

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### Daily Mass Schedule:

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 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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### 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

MAY 7, 2017

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I am the good  
shepherd.”

John 10:11

### Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend:

The Basilica of the  
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

### Trinity Dome Collection

This is a one-time collection that will be taken on Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup> to fund the completion of mosaic art decorating the central dome.

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41, 1PT 2:20B-25, JN 10:1-10

Next weekend's Readings: ( 5th Sunday of Easter)

ACTS 6:1-7, 1PT 2:4-9, JN 14:1-12

### 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 Brasseur, 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, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, John Zamarra, Claudia Zapata.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 6 – MAY 12

5:30 pm—for Rita Howe (D) by the Martocci Family

8:00 am—for John P. McCarter (D) by Alice Leonard

9:30 am—for Ainsley Stewart (D) by the 9:30 am Choir

11:15 am—for Gerri Noble Martocci (D) by Barbara & Robert Osgood

1 pm—for Juan Jimenez (D) by Rita Jimenez

6:00 pm—for Chong Ye Hua (D) by Michele Chang

Mon 12:00 noon—for Betty Mills (L) by Melissa Gilman

Tues 12:00 noon—for Mary Pat Woodman (D) by Pat Carty & Family

Friday 12:00 noon—for Ramon Arbesu (D) by Ann Casanova

### Sunday Collections:

Sunday Collection: 12,618

Faith Direct (March Average):9,097

Catholic Home Missions: 3,234

### ARBOR-LOO LATRINES IN MEDOR

We would never think of living in a home without a toilet. In Medor, there is no sewage system or running water so no one has a bathroom. Very few families had an outhouse before the Haiti Ministry introduced [arbor-loo latrines](#) to reduce the spread of disease. Jean Emy Elize "Manlove", a sanitary technician, coordinated the training and construction of 107 household arbor-loo latrines in five communities in the rural parish of St Joseph of Medor in 2016, exceeding the objective of 100. Manlove selected households based on need and capacity to assist with construction and installation. He worked with participating families to build concrete reinforced slabs. He then trained participants to locate and dig the latrine pit according to specifications. They also built "tippy taps" to enable users to wash their hands after use. Participants then built a privacy hut around the loo on their own. The average household size using an arbor-loo is approximately 10 persons. *Please keep the people of Medor in your prayers.*

**KUDOS CORNER** - Congratulations to the Building Forever Families ministry for their continued dedication and support for all children and families and especially for our own diverse parish families. Check out the Advocate this quarter for more stories about our parish families. ([http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/downloads/advocate/2017\\_Spring\\_Advocate.pdf](http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/downloads/advocate/2017_Spring_Advocate.pdf) ).

**CARPENTERS SHELTER SUPPER, Thursday, May 18** - This month's

meal is baked chicken, potato salad, green beans, green salads and dessert. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Please bring your food before 4:45 on Thursday the 18th to the Ministry Center Founders Room and place in refrigerator or freezer. Contact [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you!

### 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. Right now 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 [philly-girl7925@gmail.com](mailto:philly-girl7925@gmail.com).

**CRS RICE BOWLS LAST CALL** – We are completing our Rice Bowl campaign but suspect there are still a few bowls out there. Please turn them in (into the collection basket or into the office) as soon as possible. Our total so far is \$3,152. Thank you so much for your participation. Hope your Lenten journey was one of learning. A check for your donation can be payable to OLQP with 'CRS Rice Bowl' on the memo line. Questions?: [shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:shari.zamarra@gmail.com) or 703-323-9367

**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, [jisac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.

### 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@olqpva.org](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org)

**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND is May 13, 14** - To stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal) , 24 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

### 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. Send message of interest to: [graceandpeace97@gmail.com](mailto:graceandpeace97@gmail.com)

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome two new Christians:

