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 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 wellbeing 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

JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Send forth your spirit

and renew the
face of the earth.

Psalm 104:30

This Weekend's Second Collection:

Spiritan's Pentecost Appeal

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11, 1 COR 12:3 B-7, 12-13, JN 20:19-23 Next weekend's Readings: (Holy Trinity) EX 34:4B-6, 8-9, 2 COR 13:11-13, JN 3:16-18

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Mary Brown, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claure, Jeff Cory, Ginny Cox, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Mike Dorsey, Marye Embrey, Irene Fitzpatrick, Judie Francia, Yevette 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, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 3– JUNE 9

5:30 pm—for Norma Tentinger (D) by Henry & Cathie Desmarais 8:00 am—for Margaret Doyle (D) by Beverly Hennessey 9:30 am—for Lorraine Newman (D) by Tyra Newman 12:00 pm—for Altagracia Merino (D) by Teresa Rivas 6:00 pm—for Kevin Pollari (D) by Friends & Lora Pollari-Welbes

Mon. 12:00 noon—for the Parish Tues. 12:00noon—for the Parish Wed. 12:00 noon—for the Parish Thur. 12:00 noon—for the Parish

Fri. 12:00 noon- for Sheila McCartin (D) by Mary Pat Woodman

Sunday Collections:

Sunday Collection: \$8,427 Faith Direct (May Average): \$9,443 Catholic Communication Campaign: \$1,989

Medor's Arborloo Program

Many people in St. Joseph parish are actively participating in the arborloo (family latrine) program, having a significant positive impact in the remote rural area. The expansion project exceeded its objectives and the great majority of participants are using the arborloos, and the in-home water purification system as planned. Manlove, the coordinator of the program, concluded, "People have received this project with joy since for most it is the first time they will use a toilet. Already we have more than 100 requests from other people who want an arborloo. We have already planted many trees and transported slabs from the previous project. This announces a green environment for the 10 years to come. The inhabitants of the zone have a great desire to fight erosion. The members of these communities send a big thank you to donors and everyone who contributed to make this project possible. The sanitation program you are sponsoring in Medor is a silent revolution, providing jobs for many - transporters, carpenters, cement workers, sand gatherers, and many more. Not only are people benefiting from improved health due to improved sanitation, the arborloo program, through job creation, is also improving livelihoods." Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysusancarlson.tumblr.com

Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti!

JUST\$ - Per the USCCB: The poverty and hunger that diminish the lives of millions in our own land and in so many other countries are fundamental threats to human life and dignity and demand a response from believers. By using Just\$ Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards for your weekly grocery shopping, you are responding to the needs of the food insecure in our community.

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE (CEL)

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. Meetings are Thursdays, June 8 and July 13 at 7:30pm. Input is needed. Please join. Questions ?, contact: Shari.zamarra@gmail.com, 703-323-9367

DO YOU HUNGER FOR CHANGE? - JustFaith Ministries and Bread For the World have developed an 8 session, small group program called *A Faithful Response To Food Insecurity.* OLQP Is offering this program for the first 13 people who enroll. The sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Ministry Center from 7:00pm - 9:00pm beginning June 6. For more information, contact one of the facilitators -- Anne Murphy: 703-536-4106, anne.murphy2244@gmail.com, or Evelyn Brown: evelynabrown@gmail.com

8 AM Mass Goers: Eucharistic Ministers Needed - Commitment to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed for this ministry of care and service to distribute the Eucharist at Mass once or twice a month. Please contact Keren Charles, kerencc@gmail.com, to learn more about training/orientation.

Register for Religious Education

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program will take place the weekends of June 11 and 18. Registration materials will be available in the pews. Families are asked to fill out a form (one per family) and place it in the RE collection box as you exit the Church. Religious Education includes the Family Circle program, the Catholic Foundations Class, Family Mass, and the Children's Liturgy of the Word program.

Sacramental preparation registration (First Communion and Confirmation) takes place in the fall. Parish 2nd and 7th grade students will receive a letter during the summer months with registration information. The bulletin will advertise those dates 6 weeks in advance.

