

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

June 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid;
just have faith."

Mark 5:36



"No temas, basta
que tengas fe".

Marcos 4,41

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 29-30— 9:30am and 1pm Spanish
29-30 junio— 9:30am 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.



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

PETER'S PENCE

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be generous today.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE ESTE FIN DE SEMANA:

COLECTA DE CARIDAD DEL PAPA

Hoy tendremos la colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro, una manera significativa de apoyar a la Iglesia universal. Esta colecta, apoyada por católicos alrededor del mundo, financia las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y ayuda al Santo Padre a llegar a las personas que sufren en nuestro mundo. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.

NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE LA PAZ

30 de junio de 2024

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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: \$5,360

Faith Direct (June Average /
promedio del mes de junio): \$12,792

WORD & EUCHARIST MISSALETTE/

MISAL PALABRA Y EUCARISTÍA

Today's readings can be found on page 610

Las lecturas de hoy se encuentran en la página 611

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 Hoeft, 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, Karen Newman, 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (95B); 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mark 5:21-43

Sabiduría 1,13-15; 2,23-24 (95B); 2 Corintios 8,7, 9, 13-15;
Marcos 5,21-43

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ezekiel 2:2-5 (101B); 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
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MASS INTENTIONS, JUNE 29 – JULY 5

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS, 29 JUNIO - 5 JULIO

DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Saturday, June 29th

5:30 pm Kevin Vincent Daly (D) by Jane & Matt Flynn

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 am Devi Murugesu & family (D) by Janet McDonnell

9:30 am Saint Preux Family (L) by the Minkisi Ministry

11:15 am Raquel Canedo (D) by Sandra Rodriguez Canedo

1:00 pm Gregorio Antonio Quispe Burgos (D) by Yvi Quispe & Percy
Antonio Quispe

6:00 pm Patricia Harris (Birthday) (D) by Susan Harris

Monday, July 1st

12:00 pm Mary O'Keefe (D) by Michelle O'Keefe

Tuesday, July 2nd

12:00 pm Sister Mary Ellen Black, OSB (D) by Michelle O'Keefe

Wednesday, July 3rd

12:00 pm Jacqueline Klopner (D) by Michele Klopner

Thursday, July 4th

12:00 pm Lou Cook (D) by William Cook

Friday, July 5th

12:00 pm Alvaro Quijandria (D) by María Cabrera

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 un nuevo cristiano.

Gianni Alexander Foncette

Baptized June 29 / Bautizado el 29 de junio

OLQP PARISH STAFF / PERSONAL DE LA PARROQUIA

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

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Cecilia López Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

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

In today's Gospel we encounter Jesus preaching to great crowds when suddenly a man interrupts and approaches, begging him to save his daughter's life. Jesus immediately leaves to go to the bedside of the young girl who is near death...but almost immediately is interrupted along the way... yet again.

In the Gospel of Mark, biblical scholars often refer to this "interruption" of a new encounter between Jesus and someone in need as a "Mark-an sandwich." This "sandwich" is created when Mark begins to recount one story about Jesus' ministry, and while Jesus is in the midst of responding to the first request, he is interrupted by another request from someone else in need.

Once he meets the need of the second request, Mark returns to telling the original story of the first request for healing, which Jesus has reembarked upon. Thus, a "Mark-an sandwich" -- the second encounter "sandwiched" in the middle of the first story.

This time the second interruption is by a woman who has suffered for twelve years with hemorrhages. She, who is an interruption, becomes the center of his attention. Jesus stops to attend to the woman's needs knowing the little girl lay dying.

We see a pattern in the ministry of Jesus -- a pattern of "interruptions" that become moments of healing, moments of the Reign of God bursting forth because Jesus takes the interruption and turns it into a grace-filled encounter with The Divine!

Jesus senses this woman's suffering; he listens to her plea that she has spent all she has on cures and now places her life in his hands and places her faith in him.

And even though she has broken all the social and religious laws around being in public spaces because of the type of

illness she has, Jesus calls her "daughter" bringing her close to himself and signaling a relationship to her. He praises her for her faith and proclaims her healed and sends her on her way to a new life, restored to health, and restored to her family and to her community. She is no longer an outcast due to her illness; rather she has been made whole by Jesus and returned to a fullness of life!

Henri Nouwen famously once said that he used to get annoyed with all the interruptions in his ministry until he realized that the interruptions were his ministry. *What an incredibly challenging way to look at interruptions!*

We all know we must get things done! But the truth is that we can miss occasions to minister to a sister or a brother in need because they arrive as we are "busy about many things." They appear to be interruptions, but perhaps they are "opportunities"!

These "interruptions" could be opportunities for us to become the love of Christ present in the world through our response to another's moment of need.

