

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

May 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19

Saturday evening Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 12noon (bilingual & livestreamed), 6pm
(12noon Bilingual Mass replaces the 11:15am & 1pm Masses.)

HORARIO ESPECIAL DE MISAS

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS, 19 DE MAYO

Sábado por la tarde la vigilia: 5:30pm

Domingo: 8am, 9:30am, 12 del mediodía
(bilingüe y transmitida en directo), 6pm

(La Misa bilingüe de las 12 del mediodía reemplaza las Misas de las 11:15am y la 1pm)

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!
¡Bienvenidos a OLQP Iglesia Católica!

Contact / Contacto:

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703-979-5580, office@olqpv.org

Office Hours

Horas de oficina

Monday-Friday — 8:30am to 4:30pm

Lunes a viernes — 8:30am a 4:30pm

Website / sitioweb:

www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Live Stream Mass Schedule:

Horario de Misas de transmisión en directo:

May 4-5 — 8am and 1pm Spanish

4-5 mayo — 8am y 1pm en español

Masses / Misas:

Weekdays / *Días laborables:*

Mon-Fri. 12pm / *lunes a viernes 12pm*

Weekend Mass Schedule /

Horario de misas de fin de semana:

Saturday Vigil — 5:30pm

Misa de vigilia sábados - 5:30 pm

Sundays — 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,

1:00pm (Spanish) & 6:00pm (Young Adult)

Domingos — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (español) y 6:00 pm (Misa de

jóvenes adultos)

"This I
command
you:
love one
another."

John 15:17



Esto es lo
que les
mando:
que se amen
los unos a
los otros".

Juan 15,17

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN DE OLQP

La parroquia de la iglesia católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz se dedica a dar testimonio de las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, especialmente el Evangelio de San Mateo, Capítulo 25:21-46. Nuestra misión es nutrir el espíritu y alentar el potencial de aquellos a quienes servimos a través de la celebración litúrgica, labores educativas y ministerios sociales. La parroquia continuará identificándose con su origen como una comunidad afro-americana, pero reflejando una congregación multi-étnica y continuará promoviendo la armonía racial y la justicia social. Si bien es cierto que nuestro enfoque principal es la vecindad comunitaria, continuaremos trabajando para proveer por el bienestar de los más necesitados en general. Es así como nos esforzamos para hacer de nuestra comunidad parroquial una familia que comparte y se preocupa por sus miembros.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA PRÓXIMO:
CAMPAÑA DE COMUNICACIÓN CATÓLICA



NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

5 de mayo de 2024

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Baptism / Bautizo:

Please email Baptism Coordinator Mary Ann Suhocki,
baptism@olqpva.org.

Por favor mande un correo electrónico a la coordinadora de los bautizos, Mary Ann Suhocki, baptism@olqpva.org.

Marriage Preparation/ Preparación para el matrimonio:

Please contact the parish office at least six months before your wedding date to complete requirements.

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia seis meses antes de su matrimonio para completar todos los requisitos.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación—Confesión:

Fr. Ray Hall Library
Biblioteca Fr. Ray Hall

Sat, 4:45-5:15 pm, & by appointment.

Los sábados: 4:45-5:15 pm y por cita previa.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS / COLECTAS DEL DOMINGO

