

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.

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

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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:

June 1-2 — 11:15am and 1pm Spanish
1-2 junio — 11:15am 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)

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.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

June 2, 2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus took a loaf of bread,
and after blessing it he broke it,
gave it to them, saying,
“Take; this is my body.”

Mark 14:22



Mientras cenaban, Jesús tomó un pan,
pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo
dio a sus discípulos, diciendo:
“Tomen: esto es mi cuerpo”.

Marcus 14,22

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA:
SACERDOTES DIOCESANOS JUBILADOS

NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

2 de junio de 2024

La Solemnidad del Santísimo
Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

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: \$4,278

Faith Direct (May Average /

promedio del mes de mayo): \$14,478

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 554

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 555

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, Fr. Tuck Grinnell, Melanie Guitreaux, Joe Harrington, Harris Family, Sally Hars, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Pamela Hoef, 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, 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

Exodus 24:3-8 (168B); Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Éxodo 24,3-8 (168B); Hebreos 9,11-15; Marcos 14,12-16, 22-26

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Genesis 3:9-15 (89B); 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
Génesis 3,9-15 (89B); 2 Corintios 4,13-5,1; Marcos 3,20-35

MASS INTENTIONS, JUNE 1-7

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 1-7 JUNIO

LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

Saturday, June 1st

5:30 pm the parish

Sunday, June 2nd

8:00 am the parish

9:30 am Donna Casey (D) by Mike & Mary Ray

11:15 am Aileen Chester (D) by Shari & John Zamarra

1:00 pm María Linares García (D) by Lisa Lucrezi-Bond

6:00 pm Flavia Murazzi (D) by Lisa Lucrezi-Bond

Monday, June 3rd

12:00 pm the parish

Tuesday, June 4th

12:00 pm Ricardo Yabes (D) by the Yabes family

Wednesday, June 5th

12:00 pm the parish

Thursday, June 6th

12:00 pm Julie & Isidro Reyes (D) by the Reyes & Francia families

Friday, June 7th

12:00 pm Sr. Myrna H. Francia, ICM (D) by the Francia family

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.

Maya Mei-Yu Courtemanche-Kao

Baptized June 1 / Bautizada el 1 de junio

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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

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

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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:

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

Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

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

This weekend we celebrate "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ". The Body and Blood of Christ are not only something we "receive" at every celebration of the Eucharist...it is what we become!

We believe in the "real presence" of Christ in the Eucharist and while we will never fully understand how this is, we gather each Sunday, around the "the table of the Lord" to be nourished...and to be change -- changed, ever more fully, into the Body of Christ.

Through our receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, Christ lives in us and we live in Christ and thus we become the Body of Christ. This "indwelling" of Christ in us, both as individuals and as community, has enormous implications for our lives...individually and communally.

We become "the Body of Christ" present in the world and we are called to be the visible compassion and love of Christ reaching out to the immigrant, the refugee, to those discriminated against and treated unjustly because of the color of their skin or their gender or their abilities. We

are called "to be for" all those who suffer, for all those who are marginalized and who are in need.

As Christ was "for the world" so too we are to be "for the world". Our daily actions, our work, our relationships in all of these realities we are called to reflect Christ. Even our relationship with the earth itself should reflect that we are the Body of Christ!

We are called to be living witnesses to the words and actions of Jesus Christ. We are called to live our lives in such a way that we become visible, tangible signs of God's love for the earth and all its peoples. And, the Eucharist emboldens and strengthens us to be able to do this.

So we need to ask ourselves how does my life reflect my being part of the Body of Christ? When I leave Mass what do I take with me into the world? What am I being called to "pick up" or "lay down" in my life that I might, more fully, live a life of witness to the words and actions of Jesus Christ?

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST



**CONGRATULATIONS
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024!**

Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2024! Through participation in one of their class projects, they helped Saint Joseph Parish -- our sister parish in Medor, Haiti -- by raising \$747 -- sharing the wages they earned from mowing lawn and helping around the family home. Thank you for your good work!