In the midst of this woman's darkness, she recognized Jesus as a beacon of hope! In the midst of the darkness in our country and our world, our lives are interrupted by the suffering of the poor and the homeless, the refugee, and all those people who are marginalized or demeaned by society. And throughout the day, our lives are interrupted by family members and friends in need.

The Gospel calls us to be beacons of hope for others in their moment of need...*for us to be moments of encounters of grace for the other.*

When was the last time God interrupted my life in the form of someone in need? Was it a moment of grace? How is God interrupting my life today?

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

**FEAST OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE –
July 9th**

Join us Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 pm to celebrate "Our Lady Queen of Peace Day"!! You are invited to a procession culminating in crowing Mary in the Marian Garden adjacent to Matthew 25. Come out and join us!

**FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION – REGISTER NOW!**

Registration for Faith Formation and sacramental preparation is closing soon. We still have some spaces for the 1st year of preparation for First Communion and 1st year of preparation for Confirmation. Go [here](#) or contact Cecilia Lopez at clopez@olqpva.org if you have any question. Register before classes are full!

**FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA REINA DE
LA PAZ – el 9 de julio**

¡Únase a nosotros el martes, 9 de julio, a las 6:30 pm para celebrar el Día de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz! Le invitamos a participar en una procesión que culminará en la coronación de María en el Jardín mariano que está al lado de Mateo 25. ¡Venga y únase a nosotros!

**FORMACIÓN DE FE Y PREPARACIÓN
SACRAMENTAL – ¡INSCRÍBASE AHORA!**

La inscripción para la Formación de fe y la preparación sacramental ya casi llega a su fin. Todavía tenemos espacios para el 1er año de preparación para la Primera comunión y el 1er año de preparación para la Confirmación. Contacte a Cecilia López, clopez@olqpva.org, si tiene alguna pregunta. ¡Incríbese antes de que se llenen las clases!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ISIDORE'S GARDEN

We invite everyone to join us at Isidore's Garden! Your assistance is greatly appreciated, and all are welcome to participate. **When (weather permitting): Saturdays** anytime from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and **Tuesdays** from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm (harvesting for the OLQP Food Pantry). Your support helps us maintain and nurture our garden for the community. No prior experience is necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to lend a hand. For additional opportunities to help throughout the week, please email Julene at julenejarnot@gmail.com. Stay tuned for information on upcoming events! We look forward to seeing you there!

GABRIEL PROJECT NEEDS PLASTIC BAGS

The Gabriel Project is in need of plastic bags to package diapers and clothing for our new babies. We use newspaper sleeves and small grocery bags for this. They can be left in the food donation bins marked for Gabriel. We can also use any baby items your children have outgrown or no longer need. These can be left in the Matt 25 bins. Thank you.

OLQP'S ANNUAL BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

We need your help providing 850 local children, including Afghans and recently arrived Ukrainians, with backpacks & school supplies. We will distribute the filled backpacks August 16th & 17th.

We need backpacks as well as the supplies including pencils, markers, wide and college ruled notebooks, erasers, binders, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners and crayons etc. Please see the **Signup Genius**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CA5AE29ABFB6-olqp7#/>

Please Place donations in either the Matt 25 or the food pantry collection bins by Sunday, August 4th. Sorry for the early deadline but local schools are starting earlier this year and we need a week to organize supplies and pack.

If you would like to volunteer to help pack and/or help distribute backpacks, please use the **Volunteer Signup Genius**: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45A4AC29A3F5C70-49950245-2024#/>

If you would prefer to shop online, you can ship directly to parish, just include "school supply drive" in the address.

If you would prefer not to shop, monetary donations may be dropped in the collection labelled backpack drive, dropped off in the parish office or online through Faith Direct (please note backpack drive in the notes section).

OPORTUNIDADES PARA PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS EN EL JARDÍN DE ISIDORO

¡Invitamos a todas las personas a unirse a nosotros en el Jardín de Isidoro! Apreciamos muchísimo su ayuda y todas las personas son bienvenidas para participar. **Cuándo (si el tiempo lo permite): los sábados** a cualquier hora de 8:00 AM a 10:00 AM y **los martes** de 5:30 PM a 7:00 PM (la cosecha es para la despensa de alimentos de OLQP). Su apoyo nos ayuda a mantener y cultivar nuestro jardín para la comunidad. No se necesita tener experiencia – solo traiga su entusiasmo y su buen deseo de ayudar. Para obtener oportunidades adicionales para ayudar durante la semana, por favor mándele un correo electrónico a Julene: julenejarnot@gmail.com. ¡Siga atenta/o para obtener información de próximos eventos! ¡Esperamos verles allí!