Kevin A. Ramirez-Urquiza  
Baptized 3:30 Friday, May 5

Sebastian Linden Kelly Mavretic  
Baptized 3:00 Sunday, May 7

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** This weekend is traditionally known as "Good Shepherd Weekend". And so we might ask ourselves how good are we at recognizing the voice of the "Good Shepherd" in our lives? Does it come through loud and clear, or is it distorted by the noise and frantic-ness of our lives? Are there too many other competing voices...of work, anxiety and worry or family and commitments for us to hear God's voice speaking to us? Or are we able to hear those *whispered words* of God *in and through* our work and family and daily living? In today's gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, says his sheep know his voice and follow him. They are not fooled by the voices of strangers, with bad intentions, calling out to his sheep...but listen only to his voice and seek to follow him. But this takes attention and listening, one thing that often seems in short supply in our modern stressed out life. The life that Jesus calls us to is by its very nature countercultural, it runs against the grain of much of what our modern society values. While, as Americans we love to wrap ourselves in our flag and the bible...we rarely actually follow Jesus' clarion call to create a loving, inclusive, peaceful and just society...at all costs...and to be single mindedly focused on building up the Reign of God. While many in our society are quick to call us to war against "the godless" are we really building a society that actually follows the call of the "Good Shepherd" to bind up the wounds of the poor and discarded, to reach out and heal those injured by injustice and indifference, to stand up against racism, bigotry and all forms of decimation that demean the dignity of the human person? Whose voices are we listening to in our national discussions on topics like care for the earth, civil rights, education reform...and as we debate healthcare reform, whose voices are we really listening to...the Good Shepherds? Would Jesus recognize us, as his disciples, *from the fruit this work?* How do I listen for God's voice in my life? What do I need to do to make more time to listen to the words God speaks to me in and through the people, places and events of my daily life? When was the last time I heard God calling me to something...and to what was it?

Easter Blessings, Fr. Tim

**MATT 25 DONATIONS** - We have been blessed with many donations. We are collecting only Spring and Summer donations at this time. Drop your donations off in one of the blue bins in the parking lot or at Matt 25, during operational hours. Thank you

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - Monday, May 8, 7 PM, at Lost Dog Café (2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington — free parking). All are welcome! Free underground parking can be entered from Walter Reed Dr., around the corner from Lost Dog's front entrance.

**MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST HONORING OUR FOOD PANTRY MOMS**

On Friday, May 12, 9:25-11:30 AM, the Food Pantry Team has scheduled a Mothers' Day breakfast to honor the resilient and cheerful mothers who meet on Wednesday mornings at our Food Pantry. There will be food and gifts, but the team still needs some gracious servers. At the same time, we are offering a respite play care room for children of the 50 guests--probably 30 little ones. The play equipment will be set up, but we need warm, friendly hands to build, draw, pretend, console and entertain our precious little guests. Immediately contact Ann Felker if serving or playing for a Friday morning sounds like a "job" for you: [gr8est9@gmail.com](mailto:gr8est9@gmail.com) or 703 919 9216

**MOBILE MARKET HELP NEEDED** - Thursday, May 18, 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](mailto:mknight@olqpva.org)

**CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE**

At OLQP, we pray for, stand with and defend any human life threatened by violence or deprivation. Catholic Social Teaching instructs us as to the dignity and sacredness of each human life. Pope Francis reminds us that these concerns are all connected. Let us stand in solidarity with all our vulnerable brothers and sisters. We work to pursue connections on all life issues – such as (but not limited to) death penalty, immigration, gun violence, poverty, racism, abortion, integrity of creation, euthanasia. Our goal is for all in our parish to understand and embrace the Consistent Ethic of Life. Meeting in Ministry Center Classroom 5 on Thursdays, May 11 and June 8 at 7:30pm. Your input is needed. Please join us. Questions or curious?: [Shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.zamarra@gmail.com), 703-323-9367

**ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS**

Are asked to participate in a Communion Ministry training led by Fr. Tim Hickey in the Church on Thursday, May 18, starting at 7:00 pm. Please let Keren Charles ([kerenc@gmail.com](mailto:kerenc@gmail.com)) know if you will be able to attend.

**JUST\$** - When you use Just\$ Giant, Safeway or Shoppers cards for your grocery shopping throughout the year, OLQP is able to assist about 170 families who use the Food Pantry each week, and vulnerable children in Mweiga, Kenya who have been affected by HIV/AIDS. OLQP purchases these cards at a discount, makes them available to you at face value, and you redeem them at face value; thus funds for the needy are generated at no cost to you.

**YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT**

Join us on our Young Adult (ages 18-35) Spring Retreat May 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Loyola on the Potomac Retreat Center in Maryland. The Retreat runs from Friday night through Sunday morning. Participants will have their own bedroom and meals will be provided. Total cost is \$170 per person. If you can only be present on Saturday, the cost is \$50.00. Partial and full scholarships are available, as well as assistance with transportation. Please contact Young Adult Minister Mike Mothes at [mmothes@olqpva.org](mailto:mmothes@olqpva.org) or call him at 703-303-5224 for more information and to register.



