

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

### Contact Information:

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### Daily Mass Schedule:

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

OCTOBER 8, 2017

## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you  
and given to a people  
that will produce its fruit."

*Mt 21:43*

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Next weekend's Readings: (**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**)

Is 25:6-10A; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-10



## FAMILY MASS AND FAITH FORMATION

—First Saturday of the month begins in November, Formation at 3 pm, Mass at 4 pm (first Saturday in October is a holiday weekend so we will not begin until November)

**FAMILY CIRCLE PROGRAM** — Parishioners participating are encouraged to begin their studies. Please contact Katie if help is needed with homebound or group based ideas. (kremedios@olqpva.org) **We appreciate your attention to the faith formation of your children and ask that you continue to watch the bulletin for program details as we work toward hiring a new director.**



## FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018 First Communion class takes place Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Ministry Center Founders Room. One parent of each First Communicant is asked to attend this important informational meeting. You must attend to register. Children in second grade, age 7 or older, are invited to prepare for the Sacrament. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and a \$75 program fee to the meeting. Class calendars and program materials will be distributed and reviewed.

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 7-13

5:30 pm—for the parish

8:00 am—for Chuck Wilson (D) by Children & Grandchildren

9:30 am—for Demetrio Yabes (D) by the Yabes Family

11:15 am—for Bobby Manglapus (D) by Judy & Wally Reyes

1:00 noon—for Maria Eulalia Mejia (D) by her Children & Family

6:00 pm—for Godfrey Crowe (D) by Finnie Caldwell & Family

Mon. 12:00 noon—for William Mahoney (D) by Joan Ann Mahoney

Tue. 12:00 noon—for Santana Pinto (D) by Jude Dias

Fri. 12:00 noon—for Rita Howe (D) by Margaret Howe

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$11,841

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

**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.

**EAT FOR A CAUSE – Your single meal can make a difference.** The Alliance for the Physically Disabled is pleased to once again team up with Pistone's Restaurant for this enjoyable fundraiser. On Wednesday, October 11th from 5pm to 9pm enjoy a delicious meal at Pistone's with your friends and family and a portion of the proceeds will go to Merica House. Pistone's is located at 6320 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church. Call 703-533-1885 for reservations.

**THANKS TO ALL COMMITTED TO JOIN THE VOICE ACTION, Oct 15, 4:30 pm, Patriot High School** - Thanks OLQP for demonstrating your commitment to stand with our neighbors from 45+ member institutions that constitute Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE)! We were able to get 76 people to commit to attend the October 15 Action. We will challenge our VA candidates for governor and attorney general to address equity and social justice issues. If you want to attend and didn't get to sign up last weekend, you still can! Just contact one of us: Kathleen Reilly katarreilly@gmail.com; Chuck Moran chuckmoran@verizon.net; Nicole Spence-Goon nickkiluv@yahoo.com

## UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**RALLY 2017!** — Bishop Burbidge invites all teens of the Diocese to join him at RALLY 2017! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to pray, learn, and celebrate the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and more! Details: Sunday, Oct 22, 12pm-8pm, Bishop O'Connell, \$10. Contact Director of Youth Ministry, Mike Mothes at mmothes@olqpva.org for permission forms and further details.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HAUNTED HOUSE** -- Haunted House at OLQP Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm. We are gearing up for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual OLQP Haunted House! For each of the last two years, we have had over 70 actors and volunteers and about 200 guests who were taken on a ghoulish tour. Now we need your help! I hope all will spread the word so that we have a solid turnout again. If you know you want to be a part of this epic event, e-mail Mike Mothes right away at mmothes@olqpva.org with how you want to help. Adult assistance will be needed too! Over the next week you can choose to: Help collect and drop off refreshments, carved pumpkins, and Creepy Stuff to OLQP. Be an actor or keeper of the peace in the Haunted House on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Come experience the Haunted House yourself!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – Monday, Oct. 9, 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 elevator to exit to Walter Reed Dr).

