needs of our community. Let's demonstrate to our children the power of prayer.

WHILE ON THE OCTOBER TRIP TO MEDOR, the team learned that there are more students enrolled than previously expected: 1,350 children in the primary school (k-6th grade) and 550 in the secondary school. The enrollment in the primary school has grown so much that the community is now constructing a new building for the 6th grade. For the first time, there are now two female teachers in the secondary school, great role models for the girls. One of the teachers, Rismine E., graduated from Medor's secondary school. She attended The University of Notre Dame of Haiti on scholarship, thanks to an OLQP parishioner, and will graduate early next year with a degree in Administration. She will be one of the first college graduates from Medor. After teaching this year in Medor, she hopes to enroll in an MBA program!

Haiti Christmas cards and note cards are available after each weekend Mass through Christmas. Please consider giving a Haiti card in lieu of a traditional gift to your loved ones this year.

Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysusancarlson.tumblr.com

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

SHOEBOX WEEKEND

DECEMBER 10-11 THIS YEAR

It is a well-known fact in Arlington County that Our Lady Queen of Peace becomes Our Lady of Shoeboxes and Scarves in December!

The humble shoebox is recycled as a container of all kinds of useful, health-giving, warmth providing gifts to bring comfort and dignity to many whose lives are stressed. A-SPAN (Arlington Street Peoples' Assistance Network) and SEEC (Shirlington Education and Employment Center) will deliver about 200 of our gifts, mostly to men. Recently, we have added our Food Pantry Families as recipients—another 150, mostly women. Our hope is to present beautifully wrapped and thoughtfully filled shoeboxes, filled with personal items: **socks, mittens or gloves, flashlight, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail clippers, soap, shampoo, lotion, lip balm, gum and candy.**

Why is there no mention of a scarf? We have a dedicated group of knitters and crocheters who spend all year creating hundreds of handmade scarves to warm every lonely neck in Arlington County. These lovely packages accompany each shoebox.

How can I help? Save your shoeboxes. Use your coupons. Shop with the list in mind. Join with a friend to fill a box. Or provide a shopping bag filled with one item (lots of socks or tooth paste, candy etc) to be used to fill extra boxes. Bring that offering to any Mass on December 10-11.

Can someone else wrap it? It is our custom to have a wrapping station for our gifts--a good service project for anyone. **Wrapping station scheduled for The Founders' Room, 11:00 am -9:00 pm, Sunday, December 11.** Parish groups, RE Circles, families are welcome to take part for as little as an hour. We will have jobs for all ages. Huge undertaking where many helping hands make the work a joy. To claim your wrapping time, Contact Ann Felker, gr8est9@gmail.com.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... As we continue to reel from fallout of the election results we may be overrun with anxiety and fear, not sure what to do or where to turn. Our sisters and brothers of color, Muslims, immigrants, refugees and women all feel vulnerable and at risk in the rising tide of racist, misogynistic and bigoted violence and rhetoric, and they fear of the enactment of new laws that may force them from their homes and tear apart their families. Many feel they are no longer safe to simply walk down the street or take public transport. We are called by our discipleship to stand with them and make sure that all those who feel vulnerable and threatened know that they are safe with us and that we stand them. We are called to reach out to and to raise up all those who feel threatened. It is our Baptismal call, just as Jesus went to the margins so too we must guard the most vulnerable in every way we can. We need to make known our stance and we need to do so bravely and peaceably. Whether we do this through public protest, through legal actions, through prayer or through personal reaching out to those who are being targeted, we must, each one of us, find ways to stand up and against all forms of racism, bigotry, xenophobia and misogyny. Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as the Sovereign of the Universe, so let us not despair, let us recall that regardless of how it might look Christ is at work in the world...and that Christ works in and through US! Let us take his earthly life as a model for our lives and follow his command to build up the Reign of God by loving (and protecting) all of our sisters and brothers! What concrete action can I take this week to show my support for all those who are feeling fearful and vulnerable? What movement or organization can I join with to fight against racism, bigotry, misogyny and xenophobia? How will I live my discipleship of Jesus Christ this week?