<u>DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CITIZEN? - Apply now!</u> Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services on June 17 beginning at 10 am at St. Anthony Catholic School. The cost: \$110, cash or credit. Contact us to preregister: 571-339-9872 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop

ECO TIP: Teach children on ways to conserve water and commend them when they put them into practice.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...St. Augustine said that the Spirit blows where the Spirit wills...not exactly comforting if you are someone who likes things neat and orderly or if you prefer to have life all figured out and neatly packaged. Most of us would prefer to see life's decisions as right or wrong, good or bad...as if everything in life were black and white. The problem with life is that most of the time we are living in the grey, everything is not black and white! This is where the Holy Spirit offers counsel, the challenge is to be open to Her counsel! The Holy Spirit blows where She wills and inspires and guides whomever She chooses, whenever and wherever She chooses. Most of us get use to a particular routine and we find comfort in doing things in particular way and we find discomfort when our routine gets changed by outside influences or when we are forced to do things in a different or new way. It is no different in the church, we all get comfortable in the way we worship, in the way we pray, in the way we sing, in what we sing, and then when change comes we suddenly are set off center and we feel "off balance" at the change or new ways. I am sure that many in the church today see the Pope's challenge to live a radically gospel centered life as a change from what they were used to. In answering the Gospel's call, Pope Francis has called us out of the church buildings and into the streets to be a "field hospital" where binding up the wounds of the poor and brokenhearted is a priority. The Pope is following the call of Christ, who calls us to be a welcoming presence to immigrants and refugees, to seek out the lost and forsaken and to "be" the word of peace in the presence of war, to "be" the word of love spoken to the lonely and marginalized of the world, to "be" the word of justice and equality spoken in the midst of injustice, racism and exclusion. As well, we are called to be care takers of creation, to take responsibility for the way we live on the planet; personally, communally, nationally and internationally. While all of this can all seem overwhelming, we need to remember that we are not called to do all this by ourselves but rather it is in and through the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit within us that we that we are able to do all good things! As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost let each of us ask ourselves to where and to what is the Holy Spirit calling me? Easter Blessings, Fr Tim

SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS - UPDATE & ALERT

Did you know our Ministry has expanded to knitting prayer shawls for ill parishioners and baby blankets for Project Gabriel? If you are interested in joining our group please email me your contact information and we'll get you started. We will be attending the coffee after 9:30 Mass on Sunday, June 4th and 11th. If you need yarn, please let us know what kind, and drop off any of your finished creations. We keep inventory throughout the year. We gratefully accept all yarn donations and are always in need of small shopping bags such as, holiday, plain or from any store (Starbucks size). If you are a current member of our group and have a NEW email address because of Verizon, please send your new email address or, sadly, you will be deleted from the list. Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com

MOBILE MARKET: HELP NEEDED

Thursday, June 15, is our monthly mobile food pantry from the Capital Area Food Bank. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 to noon to package and distribute produce. Contact Michelle Knight: mknight@olqpva.org

Carpenter's Shelter Supper-Thursday, June 15, 2017

We will prepare and serve meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, green salad and dessert. Please sign up to prepare part of the meal; the board is in the back of church. Bring food before Thursday the 15th 4:00pm to the OFFICE KITCHEN and place in refrigerator or freezer. (If you arrive 4:00 -4:45 on Thursday, deliver to the Ministry Center.) Thank you! Contact mary.resnick@gmail.com with questions.

DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE THIS YEAR? - Each year, OLQP



proudly honors our recent graduates by publishing their picture in the Graduation Bulletin. We include middle school, high school and college. Email your graduate's photo to office@olqpva.org and include a notation with the graduate's name

and school. Deadline is June 18 for publication in the June 25 Graduation Bulletin.

REFUGEE SUPPORT MINISTRY - OLQP parishioners recently launched this ministry to help refugees who are being resettled in NOVA and to advocate for refugees globally. There are plans to assist the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) staff of Arlington Catholic Charities in their refugee resettlement program and partner with NOVA Friends of Refugees in their local initiatives and policy advocacy. Planning for a September drive to provide household goods to refugees in our area and need volunteers of all ages and skills for projects we intend to support. Interested in joining the ministry and its activities, contact Anne-Marie McGranaghan, mcgranaghan2002@yahoo.com, or Luc Dewulf, luc.dewulf@verizon.net.