Sunday Collection / Colecta del pasado domingo: \$5,402

Catholic Home Missions Appeal /

Misiones Católicas del Interior: \$1,520

Faith Direct (April Average /

promedio del mes de abril): \$14,927.75

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 530

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 531

BULLETIN DEADLINE / PLAZO PARA EL BOLETÍN

Wednesdays 9am — office@olqpva.org

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US /

NUESTROS ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS NOS FORTALECEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR OREMOS POR: Suri Barahona, Sheila Betit, Grace Bialecki, Cindy Bianga, Francis Bilgera, Joseph Leopold Bissonnette, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Dave Brassard, Evie Brown, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Chris Comer, Jeff Cory, Adele Crump, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Patricia "Pat" Dowd, Calista Downey, Tim Felker, Irene Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth (Bunny) Foster, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Joseph Funk, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Jean Giambalvo, Fred Gladbach, Nancy Gormley, Yolanda Gregorio, Joe Marie Griesgraber, Melanie Guitreaux, Joe Harrington, Harris Family, Sally Harris, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Patrick Hynes, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Sharon Jourdan, William Kahl, Ruth Klarman, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, John Lawyer, Kathleen Love, Lidia Montero Lopez, Olga MacKenzie, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Martha Gladys Medina, Maria Magdalena Medrano de Ventura, Eileen Melia, Frances Mierzwa, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Rosemary Morrissey, Luis R. Muñoz, Chelsea Murray, Connie Murray, Paul Murray, Dorothy Myrtle, Mario Amel Najarro, Julie O'Brien, Peggy O'Brien, Patrick Ogden, Carol Pacello, Roy Paco, Neil Parent, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Paul Ramirez, Santos Ramirez, Jeanna Reynolds, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Maritza Roldan, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, Josefina Salgado, Carolyn Santos, Jane Shepard, Mary Shookhoff, Donna Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Lora Smolenski, Eva Souza, Grace Starbird, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Carmelita and Roy Tucker, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utley, Alma Reyes Valentin, Carina Vaquez, Robin Vogel, Robert & Maureen Wallace, Jim Webster, Kate Witkowski, Lauren Wolfe, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B); 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
Hechos 10,25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (56B); 1 Juan 4,7-10; Juan 15,9-17

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Acts 1:1-11 (58B); Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 16:15-20
Hechos 1,1-11 (58B); Efesios 4,1-7, 11-13; Marcos 16:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS, MAY 4-10

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 4-10 MAYO SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Saturday, May 4th

5:30 pm Bob Wilson (D) by Mary Jo Johnson

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 am Anne Marie Ndiaye (D) by Louise & Francois Ba & family

9:30 am Regan John Malina (D) by Marybeth Aoyagi

11:15 am Sister Andre M. Dembowski, RSM (D) by Mary Ann Suhocki

1:00 pm Gregorio Antonio Quispe Burgos (D)

by Yvi Quispe & Percy Antonio Quispe

6:00 pm Philip Gomes (D) by Florence Gomes

Monday, May 6th

12:00 pm Tommy Curtis (D) by Ann Johnson

Tuesday, May 7th

12:00 pm Fiona Cullen Power (L) by Pat Carty

Wednesday, May 8th

12:00 pm Mal Young (D) by Mary Jo Johnson

Thursday, May 9th

12:00 pm Mary Petrino (D) by Marianne Petrino-Schaad

Friday, May 10th

12:00 pm Daniel Castro (D) by Denise & Andrés Castro

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH / VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA PARROQUIA

This weekend we welcome one new Christian. Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a una nueva cristiana.

Amelia Grace Monahan

Baptized May 4 / Bautizada el 4 de mayo

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

Pastor / Párroco: **Fr. Tim Hickey, CSSp**, thickey@olqpva.org

Parochial Vicar / Párroco Asociado: **Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp**, mvu@olqpva.org

Ministerio Latino: **Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM**, j.nangleofm@yahoo.com

Deacon / Diácono: **Dcn. Tony Remedios**, tremedios@olqpva.org

Parish Office / Oficina parroquial

Business Manager / Gerente de Negocios: **Christina Kozyn**, ckozyn@olqpva.org

Social Justice & Outreach Minister / Ministro de Justicia Social y

Acercamiento (bilingüe): **Sally Díaz-Wells**, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

Youth & Young Adult Minister / Ministro de Adolescentes y Jóvenes Adultos:

Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org

Faith Formation Director / Director de Formación de Fe (bilingüe):

Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

FR. TIM'S JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

On this sixth Sunday of Easter we hear one of the foundational beliefs of our Christian faith: Jesus proclaims to his disciples that just as the Father has loved him so he loves them and that there is no greater love than for someone to lay down their life for a friend...which of course is exactly what he is about to do!

In the second reading St. John tells us clearly that God is love itself! And Jesus calls us to abide in this love, to dwell in it...*to live from it!*

During this Easter season we are invited to reflect on this amazing deep and passionate love that God has for each one of us; to reflect on the reality that we are loved even in the midst of our brokenness and sinfulness. Jesus was willing to lay down his life to show us that boundless love of which he spoke to his disciples. This deep and passionate love that God has for us is for all people and even St. Peter comes to realize this – in the first reading we hear him recognize that God shows no partiality.

And we are called to love one another as Christ loves us. We are empowered to do this in and through the grace of the Eucharist which not only empowers us but emboldens us to reach out to embrace “the other,” especially those most in need, those most despised and dejected, and those marginalized by ourselves and by the broader society.

Just as St. Peter came to recognize that God’s love stretched beyond the people of Israel so too we are called to see that God’s amazing and transformative love

is for all peoples, and allow it to change our hearts and minds that we might draw near to all those who suffer and are in need, that we might draw near to those to whom racial justice is denied and to those whom others dehumanize and distance themselves from.

This Divine love holds the power to shape and impact our world view and how we see other people, other cultures and other countries. It helps us understand how we are called, as disciples, to interact with others, and to reach out to them in love.

Reaching out and embracing “the other” -- the one who is different -- can be difficult but it is precisely what we are called to do as Jesus’ disciples. So this radical love shapes questions like: how do we as a country appropriately respond to the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, and the war between Israel and Hamas, based on this radical call to love, what is our moral and ethical response to be?

Because of this radical way of love, we no longer see the residents of other countries as “others” but as sisters and brothers in need. This radical Divine love transforms us and reshapes how we live with one another and how we live in the world around us. So the question it raises for me is: What can I do to better accept God’s love for me in my life that I might share it with others? And to whom is God’s love calling me to love and accept in my family, in my school, in my community, in my country, in the world?

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Tim

THE IMPACT OF OLQP’S SOLAR PANELS

In 2019 solar panels were installed on the roofs of the parish church, the rectory and Father Ray Hall. The solar panels produced electricity used in these buildings, reducing the electric bills for OLQP with the remaining electricity being sold to Dominion Energy which generates funds for the church's use. Financing was provided by a parishioner.

Over their lifetime the impact of these solar installations on the environment is estimated to equal the planting of 5,456 trees, the removal of 71 cars off the road or the avoidance of burning 358 lbs of coal. All small steps in OLQP's effort to contribute to a healthier environment.

EL IMPACTO DE LOS PANELES SOLARES DE OLQP

En el 2019 se instalaron paneles solares en los techos de la iglesia, la rectoría y Father Ray Hall. Los paneles solares produjeron electricidad que se usó en estos edificios, reduciendo las cuentas de la electricidad para OLQP. La electricidad que no se usaba se le vendía a Dominion Energy, lo cual generaba fondos para el uso de la iglesia. Una persona miembro de la iglesia proporcionó el financiamiento para el proyecto. Durante su vigencia se estima que el impacto de estas instalaciones solares sobre el medio ambiente es igual que sembrar 5,456 árboles, la eliminación de 71 automóviles de las carreteras o la abstención de la quema de 358 lbs. de carbón. Todos estos son pequeñas medidas en el esfuerzo de OLQP de contribuir a un medio ambiente más saludable.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for **Father Martin's Second Annual Pho Dinner** on Saturday, May 18th following the 5:30pm Mass. Dine in or take out the three-course dinner. \$30 suggested minimum donation. Proceeds from the dinner will go to youth ministry programming.

Contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins, rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org for details.

Reserve your spot:

<https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFRMARTINPHO>

or scan the QR Code :



MINISTERIO DE ADOLESCENTES

Únase a nosotros para la **Segunda comida Pho anual del Padre Martin** el sábado, 18 de mayo después de la Misa de las 5:30pm. Coma aquí o lleve a casa la comida de tres platos. Sugerimos una donación mínima de \$30. Las ganancias de la comida van a beneficiar al ministerio de los adolescentes.

Contacte a Rebecca Grant Jenkins,

rgrantjenkins@olqpva.org para obtener detalles. Para hacer su reservación vaya a

<https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFRMARTINPHO> o escanee el código QR:

ARE YOU IN 7th-12th GRADES? Join us for Teen Nights on Sundays after the 6pm Mass at 1915. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

¿ESTÁS EN LOS GRADOS 7-12? Únete a nosotros para las Noches para adolescentes los domingos después de la Misa de las 6pm en 1915. ¡Únete a nosotros para disfrutar de comida, compañerismo y diversión!

TAU YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TAU Young Adult Ministry is having a **retreat at Lake Anna**, May 31st to June 2nd. The Theme is *Feed Your Fire: Faith, Inspiration, Renewal, and Engagement in the Holy Spirit*.

Please see the fliers in the back for more information or contact Rebecca Grant Jenkins; her information is on page 2 of the bulletin. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFEEDYOURFIRE> or scan here:



MINISTERIO TAU PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS

El Ministerio TAU para jóvenes adultos va a tener **un retiro en el lago Anna** del 31 de mayo al 2 de junio. El tema es *Feed Your Fire: Faith, Inspiration, Renewal, and Engagement in the Holy Spirit*.

Por favor busca los volantes en la parte de atrás para obtener más información o contacta a Rebecca Grant Jenkins. Su información está en la página 2 del boletín. Apúntate en: <https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFEEDYOURFIRE> o escanea aquí:

MASS TO PRAY FOR HEALING OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

All of the faithful are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse celebrated by Bishop Burbidge at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Arlington on Thursday, June 20, at 6:30pm. Reception to follow. Please join us as we gather to pray for the healing of victims/survivors, their loved ones, and for the Church. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance. For more information, please call 703-841-2530 or email victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org.

MISA PARA ORAR POR LAS VÍCTIMAS/ SUPERVIVIENTES DEL ABUSO

El jueves, 20 de junio a las 6:30pm, todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a una Misa celebrada por el Obispo Burbidge en la iglesia católica en Arlington Our Lady of Lourdes para orar por la sanación de víctimas/supervivientes del abuso sexual. Habrá una recepción después. Por favor únase a nosotros cuando nos reunamos para orar por la sanación de las víctimas/supervivientes, sus seres queridos y por la Iglesia. La Oficina de la asistencia para víctimas de la Diócesis de Arlington patrocina este evento. Para obtener más información, por favor llame al 703-841-2530 o mande un correo electrónico a victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org.

30th ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Archdiocese for the Military Services 30th Annual Memorial Mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th Street and Michigan Avenue, NE, D.C.) on Saturday, May 18. Mass Time: 4:30pm, honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. The principal celebrant and homilist will be The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services. Parking is limited, carpooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: civilian - business attire; military - service dress. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit: <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

MISA 30 CONMEMORATIVA ANUAL

La Misa 30 conmemorativa anual de la Archidiócesis para los Servicios militares se va a celebrar en la Basilica del Santuario nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción (4th Street y Michigan Avenue, NE, D.C.) el sábado, 18 de mayo a las 4:30pm. La Misa es para honrar a las mujeres y los hombres de las Fuerzas Armadas. El celebrante principal y homilista va a ser el Muy Reverendo Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Arzobispo para los Servicios militares. El estacionamiento es limitado, así que se recomienda ir en vehículos compartidos. Se le recomienda al personal militar que vista el uniforme. A las personas civiles se les pide que vestan ropa de negocios, a las militares, traje de servicio. Para pedir asientos o para obtener más información, por favor visite: <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

PARDON OUR NOISE AND DUST

PLEASE PARDON OUR CONSTRUCTION MESS

Thank you for your patience while the Ministry Center's elevator is being replaced. Good News — the company is looking to finish by the end of May.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER --

Thursday, May 16

This month's dinner is enchiladas, rice & beans, green salad, fruit, brownies and lemonade. **Contributions can be brought to the Parish Office 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday the week of dinner, or Fr. Ray Hall kitchen on the day of dinner 4:30pm-5:00pm.** Please label food with date and description and place it in the refrigerator, freezer or counter. If delivering directly to the Shelter (930 N. Henry Street in Alexandria), label food the same and add our church name & "dinner". If you are a new contributor, or have a question, please contact Mary Resnick, 703-462-4841, mary.resnick@gmail.com
Thank you once again!

FOOD PANTRY FOOD COLLECTION -- Next weekend, May 11-12, is food pantry collection weekend. Please bring nonperishable items to donate to our very busy pantry. We offer the following items to our clients: low sugar boxed cereal, 1 lb bag of white rice, 1 lb bag of dried beans, 1 can of green vegetables, 1 can of corn, 1 box of mac and cheese, 1 24oz bottle of oil, 1 bag of corn flour like the Maseca brand, 1 can of fruit in its own juices or low sugar syrup, 1 lb dry pasta, and 1 jar pasta sauce. Thank you for your continued support.

ISIDORE'S GARDEN IS OLQP'S

COMMUNITY GARDEN where we grow vegetables for OLQP's Food Pantry, along with some pollinator-friendly and native plants. It was named in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers. From spring to fall, members of our community volunteer by sharing in the planting, caring, and harvesting of the garden.

Our garden is currently being renovated so we can grow even more vegetables for our food pantry. If you are interested in getting involved with the garden (no experience required) or would like more information, please email Julene at julenejarnot@gmail.com.

MATTHEW 25 -- Summer is coming and we are calling all who have the summer free to offer to help the store's sorters. Sorting the clothing and items that come as donations is a big job. We can use some more help. Sorting is done on Mon-Thurs from 9am until noon. Thank you for your consideration. Contact Sally, sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY S.T.A.R.,

Share, Teach and Reflect Corner!

Joy Womack has been an OLQP parishioner for more than 10 years. She is originally from Connecticut, moved to Arlington to earn a degree in Marketing from Marymount University, and has worked for 24 years in the hospitality industry as a meeting professional. She initially became involved at OLQP through Minkisi's scripture prayer group, but her connection to the parish grew in 2022 when Joy adopted her son Jeremiah (who was baptized last year!), with the support of the Building Forever Families community. Joy enjoys serving and contributing on the Parish Advisory Board, the annual picnic committee, for food collection, and for school supply drives.

LA CENA REFUGIO DEL CARPINTERO

es el jueves, 16 de mayo

Nuestra cena este mes es enchiladas, arroz y frijoles, ensalada verde, frutas, brownies y limonada. **Puede llevar la comida a la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a 4:30pm la semana de la comida, o a la cocina de Fr. Ray Hall el día de la comida de 4:30 a 5:00pm.** Por favor identifique la comida con la fecha y la descripción y póngala en el refrigerador, congelador o mostrador. Si lleva la contribución directamente al Refugio (930 N. Henry Street en Alexandria), identifique la comida de la misma manera y añada el nombre de nuestra iglesia y "dinner". Si es la primera vez que contribuye o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte a Mary Resnick, 703-462-4841, mary.resnick@gmail.com. ¡Gracias!

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS PARA LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS --

El próximo fin de semana, 11 y 12 de mayo, es el fin de semana de la colecta de alimentos. Por favor traiga artículos no perecederos para donar a nuestra muy atareada despensa. Les ofrecemos los siguientes artículos a nuestros clientes: 1 caja de cereal bajo de azúcar, bolsa de 1lb. de arroz blanco, bolsa de 1lb de frijoles, 1 lata de vegetales verdes, 1 lata de maíz, 1 caja de mac y cheese, 1 botella de 24 oz de aceite, 1 bolsa de harina como la marca Maseca, 1 lata de frutas en su propio jugo o sirope bajo de azúcar, 1 lb de pasta y 1 envase de salsa para pasta. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

EL JARDÍN DE ISIDORO ES EL JARDÍN

COMUNITARIO DE OLQP donde cosechamos vegetales para nuestra despensa de alimentos, junto con algunas plantas que atraen a los polinizadores y plantas nativas. El nombre se escogió en honor de San Isidoro, el santo patrón de agricultores. De la primavera al otoño las personas de nuestra comunidad se ofrecen de voluntarias al compartir en la siembra, el cuidado y la cosecha del jardín.

Actualmente nuestro jardín se está renovando para poder cosechar más vegetales para nuestra despensa de alimentos. Si está interesada/o en ayudar con el jardín (no necesita tener experiencia) o quisiera más información, por favor mándele un correo electrónico a Julene: julenejarnot@gmail.com.

MATEO 25 -- Ya llega el verano y estamos llamando a todas las personas que están libres durante el verano para ayudar a quienes clasifican la ropa en la tienda. La clasificación de la ropa y los artículos es un trabajo extenso. Necesitamos más ayuda. Clasificamos de lunes a jueves de las 9am hasta las doce del mediodía. Gracias por su atención. Contacte a Sally, sdiazwells@olqpva.org.

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO NEGRO S.T.A.R.,

¡Rincón de compartir, enseñar y reflexionar!

Joy Womack ha sido parte de OLQP por más de 10 años. Originaria de Connecticut, se mudó a Arlington para obtener un grado en mercadeo de la universidad Marymount y ha trabajado por 24 años en la industria de la hospitalidad como una profesional de reuniones. Al principio participó en OLQP por medio del grupo de oración bíblica de Minkisi, pero su conexión con la parroquia aumentó en 2022 cuando Joy adoptó a su hijo Jeremiah (¡quién se bautizó el año pasado!) con el apoyo de la comunidad del Ministerio de Creando familias para siempre. Joy disfruta sirviendo y contribuyendo en la Junta consultora de la parroquia, el comité del picnic anual de la parroquia, la colecta de alimentos y las colectas de materiales escolares.

