

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

JANUARY 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they..."

Mt 5:4

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HERALD
(Diocesan Newspaper)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Next weekend's Readings:

(The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Tim Barnes, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, 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, 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 28– FEBRUARY 3

5:30 pm— for Anne Curtin (D) by the Parish

8 am— for Ciriaco M. Maldo (D) by Ed & Liz Ward

9:30 am— for Betty Mehalko (D) by Barbara Gallagher & Pat Dowd

11:15 am— for Mercedes Lape (D) by Judy Francia Reyes & Wally Reyes

1 pm— For Luis Cabrera Seminario (D) by the Cabrera Family

6 pm— for Esther Contreras (D) by the Collins Family

Mon. 12:00 noon - for Paul Cilinski (D) by the Parish

Tue. 12:00 noon - for Jim & Donna Davis (L) by Pat Carty

Wed. 12:00 noon - for Frank A. Diaz (L) by Monse Diaz

Thu. 12:00 noon - for Connie Hickey's Birthday (D) by Fr. Tim Hickey

Fri. 12:00 noon - for Lawrence Dias (D) by Jude Dias

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$11,047

Church in Latin America: \$4,217

Faith Direct December *weekly average*: \$7,943

JUST\$ - Hunger hurts. Through the Just\$ program, OLQP provides supplemental food to community members via the Food Pantry, and assists children in Mweiga, Kenya to attend school through the Orphans of AIDS in Africa program. You can help feed the hungry at no cost to you by using Just\$ Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards throughout the year for your weekly grocery shopping. You can also purchase and donate a card to the Food Pantry.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 3 new Christians:

**Angelo Antonio Tafalla Snyder, Lucas Hildebrandt-Panta,
& Matthew Hildebrandt-Panta**

who will be baptized on Saturday

PEACE ASPIRATIONS... Talk peaceful to be peaceful –
Norman Vincent Peale

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Join us on Saturday, February 4th from 2:45-3:45 for a lesson on the 7 Works of Mercy. Children meet in the Founders Room. Parents meet in the Church with Fr. Tim. Family Mass follows at 4 pm.

TEEN NIGHTS—Ministry Center Sunday Nights 7:15-8:30 pm

Come and participate in our Teen Nights each 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.

YOUNG ADULT OPEN HOUSE—Founders Room, This Sunday

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

REBUILDING AFTER HURRICANE DAMAGE - After the recent hurricane did so much damage in Medor, your emergency contributions have enabled the people of St. Joseph's to start rebuilding. Pere Luckson sent an update on the efforts. In Phase I, St. Joseph parish identified the 100 families most affected by the storm. These families received bean seeds, banana plants, and a young goat. About half of them also received materials to rebuild their homes. The majority of these families are in the chapel areas of Corrian and Zorange, specifically in the communities of Vieux Kay and Cigala. Phase 2 will do the same with vulnerable families in other chapel areas, including La Source. Phase 2 will also rebuild a school building in La Source whose wall was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew.

Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor: marysusancarlson.tumblr.com
Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!

MINKISI MINISTRY invites you to its monthly small group meditation session on Mon., Feb. 6, 7:15 pm, in the Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. Ida Hernandez will lead the prayer and reflection based on Luke 1:46-47. For more information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

This Sunday we hear Matthew's account of Jesus' famous "Sermon on the Mount". We've heard it over and over since we were children and are hardly shocked by Jesus' description of the reign of God. Undoubtedly some of those who gathered on that slope to listen to Jesus were shocked by the picture he painted of the Reign of God...it made no sense and ran contrary to the socio-political reality of their lives. What was he thinking...the meek will inherit the land...we all know that it is the powerful who control the land...and the "peace-makers"...well they usually get run over by the armies! And what was he saying about the "poor in spirit"...theirs is the Kingdom of God...wait a minute I thought the Kingdom belonged to the righteous and those who followed the letter of the law. Well the truth is that Jesus had a different take on the whole matter. The beatitudes name the ways in which peoples' lives and wellbeing are threatened; grinding poverty, grief, landlessness, hunger, war and persecution. Jesus does not advise that those so afflicted simply wait for a reversal of fortune in the hereafter, though the final verse does speak of great reward in heaven. Jesus calls for **attitudes and actions** that will more fully bring about the reign of God. The poor in spirit are the humble whose wealth is found in God and not in gold...their wealth is to be shared with the materially poor. The meek are not to be "shrinking violets" who accept injustice, but rather, those who know their proper place as children of God, and who stand up to insure that all people are treated with dignity and as full heirs to God's reign. The beatitudes are really "**Be - Attitudes**"...they call us to holiness through reaching out to all who suffer in this world, and promise us that to the extent that we reach out to and work on behalf of the suffering we will become more fully the "blessed of God" and help to build up the Reign of God! As we take time this week to reflect on this Gospel let's focus on one or more of the beatitudes and ask ourselves: in what concrete ways will I live out the "**Be - Attitudes**" today?

