

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

JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Mt 4:19

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Next weekend's Readings:

(The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12A

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Tim Barnes, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brasard, Lynne Burgh, 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, Gerri Noble-Martocci, 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 JANUARY 21-27

5:30 pm— for Joseph Fratus Jr. (D) by Anne Flack

8 am— for Helen Ames Crowe (D) by Mark A. Crowe

9:30 am— for Betty Mehalko (D) by Virginia M. Hoyt

11:15 am— for Rita Mary Walsh (D) by Margaret May Walsh

1 pm— For Eustacio Diaz (D) by Jairo Diaz & Family

6 pm— for Virginia Williams (D) by Mr & Mrs. Freeman

Mon.- Fri. 12:00 noon - for Thirza Ames (D) by Mark A. Crowe

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$12,424

Faith Direct December *weekly average*: \$8,513

YOUNG ADULT OPEN HOUSE - Are you between the ages of 18 and 35? On Sunday, January 29th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm we will have a young adult "chili cook-off" open house in the Founders Room welcoming all young adults in the parish to stop by and get to know each other, as well as consider how they are participating/want to participate in our young adult community. There will be great food, great people, and great relationships to be built. Some of the young adult ministries that will be represented at the open house are: The 6 pm Mass, Young Adult Retreats, Social Activities, Faith Sharing Groups, Social Justice, and Praise and Worship. E-mail Mike Mothes at mmothes@olqpva.org for more information and to get yourself on the e-mail distribution list
Founders Room, Sunday January 29th 3:00-6:00 pm

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 4 new Christians:

Brandon Dustin Navia Lima, Didna Isabel Navia Lima, & Rachel Petra Navia Lima - Baptized 10 am Saturday.
Jackelin Marylin Lizama - Baptized 1 pm Sunday.

PEACE ASPIRATIONS... There is no time left for anything but to make peace work a dimension of our every waking activity. – Elise Boulding

KUDOS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

On Monday, January 16th, in honor of the MLK National Day of Service, the OLQP First Communion class delivered 100 pairs of new winter gloves filled with homemade packets of trail mix, to the homeless people of DC. Those living on the streets were delighted to have new gloves and a little treat to eat from our children. The children are learning that the word "Mass" means sending forth. They understand that after receiving the Eucharist, we are responsible to take Jesus into the world with us and share him with others, especially those in need.

The class also created flowers on a stick to give to seniors living in Nursing Homes, and birthday bags for children living in shelters. Good Job class of 2017! We look forward to welcoming you to the Table on May 6th.

TEEN NIGHTS - Come and participate in our Teen Nights that happen Sunday nights after the 6:00 pm mass. We play games, do service work, share our stories, pray, eat, watch movies, and support one another. This is a safe place to be yourself and come as you are. Throughout the year, we also join together for meals, retreats, and special events. Volunteers are needed to help with hospitality, particularly in greeting and interacting with the teens, helping teen leaders facilitate the evening of activities, small groups, and reflections. Please e-mail Mike Mothes at mmothes@olqpva.org for more information and to get yourself on the e-mail distribution list to receive bi-monthly calendars and updates. **Ministry Center Sunday Nights 7:15-8:30 pm**

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK takes place after the 6 pm Mass this weekend in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme for the young adult potluck is "Comfort Food". Come join us even if you did not bring anything to share -- there is always plenty of food.

OLQP'S HAITI COMMITTEE CHAIR DR. SUE CARLSON RECENTLY RETIRED

from her job and has taken a volunteer position with the Raising Haiti Foundation in Haiti. She left for Haiti on Jan 9 for a six week trip to help with the program. The Foundation is the vision of Fr Joseph Philippe, a Spiritan priest, to raise up rural Haiti. He hopes to do this in three ways:

- having a strong grassroots Local Development Committee (LDC) in each rural community,
- having seed money for local business ventures as determined by the LDC
- supporting higher education with three secondary school graduates from each rural community attending the University of Fondwa (UNIF): one to study in one of three areas: agronomy, veterinary medicine, and business. The students are chosen by the LDC and interact with committee members throughout their studies. If they return to their home communities after graduation and work there for 3 years, their tuition loan will be turned into a scholarship and they will not need to repay it.

Please keep her in your prayers for a safe and successful journey, and please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!

Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor: marysusancarolson.tumblr.com

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

Jesus doesn't begin his ministry in his home town nor in Jerusalem, the seat of religious power, but rather leaves the Jewish centered world to go to the periphery...to gentile territory...so that the people sitting in darkness would see a great light! We well may feel like we are sitting in a darkness right now, but we are called to be a light in the midst of the darkness. For all those who live in fear of being singled out or feel threatened because of their race or ethnicity or religion or sexual identity or gender or immigration status, for all of them, we must stand up and be light for them. That is the clarion call of the Gospel, it is who we are all called to be, *people of light*, in and through our Baptism, it is how we live out our discipleship! So let us all be for one another and especially for all who live in the "darkness of fear", LIGHT! Nourished by the Word and Body of Christ let us go forth filled with Christ, filled with the Spirit and be light for our nation and for the world!

Blessings,
Fr Tim

THE 14TH ANNUAL LIVE JESUS!, a morning of reflection, fellowship, and prayer will be held on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm, at St. John Neumann Catholic Community in Reston. The theme is "Salesian GPS: Gentleness, Patience and Simplicity." For more information and driving directions, go to www.oblates.org and click on the LIVE JESUS icon.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HERE AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE FACING SOME LIFE-CHANGING CHALLENGES...loss of job, the death of a loved one, serious illness yourself, and in other hurting ways? If so, we have trained Stephen Ministers who are here to help...to listen and walk with you thru this difficult time. Please contact Joan Brown at 703-971-2975 or jmbrown2587@msn.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.

