

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday — 12 Noon

Friday— 6 pm (During Lent)

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 the parish office 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

APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY



*He is not here
for he has been raised
just as he said.*

Matthew 28:6

PALM SUNDAY

ACTS 10:43A, 37-43, COL 3:1-4, JN20:1-9

Next weekend's Readings: (2nd Sunday of Easter)

ACTS 2:42-47, 1PT 1:3-9, JN 20:19-31

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Tim Barnes, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Mary Brown, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Ginny Cox, 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, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Karen Krahn, Rebecca Krahn, 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, 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, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, John Zamarra, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 16 – APRIL 21

2 pm– for the Barahona Delgado Sisters (D) by Julia Alfaro

Tues 12:00 noon– For Zita Mackay (D) by Ann Casanova

Thur. 12:00 noon—for Sharon Ambrose (D) by Chuck & Carol Moran

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offertory: \$12,884

Faith Direct Avg (April): \$9,097

EASTER MESSAGE FROM PERE LUCKSON

Dear friends of the Parish of Our Lady of Peace,

All the parish of St. Joseph of Medor, the members of the Pastoral Council, and the little Sisters of St. Teresa join me in thanking you for the good wishes of Happy Easter that you have sent us.

Through our Twinning, you have enabled us to experience the goodness and mercy of Christ. May this Easter Season be for you a time of grace and a true spiritual step.

Through our Twinning, you have allowed us to realize that we are not alone and that God does not abandon us and that He has put men and women on our path to help us.

Through the sincere friendship of our parishes, both St. Joseph parish and Our Lady Queen of Peace have touched the loving heart of Christ.

May the Risen Christ always give you a tender heart to recognize the humanity in others. Hallelujah! Happy Easter day! He is truly Risen!

Love, Fr Luckson

The 36th Annual StepALIVE! Walkathon - will be held on Sunday, May 7, to raise funds for ALIVE!'s Child Development Center (CDC), a high quality, full-day, full year preschool serving children of low-income working parents. 100% of CDC students receive tuition assistance. Proceeds from StepALIVE! make this tuition assistance possible. This 5k or 5 mile (walker's choice) stroll starts at 2:00 pm at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, and ends at the same place with food, music and door prizes provided by the CDC. Register in advance online at www.alive-inc.org or at the event on May 7 starting at 1:15 pm. If you are unable to participate, "virtual walkers" are welcome to register.

CRS RICE BOWL - We prayed, fasted, and gave alms – and now we celebrate! We rejoice in our risen Lord and in the lives we have changed all over the world. Hope your Lenten journey was one of learning. Bowls will be collected next weekend. We are interested in your comments as to how you used your Bowl, what sacrifices you made, what recipes you used, etc. Just include the stories with your donation. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to OLQP with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you.

SOME (So Others Might Eat) - is a non-profit organization established to provide assistance to homeless, destitute people in Washington, DC. We serve over 800 meals per day in our dining room, and we distribute free clothes to over 200 people per week. At this time, we are in desperate need of new underwear and socks for men and women. These items go a long way in making our guests more comfortable as they cope with homelessness. Please visit our Amazon wish list at bit.ly/SOMEwishlist (case sensitive) to get an idea of what we need. If you order from Amazon, your donations will be shipped directly here. Or you can drop donations off at 71 O St NW Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm or on the weekends from 8:00am-2:00pm. Thank you for your commitment to the mission of SOME. We truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please email donations@some.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

We welcome with great joy those who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil this weekend. **Christina Baptista** and **Rick Mann** received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. **Eric Wright** was received into full communion with the Church, receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. **Alex Salgado** received First Eucharist. (Since Alex is a baptized Catholic, he will be confirmed at the Cathedral in June.) **Bob Ebbs**, a part of the RCIA group all year, will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at a later date. Thank you to all those who have offered prayers and support through the RCIA process, especially their Sponsors and Companions on the Journey. Please continue to pray for all participants in the RCIA process as they enter more fully into the life of the Catholic community.

Young Adult GREAT GATSBY 20's DANCE on Sat, May 13!

Travel back to the Roaring Twenties with young adults from all over the DC area! Featuring the Charleston, Lindy Hop, Foxtrot, & Balboa join us at St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm. Admission: \$10; Optional: Put on your best 20's outfit! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! For more info, email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya.

Pilgrimage to FATIMA & LOURDES with BARCELONA COME LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!!

Join Fr. Brandon on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 pm in classroom two on the second floor of the Ministry Center for an informational meeting to discuss the November 12-21, 2017 trip to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. This is a great opportunity to travel with other members of the parish. If you are interested and want to learn more about cost and logistics, this is a must attend event. Fr. Brandon: bnguyen@olqpv.org

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... On that first day of the week, while it was still dark...Mary went to the tomb only to discover it empty....then she ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple." She was in a hurry to share what she had found; and by her sharing, a small community took up the search for Jesus...only to eventually discover "The Christ"..."The Risen One". Though we know well the Easter story, do we ever fully grasp it's meaning? The stone has been rolled away...the tomb is empty for resurrected life cannot be contained! Like the first believers, we so often must continue to live even with our dashed hopes, our suffering and our misunderstanding of God's mysterious power. Like the first believers, we come to the tomb and expect to find death, but instead we find signs of a new life that we cannot even begin to comprehend. Like the first believers, we do not realize that all of history has been broken open and is now filled with the resurrected presence of the Risen One! This is the day the Lord has made...let us rejoice and be glad!!! Like the disciples let us actively seek the risen One in our midst...in the ordinary of our daily lives...for as surely as Christ appeared to the disciples, Christ now appears to us in our lives, even in the midst of death, sorrow and pain, Christ is present and this is what helps us carry on! Let us keep our eyes, ears and hearts open to the presence of the Risen One. Let us, like Mary, run forth to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all the world!