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** God has entrusted the vineyard to us to care for and cultivate, and to produce fine wine! And in the sense of the parable, the fine wine is not just for ourselves but for the owner of the vineyard too. Yet how do we care for the vineyard, and with whom do we share the fruit of the earth? Do we recognize who "owns" the earth and all it contains? Do we see ourselves as entrusted with a sacred trust or do we see the earth as something to be exploited for our own good, for our use without care of future generations without care of how the Creator/Owner feels for the land we abuse? Many questions! But at the core of them all I believe seems to be one of identity and relationship. Understanding our identity as the beloved of God, God's daughters and sons, ALL of US and understanding from that identity flows our relationship! And it is this reality that then is to inform all of the actions in our lives...to live as the beloved of God! But we find ourselves living in a vineyard filled with hatred and division, a place where everyone is out for themselves and what they can get out of life without any concern for how it hurts the other. Many businesses around the world overwork and underpay their employees forcing them to work in subhuman conditions for less money than it is humanly possible to live on. As a Nation we proliferate the arms race and threaten war rather than sit down to talk of peace and mutual cooperation. We reel once again from gun violence, the largest mass shooting in our country, and already begin to fight against stricter gun laws to prevent such senseless acts of mass gun violence. We claim that we value the dignity of all life and yet we imprison more people than any other developed nation, we own more guns per capita than any other nation and procure more abortions, put more people to death and continue to deny basic healthcare to the most needy in our society while we round up productive, tax paying, undocumented women and men to send them back to countries where their chances of leading successful lives are far less than here. The vineyard is not ours. It belongs to the Creator and we need to recognize that how we live on the earth and how we treat one another matters deeply to the One who made us and who made the vineyard! Let us pray for an end to gun violence and for all the victims of the Las Vegas shootings.

*Blessings, Fr Tim*

#### **NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH MINISTER**

**SALLY DIAZ WELLS**, OLQP member for about eight years, is our new Social Justice Outreach Minister! She will be joining the staff next week – watch this space next week for a bio, picture and contact information. Many will know Sally from her work with Matthew 25 Bazaar, the parish's second-hand clothing outlet, when she worked under the guidance of former SJOM Michelle Knight as the store's coordinator. Sally also filled in while Jeannette Gantz Daly was on maternity leave so she is familiar with much of the parish office routine. Please offer her a warm welcome and let her know how you can assist with the parish's outreach programs and adult faith formation offerings.

**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST after 9:30 and 11:15 Masses – Now in the newly renovated Fr. Ray Hall!** We're serving continental breakfast as we adapt to our bright and shiny new environment. We are **currently looking for volunteers** to enhance our teams. Please contact Kelly Lesperance: herbandkel@aol.com

**JOIN US FOR OUR FALL OPEN HOUSES! SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2 - 4 PM** — Whether you just learned about L'Arche or are an old friend, drop by to enjoy refreshments, take tour of our homes, and hear the latest community news. Arlington L'Arche houses: 413 S. Highland St and 3008 6th St S. Please contact Megan, meganguzman@larche-gwdc.org, for directions or questions.

**CARPENTERS SHELTER**, Thursday Oct 19. This month's meal is lasagna, green beans, salad and dessert. Look for sign up sheets in the back of church; thank you for your continued generosity and delicious food. Please bring food to the Parish Office Kitchen during office hours if delivering before 4 pm Thursday, labeled "Carpenters Shelter", and place in fridge, freezer or counter. Bring to Ministry Center Founders Room if delivering between 4 and 4:45 on Thursday. Questions? email mary.resnick@gmail.com

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, 40 days of prayer and fasting** - September 27th through November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Alexandria Womens' Health Clinic at 101 S. Whiting Street. Sign up to pray at: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/alexandria> or contact Julie 508-360-1082, juliehanlonbolton@yahoo.com

#### **OAR Sing Out for Second Chances, Sunday, October 15, 4-6 pm**

Join us for an evening of music and celebration of second chances for those who have been incarcerated. OLQP 11:15 Choir, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, among many other participating local choirs will provide musical selections. OAR's fund raiser will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (3500 S 19<sup>th</sup> St.) – all are welcome. Questions? Contact Heather, hpritchett@oaronline.org, 703-228-7435. RSVP: [www.oaronline.org/sing-out-for-second-chances-2017](http://www.oaronline.org/sing-out-for-second-chances-2017)