VOICE/OLQP UPDATE

Founded in 2008, VOICE is a nonpartisan coalition of over 50 faith communities in Northern Virginia working together to build power to improve the lives of our families and communities. OLQP is a founding member of VOICE. Recent accomplishments resulting from VOICE organizing efforts:

- Gov Youngkin allocated \$58 million in the state budget for Crisis Receiving Centers statewide
- Arlington County strengthened oversight and increased funding for low income housing, e.g., increased inspections of committed affordable housing units
- Arlington County allocated 1.5 million for new after school programs

**REV KENNETH NIXON TO SPEAK ON YOUTH
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
June 20 at 7:30 pm in the
Ministry Center, Founder's Room
Sponsored by VOICE/OLQP**

Rev. Kenneth Nixon, Jr is an African American Baptist Minister, a Supreme Court certified mediator, author and a community organizer for VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement). Rev. Nixon is an outspoken millennial leader in the mental health community. He has served on the VOICE Strategy Team and helped lead several statewide and local campaigns for increased funding for mental health services and affordable housing. Rev. Nixon was born in Arlington and as a youth lived in the Green Valley community. He will speak here at OLQP on June 20th at 7:30 pm about his book, [Born into Crisis](#), and about the youth mental health crisis in our community. Join us!

**BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY S.T.A.R. –
Share, Teach and Reflect Corner!**

On the road to canonization, Servant of God Julia Greeley (b. 1835-48) was born into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act (1865), Julia served white families as a cook and nanny thereafter, primarily near Denver, Colorado. She delivered clothing and food to the poor in her neighborhood in a red wagon, often at night to avoid attention. Baptized in 1880, Julia was enthusiastically devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and received communion daily. Julia joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it until her death in 1918 on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (June 7).

¡FELICIDADES CLASE DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN 2024!

¡Felicidades a nuestra clase de Primera Comunión de 2024! Por la participación en uno de los proyectos de su clase, los estudiantes ayudaron a la Parroquia Saint Joseph – nuestra parroquia hermana en Medor, Haití – recaudando \$747, al compartir sus ganancias podando el césped y ayudando en su casa. ¡Gracias por su buen trabajo!

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE VOICE/OLQP

Fundada en 2008, VOICE es una coalición neutral de más de 50 comunidades de fe en el norte de Virginia que trabajan juntas para aumentar poder para mejorar las vidas de nuestras familias y comunidades. OLQP es un miembro fundador de VOICE. Algunos logros resultantes de los esfuerzos organizadores de VOICE son:

- El gobernador Youngkin asignó \$58 millones en el presupuesto del estado para Crisis Receiving Centers por todo el estado.
- El condado de Arlington fortaleció la supervisión de unidades de vivienda asequible permitidas
- El condado de Arlington asignó 1.5 millones para nuevos programas para después de las clases

**EL REVERENDO KENNETH NIXON VA A HABLAR
SOBRE LA CRISIS DE SALUD MENTAL JUVENIL
20 de junio a las 7:30 pm en el Ministry Center,
Founder's Room, patrocinado por VOICE/OLQP**

El Reverendo Kenneth Nixon, Jr. es un ministro bautista afroamericano, un mediador certificado en la Corte Suprema, autor y un organizador de comunidades para VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement). El Reverendo Nixon es un líder milenarista franco en la comunidad de la salud mental. Ha servido en el Stategy Team de VOICE y ayudado a dirigir varias campañas estatales y locales para aumentar los fondos para los servicios para la salud mental y vivienda asequible. El Reverendo Nixon nació en Arlington y cuando era joven vivió en la comunidad de Green Valley. Él va a hablar aquí en OLQP el 20 de junio a las 7:30 pm sobre su libro, [Born into Crisis](#), y sobre la crisis de salud mental juvenil en nuestra comunidad. ¡Únase a nosotros!

**MINISTERIO CATÓLICO NEGRO S.T.A.R. –
¡Rincón de compartir, enseñar y reflexionar!**

Camino a la canonización, la Sierva de Dios Julia Greeley (n. 1835-48) nació en la esclavitud en Hannibal, Missouri. El acta de emancipación de Missouri liberó a Julia y después ella sirvió a familias blancas como cocinera y niñera principalmente cerca de Denver, Colorado. En un vagón rojo ella llevó ropa y comida a las personas pobres de su barrio, a menudo por la noche para evitar que la vieran. Se bautizó en 1880 y fue devota entusiasta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y recibió la comunión a diario. Julia se unió a la orden secular de los franciscanos en 1901 y estuvo activa en el grupo hasta que murió en 1918 el día de la fiesta del Sagrado Corazón (7 de junio).

WE'RE CELEBRATING PARISH GRADUATES

Each year, OLQP proudly honors parish graduates by publishing their picture in the Graduation Bulletin. We include middle school, high school and college. If you would like your graduate's picture in the bulletin, please email the photo to office@olqpva.org and include a notation with the graduate's name and school. Please indicate "graduation bulletin" in the subject line of your email message. Deadline is Sunday, June 23 (for publication in the June 29-30 Graduation Bulletin).



ESTAMOS CELEBRANDO A LOS GRADUADOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Cada año, OLQP honra orgullosamente y publica las fotos de los miembros de la parroquia que se graduaron en el *Graduation Bulletin* (el Boletín de la graduación). Incluimos a estudiantes de escuela media, escuela superior y universidad. Si quiere que la foto de su graduada/o salga en el boletín, por favor mande la foto por correo electrónico a office@olqpva.org e incluya una nota con el nombre de quien se gradúa y el de su escuela. Por favor indique "graduation bulletin" en la línea del asunto de su mensaje. La fecha límite es el domingo, 23 de junio (para la publicación en el boletín de graduación del 29 y 30 de junio).

DIOCESAN JUBILEE FESTIVAL: Saturday, June 8

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian. This is a free event for all ages! Registration is required to receive a complimentary meal. Visit arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest to learn more and register!

FESTIVAL JUBILEO DIOCESANO: el sábado, 8 de junio

¡El Obispo Burbidge le invita al Festival jubileo diocesano en Warren County Fairgrounds en Front Royal, Virginia el sábado, 8 de junio, 2024! Celebre el 50 aniversario de la Diócesis de Arlington con su familia parroquial y miles de fieles de la parte norte de Virginia. Empiece el festival dándole gracias a Dios con la celebración de la Santa Misa, celebrada por el Obispo Burbidge. Después de la Misa, disfrute de música por la celebrada banda rock celta Scythian. ¡Este es un evento gratis para personas de todas las edades! Se requiere que se inscriba para recibir una comida gratis. ¡Visite arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest para aprender más e inscribirse!

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Last month Virginia's General Assembly (GA) passed 46 gun safety bills and sent them to the governor. He signed 8 of them and vetoed 38. Governor Youngkin vetoed a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines. According to the CDC, total gun deaths declined 1 percent in 2022 from the year before; gun homicides declined 6 percent, while gun suicides increased 3 percent. Clearly there is still work to do!

June 6, 7-8 pm, "Reframing the Conversation about Gun Safety and Gun Violence Prevention," via Zoom. Co-sponsored by the GVP Groups of Temple Sinai (D.C.) and Temple Rodef Shalom (Falls Church). Prof. Jonathan Metz, Vanderbilt University will discuss his latest book, entitled *What We've Become: Living and Dying in a Country of Arms*. The book has been described as the "best book ever written about gun violence" by Mike Weisser, the daily GVP blogger. If interested, email Veronica Bartlett at vambartlett@msn.com for registration information.

June 8, 12-3PM at Bozeman Plaza at the Arlington Courthouse, Moms Demand Action will sponsor an event to honor victims and survivors of gun violence.

