

## 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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### 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 24, 2017**  
**THE TWENTY-FIFTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Are you envious because  
I am generous?**

*Mt 20:15*

**This Weekends Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**EMERGENCY RELIEF— HURRICANE IRMA**

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Next weekend's Readings: **(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

### 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, 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, 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 SEPTEMBER 23-29

5:30 pm—for Joseph Francia (L) by Judy & Wally Reyes

8:00 am—for Lope Dysangco (D) by Lillian Sy

9:30 am—for Madalyn VanAllan (D) by James & Giovanna VanAllan

11:15 am—for John Murphy (D) by Ann Johnson

1:00 noon—Luis Millan (D) by Jonathan Global

6:00 pm—for Mary McLaughlin (D) by Simkovsky-Brown Family

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$8,951

OLQP Religious Education: \$5,792

Faith Direct (September Average): \$9,533

**JUST\$** - Consider using Just\$ grocery cards for your weekly grocery shopping; to give as gifts to friends and neighbors; or to donate so those in need can purchase food, school supplies, medicines and other necessities available at grocery stores. By doing this, you are helping the OLQP Food Pantry and Orphans of AIDS in Kenya at no cost to you.

**MINKISI SCRIPTURE PRAYER and REFLECTION** - Come and pray with Minkisi ministry at their monthly scripture prayer and reflection, Mon., Oct. 2, 7:15 pm, in Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. After the Rosary for Racial Healing, Cecilia Braveboy will lead the meditation on Ephesians 4:32-5:2. Register now for the annual mini-retreat w/ Therese Wilson Favors, "My Soul Does Magnify the Lord!" on Saturday, 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 2 new Christians:

**Imogene Quinn Semadeni**

**Anna Katharine Filomena palermo**

Baptized 10 am Saturday



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Founders Room*

*Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>: 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

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. Meet in Classroom 1 upstairs in the Ministry Center on Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm.

**TEEN NIGHT RETURNS!** All teens are welcome to join us for our next teen night on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CHOLERA has become prevalent again in medor,** and the rains of Hurricane Irma have increased the incidence even more. Cholera is linked to lack of safe water and to improper sanitation. In Medor, there is no running water and no sewage system. People hike to the nearest stream or spring to collect water, Water testing shows that all water sources in the 74 square mile St. Joseph parish are contaminated with fecal bacteria. Although Medor has a clean water program, which encourages everyone to add bleach powder to the water, and a sanitation program that encourages the use of latrines, the reality is that many people do not participate in these programs. With these conditions, Medor is particularly vulnerable to cholera outbreaks. When we learned that Medor is suffering from a cholera outbreak, we looked for ways to quickly get aquatabs there. (Aquatab is a tablet which is added to drinking water to kill most harmful micro-organisms. The tablet dissolves clear within minutes and disinfects the water within 30 minutes.) We are thankful to our friends at Fonkoze for providing Medor with 20,000 aquatabs! Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysuecarlson.tumblr.com

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

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** At first glance Jesus' parable of the workers who come late to the field and receive a full day's pay seems "unjust"...why should those who didn't work a full day be paid a full day's wages...especially when those who worked a full day receive the same pay? God's mercy and love falls, like a gentle rain, on the just and the unjust! No one is left out of God's Reign, no one is left unloved! While that sounds all warm and fuzzy the truth is that a whole lot of "Christians" don't buy it and don't like it! I believe that if we really understood this parable, and Jesus' point, we would be having a very different debate on many social and political issues like, immigration reform, refugees, universal access to healthcare, the national budget, war, a just wage....and the list goes on. We are called to love as Jesus loved us...to build up the Reign of God...and in the Reign of God even the latecomer gets the same...as Christians we are called to try and look at these issues through the lens of *God's justice*....not human justice. God's justice challenges our own sense of what is fair, while we know we are not to live by "an eye for an eye", in fact far too often it is very much how we in deed define "justice". Far too often we seek retribution, not justice. Throughout the Gospels Jesus shows us that justice is about repairing damaged relationships, about making sure that the poor, the immigrant, the marginalized, and all those who are left out, are included...regardless of when they arrive. What is my own sense of what is "just" or "fair" in light of this Gospel? How "just" are my relationships? What does this Gospel call me to do on issues such as immigration, refugees, DACA, healthcare and the national budget debate?

*Blessings, Fr Tim*

**OLQP's NEWSLETTER, THE ADVOCATE**, is now available on the <http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/> This newest issue focuses on the many "others" in our midst: the homeless, those from other faith traditions, cultures, lands and those who are people of color. You may also have the newsletter sent by email. Contact Jeanette Gantz Daly: [jgantzdaly@olqpva.org](mailto:jgantzdaly@olqpva.org)

