

## 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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### 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

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE TODAY

**PICNIC SUNDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8 am, 9:30 am and 12 noon Bilingual Mass & 6 pm**

**(No 11:15 or 1 pm Masses next Sunday**

**so everyone can enjoy the picnic; we're at Barcroft Park)**

**Vigil Mass 5:30 Saturday evening as usual**



Where two or  
more are  
gathered in  
my name,  
I am in the midst  
of them.

*Mt 18:20*

### This Weekends Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

#### VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

The historic flooding in southeast Texas from Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

### Next Sunday's 2nd Collection

#### OLQP FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20*

Next weekend's Readings: **(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

*Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35*

### 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 DiCerberio, 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 Noiland, 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 Urquiza, Stephen Utley, Jim Webster, Dottie Williams, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 9-15

5:30 pm—for Paul Popernack Sr (D)

by Stephen Alicea & Lina Popernack

8:00 am—for Agapito Atenor Guardez (D) by Lillian Sy

9:30 am—for Rene Otero (D) by Jo Marie Griesgraber

12:00 noon— David Francia (D) by Susan & Judy Francia

6:00 pm—for Pat Piccininni (D) by the Jamison Family

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Rita, Juderica, & Amit (D) by Jude Dias

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Jose Grayeb (D) by Emma Grayeb-Hargrove

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Oliver Wolfe (L) by Emma Grayeb-Hargrove

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Sonia Dias D'Souza (D) by Jude Dias

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$10,656

Catholic University: \$1,323

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

**JUST\$** -- 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 about 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.

**WHEN DR. SUE WAS IN HAITI EARLIER THIS YEAR,** she visited the community of Sarrazinis. With a population of about 20,000, this community has seven primary schools and no secondary school. Any child who is going to proceed with his/her education must travel quite a distance to Mirabalís to start 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The illiteracy rate here is described as very high. The community has no pharmacy. Cholera, typhoid fever, malaria, fungal skin infections and hypertension are common. Without OLQP help, Medor would probably be in similar shape. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at [marysuecarlson.tumblr.com](http://marysuecarlson.tumblr.com)

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



### FAMILY CIRCLES

### START YOUR ENGINES!

OLQP Families – it's time to plan your faith formation calendar or family lesson routine for the year. The Religious Education Lending Library has been reorganized and restocked with materials and resources for your home or group based lessons. It's located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Ministry Center. Materials can be signed out for a period of 2 weeks. If personal help is needed to design a lesson, create a routine, or explore a resource, please contact Katie (Kremedios@olqpva.org).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - On Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 pm, 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).

**OLQP's GLFF MINISTRY (Gay, Lesbian, Friends & Family)**, will meet at 1 pm on Sunday, September 24th for a season kickoff barbecue and potluck at Douglas Park in Arlington (1718 South Quincy Street). In the case of inclement weather, the potluck will be held in classroom 1 & 2 on the 2nd floor of the Ministry Center. Please contact Vicky Strimel at [va.strimel@gmail.com](mailto:va.strimel@gmail.com) to get the e-vite and potluck sign-up information. All are welcome!

### 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 at [jgantzdaly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantzdaly@olqpva.org) or 703-979-5580 in the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For more information, visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM)

### 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](mailto:acurtin947@aol.com).

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 4 new Christians:

**Langdon Jackson Vu Dang & Colin Graham Evans**

Baptized 10 am Saturday

**Luis Edgardo Carranza & Elvyn De Jesús Rivas Campos**

Baptized 3 pm Sunday

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** In the Gospel this weekend Jesus is essentially talking about mending relationships, about restoring that which has been broken. And when I think about broken relationships I tend to think about “shalom”. The Hebrew word “shalom” we often translate into English as “peace” but as so often happens in translation, so much is lost! “Shalom” means so very much more than just peace, so much more than the absence of war. Shalom means happiness, good health, prosperity, friendship, and well-being, and right-relationship with God and with your neighbor...so much more! In today’s Gospel, in a very real way Jesus is talking about shalom, about working to restore the ancient roots of our relationships with one another, recognizing that we are sister and brother, that we are bound to each other. Jesus recognizes that we hurt one another and that we must seek to repair the injuries and to offer forgiveness. We must work to forgive and to restore what was taken or destroyed as well as being willing to be healed of the hurt and the suffering that was inflicted upon us. We must be willing to be SHALOM for the world...not for ourselves, but for the sake of the world! How can I BE SHALOM in my family, my work, my school, my community, my country?

*Blessings, Fr Tim*

**“ED TALKS” ARE BACK!** The first “ED Talk” (aka Fr. Ed Kelly) will take place on Friday, September 15 at 7 pm in the Founders Room. Come and hear Rev. James Atwood, PCUSA (ret.), share his insights on the faith community’s response to gun violence. Dr. Atwood has published two books on the subject and is a nationally recognized expert on this subject. He serves on the boards of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, and has been a hunter for over 50 years.

#### **YARD SALE—Saturday, October 21- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Spanish Prayer Group “Matthew 25” invites you to a community Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Founders Room. We are accepting donations such as clothing, household items, etc. that are in good condition. Please contact Alex Salgado tel. 703-859-4401 or send an e-mail to: alex1962samo@gmail.com We also invite you to join us every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Founders Room for a night of prayers, praises, reading the Gospel of the day and personal reflections (In Spanish).

**JUST NEIGHBORS is holding free DACA renewal clinics** on September 16 (in Herndon) and September 23 (in Annandale). Attorneys and volunteers will help clients renew their DACA status. If you need help with your renewal or would like to volunteer, please call 703-979-1240 or email info@justneighbors.org for more information. Just Neighbors (www.justneighbors.org) is a local ministry that provides immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees in Northern Virginia.

**RETREAT FOR THOSE FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS** - Do you know someone who is seriously ill? Please help us reach those who are facing a serious physical illness who might be interested in attending a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. The retreat will be held at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA from September 22-24 and includes talks, daily Mass, anointing of the sick, meals, sharing, Holy Hour and Benediction. The retreat is open to people of all faiths. There is *no cost* to attend. Please email contact information to Retreat@ccda.net or call 703-841-3830 to leave a message. See website for information: <http://www.ccda.net/seriousillnessretreat.php>

#### **CARPENTER’S SHELTER SUPPER -- Thursday, September 21**

Dinner this month is Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread and Broccoli. Please sign up in the back of church. Food can be delivered to the parish office kitchen prior to Thursday afternoon, 9/21, marked for Carpenters Shelter. If between 4 pm and 4:45 on that Thursday, bring your food to the Founders Room. Thank you! If you have questions...email mary.resnick@gmail.com

**PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMISSION CONFERENCE** - Join immigration justice advocates from the Diocese at the annual Peace and Justice Commission-sponsored conference, Saturday, Sept. 16 at Church of the Nativity, 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke, VA. Bishop Burbidge keynotes “Strengthening Our Unity by Welcoming the Stranger”. Mass at 9 am followed by program at 10 am. All are welcome!

#### **DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER CHRISTIANS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO PRAY AND CARE FOR CREATION,**

in accordance with Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew’s urging. In the wake of the flooding and fatalities on the Gulf Coast and in Mumbai, we pray and reflect on the increased intensities of storms and how human actions may have contributed to these disasters. Pray that we understand that our actions may harm Creation and our most vulnerable brothers and sisters who live in flood-prone areas. For more information and learn how you can get involved visit: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

#### **LOOKING FOR A PEACEFUL AND JOYOUS MINISTRY?**

The Wednesday Morning Food Pantry serves many families with little children who are bored with the grownup processes that getting food requires. For nearly two years, the parish has been offering a play space where little ones can explore play dough, blocks and ramps, pretend kitchen and matchbox cars, while avoiding the crowds in Father Ray Hall. A valiant team of very playful parishioners comes on Wednesdays between 9:30 and 11:30 to assist. The cohort of caregivers invites others to become part of a very rewarding morning adventure. Several families bring their own children for a precocious adventure in social justice and a good time in the process. We even have an *abuelo*, called El Rey de Play Dough by his admirers, who brings bright play dough to entertain even the grown ups. The goal of the gathering is to build community and social skills for the children but the grown ups have become a loving community as they absorb the joy of living from the little ones. For more information, contact Ann Felker, gr8est9@gmail.com...ASAP, please.

#### **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

##### **COMMEMORATING THE SEASON OF CREATION**

St. Mark Catholic Church (9970 Vale Road, Vienna) invites OLQP parishioners to an ecumenical prayer service commemorating the Season of Creation in the chapel at St. Mark on September 14 at 7:30 pm. The Season of Creation is a powerful tie to bring together Christians in our common concern for creation. A reception will be held afterward. Questions: [betsyolper@verizon.net](mailto:betsyolper@verizon.net)

#### **GAIN A 65% TAX CREDIT ... AND GIVE A STUDENT THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION!**

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit (on top of a regular charitable deduction) for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please call 703-841-2764 or go online to: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

# A Jesuit and a corporate lobbyist: Dreamers strengthen our nation

Matthew Wooters, S.J. | CR Wooters

As brothers, we could not be more different. Matthew is a Jesuit who has vowed poverty, chastity and obedience, and he has made his life's work accompanying poor and migrant communities. CR has worked in politics and is now advising corporate clients. Matt is usually working to ease the worry of a nervous student while CR is trying to help C.E.O.s navigate an ever-changing political environment. On a day-to-day basis, our lives and views are often worlds apart.

But in the work we engage in each day, we both understand the value of preserving the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, commonly referred to as DACA. This program allows the children of undocumented immigrants—known as Dreamers—to legally

use their voices to protect these families.

More than 740,000 people have benefited from the DACA program. These are people who want, more than anything, an opportunity in the land of opportunity. They were brought here as children; they did not have a say in where they were born, and they did not have a say in migrating to the United States. Their families, especially those from Central America and Mexico, often fled violence and crushing poverty. They are as American as we are, and ours is the country they call home. They grew up here, contribute to their communities and participate in our economy. Many have been members of our military. They are hard-working leaders, scholars and patriots. DACA allows them to pursue their dreams and contribute to our society

without living in the shadows of anxiety and uncertainty, in constant fear of deportation.

Catholics believe that we have a duty to stand with those at the margins of society—the last, the least and the lost. Arch-

bishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, vice president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said it well: “The United States is a great country because it is a land of opportunity, family values, and compassion. Throughout our history, we have given newcomers the opportunity to work hard and be successful, to our country's substantial benefit. We have also placed a high premium on the integrity of the family unit. And, we have refused to punish the innocent among us.”

Leaders in the business community agree. Dreamers in the DACA program are both customers and employees. They bring a diversity of perspectives that can invigorate companies. Facebook C.E.O.

Mark Zuckerberg has been a vocal supporter of DACA and sounded an optimistic tone in a recent Facebook post: “I was glad to hear President Trump say he's going to ‘work something out’ for Dreamers—immigrants who were brought to this country at a young age by their parents. I hope the President and his team keep these protections in place.” Howard Schultz, the C.E.O. of Starbucks, recently said of employees who are a part of the program, “We want them to feel welcome and included in our success.”

Satya Nadelli, the C.E.O. of Microsoft, agrees: “As a company, Microsoft believes in a strong and balanced high-skilled immigration system. We also believe in broader immigration opportunities, like the protections for talented and law-abiding young people under the Deferred Access for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program.”

When Pope Francis visited the United States in 2015, he pointed out that he “was happy to be a guest in this country, which was largely built by immigrants.” This is a good reminder for all Americans. Our immigration system is broken, but punishing these students and workers is not the answer. Repealing DACA is bad for the economy and bad for families. At a time when many institutions in the United States are being questioned, there is an opportunity for the business community to join faith communities and support DACA and Dreamers. It's the right thing to do from a business perspective. It's the right thing to do from a moral perspective. It's the right thing to do.

*Matthew Wooters, S.J., is a Jesuit brother working at Nativity Jesuit Academy in Milwaukee.*

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***CONGRESS NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!***

remain in the United States and share the full opportunities of our nation. While campaigning, President Donald J. Trump said he would order an end to the DACA program. Given the number of executive orders he has signed in his first two weeks, this is not an empty threat.

Though our perspectives are different, our conclusion is the same: DACA protects hard-working, high-achieving Americans who contribute to our economy and the richness of American life. Repealing DACA would tear apart families and hurt the economy, while ripping the moral fabric that makes our immigrant nation great. Business leaders, religious leaders and everyday Americans should

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