June 8/9 — WEAR ORANGE weekend across the USA; wear something orange to show your support for GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION & GUN SAFETY; look for stickers distributed at all OLQP Masses. Contact Sally Diaz Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org, for further information.

PREVENCIÓN CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA CON ARMAS DE FUEGO

El mes pasado, la Asamblea General de Virginia (GA, por sus siglas en inglés) aprobó 46 proyectos de ley sobre seguridad de armas y los envió al gobernador. Él firmó 8 de ellos y vetó 38. El gobernador Youngkin vetó una prohibición de armas de asalto y cargadores de alta capacidad. Según la CDC, el total de muertes por armas de fuego disminuyó un 1 por ciento en 2022 comparado con el año anterior; los homicidios con armas de fuego disminuyeron un 6 por ciento, mientras que los suicidios con armas de fuego aumentaron un 3 por ciento. ¡Claramente todavía queda trabajo por hacer!

6 de junio, de 7 a 8 pm, "Reformulando la conversación sobre seguridad con armas y prevención de la violencia armada", vía Zoom. Copatrocinado por los grupos GVP de Temple Sinai (D.C.) y Temple Rodef Shalom (Falls Church). El profesor Jonathan Metz, de la Universidad de Vanderbilt, hablará sobre su último libro, titulado *What We've Become: Living and Dying in a Country of Arms*. Mike Weisser, un blogger diario del GVP ha descrito el libro como el "mejor libro jamás escrito sobre la violencia armada". Si está interesado, envíe un correo electrónico a Veronica Bartlett a vambartlett@msn.com para obtener información de cómo inscribirse.

8 de junio, de 12 a 3 pm, en Bozeman Plaza en el edificio de la corte de Arlington, el grupo Moms Demand Action patrocinará un evento para honrar a las víctimas y supervivientes de la violencia armada.

Fin de semana del 8 y 9 de junio: VESTIR DE NARANJA en todo Estados Unidos. Lleve algo color naranja para mostrar su apoyo para la PREVENCIÓN CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA CON ARMAS Y LA SEGURIDAD CON ARMAS. Busque calcomanías distribuidas en todas las misas de OLQP. Comuníquese con Sally Díaz Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org, para obtener más información.

MATTHEW 25 -- If you have some time during the spring and summer months, please consider volunteering as a sorter for Matthew 25. Sorters work Monday-Thursday from 9am until 12noon. You do not have to come each day, but if you are blessed with some free time, please consider coming to the Ministry Center and help sort the donations. If interested, contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org

MATTHEW 25 NOW ACCEPTING SUMMER CLOTHING

We have transitioned the store from fall/winter clothing to summer clothing. We ask that you hold your winter items until October when we switch the store again. We really need summer clothing to stock our store. Thank you for your continued support.

SPANISH INTERPRETERS NEEDED: Please consider volunteering as an Interpreter for the Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics. You can volunteer remotely or in-person at the Manassas or Woodbridge locations. The clinics provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, follow this link <http://bit.ly/MomNewVolunteer>

FRANCISCAN MISSION FELLOWS – NEW COHORT FORMING

Franciscan Mission Service (FMS) is now accepting applications for its year-long fellowship program. Through monthly in-person gatherings in the Washington, DC area, fellows discover how to apply the Franciscan Charism in the midst of daily life and are strengthened in their capacity to live out their baptismal call to mission. The application is brief, and program participation is free. For more information and to apply, visit www.franciscanmissionservice.org/programs/fellows.

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 on Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 830 23rd Street S., Arlington. 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.