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND - Is June 10, 11, 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, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Please do not buy extra large sizes, as they are difficult for our participants to carry home. Thank you for your donations!

INTRODUCTION: The **ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION** affects all of us, and it is important that we respond to it not only as Americans but as Catholics. Being properly informed is crucial to an authentically Catholic response. Therefore, over the next eight weeks, we will present a series on the teaching of the Church on immigration and how it pertains to immigration reform. To learn more about Church teaching on immigration and find resources for immigration advocacy, visit: arlingtondiocese.org/immigration

OLQP Program of Faith Formation – Family Circles



A short information session explaining the parish Family Circle program will take place on Sunday, June 11. Families interested in learning more about how our program of Religious Education works, and the options of study offered, are invited to join Katie in classrooms 3 and 4 of the Ministry Center. Family Circles currently exist for children in grades PK- 12, but those interested in forming Adult based Circles, Teen Circles. or a common theme Circle are welcome

to sit in on the session. Contact Katie(Kremedios@olqpva.org) for more information.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage,

guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence,

help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another.

May we respect life

as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Spirit of God,

spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day.

Fill our lives with wonder and awe

in your presence which penetrates all creation.

Amen.



PENTECOST SUNDAY, known around the world as "the birthday of the church" is also "the birthday" of our parish community!

And, so it was no coincidence on Pentecost Sunday May 20, 1945—72 YEARS AGO! — Father Joe Hackett, CSSp, the first pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace, and a group of devote and determined Black Catholics — Joseph Bowman, Clarence and Selena Brown, Alice Butler, Lawrence and Jessie Butler, Irma Carter, Hattie Ellis, Mary Fernanders, Edward Marshall, Grace McGwinn, Edward and Alice Moorman, Constance Spencer Lautier, Sophia Terry, Thadbenia West — celebrated the first Mass of the parish in the home of Lawrence and Jessie Butler. The Spiritans (the Congregation of the Holy Spirit) were also founded on Pentecost Sunday (in 1703 in Paris, France).

The Spiritans have a rich history of serving the poor and marginalized. In the early 1750's they journeyed to North America to work with the Micmac Indians living in what was later to become the North East United States. Beginning in the 1840s on the islands of Haiti, Mauritius and Reunion and later in the United States, the Spiritans dedicated themselves to working with newly freed slaves and immigrant populations. In East Africa they began work in the 1860s by rescuing men, women and children out of slavery in Zanzibar. They opened schools and hospitals, taught people marketable skills, and gave property to those who needed it.

The Spiritans are credited with pioneering modern missionary activity in Africa and ultimately sent more missionaries there than any other religious institute in the Catholic Church. In many countries the Spiritans were invited by the local Catholic bishops to minister to Catholics in remote areas where they had difficulty getting other priests to minister. Today the Spiritans number about 3,000 priests, brothers and lay associates and work in some 68 countries around the globe.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and our parish's 72nd anniversary, as a Spiritan parish we also celebrate the Spiritans' 314th anniversary!

Today's special second collection honors and celebrates the work of the Spiritans.

LEAD BY THE SPIRIT OLQP SPIRITANS

Joseph B. Hackett, CSSp.

May 1945 — April 1948

Michael V. Kanda, CSSp.

April 1948 — January 1952

Thomas R. Jones, CSSp.

January 1952 — June 1955

James J. White, CSSp.

August 1955 — October 1958

David T. Ray, CSSp.

October 1958 — October 1983

James K. Healy, CSSp.

February 1984 — April 1995

Edward J. Kelly, CSSp.

(Administrator)

April 1995 — August 1995

Jeffrey T. Duaime, CSSp.

September 1995 — June 2002

Leonard J. Tuozzolo, CSSp.

June 2002 — May 2009

Ciman Laban CCCn

Simon Lobon, CSSp.

(Associate Pastor)

September 2007—August 2009

Timothy J. Hickey, CSSp.

May 2009 — present

Thomas P. Tunney, CSSp.

(Associate Pastor)

October 2009 — February 2015

Brandon Nguyen, CSSp.

(Associate Pastor)

February 2015 — present