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Office Hours: Sunday, 10:45 am - 1:00 pm, Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm (before the 5:30 pm Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building.

Credit Union Accounts for Children and Teens! The credit union offers several types of accounts for children/teens. Accounts for children (of any age) can be opened by or with parents where the child (as soon as he/she can sign the request) can do transactions at the credit union. This can be a good way for children to learn about finances. Checks for Christmas, First Communion, Birthdays, Confirmation, Graduation, etc. payable to the child can be deposited/cashed. See the Credit Union for details.

NO MORE EGG CARTONS Thank you so much for your previous generosity, but the Food Pantry has all of the egg cartons we can store for now. Please do not donate any additional until further notice.

MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 27th - Please join and support the Right to Life Committee for the annual March for Life being held this year on Friday, January 27th. Festivities begin at 11:45 am on the grounds of the Washington Monument. The Committee will be outside the weekend of January 22nd after the 5:30 pm (Sat), 9:30 am, 11:15 am (Sun) masses if you are interested in signing up to attend the March with a group from OLQP. Otherwise, please contact Julie Hanlon Bolton for information, juliehanlonbolton@yahoo.com. Please also see <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/rally-march-info/>

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE (CEL)TEAM - In January as we listen, perhaps our concern and compassion are stirred for human lives: migrants and refugees who suffer greatly, all those harmed by the injustice of racism, unborn children threatened in the womb, a man about to be executed in Virginia. Catholic Social Teaching instructs us as to the dignity and sacredness of each human life. Pope Francis reminds us that these situations are all connected. Let us stand in solidarity with and pray for all our vulnerable brothers and sisters. You are invited to help us pursue these and other connections on life issues. For future CEL team meetings, contact shari.zamarra@gmail.com, 703-323-9367.

ENGLISH CLASSES – HOGAR IMMIGRANT SERVICES

Starting on February 13th, we will offer English classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-9 pm at St. James Catholic School (830 W Broad St. Falls Church). Register February 6th and 8th from 7-9 pm in the school (through door 16). Classes cost \$60, and they will go for 12 weeks. A text book is already included in the fee. We only accept cash or money orders. For more information please call Hogar Immigrant Services, 571-208-1572.

St. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES for prospective families is Sunday, January 29, from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm and Tuesday, January 31, from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Families interested in applying for the 2017-18 school year are invited to take a personal tour of the school and to learn more about the admissions process; no appointment necessary. For more information, please contact the school at 703-525-7599 (980 North Frederick Street, Arlington).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend: Mar 31-Apr 2, 2017 in Herndon. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

ECO TIP: Instead of clearing sidewalk ice with toxic chemicals, use clean kitty litter, sand or fireplace ash. This minimizes damage to plants and pollution of our water supply.

Catholic Bishops Urge Congress to Delay Obamacare Repeal

Michael O'Loughlin

Catholic bishops in the United States urged a pause in efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act until Congress can ensure that the millions of Americans who rely on the A.C.A. for health insurance can be guaranteed coverage.

In a letter sent to senators and representatives on Jan. 18, Bishop Frank J. DeWane, head of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee on domestic justice, wrote that while the group originally opposed Obamacare because it "expanded the role of the federal government in funding and facilitating abortion," it nonetheless recognizes "that the law has brought about important gains in coverage and those gains should be protected."

"The Catholic bishops of the United States will examine health care proposals in greater depth and from various perspectives in the days ahead," he continued.

"But we note for now that a repeal of key provisions of the Affordable Care Act ought not be undertaken without the concurrent passage of a replacement plan that ensures access to adequate health care for the millions of people who now rely upon it for their wellbeing."

President-elect Donald J. Trump promised during his campaign that he would repeal Obamacare, and the Republican-controlled Congress has taken the first steps in recent days to make that possible.

Bishop DeWane's letter notes that Catholic bishops have long supported universal access to health care in the United States. The Congressional Budget Office, Congress' nonpartisan budget analyst, estimated on Jan. 17 that a bill passed in 2016 to only repeal—not replace—the law would result in 18 million more uninsured people and a spike in premiums.

But elements of the Affordable Care Act, which has brought the rate of uninsured Americans down to record low levels and coincided with a plummet in the U.S. abortion rate, promote greater access to contraception. The law included limited exemptions from its contraception mandate for some employers who object on religious grounds.

The act's critics charge that its design has led to federal funding for abortion, as some insurers include the procedure in plans that can receive federal subsidies. These provisions caused a row within the church during the bill's passage in 2010, with bishops largely opposing the measure while other Catholic leaders supported it.

John Carr, who led the U.S.C.C.B.'s domestic policy shop for many years before his retirement in 2012, told **America** that the statement was "an important, principled and timely contribution because it lifts up the moral and human imperative to provide health care for all in the middle of a partisan and ideological battle."

Fallout from the bill has led to several lawsuits from Catholic enti-

ties in recent years, perhaps most notably from the Little Sisters of the Poor, a group of women religious who run nursing homes for the elderly.

Claiming that their religious liberty was at stake, the sisters successfully sued the Obama administration over its requirement to sign a form stating that their health insurance plans did not cover contraception, which would trigger third-party coverage for contraception through insurers.

But other Catholic leaders have been supportive of the law's overall goal.

At a conference in Washington earlier this month, Sister Carol Keehan, head of the Catholic Health Association, called health care "a basic human right," and she urged "a united voice" from Catholic leaders to say it is "intolerable" for the tens of millions of Americans who receive health insurance through Obamacare to risk losing their coverage.

Sister Keehan was a key early supporter of the bill, receiving one of the pens President Obama used to sign the bill into law.

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