**SAVE THE DATE - VOICE ACTION OCT 15, 4:14 PM, PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL** — Demonstrate your commitment to stand with our neighbors from 45+ member institutions that constitute Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE). At the October 15 Action we will challenge our VA candidates for governor and attorney general to address these equity and social justice issues: Lead Our Nation in Reducing Hate Acts, Serious Investment in our Schools, Change VA's archaic & unjust Felony Level, Equal Opportunities for Immigrant Youth & their Parents, Housing that is Affordable for Working Families. **Attendance numbers are critical.** When the candidates meet us, we want them to see 1600 interdenominational constituents, all united on these issues. **OLQP has promised to bring 50 people.** Next weekend Sept 30 & Oct 1, we will be signing up people after masses to come to the event and for carpooling. To sign up early, contact us: Kathleen Reilly [katarreilly@gmail.com](mailto:katarreilly@gmail.com); Chuck Moran [chuckmoran@verizon.net](mailto:chuckmoran@verizon.net); Nicole Spence-Goon [nickkiluv@yahoo.com](mailto:nickkiluv@yahoo.com)

**REFUGEE DONATION DRIVE:** The Refugee Support Ministry will be conducting a donation drive for household items on October 14 and 15 to support arriving refugees being resettled by Arlington Catholic Charities' Office of Migration and Refugee Services. Focus will be on textile items for kitchen and bedrooms as well as gift cards. More information—detailed list of volunteering and gifting opportunities--will be provided in a Bulletin Insert of October 7/8.

**THANK YOU** to the hundreds of parishioners who signed letters to Congress last weekend. We will provide an update next weekend. We ask for your prayers as a delegation of parishioners will be delivering your constituent letters to our Members of Congress on Tuesday afternoon.

**CHRISTIANS ARE COMING TOGETHER to pray and care for Creation during September.** *in accordance with Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew's urging.* This week the Integrity of Creation team asks that you take time out of your busy schedules to experience the awe of the natural world that God has given us. Reflect on the wonder of the intricate designs in nature, the majesty of the land in all its forms, and the quiet wisdom of all creatures. For more information on caring for Creation visit: <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

**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](http://www.stbernapar.org)

**DACA CLINICS** - People who currently have DACA, with a work permit expiring **on or before March 5, 2018**, may contact Ayuda to register for one of our clinics in Virginia or Washington, D.C. Only DACA *renewals* are being accepted until March 5, 2018; no *new* applications for DACA are being accepted. DACA work permits will remain valid until their expiration date. Find out What You Need to Know about DACA at <http://ayuda.com/guidelines-for-deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals-daca-as-of-september-5-2017//>.

**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? Contact Meg Meyer: [megmeyer411@yahoo.com](mailto:megmeyer411@yahoo.com)

**RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES -- Nov 10-12, 2017**

Plans are moving along for the retreat and we are nearing capacity. Come away for a weekend as we encourage each other to live our sacrament. Please contact us if you are interested. [shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:shari.zamarra@gmail.com) 703-323-9367 or Bill blarme@msn.com 703-642-6164.

**RESPECT LIFE MASS WITH THE BISHOP** - Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the next Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 8th at 10:30 am at St. John the Beloved, in McLean.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS MINISTRY** is calling quilters, crafty people and those with a big heart, please join us every second Saturday of the month from 1-5pm at the Ministry Center. Our next meeting is Oct 14. For more information contact Lyzbeth or Ann at [s.arlingtonva@daysforgirls.org](mailto:s.arlingtonva@daysforgirls.org) and for news follow us on Facebook Days for Girls South Arlington Team.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH

Vivian Alvarado	Matt Finn	Ariela Morales-Benavides	Emery Stratman
Karen Amaya	Anthony Forsht	Diego Morales-Benavides	Vanessa Velasco
Harris Babin	Pearson Frank	Bella Muniz	Bengi Villanueva
Gabriel Bolin	Kate Gillen	Maura Munson	Dominic Villanueva
Miguel Bolivar	Jairo Hansen	Michael O'Grady	Zachary Vogel
Lily Branch	Maeve Hill	Gabriella Perla	Caroline Watterson
Matthew Brown	Jenna Holliday	Jackson Reitmeyer	Fiona Williams
Alexa Cabrera-Aguirre	Eamon Holmes	Brittany Reyes	Nayeh Zouhon
Amy Carcamo	Luke Jackson	Jin Ho Yoo Rodriguez	Dylan Sexton <i>Will be confirmed at another parish</i>
Jaylin Carranza	Jose Johnson	Noah Rodriguez	
Grace Chen	Nathan Knowles	Julia Santos	
Steven Chen	James Large	Pablo Sejas	
Anthony Doll	Juan Leiva	Joe Silver	
Brigid Donaghy	Joe Lis	Logan Skinner	
Natalie Enochs	Sylvia Lister	Ari Snow	
Abigail Ernst	Mark McNulty	Jeremiah Snow	
Michelle Escobar	Alberto Mendez	Lorenzo Snyder	
Zachary Filon	Roberto Mendez	Ella Stratman	

*Confirmed by the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
may you bear witness to Christ Jesus through your steadfast faith and charity.*

Sixty-two OLQP parish youth were confirmed Monday evening by the Most Reverend Michael Burbidge. The Confirmation Liturgy was held at St. Ann's parish to accommodate this year's large class. Please hold these young Christians in your prayers as they continue their formation into adulthood.