Programs that are open to the entire community, but offered in English only.
Programas que le dan la bienvenida a toda la comunidad, pero que solo se ofrecen en inglés.

NEWS FROM MEDOR

Timote Georges, the director of Medor's agroforestry program, reported on some of the program's accomplishments from January-March 2024. Eight training sessions were held with a total of 754 attendees. St. Joseph parish's ten tree nurseries produced 105,400 tree seedlings. The seed banks lent 50,000 pounds of crop seeds to 1,720 farmers. 70% of the seeds had been returned to the banks from the previous harvest. 12 more families now own a goat. 200 students are participating in an environmental education program. All of this in just three months! WOW! We are grateful to the program participants for their amazing work, to the Smallholder Farmers Alliance for implementing this impactful program, and to Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners for supporting it! THANK YOU!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

We are delighted to see how many of you so enjoy time with family and other parishioners over coffee, treats and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses (8am, 9:30am & 11:15am). As you know, ALL are invited to join us in Fr. Ray Hall!

A sincere note of appreciation to all who help with hospitality and clean up after 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. **For the 11:15 Mass, we seriously need volunteers after Mass.** Do you think you can help one Sunday a month? You can come in just for the 11:15 Mass or join the teams after the earlier masses.

If you volunteer you will assist with setup and be free to have social time with your family and friends, and then stay a while to help us leave the kitchen clean. Please contact Mary Jo Johnson: johnsonmaryjo@hotmail.com. Thank you!!

MINKISI SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP

May 22 Event by Zoom

For OLQP Minkisi's "Sr. Thea Bowman-Who Will Be a Witness for My Lord?" event, Wednesday, May 22 pm, 7:00pm - 8:15 pm in Zoom. Be inspired by Servant of God Sr. Thea's witnessing in silent prayer, gospel music and reflection. Questions to Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net and Julia Rocchi, rocchijulia@gmail.com. Eventbrite registration by Sunday, May 19: <https://bit.ly/Minkisi22May2024>.

St. Thomas More Cathedral School

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

May 14, 8:30am - 9:15am

Register at stmschool.org under Admissions/Visit Us

What you can expect at St. Thomas Cathedral School:

Balanced approach to learning through play embedded in academic- focused pedagogy; Curriculum programs: Orton-Gillingham approach to literacy, Comprehension Toolkit, Daily 5 and Mathematical instruction based on strong number sense; Attend weekly all-school Mass on Fridays, beginning in October; Daily Religion instruction through prayer and Bible stories; Prayer Partner program with older students; Once-weekly Specials to include Art, Spanish, Library, Music, Technology and P.E.; 2-3 recesses per day; 3+ performances per year.

ECO-QUOTE: No doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wavel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com <<http://www.QoHTours.com>> or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

REV. JOHN DEAR -- BOOK LAUNCH

Rev. John Dear - author, peace activist, and founder of the Beatitudes Center for the Nonviolent Jesus - will present the message of his new book, *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence* on Wednesday, May 15, 7 pm at Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy Street NE, Washington DC). Don't miss this opportunity to hear John's compelling teaching about the essential message of Jesus about nonviolence, as presented in his new commentary on the synoptic Gospels. An open discussion will follow. The book will be available for purchase for \$30.00 by cash, check, or credit card. RSVP required: Please [RSVP by clicking here](#) or emailing info@franciscanaction.org. This event is cosponsored by the Franciscan Action Network, Pax Christi USA, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, the Order of Friars Minor/Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, and the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY ZOOM

PRESENTATION -- Please join the St. John Neumann Racial Justice Ministry and Father Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph.D, for a Zoom presentation, *Understanding Asian-American & Pacific Islanders' Responses to Anti-Asian Racism Through the Lens of Catholic Social Teaching*, at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 15. To receive the Zoom link, please register [here](#) or use the QR code.



