

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.

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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

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

AUGUST 27, 2017

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**I will give you the keys to
the kingdom of heaven.**

Mt 16:19

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

CRS – Sierra Leone

To assist the victims of the devastating mudslide.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Next weekend's Readings: (**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**)

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brasard, 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, Lillian Jay, 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 Murillo, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Ann O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, 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 26– SEPTEMBER 1

5:30 pm—for Donna Dias Manuel (L) by Jude Dias

8:00 am—for Rose Ann Clifford (D) by John & Nikki Clifford

9:30 am—for Elsworth Newman (D) by Karen & Tyra Newman

11:15 pm—for Louis Smith (D) by Sharon Smith

1:00 pm—Pura Villaruel (D) by Felipe Montano & Family

6:00 pm—for William Ong (D) by Friends of Bryan & Sharon Ong

Mon. 12:00 noon—for Jeanne Dompas (D) by Fr. Tim Hickey, CSSp.

Tue. 12:00 noon—for Esmeralda de La Paz (D) by the Cajulis Family

Wed. 12:00 noon—for Rossitte Etheart Cuvilly (D)

by the Klopner Family

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$8,535

Missionary Cooperative Plan for

The Adorers of the Holy Cross: \$7,659

Faith Direct (August Average): \$9,503

SECOND COLLECTION for Catholic University of America

CU is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

Next weekend, when the collection will be taken up your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK is tonight after the 6pm Mass. All young adults please join us in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm for our end of summer theme: "So Long Sweet Summer". Bring your favorite summer food dish or drink.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

How can I develop a deeper relationship with God through prayer? How can I integrate faith and work responsibilities? If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and practices, the **RCIA** is for you!

Inquirers: The process is open to all those interested in learning about the Catholic tradition and considering joining the church, and those who are seeking to be confirmed. A new group is now forming, and our journey begins with a "no-strings" inquiry session on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Sponsors and Companions on the Journey: We are seeking members of our community who are willing to support our candidates during the RCIA journey. This can take several forms: journeying with a specific individual during the coming year as a sponsor or supporting one of our candidates through prayer and periodic messages of support. Companions are not required to attend our weekly RCIA sessions.

For additional information about becoming an inquirer and/or to volunteer to serve as a sponsor or companion, please contact Alice or Kevin Curtin at (703) 461-3082 or acurtin947@aol.com.

LIFE IN MEDOR... *While in Haiti, Dr. Sue heard this interesting story*

about the perception of outsiders on the needs of the community: An American observed rural women walking great distances to collect water and concluded that the community needed a cistern, which he financed and built. When he returned shortly after its installation, he discovered that the cistern was irreparably broken and wondered what had happened. He learned that the women broke the cistern on purpose because they did not want it. Walking to get water was the one time of the day when they could leave the house. They looked forward to the quiet time and the fellowship they felt with their friends when collecting water. In other words, the people living in the community knew what was best to develop their section. All the programs that OLQP shares with St. Joseph's parish are requested by the Medor community: we have not observed any purposefully broken cisterns!

Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysuecarlson.tumblr.com

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

MINKISI SCRIPTURE PRAYER AND REFLECTION - Spend a summer evening with the Minkisi ministry at their monthly scripture

prayer and reflection, Mon., Sept. 11, 7:15 pm, in Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. After the Rosary for Peace, Gail Meighan will lead the meditation on Luke 4:18. Registration open for the annual mini-retreat w/ Therese Wilson Favors, "My Soul Does Magnify the Lord!" Sat., Nov. 11, 9-3:00. For information, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 7 new Christians:

**Adelaide Emerson Novotny, Finley Mae Sacco,
Nicholas Anthony Cavan & Oscar de Faria O'Day.**

Baptized 10 am Saturday

Abigail Stella Vucic & Eliza Carson Vucic.

Baptized 3 pm Saturday

Angela Fabiola Jaldin - Baptized 3 pm Sunday

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

In today's Gospel Jesus asks the disciples "who do you say that I am?"...Peter proclaims that he is "the Christ"...the Messiah! And from this declaration, Jesus proclaims that "Simon" is blessed and that he has come to this insight, not by human knowledge, but Divine inspiration. In the Gospel of Matthew this is another pivotal moment. Jesus acknowledges that he is more than a prophet, more than a messenger...He is the "Son of God"! From this moment forward Jesus' public ministry takes on cosmic proportions...from now on his mission is to the whole world...not just the People of Israel. But what does this mean for me? *Who do people say I am?* ...when I am not there to hear? Who do "I" say I am?...by my life... by my words and by my actions? The American educator, Parker Palmer, once proclaimed.... **"let my life speak"**....but speak of what? Can people tell that I am a disciple of Jesus Christ by how I live my life? Is the message of God's deep and passionate love for all people and the call to love and care for others evidenced in the way I live my life? As a Christian, a disciple of Jesus Christ I am called to love God with my whole being and to love and care for my neighbor as if they were myself! And yet down through history to this very moment in time Christians have perpetrated sins of racism, bigotry, antisemitism and outright hatred of their neighbor whom Jesus has commanded they love. And yet we call ourselves followers of Jesus. We cannot, hate our neighbor, act with racist and bigoted hearts and believe that we are living as Christ has called us to live. We must ask ourselves; do I harbor hatred, distrust or ill will towards my neighbor? **We must name and call out the sins of racism, bigotry, anti-Semitism when and where we see them!** It is in this way that *"our lives will speak"* to the world the truth of who Jesus Christ is! What witness will I give today to who Jesus is?

Blessings,

Fr Tim

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.

PLEASE SIGNUP TO HELP WITH THE PICNIC. Signup sheet is at the back of church.

Special volunteer needed for Friday, Sept 8 – for the Costco food/supply run. If you have a SUV/truck/van we can really use your help. Please contact Bernadette, OLQP's Picnic Committee Chair: valdezbdv@yahoo.com, 571-236-7664. Thanks!!

SHARE THE WORD Bible Study - OLQP will be offering a study of Exodus beginning September 9th. We will use the Little Rock Scripture Study as our guide. The program does require some reading before each class, but nothing too time consuming. There are no prerequisites. The heart of the program is in the shared discussion that allows us to bring our own experience to bear on the scriptures. Each lesson consists of a short video and then group discussion. Study materials will be provided at a cost of \$17 per person. We meet in the Peace Room of the Ministry Center from 9:30 - 11:00 on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. Please join us as we study and reflect on the Word of God at the present moment of our lives. Contact Pat Fitzgibbons: pfitzgibbons@cox.net

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 information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

JUST\$ -- How Just\$ works: OLQP purchases Giant, Safeway and Shoppers grocery cards at a 5% discount (e.g., OLQP pays \$95 for a \$100 card). We then make those cards available to you at face value (e.g., the \$100). You then use the card to purchase \$100 worth of groceries. Therefore, you are helping support the OLQP Food Pantry and orphaned and vulnerable children in Kenya at no cost to you. You can also purchase and donate a card to the Food Pantry or to any other cause you may support.

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

THE SUMMER ISSUE OF THE ADVOCATE is now available online, www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org. Contact Jeannette Gantz Daly (jgantzdaly@olqpva.org) if you wish to be added to the email list. A limited number of copies are available in the church vestibule.

SPECIAL BILINGUAL LABOR DAY MASS Monday, September 4th, 11 am

This is the second year the parish will be marking Labor Day with a very special Mass to honor God, workers, and unions! This year, it will be bilingual and held at 11am (not noon). Please email Laura at htlaura1@gmail.com with any questions or to join the Labor Team.

HELP SUPPORT THE OBLATE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (OSP)

The Oblates taught many OLQP students at St. Joseph's Elementary School in Alexandria (now closed) including Jackie and Peter Smith and Veronica Dabney. The OSP, founded in 1829, was the first order founded for women of African descent, and is now an aging community with very few young women joining the order. A fundraising campaign is underway to raise \$30,000.00 by October 1 for production of a vocation video; a tool much needed for recruitment. Can you help? – all giving levels very much appreciated. Please make check payable to "The Oblate Sisters of Providence" and send in c/o Sr. Marcia Hall, Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. Thank you!

Inova Alexandria Hospital VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

is looking for new members of all faith traditions to join their team to help provide spiritual and emotional support to patients and families. Ordained or lay members are all welcome. Thorough orientation and training, with ongoing education opportunities will be provided. Please contact William Tweedley at 703-504-3809 or william.tweedley@inova.org for more details or to request an application form.

Ending Hunger by 2030 is Possible! An Easy Way for You to Help...

Worldwide, extreme poverty — living on less than \$1.90 a day — has been cut in half over the past 30 years. How can YOU help cut it down to ZERO?

This will be a challenging year. Programs that help families alleviate hunger and get out of poverty are threatened with deep funding cuts. As in years past, your persistent and faithful advocacy will be important in defending the interests of people who are hungry.

Vital policies and safety-net programs — including WIC, global nutrition, SNAP, and refundable tax credits — must be properly funded and protected. Dismantling or cutting funding for such programs by the 115th Congress would take us backward and make the goal of ending hunger by 2030 unlikely.

- ◆ Support OLQP and Bread for the World's **Offering of Letters** to urge Congress to make funding decisions that put our country and the world on track to ending hunger by 2030. Find out more at www.Bread.org.
- ◆ **It's easy to help!** After each Mass the weekend of **September 16-17**, we'll provide form letters to your Members of Congress that you just need to fill out with your name and address.
- ◆ Want to take it one step further? Join an OLQP delegation to deliver our letters September 18-28; email Anne Murphy at anne.murphy2244@gmail.com if you'd like to participate.



Hunger Facts:

- ⇒ In the United States, 1 in 6 children lives in a family that struggles with hunger.
- ⇒ Nearly 800 million people in the world are hungry.
- ⇒ Hunger and food insecurity add at least \$160 billion a year to U.S. healthcare costs.
- ⇒ Only 1 bag in every 24 bags of food assistance is from charity -- we need the government to fill those other 23 bags as we work to keep our food bag filled for distribution.
- ⇒ Since 2001, the proportion of older people (60+) facing hunger has doubled.

By working to persuade Congress and the president to fund these measures, we are doing our part to end hunger and realizing God's vision of a world where all people "will hunger no more" (Revelation 7:16).