

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.

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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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

AUGUST 13, 2017

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15
8 am Mass
11:30 am Rosary
12 noon Mass
7 pm Bilingual Mass



Take courage, it is I;
do not be afraid.

Mt 14:27

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN:
ADORERS OF THE HOLY CROSS SISTERS**

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13A; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Next weekend's Readings: (**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**)

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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, 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, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Ida Hernandez, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, 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, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Indira Murrillo, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Ann O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Michael Arthur Sweat, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 12-18

5:30 pm—for Juderica Dias & Amit Khetarpaul (L) by Jude Dias
8:00 am—for Cornelius Ryan Jr. (D) by Mark A. Crowe
9:30 am—for Thaddenia West (D) by the Family
11:15 pm—for Nitoy Alidio (D) by Susan Francia
1:00 pm—for Pedro Salas Rodriguez (D) by the Cabrera Family
6:00 pm—for Maria Auxiliadora Gomez (D)
by the Zapata Flores Family & Friends
Mon. 12:00 noon—for the Martocci Family
Tue. 12:00 noon—for Paul Popernack Sr. (D)
by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Novasel & Family
Thu. 12:00 noon—for Cornelius Ryan Jr. (D) by Mark A. Crowe

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$11,922

Faith Direct (July Average): \$8,723

OLQP HELPS SUPPORT 3 CHAPEL SCHOOLS in the outlying areas of the 74 square mile St. Joseph parish.

The people in the chapel school areas are the poorest of the poor; the pastor charges families only \$6.00 per year for tuition. Families pay what they can; many students attend the chapel schools on need based scholarship. Besides the benefit that the students receive from the Chapel Schools, many other people benefit. The primary school directors, teachers, supervisors, and cooks work at the schools. They benefit from receiving wages and training and from prestige in the community. The families, who insistently asked for the chapel schools, also benefit. 970 children are receiving an education and improved nutrition, thanks to the chapel schools.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you ready to take your next steps on your journey of faith? RCIA provides a personal journey leading to transformation of mind and spirit, in which we consider and deepen our relationship with God and consider how we can serve others. Guided by the Gospel and by the examples provided by church members and fellow journeyers, you can be baptized or become fully integrated into the Catholic community of believers through the RCIA process. If you are looking into fully realizing your faith walk, you are invited and encouraged to participate. The journey begins on Thursday, September 21. For information, contact Kevin and Alice Curtin (acurtin947@aol.com or 703-461-3082).

14th ANNUAL DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

5:30 pm, Saturday, September 16th

Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington

First Responders throughout the Diocese and all who support their life-saving efforts are invited to join principal celebrant and homilist Bishop Burbidge for Mass honoring police officers, firefighters and emergency personnel. A reception follows for all first responders and their families.

JustFAITH is a small-group process for those looking for a safe place to discuss social issues through the lens of faith. In community with others, JustFaith invites participants to take a spiritual journey of faith and compassion. Interested in learning more? Come to an Information Session on Tuesday August 22 at 7 PM in the Ministry Center. Contact Meg Meyer: megmeyer411@yahoo.com

THEOLOGY ON TAP – AUGUST SESSIONS

Monday, Aug 14, and Thursday, Aug 24

Join fellow parishioners for a lively and interesting discussion of topics related to our faith in a relaxed setting at Lost Dog Café (2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington). Free underground parking off Walter Reed Dr., (use steps or the elevator to exit onto Walter Reed Dr).

ENGLISH CLASSES AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES begin soon in Falls Church, Alexandria, and Springfield! Classes meet two evenings per week. English - \$60, Citizenship - \$100. Call Catholic Charities – Hogar Immigrant Services for more information at 571-208-1572. Se habla español.

ONLINE PARISH REGISTRATION - If you are new to Our Lady Queen of Peace and want to register as a member of our parish, or if you need to update your registration (change of address or phone number, marital status, a new member in your household, etc...), you can do so online. Visit www.olqpva.org and click on parish registration at the bottom of the page. **If you are going to be moving away**, please contact the parish office at 703-979-5580 or jgantzdaly@olqpva.org

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 3 new Christians:

**Thomas Sager McMahon, Carter Kingston Bowman
& Stellan Brent Schmerfeld**

Baptized 10 am Saturday

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

An eerie and frightening scene unfolds in today's Gospel. While Jesus is quietly off at prayer the disciples, asleep in a boat in the sea of Galilee, are suddenly set upon by a mighty storm. Their tiny boat is tossed about and nearly swamped and the disciples fear for their lives. Jesus arrives on the scene and calmly walks, *on the water*, towards the boat, a figure of serenity in the midst of chaos. But the disciples in the grip of fear are unable to accept the serenity he brings to the chaos swirling around them, threatening their very lives. What is so interesting is that Jesus invites Peter to venture into the tumultuous waters, and meets him in the midst of the storm. This point is, I believe, very important for us today, that Jesus comes *in the midst of storm* and reaches out to us, not after the storm has been calmed. And even though we may doubt, as Peter did, Jesus still extends his hand to raise us up, to assure us that indeed it is he! Today we may need this Gospel message more than ever with the sickening threat of possible armed military action swirling all around us. It has been 62 years since the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and still we threaten with "fire and fury". It seems that we have learned nothing! Clearly the horrid storm of war is not the answer to the troubles of this world. Let us pray, listening for that still small voice of God within us, calling us all to work for peace and reconciliation, in our lives, in our country and in the world! May the SHALOM of God be upon us all!

Blessings, Fr Tim

JUST \$ -- Safeway cards are again available. This is Food Collection Sunday. If you were unable to bring groceries this week, you can purchase and donate a Just\$ card to the Food Pantry. By donating a card to the Pantry, OLQP earns 5% of the value of the card which is shared between the Food Pantry and orphaned and vulnerable children in Kenya, **and** the Pantry gets the benefit from your donated card.

EVENING HELP FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Are you available on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM? The OLQP Food Pantry needs additional volunteers to help package produce. This is a suitable volunteer opportunity for ALL, except unsupervised children. Choose to come weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or occasionally. Contact Alejandra: aleg465@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW THAT PRIVATE CHARITIES, like OLQP's food distribution program, provide only approximately 1 in 20 bags of groceries to economically poor people; the rest is provided by the federal government? And did you know that more than 300,000 children in Virginia live in areas that lack food stores that sell fresh fruits and vegetables within 3 miles - the definition of a "food desert?" These are a just a few of the facts that 16 of your fellow parishioners have learned this summer since taking a course in "food insecurity" through a joint partnership of Just Faith and Bread for the World. Expect to see a letter to our Congressional members next month that you will be able to sign.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER -- Thursday August 17

We will be preparing and serving pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and broccoli for this month's meal. Please sign up on the poster at the back of church to help with the meal or to help serve. Any questions, email mary.resnick@gmail.com or call, 703-462-4841.

MOBILE MARKET HELP NEEDED Thursday, August 17th, 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 Lyzbeth Monard: Imonard@olqpva.org

WOMEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

Thurs. Sept 14 – Sun. Sept 17 at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. Read more at <http://www.arlingtoncursillo.org> Interested? Please contact, Jeanette Prenczky: jeanettedubois@yahoo.com

SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT in the Archdiocese of Washington

cordially invites you to attend our commemoration of the Triumph of the Cross 2017 on Saturday, September 9, celebrated at Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church (320 21st St., NE, Washington DC, 20002). The event is from 10 am to 3 pm (registration begins at 9 am). Keynote speaker: Sister Patricia Chappell, SNDdeN. For tickets, lunch selections and other information, please contact Cynthia Morris 202-271-7253, Rubina Mason 301-704-5108 or email: sistersinthespirit@gmail.com. No tickets sold at the door.

CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. Contact Jeannette in the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For more info, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

If you find YOURSELF OR A FRIEND FACING A HURTFUL SITUATION,

i.e., serious illness, loss of a loved one, divorce, etc., please call Joan Brown, 703-971-2975; email: jmbrown2587@msn.com and she will put you in contact with one of our Stephen Ministers who have been trained to be a compassionate and listening presence.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OLQP's Annual PARISH PICNIC — Sunday, September 10 1-5 pm, Barcroft Park

Special Mass schedule on Picnic Sunday – a combined 12 noon bilingual Mass takes the place of 11:15 and 1 pm Masses so everyone can enjoy the picnic. Join us for delicious barbecue, fellowship and lots of fun. Watch for the volunteer sign up sheet at the back of church in the coming weeks. Plan to bring a family favorite side dish or dessert to share. Questions, please email Bernadette, OLQP's Picnic Committee Chair: valdezbdv@yahoo.com

SHADOW ON THE ROCK

by Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

At Hiroshima there's a museum
and outside that museum there's a rock,
and on that rock there's a shadow.

That shadow is all that remains
of the human being who stood there on August 6, 1945
when the nuclear age began.

In the most real sense of the word,
that is the choice before us.

We shall either end war and the nuclear arms race now in this generation,
or we will become Shadows On the Rock.



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