

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,

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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.

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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 30, 2017

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Were not our hearts
burning within us?

LUKE 24-32

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:14, 22-33, 1PT 1:17-21, LK 24:13-35
Next weekend's Readings: (4th Sunday of Easter)
ACTS 2:14A,36-41, 1PT 2:20B-25, JN 10:1-10

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, Karen Greene, 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 29 – MAY 5

5:30 pm—for John Hawkins (D) by Dan & Chatty Cunningham
8:00 am- for Jacqueline Dee (D) by Bonnie & Jim Keightley
9:30 am— for David Perez (D) by Veronica Perez & Sons
11:15 am—for Gerri Noble Martocci (D) by John Mercantini
1 pm— for Antonia Romero (D) by Daysi Martinez
6:00 pm— for Lorraine Gresock (D) by the Family & Gayle Butzgy
Mon 12:00 noon - for the Hill Family (L) by the Office Staff
Tues 12:00 noon— for Corazon Yabes (D) by Yabes Family

HAITI EASTER DRIVE

This weekend marks the end of our Haiti Easter Drive. Many many thanks to all for your generous support for our Medor family. You are supporting the education of 3,000 students, a school lunch for each student and teacher, as well as Medor's clean water, sanitation and agro-forestry programs. Pere Luckson wrote, "Through our Twinning, you have enabled us to experience the goodness and mercy of Christ. 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." If you would like to make a contribution, green Haiti envelopes are in the pews or you can donate on-line via Faith Direct or OLQPVA.org at Helping Haiti. Thank you to All! Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysusancarlson.tumblr.com **Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!**

MATT 25 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The ministry serves those in need with clothing and household goods. We have over 50 volunteers, but an operation this size needs many more. You can volunteer for as little as one hour per month. We need help in the sorting room as we have been blessed with many donations. Contact Anne Marie to see how you can get involved by calling her at 703-929-1375 or email her at phillygirl7925@gmail.com.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Collection of the Bowls continues. A white basket for the Bowls is in the sanctuary to the right of the Baptismal Font. Checks for the amount of your donation can be made payable to OLQP with CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. 25% of the funds raised in our Diocese will remain to fund local programs that feed the hungry. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated.

GOOD NEWS FOR MARRIED COUPLES! - Save the Date for a Retreat at Priestfield Center in nearby West Virginia, November 10-11-12. Please consider. Details? Shari.zamarra@gmail.com. 703-323-9367

CREATION CARE CELEBRATION

The parish Integrity of Creation Team is sponsoring an afternoon of Caring for Creation workshops on Sunday May 7 from 3:30 - 5:30 in the Ministry Center. Come to learn about food sustainability, faith and diet; bee keeping as a practice of Earth honoring faith, gardening with the care of creation in mind and home energy reduction. Questions? Michelle Knight, mknight@olqpv.org

MAY DAY DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL WORK

The Labor Team is hosting a discussion of the "Signs of the Times: Labor, Globalization & Inequality" on Monday May 1 at 7pm in the Founders Room. Fellow parishioner and Teamsters Dir. of Global Strategies, Tim Beaty, will be discussing what our faith teaches, what workers and unions are doing to ensure human dignity is respected, and how we can stand with those being exploited at work around the world. Come for an informative evening, and enjoy a wonderful celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker! Email Laura at HTLAURA1@gmail.com with questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

We welcome with great joy Bob Ebbs, who was received into the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass this weekend. Bob has participated in the RCIA process since September and is already involved at OLQP as a food pantry volunteer and an usher. Please continue to pray for Bob and all our RCIA participants as they enter more fully into the life of the Catholic community.

LECTOR MINISTRY - needs several new lectors to proclaim the Word. We have openings for registered OLQP parishioners at all weekend Masses (except 9:30 Mass). Next semi-annual training, Sat., May 20. Apply by May 15 to coordinator Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

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, baby shampoo and nursing pads. Thank you for caring for moms and babies. shari.zamarra@gmail.com 703-323-9367.

DRIVER NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

Once a month, pick up food from the Capital Area Food Bank in Lorton VA, This volunteer job requires a minivan or large SUV and the strength to handle boxes of canned goods and 50# bags of vegetables. It is about a 2 hour commitment. Please contact Michelle Knight, mknight@olqpv.org

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...The Gospels walk us along a journey with Jesus that ultimately leads to Jerusalem, to his torture, crucifixion and death.... but ultimately to the glory of his resurrection. Today's Gospel begins with two disciples leaving Jerusalem, their hopes dashed and their hearts broken...they sadly say..."we had hoped"... they encounter a stranger with whom they share their story and their own doubt at the testimony of the women who had encountered an angel with glad tidings of the resurrection and all the ensuing confusion amongst their group. Their faith seems gone...their hope vanquished. But Jesus will not allow them to continue in their despair...he goes after them in an attempt to turn them around...to restore their hope and their faith...ultimately giving them a new purpose in life...the proclamation of the Good News of the resurrection! As they walk along the road their hearts are set afire and burn with in them... **their hope and faith in this Jesus Christ is rekindled.** Jesus reveals himself to them in the breaking of the bread...they dared not even speak the question of who this stranger might be...for they knew! And even though he vanished from their midst...he remained with them in their trembling hands that held the bread that had been broken and blessed...he remained in their burning hearts. In his absence they felt his real presence and they were forever changed. Regardless of how many times we may turn away and walk down a different road...Jesus comes after us...he seeks us out and set our hearts afire once again. Each time we gather to bless, to break and to share the bread, Christ is present and invites us to share of his very self. And in this sharing we are more and more transformed into the Risen Body of Christ...not for ourselves but for the sake of the life of the world! We are sent, just like to the original disciples, to carry forth "The Presence" into a broken world so desperately in need of healing...we are called to be the stranger who walks with those whose hearts are breaking, whose hopes are dashed...we are called to be bread broken ahared for the sake of the world. Like the breaking of the bread moment for the disciples, what moments have I had when I felt the presence of the Risen Christ in my life? How did it affect me? How can I be "the Presence" to others in my life? Who has been the least likely "Presence" to me...what did I learn from the encounter?

Easter Blessings, Fr. Tim

CONVERSATIONS TO BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

A special invitation to our High School teens: You are invited to be a member of the inaugural Bridging the Divide Group at OLQP. Our mission is to create spaces where are youth can enter into conversations about otherness and stay engaged through the development of personal awareness, literacy on race, racism, and privilege, and begin a dialogue about actions that bridge the gaps between others and ourselves. Please contact Youth Minister Mike Mothes for more information at mmothes@olqpva.org or 703-303-5224.

Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:15pm: Parent and Teen Information Meeting

Conversation Sessions to be held on:
(All sessions run from 7:15pm-9:00pm)

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| 1. Sunday, May 7 th | 6. Sunday, June 4 th |
| 2. Tuesday, May 9 th | 7. Tuesday, June 6 th |
| 3. Tuesday, May 16 th | 8. Sunday, June 11 th |
| 4. Sunday, May 21 st | 9. Tuesday, June 13 th |
| 5. Tuesday, May 30 th | 10. Tuesday, June 20 th |

The summer issue of The Advocate—is now on www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org. The focus is on the diversity of families at OLQP and how all families create a beautiful tapestry. Contact Sally Diaz-Wells (jgantzdaly@olqpva.org) if you wish to be added to the email list. A limited number of copies are available in the church vestibule.



SAVE THE DATE! Our Lady Queen of Peace Youth Theater will be performing the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat* May 26th-May 28th. Tickets will go on sale soon!

MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE 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 (BFF) ministry helps support these parents, potential new parents, and their children.

The BFF is planning to celebrate National Foster Care Month on the weekend of May 20 and 21. We will be collecting backpacks and personal items for foster children to carry from one home to another. Most foster children carry their belongings in a garbage bag. The BFF will provide more information about appropriate items in the coming weeks. See www.comfortcases.org for more info.

*The next meeting of the BFF will be **Wednesday, May 3** in the Founder's Room. The meeting begins with social time at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Debra or Ralph Johnson at debraholqp@gmail.com or Rebecca Carpenter at Rebecca.E.Carpenter@gmail.com*

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SERVICE FOR THOSE MOURNING A LOSS

A service will be held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on Saturday, May 13 at 7pm for any who mourn a child lost through miscarriage, premature birth, stillbirth, abortion, or infant death. Join Divine Mercy Care and the Kristen Anderson Perinatal Hospice Program of Tepeyac OB/GYN for this event to honor the value of every little life. RSVP at divinemercycare.org by May 4th to have the child's name listed in the program.