EL PROYECTO GABRIEL NECESITA BOLSAS PLÁSTICAS

El proyecto Gabriel necesita bolsas plásticas para empaquetar pañales y ropa para nuestros nuevos bebés. Usamos bolsas plásticas de periódicos y bolsas pequeñas del mercado para esto. Puede marcarlas para "Gabriel" y dejarlas en los contenedores para los alimentos. También podemos usar artículos para bebés que sus niñas y niños ya no usan o necesitan. Puede dejar estos en los contenedores de Mateo 25. Gracias.



CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE OLQP PARA RECOGER MOCHILAS Y MATERIALES ESCOLARES

Necesitamos su ayuda para proveer a 850 niñas y niños, incluidos afganos y recién llegados de Ucrania, con mochilas y materiales escolares. Vamos a distribuir las mochilas llenas el 16 y 17 de agosto.

Necesitamos mochilas y también materiales escolares como lápices, marcadores, cuadernos con renglones anchos y cuadernos universitarios, gomas de borrar, carpetas, barras de pegamento, sacapuntas, lápices de cera (crayons), etc. Por favor vean el **Signup Genius**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CA5AE29ABFB6-olqp7#/>

Por favor ponga las donaciones en los contenedores de Mateo 25 o de la despensa de alimentos para la fecha límite del 4 de agosto. Perdone que la fecha límite sea temprano, pero las escuelas locales van a empezar más temprano este año y necesitamos una semana para organizar los materiales y empacar. Si quiere ofrecerse para ayudar a llenar las mochilas y/o a distribuir las, por favor use el **VolunteerSignupGenius**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45A4AC29A3F5C70-49950245-2024#/>

Si prefiere comprar en línea, puede mandar la compra directamente a la parroquia. Incluya "school supply drive" en la dirección.

Si preferiría no comprar, puede poner donaciones monetarias en la colecta, identificadas con "backpack drive", puede llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia o donar por Faith Direct (por favor ponga backpack drive en la sección de notas).



MATTHEW 25 -- Due to the voluminous amount of donations we have received, it is necessary to **stop accepting donations from Sunday, June 30, through Sunday, July 7**. Donations will be accepted again beginning Monday, July 8.

Again, we thank you for your donations and your continued support. Unfortunately, anything left at the door of the Ministry center during the week we are closed will be sent to recycle.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PEOPLE APPLY FOR SNAP

VOICE/OLQP needs volunteers to help people apply for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – previously known as Food Stamps). SNAP benefits are substantial: the average monthly SNAP benefit for an individual is \$195; for a family of 4 it is \$684. Our OLQP Food Pantry serves 750 households or more every Wednesday morning. We know that 45% of the people in Arlington County who are eligible for SNAP benefits are receiving them – so several hundred people coming to our Food Pantry are eligible for but not receiving SNAP benefits. Our objective is helping those eligible for but not receiving benefits apply for SNAP using the online SNAP application. Volunteers are needed Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9:00am to 12Noon in the Ministry Center beginning in August. In preparation, volunteers should take a one-hour, self-paced online training program (developed by Real Food for Kids and the Arlington Department of Human Services). Our greatest need is for bilingual volunteers (especially Spanish/English).

To volunteer or to learn more contact us at VOICE.OLQP@gmail.com

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

Venerable Father-Augustus Tolton (1854-1897), from enslavement to freedom, became the first publicly recognized Black Catholic priest in the United States. Despite pervasive racism, he persevered in his calling and studied in Rome after being denied entry to American seminaries. Ordained at age 31, Fr. Tolton returned to serve in Quincy, Illinois, and later Chicago, where he established and pastored St. Monica Church in a vibrant poverty-stricken Black community. In 1889, he addressed the First Catholic Colored Congress in Washington, DC. Tolton's unwavering faith and service to marginalized communities made him an enduring inspiration. In 2019, Pope Francis declared him "Venerable", on the way to sainthood.

MATEO 25 – Debido a la cantidad de donaciones que hemos recibido, es necesario **no aceptar más donaciones del domingo, 30 de junio al domingo, 7 de julio**. Las donaciones se aceptarán otra vez el lunes, 8 de julio. De nuevo les agradecemos sus donaciones y su continuo apoyo. Desgraciadamente, cualquier donación que se deje en la puerta del Ministry Center durante la semana del cierre se reciclará.