I pray you all, God's Most abundant Easter Blessings, Fr. Tim

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT **Be still. Be present. Simply Be.**

Please join us on our Young Adult (ages 18-35) Spring Retreat May 12th-14th at Loyola on the Potomac Retreat Center in Maryland. The Retreat runs from Friday night through Sunday morning. Saturday only commuter option is available. All participants will have their own bedroom and meals will be provided. Total cost is \$170 per person and needs to be submitted to Mike Mothes by Monday, May 1st to secure a space. Partial and full scholarships are available, as well as assistance with transportation. Please contact Young Adult Minister Mike Mothes at mmothes@olqpva.org or call him at 703-303-5224 for more information and to register.

WALK TO END GENOCIDE - Join with other local faith communities on Sunday, April 23, 1:30-4 pm on this walk that the parish supports. It is a gentle 2-mile walk around DC memorials to stand witness against the genocide and mass atrocities that continue to ravage our planet, particularly in Sudan and So. Sudan. Click on dc.walktoendgenocide.org for registration and information about the route. For more information, contact Bill Casey (b13909@comcast.net or 703.568.3438).

SPIRITAN FR. JAMES HEALY'S **PREACHING LIVES AGAIN ONLINE**

The words and stories of Fr. Healy (OLQP pastor from 1983-1995) are available online. Learn more in this NCR article that features his online homilies: <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/spiritan-fr-james-healys-preaching-lives-again-online>

WATCH YOUR SPEED - Please watch your speed in the parish parking lot, and on the streets around the church. Milder temperatures encourage outdoor play so please be cautious. And please do not obstruct driveways and intersections by parking too close.



CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER, **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

This month's meal is hot dogs, baked beans, potato & green salads and dessert. Signup sheets are in the back of church. Please bring food before 4:45 on Thursday to the Ministry Center Founders Room and place in refrigerator or freezer. Contact mary.resnick@gmail.com with questions. Thank you!

INTERFAITH WELCOMING PASSOVER SEDER

Sunday April 30, 3 – 5 PM. Gesher Jewish Day School, 4800 Mattie Moore Ct., Fairfax, VA. Join this event, co-sponsored by the parish, to express unity and community and lift up the Passover themes of justice, freedom and migration. Please RSVP www.jcouncil.org/WelcomingSeder

MOBILE MARKET HELP NEEDED - Thursday, April 20, is our monthly mobile food pantry from the Capital Area Food Bank. Volunteers are needed from 9 to noon to package and distribute produce. Contact Michelle Knight: mknight@olqpva.org

TASTE OF ISLAM - Follow up our Stone Soup series on building bridges with the Islamic community by attending the Open House at Dar Al Hijrah on Sunday April 23 from noon to 5 PM. Food, fashion, arts and a tour of the Mosque (3159 Row St., Falls Church).

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK

After the 6pm Mass happens next weekend – April 23 in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme for this month's potluck will be "Food on a Stick". Feel free to bring your favorite food on a stick or drink! 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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST STARTING UP AGAIN

Beginning next Sunday, April 23, our faithful and dedicated Sunday Breakfast Crews will be serving an abbreviated menu (coffee and donuts, mainly) in the Ministry Center Founders Room. Plan to join us after the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses each weekend, and enjoy that great opportunity for fellowship once again. Weather permitting tables will be setup on the back patio.

Please be sure to exercise caution, especially with children, while crossing the parking lot to get to the Ministry Center (building at back of lot).

Why can't we use Fr. Ray Hall?, you ask. Because renovations in the Hall aren't quite finished and when they are, the Hall will be used for Masses while the Church is being renovated. We'll be back in the hall for breakfast when the church is finished, in the mean time we will meet you in the Founders Room!

EARTH DAY FILM SHOWING - Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 at the Arlington Cinema and Draft House, Columbia Pike, Arlington. Join Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment for the Naomi Klein film, "This Changes Everything". Suggested donation: \$10

ECO TIP: Bring new life to your household with a "Spring Cleaning". Get rid of stuff you don't want or use on a regular basis. Donate, recycle or trash what you can't use. Enjoy the



April 16, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I rejoice with all of you in a special way on my first Easter as your Bishop. May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred day and always!

What the world saw as a defeat on Calvary was revealed instead to be the source of our hope and gladness. The power and glory of God transformed the crucifixion of Jesus into the source of our freedom from sin and death. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has opened for us the way to life eternal.

As disciples of Jesus, may we be witnesses to this joyful message just as Mary Magdalene was on that first Easter morning as she shared the news of the Risen Christ. May we spread this Good News today and every day by our commitment to holiness, the faithful and constant living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington