

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 parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
THE TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Should you not have
had pity on your fellow servant,
as I had on you?

Mt 18:33

This Weekend's Second Collection:
OLQP FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Next weekend's Readings: **(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20C-24, 27A; Mt 20:1-16A

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brasseur, 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, Yevette Francois, Karen Gammache, Trishann Gangle, 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, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Madie 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 SEPTEMBER 16-22

5:30 pm—for Adele Webre (D) by Louise Guey-Lee

8:00 am—for Vincenza & John Schaler (D)
by Children & Grandchildren

9:30 am—for Virginia Bouvier (D) by Jo Marie Griesgraber

11:15 am—for Johannes Alejandrino (D) by Judy & Wally Reyes

1:00 noon— Maria Ella Munoz de Romero (D) by Jos Romero

6:00 pm—for Roberta Heintz (D) by Friends

Mon. 12:00 noon— for Demang Caldo (D) by Friends of Marlyn Caldo

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Jo Marie Griesgraber (L)
by Jo Marie Griesgraber

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$8,222

USCCB Hurricane: \$10,516

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

4TH SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK will be after the 6 pm Mass on 9/24 in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme this month is "Brinner (Breakfast for Dinner)". Bring your favorite breakfast food dish or drink. All are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass if anybody needs to keep their items refrigerated, heated, or plugged in before the potluck.

YOUNG ADULT PRAISE & WORSHIP

Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 pm

Our 6 pm Young Adult Choir will be leading a Praise & Worship night on September 21st at 7:30 pm. Please join us in the church for an hour of great music and fellowship. No musical talent is required. The evening begins at 7:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. Contact Rachel Tenpenny-Chigas for more information: raychelynn11@hotmail.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

HANG ON!

ALL PROGRAMS WILL REGISTER SOON!

We are receiving your phone calls and emails and appreciate your attention to the faith formation of your children. Registration has been delayed due to personnel changes, but we promise to have things up and running soon. Please continue to watch the bulletin for details on sacramental preparation registration, enrichment opportunities, and start dates for our faith formation classes. Parishioners participating in our Family Circle program are encouraged to begin their studies. Please contact Katie if help is needed with homebound or group based ideas. (Kremedios@olqpva.org)

2017-2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTRATION - All current seventh graders are invited to be a part of this new school year's Confirmation class. We also welcome any older teens up to 18 years of age who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation to inquire about this year's class. Two information registration meetings are scheduled for Parents:

Tuesday, October 10th: 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Founders Room

Tuesday, October 17th: 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Founders Room

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the meeting. Parents/Guardians are required to attend one of these meetings. Prospective students are welcome to attend. Please contact Confirmation coordinator Mike Mothes for more information: mmothes@olqpva.org

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

✓ **THIRD THURSDAY TEEN TALK** - We are resurrecting TEEN TALK at OLQP! High School teens are invited to join Youth Minister Mike Mothes for conversations about current events and issues important to teens in our community. Participants will be treated to a free dinner. *Where:* The Lost Dog Café: 2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington *When:* Thursday, September 21st from 6pm-7pm *What:* Interesting conversation – this month's topic: issues of faith, peace, and justice in honor of International Peace Day.

✓ **TEEN BOOK CLUB** - Do you like to read good books? Do you like to talk about what you read? Do you like snacks? If you answered "yes" to at least two of these questions, come join us at OLQP to discuss our first book of the year: *Tuesdays with Morrie*. We will have snacks and talk about what the book means to each of us before the Sunday 6 pm Mass on October 1st. Meet in Classroom 1 upstairs in the Ministry Center on Sun., Oct. 1st at 5 pm.

✓ **TEEN NIGHT RETURNS!** All teens are welcome to join us for our next teen night on Sunday, October 1st from 7:15-9:30 pm. Interested in sports? Or social issues? We will be having a MOVIE WITH A MESSAGE NIGHT and will be watching the classic, "Remember the Titans" (Rated PG). Brief discussion will follow the film and dinner will be provided.

ECOTIP: Support environmental organizations that work for clean water, forests, and wildlife. Donate money and your time.

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO... will return next week.

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 to get the e-vite and potluck sign-up information. All are welcome!

CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR? Deadline is this week.

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, jgantz-daly@olqpv.org or 703-979-5580 in the parish office to register no later than September 22nd. For more information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) JOIN US!

*Seeking to be baptized?
Already baptized in another faith tradition and
considering joining the Catholic Church?
Interested in adult confirmation?*

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding of how God acts in our lives and how our faith motivates us to serve others. A new group is forming, and the journey begins with a "no-strings" inquiry session on Thursday, September 21, in Founders Room. We are also seeking parishioners to support our candidates on their journey as sponsors or Companions on the Journey. This is a very rewarding ministry and a wonderful way to deepen your own faith while you accompany one of our inquirers on this faith journey. Members of the RCIA team are outside after Mass this weekend to answer questions. Contact Alice and Kevin Curtin, 703-461-3082 or acurtin947@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday afternoon, October 15, OLQP and 40 other faith-based groups will meet with candidates running for VA offices this November. Our goal is to make clear to these leaders our intention to stand together with our neighbors to support equitable and just policies regarding: immigration, affordable housing, criminal justice, education, and ending hate acts. OLQP has promised 50 members in attendance. Please save the date and plan to join us. More details forthcoming. Info: Call or write Kathleen Reilly, 703-248-0435, katareilly@gmail.com; Nicole Spence-Goon, 805-986-6150, nickkiluv@yahoo.com; Chuck Moran, 703-892-4154, chuckmoran@verizon.net

MOBILE MARKET HELP NEEDED Thursday, September 21st, 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. Please contact Lyzbeth Monard, Imonard@olqpv.org

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

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. This week the Integrity of Creation team asks that you pray for strong leaders, locally, nationally, and globally, who will stand up to those who deny the existence of climate change. Pray that our leaders and elected officials encourage the use of renewable energy sources, such as the sun and wind, to lessen harm to the most vulnerable on the planet caused by procuring fossil fuels. For more information on caring for Creation visit: <https://franciscanaction.org/issues/climate-justice>

ECUMENICAL PROGRAM MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
A CIVIL CONVERSATION ON OUR CHRISTIAN DIFFERENCES

In observance of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, please join Evangelical Pastor, Rev. John Armstrong and Catholic Pastor, Rev. Don Rooney of Saint Bernadette Church, for an evening of dialogue. Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:30 pm. St Bernadette (7600 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, 703-451-8576, www.stbernapar.org)

OLQP ELDERS invite elders Sunday, September 24, from after the 11:15 am Mass to before the 1:00 pm Mass to potluck brunch provided by current members in the Founders Room of the Ministry Center. We wish to welcome all OLQP Parishioners who define themselves as Elders to join this very new group, as we get to know one another, socialize, serve and generally deepen the parish community. There are a few Spanish speakers already in our midst who are both willing to speak Spanish and to learn to improve their Spanish. You may contact jomari-griesgraber@yahoo.com or 202-277-9390. (Ella habla un poco de español.)

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Office Hours: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Saturday 4:30 p.m.—5:25 p.m. (before the 5:30 p.m. Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building.
Payroll Deduction, Automatic Transfers, Direct Deposit: Credit Union members can send payroll deductions to their credit union account and/or have the credit union (at no charge) pull funds from a checking account at another credit union or bank. You may also direct federal and state income tax refunds to your account at the credit union. See the credit union for details.
Savings Federally Insured to at least \$250,000 by NCUA, a US Government Agency, and backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.

JUST\$ helps OLQP serve about 150 poor and hungry families in our neighborhood by donating half the net proceeds from the sale of Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards to the OLQP Food Pantry – at no cost to you.

PERE LUCKSON REPORTED THE GOOD NEWS that Haiti was spared from much of the wrath of Hurricane Irma, except for some slight damage in some places. There was no recorded loss in human life. At the same time, cholera has become prevalent in Medor again and, because of the rains associated with Hurricane Irma, cholera cases are increasing. As of September 5, seven people had died from cholera and there were 30 people in the cholera clinic. Haiti's Ministry of Health sent some medical personnel to Medor to help deal with the crisis. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected and with their families and caregivers. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysuecarlson.tumblr.com

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

VETERANS & MILITARY SUPPORT-- Veterans Voices DC and the Veterans & Military Ministry are sponsoring a Military to Civilian Transition Workshop on Saturday, September 30 from 10 am to 1 pm held at the Knights of Columbus DC Council #224 -- 5034 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 2nd floor. The topic, "Financial Literacy & Planning," will be led by Joe Finnegan, US Navy veteran. Light breakfast: 10 to 10:30 am; lunch and group discussion: 12 to 1:00 pm. Details and register here: <https://september30financialworkshop.eventbrite.com>

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Happy New Year! Not your new year? For many, September remains a new start of sorts because of school starting back in session. Is it a good time for you to take a step in self care if you're struggling with a life situation and need a confidential, nonjudgmental listener to "walk" with you. Call Joan Brown @ 703-608-5059 to be connected to a Stephen Minister.

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.

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED? The Coping Program helps people who are separated, divorced, or widowed who are still dealing with the trauma of that loss. The six week program starts Sunday, October 15 and meets Sunday evenings 6-8 pm at St. Philip's in Falls Church. Please contact Gerri Ellenberger, 703-670-4845 or www.copingrebuilding.com

BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 1-4 PM -- families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Visit renovated science labs, learn more about the curriculum, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. Presentation begins at 1 pm in the auditorium. For information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call 703-237-1433.

A PILGRIM EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - Bishop Burbidge invites you to the biennial Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 14, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. For more information please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME) -- The next weekends are: Mar 2-4, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. Please contact applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521 or visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org**

**A HEARTFELT thank you to our volunteers
(several pictured below) and
all who came out to be with us at the Picnic.**



Thanks to Brian Kane for the pics.