**SAVE THE DATE!** OLQP Youth Theater will be performing the family-friendly musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat May 26<sup>th</sup>-May 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mike Mothes for advance tickets. Adults = \$10. Kids = \$5. Family of four or more = \$25. Performances are Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and 7:00 pm, and Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Limited seating. Reserve tickets today!

**DAYS FOR GIRLS MINISTRY** - Is calling for quilters, and crafty people to join us for our next meeting May 13 from 1-5pm in the Ministry Center. We need of fabric donations (prewashed quilters cotton and flannel, no camouflage or animal prints,) and a serge machine. Deliver donations after mass to the box in front of church or drop by on May 13. For more information contact Lyzbeth or Ann at [s.arlingtonva@daysforgirls.org](mailto:s.arlingtonva@daysforgirls.org) and for news follow us on Facebook Days for Girls South Arlington Team.

**ECO TIP:** Consider using native plants in your future garden projects. They are easy to maintain, save time and money, They support wildlife and are beautiful. Check your nursery for best varieties for our area.

# Congratulations First Communion Class of 2017

## 10am 1st Communion Mass

Lucas Berdan  
Eamon Bolton  
Katerina Broadbent  
Max Cannillo  
Rowan Cannillo  
Simone Carmody  
Bryana Cespedes-Paico  
Mark Driver  
Mathias Engelking  
Connor Frese  
Shelbie Frese  
Theodore Fusarelli  
Natalie Hosage  
Isabel Karam  
Evelyn Kelly Mauretic  
Colton Millsapps  
Mack Millsapps  
Beatrice Misch  
Connor Morrison  
Erin Murphy  
Gabriella Palladino  
Margot Pradez  
Eleanor Purugganan  
Winter Ramsey  
Colin Ryan  
Joseph Studner  
Marco Vogel  
Charles Waller  
Elena Wear

## 12pm 1st Communion Mass

Sam Abbruzzese  
Raiden Anthony Atienza-Rosser  
Casey Brent  
Sam Brent  
Evelyn Booth  
Rory Carson  
David Cockrell  
Tessa Cockrell  
Colin Cook  
Julia Gatewood  
Connor Hawkins  
Lexi Hutchinson  
Max Hutchinson  
Greta Ibinson  
Brady Keefe  
Connor Keefe  
Javier Kent  
Nico Kent  
Helen Kluesener  
Miles Whitaker  
Keith Whitney Jr.  
Alma Lora-Rodriguez  
Linnea Mirza  
Cecilia Waddington  
Grant Wardian  
Rose Nabors  
Laila Patt  
Maya Vogt  
May 14 1st Communion  
Rhys Morgan

## 2pm 1st Communion Mass

Alexa Agama Guevara  
Cassandra Agama-Perez  
Jasmine Amaya  
Karen Amaya  
Rafaella Argüelles  
Julie Audi  
Maya Audi  
Jaylin Carranza  
Maricela García-Ferguson  
Uriel Guasti Ortiz  
Azat Hartman  
Leif Hartman  
Tara Hartman  
Angely Hernández-Moreno  
Carlos Hernández-Moreno  
Gabriel Huajardo  
Angelo Iriarte Blanco  
Andrè LaRu  
Juan Leiva  
Boris Levitin  
Melanie López  
Kaleigh McHale  
Dulce Montano  
Guillermo Montes de Oca Contreras  
Leonardo Montes de Oca Contreras  
Mailyynn Nguyen  
Nam-William Nguyen  
Kevin Anthony Ramírez-Urquiza  
Brittany Reyes  
Robert V. Rezabek Castelló

Congratulations to this year's First Communion Class — eighty-seven children made their First Communion on Saturday, May 6, and one will make his First Communion next weekend. Three Masses were celebrated Saturday to accommodate our children (listed above) and their families: 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm bilingual. A huge thanks to Katie Remedios, Director of Religious Education, and the entire teaching and preparation staff for an amazing year of learning: Live Jesus (7 works of mercy), Belonging, Welcome and Word, and Communion! Many thanks to all who volunteered to help: liturgical ministers, musicians and reception helpers.