MATEO 25 – Si tiene tiempo durante la primavera y el verano, por favor considere ofrecerse de voluntaria/o para clasificar ropa para Mateo 25. Las personas que clasifican trabajan de lunes a jueves de las 9am a las 12 del mediodía. No tiene que venir todos los días, pero si tiene tiempo libre, por favor considere venir al Ministry Center y ayudar con las donaciones. Si está interesada/o, contacte a Sally Díaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org

MATEO 25 AHORA ACEPTA ROPA DE VERANO

Hemos hecho la transición en la tienda de ropa de otoño/invierno a ropa de verano. Pedimos que guarden los artículos de invierno hasta octubre cuando cambiaremos la tienda otra vez. Verdaderamente necesitamos ropa de verano para abastecer la tienda otra vez. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

SE NECESITAN PERSONAS QUE HABLAN ESPAÑOL

PARA SER INTÉRPRETES: Por favor considere ofrecerse de voluntaria/o como intérprete para las clínicas gratis Mother of Mercy de Caridades católicas. Puede ser voluntaria/o remotamente o en persona en las localidades de Manassas o Woodbridge. Las clínicas les proveen atención médica gratis de buena calidad a personas que no tienen seguro médico o que no tienen cobertura suficiente. El Papa Francisco dijo, "En las personas pobres y marginadas vemos la cara de Cristo; al amar y ayudar a las personas pobres, amamos y servimos a Cristo". Si está interesada/o, siga este enlace <http://bit.ly/MomNewVolunteer>

SE ESTÁ FORMANDO UN GRUPO NUEVO DE LOS COMPAÑEROS DE LA MISIÓN FRANCISCANA

Franciscan Mission Service (FMS) está aceptando solicitudes para su programa de formación de un año. Por medio de reuniones mensuales en persona en Washington, DC, los compañeros descubren cómo aplicar el carisma franciscano a la vida diaria y se fortalecen en su capacidad de vivir el llamado bautismal a la misión. La solicitud es corta y la participación en el programa es gratis. Para obtener más información y solicitar, visite: www.franciscanmissionservice.org/programs/fellows.

MISA PARA ORAR POR LAS VÍCTIMAS/ SUPERVIVIENTES DEL ABUSO

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a una Misa celebrada por el Obispo Burbidge para orar por las víctimas/supervivientes del abuso sexual en la iglesia católica Our Lady of Lourdes, 830 23rd Street S., Arlington el jueves, 20 de junio, a las 6:30 pm. 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.

*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, HAITI

Father Frantz, pastor of St. Joseph parish in Medor, let us know that the school lunch program for the secondary school students began early last month. Previously it had been too dangerous to transport needed food items to Medor. Thankfully, conditions stabilized so rice, oil, and herring could be brought up the mountain. The lunches consist of these foods along with black beans grown by Medor farmers. We are so grateful that the students have a daily school lunch, even if it is only for the last two months of the school year. For some children, this is their only hot meal of the day. We are grateful for the Smallholder Farmers Alliance for orchestrating the purchase and transportation of the food, for the cooks for preparing it, and for the parishioners of OLQP for funding this important program. Thank you one and all!

Please pray for peace and security in Haiti.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

In honor of Mental Health Awareness month, we are sharing a link to our "From Inclusion to Belonging Conference: Creating Communities that Foster Mental Health for All." With the Diocese of Arlington and the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), we highlight the unique mental health challenges that individuals with disability face as well as practical ways to identify and utilize support systems in the community.

The conference featured an opening blessing by Bishop Burbidge, a keynote address titled "Disability and Human Flourishing" by Mark Bradford of *Word on Fire* which can be accessed [here](#).

For full access to the conference recordings including the 12 breakout sessions that include sessions with Fr. Matthew Schneider, Charleen Katra, Dr. Frank Moncher and Kelly Mantoan, you may purchase a virtual registration on the Porto Charities' website for \$25.

We thank you for your support and look forward to offering more resources for the disability community in the years to come.

In Christ, The Porto Charities Team

CAN YOU HELP WITH THIS LIFE-SAVING WORK?