God's Blessings,
Fr. Tim

HEALTH UPDATE ON FR. TOM TUNNEY, CSSP - Fr. Tom is expected to be released from Healthsouth rehabilitation center on Monday. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover from a recent fall.

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.

COME JOIN THE ADVOCATE TEAM! OLQP's newsletter is seeking a new layout and page design volunteer. Applicants must be proficient with L&D in MS Word or other publishing program. The Advocate is published three times a year -- spring, fall and winter. Please contact Editor, Paula Cruickshank, 703-216-3045.

MINKISI - All are welcome to an Advent contemplation time at the Minkisi ministry's session on Mon., Dec. 5, 7:15 pm., in the Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. Gail Meighan will lead the scripture prayer and reflection based on Psalm 51:1-3. For more information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jjsaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

LABOR TEAM NEWS -- GREAT NEWS!!!! Thanks to everyone who spread the word about Election Day Amendment 1, which would have added right to work to our state constitution. It was defeated, thanks in part to your efforts! Also, due to the design of the campaign, there will not be a Walmart Black Friday prayer vigil this year. Thank you for your participation in past years and your continued support of Walmart workers.

WINTER JACKETS NEEDED -- Our Matt 25 Bazaar needs your gently worn winter jackets for all ages and sizes. Many of our customers are looking for jackets to keep them warm this winter, *especially for children*. We do not have enough to meet the need. Please do not donate full-length coats, as they are too long for most of our customers. Leave them in one of the blue bins in the parking lot. Thank you for your donations!

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH - One focus of the Building Forever Families ministry for adoption, foster care and orphaned children, and the Orphans of AIDS ministry, is children aging out of foster care. Can you imagine being 18 years old, and venturing into adulthood with no family support, guidance or encouragement? No home to return to for Christmas? No one to help you with your resume or find and furnish your first apartment? LifeSet Network is an organization that supports youths aging out of the US foster care system, by matching the kids with adults like you who can mentor, support and guide them. Check out www.LifesetNetwork.org for ways to help -- your involvement could change the course of their life!

SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS VOLUNTEERS ... CHRISTMAS IS COMING... The need is great, and our inventory is low for gift scarves for our brothers and sisters at ASPAN, SEEC and OLQP Pantry Families. The scarves will be given along with the Shoebox for the Homeless. Please drop off your beautiful, handmade scarves at church, Sunday, December 4 (green basket in the rear of the church) or bring them to our wrapping day, Sunday, December 11. Wrapping will be done off site this year while Fr Ray Hall is under construction. Please contact Marilena, 571-265-1242; mamoni530@gmail.com for directions.

ADVENT AT THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE

Rejoice on Gaudete Sunday by coming to Advent Concert and Carols at Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., December 11, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. The concert will be based on Sacred Scripture and the St. John Paul II's writings on Advent. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies during intermission and sing along to many favorite carols. For more details: www.jp2shrine.org or email events@jpshrine.org. The shrine is located at 3900 Harewood Road NE near the Brookland-CUA Metro station. Parking is available on site.

BLACK CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SURVEY - The Office of Multi-cultural Ministries at the Diocese of Arlington is examining the decline in religious participation among Black Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-35), in preparation for a larger discussion during our diocesan preparation for the 2017 Black Catholic Congress. We recognize that this is a universal concern in our church. Therefore, we will share the outcomes and trends gleaned from this survey with all of the diocesan parishes to use as deemed appropriate to promote the increased involvement of our Catholic Young Adults. We appreciate your support.

Eco Tip: Be thankful for the beauty and majesty of God's creation and do your part to protect and preserve it.

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH, established by the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus in 1990. There are three million Black Catholics in the U.S. This third article in the bulletin series gives accolades to several Black Catholic women.

Black Catholic women in our history have kept the faith in times of great racial discrimination. Duly noted is the perseverance, strength and skilled determination of several African American women in Our Lady Queen of Peace. They tore down barriers so that others could more fully participate in the Catholic Church and in the community.