Blessings,

Fr Tim

2016 OLQP CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements detailing your 2016 donations to the parish will be mailed this coming week. Please be sure to check your mail in the coming days. Please contact Christina (ckozyn@olqpva.org, 703-979-5580) if you have any questions or concerns.

2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS! This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2017 BLA is "*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Through your support of this important appeal, you become the hands and heart of our Lord Jesus!

NO MORE EGG CARTONS, please. The Food Pantry has all of the egg cartons we can store for now. Please do not donate any additional until further notice.

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 - The Diocese of Arlington Peace and Justice Commission will present Conflict Resolution: An Alternative to Violence featuring Fr. Clement Aapengunuo, PhD. The program runs from 5pm to 9PM and will take place at Church of the Nativity in Burke.

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.

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION FIRST MEETING - Join us for the inaugural meeting of our Gun Violence Prevention Team on Monday Feb. 6 at 7:00 in the Ministry Center. All are welcome. More info, contact Gerry LaPorte, g.laporte@verizon.net

DEAD MAN WALKING:

RELIGIOUS LEADERS DIALOGUE ON THE DEATH PENALTY

On Monday February 6, from 7 – 9, join Washington National Cathedral, Catholic Mobilizing Network and Washington National Opera for a powerful evening of music and reflection from today's diverse faith leaders. Registration is free but required. Go to <http://cathedral.org/event/dead-man-walking/>

2017 MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

In honor of the Centennial celebration Our Lady Queen of Peace is offering a wonderful travel opportunity: **A Pilgrimage to FATIMA & LOURDES with BARCELONA** from November 12 – 21, 2017. If you are interested and want to learn more about cost and logistics, please contact: Fr. Brandon: bnguyen@olqpva.org

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.

BISHOP BURBIDGE AFFIRMS NEED FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

—Yesterday Bishop Joe Vasquez, Chair of the Committee of Migration and Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, issued a statement available here: (<http://www.usccb.org/news/2017/17-024.cfm>). In solidarity with Bishop Vasquez and my brother bishops, it is my hope and prayer that our elected officials will respond to the needs of our immigrants and their families in a way that respects their dignity as human persons, and that all entrusted with the protection and safety of our nation will carry out these sacred duties and responsibilities in a fair, just and responsible manner.

Please see today's back page article for the full statement.

USCCB COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION CHAIR RESPONDS TO TRUMP ADMINISTRATION SANCTUARY CITY EXECUTIVE ORDER

January 26, 2017

WASHINGTON—Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, Texas and chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Migration has issued the following statement in response to yesterday's executive order signed by President Donald Trump. The executive order would deny federal funding for jurisdictions that choose not to cooperate with federal efforts to deport undocumented immigrants. Bishop Vásquez says such an order could be injurious to local relationships between communities and law enforcement where building trust and supportive relations with immigrant communities is essential to reducing crime and helping victims.

Full statement follows:

I share the concern that all of us feel when someone is victimized by crime, especially when the perpetrator of that crime is someone who is in the United States without authorization. I urge our local, state, and federal elected officials to work together in a bipartisan manner to ensure that all persons — U.S citizens and newcomers alike — are protected from individuals who pose a threat to national security or public safety. I am concerned, however, by the Executive Order issued by the President on January 25, 2017. This order would force all jurisdictions to accept a one-size-fits-all regime that might not be best for their particular jurisdictions.

We believe in the inherent value of subsidiarity, and as spiritual leaders who minister to and live every day in our communities, we recognize the importance of relationships between local law enforcement and the people of the communities that they police. My brother bishops and I work to engage both local law enforcement and immigrant communities and help to foster dialogue between the two. We know that cooperative relationships between law enforcement and immigrant communities are vital. I fear that this Executive Order may be injurious to that vital necessity.

I have enormous respect for and value our federal law enforcement agents who risk their lives every day to enforce our immigration laws. I also recognize that there may well be situations where local government feel they need to foster a relationship with their communities by working with the victims of or witnesses to crime without instilling a fear that by coming forward, they or their family members will be handed over to immigration authorities.

As Archbishop Cordileone eloquently wrote in July of 2015 when confronted by tragedy in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, "Over the long-term, and in conjunction with my fellow bishops, I call upon Congress and the Administration to work together to comprehensively repair our nation's flawed immigration system, a system that divides families and undermines human dignity. Such reform, long overdue, should preserve family unity, ensure the due process of law, protect those fleeing persecution, and ensure the integrity of our nation's borders."