The International Center for Religion & Diplomacy, a non-profit which works with religious communities around the world on violence prevention and peacebuilding, is assisting in efforts to help a Yemeni family facing persecution and military violence in Yemen resettle in the United States. The immediate need is to raise \$4300 for their airfare to the US, and then to support other resettlement costs. Please consider donating to this life-saving work: 1) at <https://icrd.org/donation-page/> (putting 'Yemeni family resettlement' in the 'Company Name' field), OR 2) send a check to International Center for Religion & Diplomacy, with 'Yemeni family resettlement' in the memo line, and mail c/o 4605 Valerie Court, Annandale, VA 22003. For more information contact rec@icrd.org. Thank you!

MONDAY EVENING MEDITATION GROUP for OLQP

This is an Invitation to join the 7pm Mediation Group that meets on Monday Evenings on Zoom at 7pm. Whether you have experience meditating or not we would be happy to welcome you. For more information and the link please contact Susan at susanstarrstompson@juno.com

CARE FOR CREATION MEETING

The parish Integrity of Creation Team will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, at 7pm via Zoom. All are invited to join us and help our parish care for our common home. For more information and for the zoom link, please email Michelle at: michellem.knight@gmail.com

ECO-TIP: *How Birds Help Us.* 5% of our food supply is pollinated by birds and they help control insects. According to the Garden Club of America, a house wren feeds 500 insects to its young in an afternoon. A pair of flickers consider 5,000 ants a snack!

JOIN US ON JUNETEENTH FOR A DAY OF SERVICE AND REFLECTION!

OLQP and the Mount Zion UMC church of Georgetown have bonded over their shared history as historical churches of color, born from the reality of racism, segregation, and oppression. In the past year families, choir directors, musicians, and clergy representatives from both parishes have met to listen, learn, worship, and celebrate in song together. Our next gathering will take place on Juneteenth and you are all invited!

Please join us for a day of service and learning, as we help weed and dignify the forgotten grave sites of thousands of enslaved, freed, and possible ancestors of our own parish founders at the Mount Zion and Female Union Band Society Cemetery of Georgetown. This 11:00am-2:00pm Family Friendly service opportunity also entails a tour of the Underground Railroad, musical selections from the Voices of Zion, and a picnic lunch. Those who would like to carpool can meet in the parish parking lot at 10:00am. If you choose to drive yourselves we look forward to seeing you there. All are welcome!

For more information please contact Deacon Tony (Tremedios@OLQPVA.org)

Over Memorial Day Weekend, Eucharistic Pilgrimage Includes NY Blessings, Massive Minnesota Procession

By [Maria Wiering](#)

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (OSV News) — Almost half-way across the Brooklyn Bridge toward Manhattan May 26, “amazing” was the only word Riya D’Souza-Pereira could come up with to describe the scene around her of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

“I don’t have words to say, but it’s giving me goosebumps just that they’re coming there and we’re coming to meet our Lord over here and from here it goes ahead,” D’Souza-Pereira said. “It’s just amazing.”

D’Souza-Pereira was referring to hundreds of pilgrims from the Archdiocese of New York and Diocese of Brooklyn converging on the Brooklyn Bridge that afternoon, where New York Auxiliary Bishop Gerardo J. Colacicco and Bishop Robert J. Brennan of Brooklyn met for benediction before Eucharist continued in the monsternace into Brooklyn.

The major liturgical event was a high point for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which launched the week before from California, Connecticut, Minnesota and Texas. Groups of young adults known as “perpetual pilgrims” walking the four routes with the Eucharist are tacking toward Indianapolis, where they will converge for the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21.’

The Memorial Day weekend included key highlights along all four routes. Before entering Brooklyn, pilgrims on the eastern route spent the weekend in other New York boroughs, with Masses, Eucharistic adoration, and processions through Central Park and Midtown Manhattan. On May 27, the perpetual pilgrims and their priest chaplains boarded a boat in New York Harbor with Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, who, from the water near the Statue of Liberty, gave benediction and blessed the city with the Eucharist before the pilgrims continued on to the Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey.