SE NECESITAN PERSONAS VOLUNTARIAS PARA AYUDAR A OTRAS A SOLICITAR SNAP

VOICE/OLQP necesita personas voluntarias para ayudar a otras a solicitar SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Programa de asistencia de nutrición suplementaria que antes se conocía como Food Stamps). Los beneficios de SNAP son sustanciales: el beneficio promedio mensual de SNAP para una persona es \$195 y \$684 para una familia de 4 personas. Nuestra Despensa de alimentos de OLQP sirve a 750 personas o más cada miércoles por la mañana. Sabemos que 45% de las personas del condado de Arlington que califican para SNAP reciben los beneficios, así que varios cientos de personas que vienen a nuestra despensa califican para los beneficios pero no los reciben. Nuestra meta es ayudar a las personas que califican pero que no reciben los beneficios a solicitarlos usando la solicitud en línea . Las personas voluntarias se necesitan los miércoles y los sábados por la mañana de 9:00am a las 12 del mediodía en el Ministry Center empezando en agosto. Como preparación, las personas voluntarias deben completar una hora de entrenamiento a su propio ritmo (desarrollado por Real Food for Kids y el departamento de servicios humanos de Arlington). Lo que más necesitamos son personas bilingües (especialmente español e inglés). Para ofrecer su ayuda o para obtener más información, contáctenos en VOICE.OLQP@gmail.com

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO NEGRO S.T.A.R., Comparta, enseñe y reflexione!

El **Venerable Padre Augustus Tolton** (1854-1897), de la esclavitud a la libertad, fue el primer sacerdote católico negro en los Estados Unidos reconocido públicamente. A pesar de un racismo generalizado, él perseveró en su vocación y estudió en Roma después de que se le negó entrada en seminarios americanos. Fue ordenado a los 31 años y regresó para servir en Quincy, Illinois y después en Chicago, donde estableció y dirigió la iglesia St. Monica en una comunidad negra dinámica afectada por la pobreza. En 1889, habló frente al primer Congreso católico en Washington, DC. Su fe inquebrantable y servicio a las comunidades marginadas hicieron que fuera una gran inspiración. En 2019, el Papa Francisco lo declaró "Venerable", camino a la santidad.

*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.*

VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for engaging and enthusiastic parishioners to volunteer with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children Liturgy of the Word is offered from October through May during the 9:30 and 11:15 am Masses. Training and materials are provided. Contact Cecilia Lopez at clopez@olqpva.org for more information.

PARISHIONER SEEKING ROOM TO RENT

Longtime, middle-age, male parishioner is looking for a room to rent. If you can help, please contact this parish member at: 703-454-1169 or jcaugust1979@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We all welcome summer and OLQP's newest opportunity for fellowship while enjoying coffee and donuts! Join us for what's evolved into a festive continental breakfast, which will soon include gluten free items. Sunday Morning Fellowship is for everyone -- feel free to join your fellow parishioners. Summer also means many of our volunteers and coordinators will be travelling, so this is an appeal for more volunteers to help serve after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 Masses. The commitment is light and flexible: you may volunteer for any mass, once, twice or more each month, and you will have time fellowship while helping. To join us and volunteer please contact Mary Jo Johnson, at johnsonmaryjo@hotmail.com

CARE FOR CREATION MEETING

The parish Integrity of Creation Team will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, July 1, at 7pm via Zoom. All are invited to join us and help our parish prepare to celebrate the Season of Creation beginning September 1st. For more information and for the zoom link, please email michellem.knight@gmail.com

THE ADVOCATE – OLQP Newsletter

The parish newsletter is published 2-3 times per year and features articles on parish engagement, families and the work of ministries and groups. The Spring 2024 issue spotlights two third generational families, the National Black Catholic Congress XIII that eight OLQP members attended, the Shirlington Employment and Education Center along with several other interesting articles. Read *The Advocate* online at www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org or have it delivered to your email inbox by sending a message to Jeannette in the parish office: jgantz Daly@olqpva.org. You can also request that a copy be mailed to your home address.

TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY IN HAITI

Haitians celebrate Father's Day on the last Sunday in June. In Medor the fathers and father figures will be recognized at Sunday Mass and many families will gather to share a special meal to honor their fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers, and other father figures. We wish Father Frantz, pastor of St. Joseph parish, and all the fathers and father figures in Medor a Happy Father's Day. We recognize the important role they play in nurturing Medor's children and in building a stronger community. We appreciate their resilience, enduring spirit, and strength in the face of multiple challenges. We hope they enjoy their special day!

Please pray for peace and security in Haiti.

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO RAISE AWARENESS

Here is an opportunity to get involved in the Gun Violence Prevention movement:

Check out the Gun Violence Prevention working group page on the Pax Christi USA website to learn more about the many ways you can join in the movement to stop gun violence. Feel free to use the recording of the recent webinar, "Beating guns into plowshares: A challenging conversation about gun violence with Shane Claiborne" to inspire action in your community. You can find an interfaith toolkit on the webpage as well to provide resources for your group as you strategize to address the violence in your own community.

ECO-TIP: When hiking or picnicking this summer stay on trails to protect the vegetation. Pick up litter. If there are no recycling containers, take recyclables home. Walk lightly on God's earth. Thank you.



Sofia Arguelles
Wakefield



Jacqueline Branch
Ohio State U



Everett Broadbent
Yorktown HS



Alexis Cairo
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