**PERE LUCKSON'S ESTIMATE: 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR** - He estimates that the Medor primary school will enroll 1,100 students and that the secondary school will enroll 580. St. Joseph's, the primary school in Medor, teaches grades k-6, and employs 14 teachers along with Sister Anecie, the principal. The St. Joseph primary school in Medor budgets \$16,000 for books and school supplies. Each of the 1,100 students receives \$14.50 worth of workbooks, notebooks, pencils and other school supplies to last an entire school year! The tuition to attend St. Joseph primary school in Medor is \$30.00/year. This is a \$5.00 increase from last year. Pere Luckson estimates that 66% of the 1,100 students enrolled will be able to make the tuition payment. The others will attend on scholarship. St. Joseph primary school also employs 4 cooks to prepare the school lunches. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at [marysusancarolson.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarolson.tumblr.com)

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

**HOLY COMFORTER – SAINT CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIR, 45 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - Come support **George Stewart** (OLQP former Gospel Choir director) on Sunday, October 22, 4 pm, at Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian (1357 East Capitol St., SE, DC). For more information, visit: [www.hcscchurch.org](http://www.hcscchurch.org), 202-546-1885. Ticket (\$20) available online: [www.hcsc45thanniversary.eventbrite.com](http://www.hcsc45thanniversary.eventbrite.com).

**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)

**JOIN US FOR THE NEXT "ED TALK,"** Where Justice and Mercy Meet: our Catholic Call to Work to End the Death Penalty. Our Speakers Emma Thacke and Krisanne Vailancourt Murphy are from the Catholic Mobilizing Network, whose mission is to proclaim the Church's pro-life teaching and prepare Catholics for informed involvement in the public debate to end the death penalty and promote restorative justice. The talk will be Friday, Oct. 20th, 7 pm in the Founders Room.



## Discipleship in Action



Every October parishes across the country celebrate “Stewardship Month!” Stewardship Month focuses on how a parish community shares it’s “time, talent and treasure”. The past few years we focused mainly on “time and talent” since we were in the midst of raising money for a capital campaign. This year as we make the final touches on Fr Ray Hall renovations and officially move in, we look toward the renovations of the church building which we hope to begin in the next few months. We raised over 2 million dollars and have spent about 1.5 million on the parking lot, ministry center and the major overhaul of Fr Ray Hall along with countless smaller less noticeable projects around the plant. While new peaked roofs on both Fr Ray Hall and the church were put on during this renovation period the flat roof areas of both buildings are to begin this month. The parking lot will be patched and recoated this fall as well. All of this has been possible only through your continued generosity and commitment to our parish community. We plan in November to announce a second phase for the capital campaign to help cover the costs of the renovations of the church building. This will be a much smaller campaign but will be just as important.

But Stewardship Month is not just about the finances of the parish. It is about how we share our time and talent as well. Our Parish does an amazing job of living out our discipleship through reaching out to those in need through the many ministries that have been created over the years to answer the needs of our sisters and brothers. As you all know I don’t spend a whole lot of time talking about money throughout the year but the fact of the matter is that it takes money to do mission. Your ongoing generosity is what keeps the doors of this parish open! It keeps the Food Pantry up and running; it keeps us able to offer financial assistance to our neighbors in desperate need; it supports our sisters and brothers in Medor Haiti; it makes our programs like Thanksgiving Baskets, Back to School Backpacks and a dozen other programs possible. So, thank you, thank you on behalf of all of those who benefit from your generosity. But aside from all these programs we have to run the parish, pay the bills, *pay our employees a just wage*, maintain the buildings and try to make them as “green” as possible. All of these realities are part of the stewardship of our parish community. So, each year I come to you asking you to take time to prayerfully consider your commitments of time, talent and treasure to our amazing parish community. Asking yourself if you might be able to do more or do something differently, or engage in a different way, to share a different talent, a different time, perhaps more treasure. One area of sharing treasure that is most overlooked is the “general donation”, it’s probably seen by some as the most boring but it helps along with the weekly collection to pay the staff and run the offices, buy supplies, all the normal things a parish has to do in order to operate, like pay the utilities and clean and maintain the buildings so that we can run our Food Pantry, our Haiti Committee, our Matt 25 Store and provide financial assistance to those most in need.

During this month I invite the entire parish community to join me in reflecting on “how I share my time, talent and treasure with my family, my parish community and the world around me?” Then at the end of the month we will all be invited to make a pledge of sharing our time, our talent and our treasure with our parish community. There are a multitude of gifts and talents that each one of us has been given by God to share with the world...and it is through sharing these gifts that we put our “discipleship into action!” *Blessings, Fr Tim*