MARIAN HOMES NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Marian Homes Inc., a Catholic, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing safe, supportive living environments for intellectually disabled adults, announces the purchase of its ninth home in Virginia. The latest purchase is in Winchester, VA, representing an expansion out of the Northern Virginia area. This significant expansion is part of a broader Capital Campaign to raise \$250,000 for the purchase and refurbishment of the home, which will accommodate four to five intellectually disabled adults seeking independent living solutions. Can you help with our campaign? We need hearts and hands. If you would like to volunteer with this organization, please contact Lisa Anthony-Price (marketing@marianhomes.org). To donate to our Capital Campaign, navigate to <https://www.marianhomes.org>. Thank you for your prayers and care!



FATHER MARTIN'S PHO DINNER



PADRE MARTIN nos invita a una Sopa PHO

Saturday, May 18th, 6:45pm

(following the 5:30pm Mass)

Father Ray Hall

Sábado, 18 de mayo, 6:45pm

(después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m.)

en el Fr. Ray Hall

Join us for a three-course meal
hosted by Father Martin and
served by the OLQP Youth Ministry.

Únase a nosotros para una comida de
tres platos presentado por Padre Mar-
tín y atendido por el Ministerio de Jó-
venes de OLQP.

Wine will be
available for a cash donation.

Habrà vino disponible con una
donación en efectivo.

Minimum suggested donation
is \$30 per person.

La donación mínima sugerida
es de \$30 por persona.

To reserve seating or take-out,
Scan the QR code
or go to:



Para reservar espacio o comida
para llevar, escanear en
el código QR o vaya a:

<https://tinyurl.com/OLQPFRMARTINPHO>

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All proceeds go to support
Youth Ministry Programming.

Todo lo recaudado se destinará al
apoyo de programación del Ministerio
de Jóvenes de OLQP.

THANK YOU!

¡GRACIAS!

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On Gaza, NY Catholic Worker community echoes Pope Francis: 'Please! Stop the war.'

BY LIAM MYERS

I am a member of the New York City Catholic Worker community, first founded by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in 1933.

Like many others, we do not know what to do in the midst of our heartbreak and deep sorrow for all lives lost in Israel and Palestine. But we carry forth with the legacy of Day and Maurin, and of our movement, which has borne witness to suffering in New York City and around the world since 1933.

For the past two months our community has attended the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral each Sunday, and then held a vigil outside the church to call for the New York Archdiocese "to take a firm and clear stand against the horror in Gaza."

As the large doors open and people flood out of the church, they are confronted with our presence. We hand out our ceasefire [statement](#) and they see our signs which read: "Free Palestine," "Pope says end war now," and "We cannot say we did not know."

As Catholic Workers we strive towards living daily the works of mercy which, as Dorothy taught us, are opposed to the works of war. Our vigil is an outpouring from our way of life of feeding the hungry, clothing

the naked, and sheltering the houseless. This practice also requires us to say no to the way in which our government is complicit in destroying crops, land, homes and families.

Furthermore, as our ceasefire statement reads, we are "sick at heart that the New York Archdiocese has remained painfully silent in regards to the ongoing genocide of Palestinian people, overwhelmingly funded with billions of dollars in military aid from the United States."

While our presence outside the cathedral is met with varied responses, we know that this is precisely where God calls us to bear witness to the "continuing horror of grieving families, orphaned children and a starving populace."

Each day that passes the situation in Gaza changes, as does the American conscience. In the past weeks we've felt a glimmer of hope as students across the country [have started encampments at universities](#) calling, in part, upon the schools to [disclose their investments](#) and [divest from](#) investments complicit with Israel's military campaign.

The students recognize that without their scholarship, their money and ultimately their presence, the universities cannot continue with business as usual. In the same way that the students make the university what it is, we recognize that it is the people that make the church what it is.

Therefore we expect, perhaps foolishly, our church leadership to be clear about the horror of war, and the killing of children, no matter whose children they are. We remain grief stricken that over 13,000 Palestinian children have been killed since the start of the conflict, [according to UNICEF](#).

While we are heartened to know of New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan's [commitment to peace in Israel and Palestine](#), we are concerned that his lack of clarity from the pulpit allows for our church to be indifferent at this crucial moment. We have to ask ourselves, is it too controversial, or rather political, to condemn the killing of innocent children?

We hope, for the sake of collective humanity, that all who pass by our vigil will join our heartbroken plea as we continue to proclaim the [words of Pope Francis](#): "Let us all say: Enough, please! Stop the war."

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