“For Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives and I can’t think of a better way to bring that message to the world than something like this kind of display of solidarity, and faith, and conviction,” Joe Cerato, who participated in Brooklyn’s procession, told *The Tablet*, newspaper of the Diocese of Brooklyn. “I think it’s tremendous that we can be a part of what’s happening across the country.”

In St. Paul, Minnesota, an estimated 7,000 Catholics gathered for a 4.5-mile procession from the St. Paul Seminary along a historic avenue to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Despite predictions for thunderstorms, the sun shone as pilgrims pushed children in strollers and wagons while others in the procession rode wheelchairs or leaned on canes. Passersby knelt in reverence for the Eucharist or stared in awe at the massive crowd, which spanned several blocks of shoulder-to-shoulder pilgrims. The procession also included many priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious sisters and brothers.

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul and Minneapolis led the procession with Auxiliary Bishops Michael J. Izen and Joseph A. Williams, who was recently named coadjutor bishop of Camden, New Jersey.

Also processing were retired Bishop Richard E. Pates of Des Moines, Iowa, and Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens of Crookston, a leader in the National Eucharistic Revival, first in a three-year role for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and now as board chairman of National Eucharistic Congress, Inc. Bishop Cozzens oversaw the northern route’s launch May 19 at Itasca State Park, and he accompanied the pilgrims for several days their first week.

“Here we are so close to our God, filled with gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, and really desiring that all would come to know the greatness, the closeness, the tenderness and the compassion of our God,” Bishop Cozzens said shortly before the procession began. “The Lord has accompanied us all these years, and today we are accompanying him. This pilgrimage reminds us that we are on our way with him to the Father’s house.”

On the pilgrimage’s southern route, pilgrims spent the weekend in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas, named for the body and blood of Jesus, where Catholics joined a mile-long procession after Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop W. Michael Mulvey at the Corpus Christi Cathedral May 26.

“It’s a reverent movement as Jesus is with us,” said Elizabeth Morales, the diocese’s social media coordinator, as she reported live from the procession. “It’s been a beautiful five days of faith and people witnessing to their love of Christ.”

On Memorial Day, the southern route’s per-

petual pilgrims entered the Diocese of Victoria, Texas, spending the evening in praise and Eucharistic adoration at Presidio La Bahía, an historic Spanish colonial fort that played a significant role in the Texas Revolution.

After crossing from California into Nevada via a Eucharistic procession on Lake Tahoe May 24, perpetual pilgrims on the western route spent three days in the Diocese of Reno, with a Eucharistic procession following Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel H. Muegenborg at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral May 26. That afternoon, the pilgrims headed north to the Nevada-Oregon border town of McDermitt, where Bishop Liam S. Cary of Baker, Oregon, met them for a driving procession to Burns, Oregon, for dinner, faith-sharing and overnight adoration. Memorial Day included a series of driving processions across the state.

The perpetual pilgrims crossed in vehicles from Oregon into Idaho — with Bishop Cary leading the procession on a float, kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament — to meet Bishop Peter F. Christensen of Boise and hundreds of Catholics for a short time of Eucharistic adoration at Corpus Christi Church in Fruitland, Idaho.

Across the country in New York, as the eastern route’s entourage prepared to leave May 27, perpetual pilgrim and New York resident Marina Frattaroli stood in the rain at Pier Four in New York Harbor and, via social media, asked the Catholic faithful for prayers. “Please pray for us, for all of the seeds we just planted, all the fruit that’s going to come from our time in New York,” she said. “Pray for the revival, pray for the church, pray for us pilgrims.”

Contributing to this story were John Lavenburg and Ed Wilkinson of The Tablet, newspaper of the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York; Anna Wilgenbusch of The Catholic Spirit, newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis; Emily Woodham of the Idaho Catholic Register, newspaper of the Diocese of Boise; Father Patrick Mary Briscoe of Our Sunday Visitor; and Maria Wiering of OSV News.

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