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC? - Are you interested in meeting other divorced Catholics to discuss your commitment to the Church? Pope Francis has given hope to many who have not felt completely welcomed due to marital status. Please send an email indicating your interest in the group; this is a new group, so, the participants will determine its activities and meeting times. Thank you. graceandpeace97@gmail.com

Young Adult Spring Retreat

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.

ECO TIP: Earth Month Begins at Home: Reduce paper use: use rags instead of paper towel, cloth napkins instead of paper. Buy post consumer recycled paper and recycle after use. Purchase non toxic cleaning products.

Pope Francis gives a surprise TED Talk, calls for a ‘revolution of tenderness’

By Colby Itkowitz

VANCOUVER — Pope Francis used an international forum dedicated to promoting cutting-edge ideas to spread his own revolutionary message: “We all need each other.”

“When there is an ‘us,’ there begins a revolution,” the world’s most powerful religious leader told the room of scientists, academics, tech innovators, investors and cultural elites in a surprise videotaped message at the international TED conference Tuesday evening.

Keeping with the intent of the week-long conference to share strategies to make the world better, Francis’s contribution to that conversation was to urge the people gathered here to use their influence and power to care for others.

“How wonderful would it be if the growth of scientific and technological innovation would come along with more equality and social inclusion,” he said to applause. “How wonderful would it be, while we discover faraway planets, to rediscover the needs of the brothers and sisters orbiting around us.”

When Francis appeared on screen, the room erupted in applause, and one woman exclaimed, “No way.” Though he wasn’t standing center stage in front of TED’s signature red blocks letters, but rather seated at a desk at the Vatican, his speech had all the hallmarks of a TED Talk. His began with a personal narrative and wove in big ideas around hope, inclusion and starting a “revolution of tenderness.”

He shared that he often wonders “why them and not me?” when he travels the world meeting with the poor and the sick — society’s “discarded people.” That question drives his belief that it is the responsibility of the fortunate to take

care of those who are less so.

“First and foremost, I would love it if this meeting could help to remind us that we all need each other, none of us is an island, an autonomous and independent “I,” separated from the other, and we can only build the future by standing together, including everyone,” the pope said. “People’s paths are riddled with suffering, as everything is centered around money, and things, instead of people. And often there is this habit, by people who call themselves “respectable,” of not taking care of the others, thus leaving behind thousands of human beings, or entire populations, on the side of the road.”

Pope Francis has gained fans even among the nonreligious for speaking out on issues like poverty, immigration and the environment. According to a Pew Research Center poll, more than 70 percent of people without a religious affiliation view him favorably. He’s also known for his media savvy: he has 10 million followers on Twitter alone, and regularly records videos for specific audiences. But the TED world, with its heavy focus on science and technology, is an interesting choice and signals his willingness to spread his message far and wide.

Bruno Giussani, TED’s international curator who organized the pope’s talk, said it took more than a year of asking and several trips to Rome to make it come to fruition.

“In this complicated and often confusing world, Pope Francis has become possibly the only moral voice capable of reaching people across boundaries and providing clarity and a compelling message of hope,” Giussani said.

The pope’s TED talk dovetailed with another religious leader who spoke here on Monday evening. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks suggested substituting the word “self”

with the word “other.” “Instead of self-help, other-help. Instead of self-esteem, other-esteem,” he said. “We can face any future without fear so long as we know that we won’t face it alone.”

This theme of inclusion comes at a time when a growing number of politicians all over the world are promoting isolationism and fear of the other. As is his style, Francis referenced what is going on in the world, but with subtlety. “Thank God, no system can nullify our desire to open up to the good, to compassion and to our capacity to react against evil, all of which stem from deep within our hearts,” he said.

But he also did not shy away from criticizing “techno-economic systems,” which he said, “are now putting products at their core, instead of people.”

“Please, allow me to say it loud and clear: the more powerful you are, the more your actions will have an impact on people, the more responsible you are to act humbly,” he said to more applause. “If you don’t, your power will ruin you, and you will ruin the other.”

Near the end of his remarks, the pope told the TED conference goers, many of them founders of major companies or start-ups, that “the future of humankind isn’t exclusively in the hands of politicians, of great leaders, of big companies. Yes, they do hold an enormous responsibility. But the future is, most of all, in the hands of those people who recognize the other as a ‘you’ and themselves as part of an ‘us.’”

Sarah Pulliam Bailey contributed to this article.

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