In a U.S. Catholic blog, historian Shannen Dee Williams wrote:

Since the earliest importation of African slaves into the Americas, black women have played prominent roles in the propagation of Catholic faith, education, and charity... Beginning in the 19th century, women became the first representatives of the African American community to enter religious life. Barred from joining white sisterhoods due to exclusionary admissions policies that lasted until well into the 20th century, black women first succeeded in becoming sisters by either passing for white in white congregations or establishing their own orders.

Between 1824 and 1922, African American women organized at least eight historically black and Afro-Creole orders, of which three are still in existence. The surviving congregations are the Oblate Sisters of Providence (1828) in Baltimore, Maryland; the Sisters of the Holy Family (1842) in New Orleans, Louisiana; and the Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary (1916) in Savannah, Georgia and later Harlem, New York...Black women also co-founded the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, Michigan in 1845 and the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1995. Both communities are predominantly white.

Ride on King Jesus, no man can-a-hinder me. Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no man can-a-hinder me. 'Am singing this spiritual and these parish sheroes came to mind:

†**Thaddenia West (d. 2012)**. In 1945 our founding families petitioned Bishop Peter Ireton to start a parish for Black Catholics in Arlington so that they could fully participate in the worship, the sacraments, and religious organizations in Virginia. 'Tady' was among those whose membership dates back to the earliest days. In the community she established teen clubs at the South Arlington YMCA. In her senior years she served on the Parish Advisory Board, the Finance Council and organized the Seasoned Christians (a senior ministry).

†**Marguerite Thomas (d. 2015)**. After the 1954 Supreme Court decision of Brown vs. Board of Education, Marguerite enrolled three of her children and desegregated St. Thomas More elementary school. She continued her church work and in the 1970s became the first Black member of the Sacred Heart Chapter, Secular Franciscan Order. She was a communi-

ty activists in the NAACP, on Arlington's Fair Housing Commission, in No. VA. Council for Interracial Justice, and an election poll worker. In her later years, she was a leader in Kiwanis International (South Arlington), and in the Ujamaa and the Minkisi ministries.

†**Georgiana Starnes (d. 2009)**. Georgiana taught Sunday school classes at another parish before coming to teach CCD classes at OLQP. With a devotion to Jesus and Our Lady, she co-chaired the parish Legion of Mary, whose members visited the sick. Regularly volunteering at Matt 25 (thrift shop), she also was the first female parish lector and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

†**Lena Alfred (d. 1998)**. Lena was one of the original members and President of the OLQP gospel choir. Before there was a 9:30 choir, she cantored at that mass and was also a member of the Resurrection Choir that sang at parish funerals. Volunteering in the parish credit union and helping with the bazaars for the Family Activities Center, she served on many committees. Her steady advocacy in the community were voter registration and working at the election polls.

†**Jennie Davis (d. 2009)**. President of the Nauck Civic Association in Arlington for over 25 years, Jennie also was the founding member of the Arlington Housing Corporation (AHC). A couple of blocks from the parish, an AHC affordable housing complex "Davis Place" has been named after Jennie. She served for several years on the County Advisory Committee that made decisions about the Community Development Block Grants in Arlington. Besides monthly serving on the Sunday morning breakfast crew, she was a communion minister and on the Parish Board for many years.

†**Alberta Thurmond (d. 2008)**. For over 25 years Alberta was the director of the early childhood program, a pre-school at OLQP. It was under her administration that a large number of low income children were introduced to Montessori education and enrichment programs ensuring that they were well-prepared for elementary school. She was also on the Family Activities Center (FAC) board that worked on social justice programs for the parish. The FAC serviced the "Our Acres" farm, housed a shelter for homeless men in the basement of the rectory, and other emergency assistance programs.

During this Black Catholic History Month, we give thanks and praise to our Good and Gracious God for all these faithful women servants (**and many more whom we are unable to list in this limited space**). Because of them, we can! —written by Cecilia Braveboy, coordinator of Minkisi ministry at OLQP.