

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday - 12 Noon
Saturdays - 6:00 pm Vigil
Sundays - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am & 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Vigil for Peace:

Tues & Thurs 11 AM -12 PM; Mon & Thurs 6 - 8 PM

Baptism:

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for your child's baptism.

Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Fr. Tuozzolo at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements described in "Marriage Preparation Guide" at back of church and in Ministry Center foyer.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 5:30 pm and by appointment.

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OLQP MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

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August 10, 2008

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

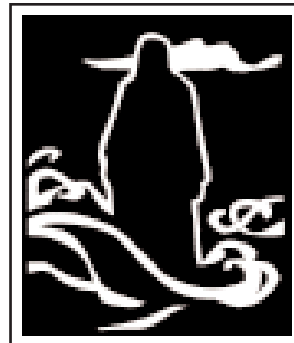
Feast of the Assumption

Friday, August 15th

Masses at 8 AM & 7 PM

*(There will be no daily Mass at 12 noon
on Friday, August 15th)*

*Take courage,
it is I;*



do not be afraid.

Next Sunday Father Steve Smith, o.p. will join us to celebrate all Masses. He will preach on behalf of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, an organization founded by lay Catholics which encourages sponsorship of a child, youth or aging adult.

August 9/10, 2008

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Comeuppance may not be a common marker of grace, but it features in each of today's readings. Elijah is fresh from his showboating turn in a contest with the priests of Baal—but the God he so cavalierly relied on in his show is now revealed not in power, but in a “tiny whispering sound” (1 Kings, first reading). Paul is in anguish because his Jewish people have rejected the messiah (Romans, second reading). And Peter's bravado lasts him exactly one wind gust before the “rock” begins to do what a rock naturally does in water (Matthew, gospel). Yet each of these very fallible men leaves the scene with his faith more mature because God has crossed his expectations. What sort of a lesson is this for today's religious culture, in which “religious conviction” too often serves to buttress certainty rather than open one to a mystery? What too-easily-presumed “certainties” need a story told about them today that would mirror the timeless lesson of these Scriptures?

Next Sunday's readings (20th):

Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering. Please pray for: Ronald Bashian, Cemil Bikcen, Catherine Blair, April Brassard, Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan, Lynne Burgh, William C. Butler, Brody Carroll, Jackie Consoli, Jennie Davis, Ernest Donatto, Jim Fowler, Mathias Gutschmidt, Michael Hill, Margaret Hodges, Dorothy Jackson, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, George Knight, Teofila Manzo, Elizabeth McCartan, Carol McEvoy, Stefan McGuigan, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Sally Ryan, Carolyn Santos, Jeffery Smith, Georgiana Starnes, Marguerite Thomas, Thaddenia West, Helen Tussy, Mary Woods.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$12,732

Diocesan Mission in Banica, Dominican Republic: \$2,394

Mass Intentions for the week of August 9-15

Saturday, 6 PM - for Jaime Serrano (L) by Mimi Marquez

Sunday, 8 AM - for Mark R. Fracasso Jr. by Scott Roberts

9:30 AM - for James E. Newman Jr.

by Michael & Mary Kay Wilson

11:15 AM - for the Parish

1 PM - for Julia Mendieta

by Nelson Mendieta and Carmen Pacheco

OLQP Welcome Committee

A representative of the Welcome Committee will be in the back of the church after all masses this weekend to offer information and/or registration forms to interested new comers.

Vigil for Peace ~~ confronting violence through prayer

In the Church

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 am – 12 noon

Mondays & Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Peace Aspirations

The goal ever recedes from us. The greater the progress, the greater the recognition of our unworthiness. Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment. Full effort is full victory.

--Mohandas Gandhi

Family Film Night ~ August 23rd

The Confirmation Class will host a “**Family Film Night**” on Saturday, August 23rd to raise money for their upcoming retreat. The entire Parish is invited to come and watch a movie under the stars in our beautiful Parish parking lot. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Feature film, “Hairspray” (rated PG), will begin at 8:00pm. Hot dogs, chili, popcorn, candy, desserts and drinks will be on sale beginning at 7:00. Come out, show your support, and enjoy this fun event.

New Family/Child Based Ministries coming to OLQP

During the month of August, three new ministries will be opening for enrollment.

The “**Gardening Angels**” ministry will serve to feed the hungry by planting herbs to grow and sell. Parents and children can work side by side in the new rectory garden, building the containers, planting and tending the herbs, and reaping and selling the harvest to our own parishioners as they raise money to serve the hungry. Please watch the bulletin for details and start time.

The “**Shoe Box**” ministry is open to all children who like to create and assemble small packages to give to those in need. Each month the group will meet to fill shoe boxes with gestures of love to be given to our less fortunate. Save your boxes and watch the bulletin for details.

The “**Haiti Ministry**” will also be sponsoring a new ministry for our youth. This ministry will provide an opportunity for children to learn more about the people of Haiti, establish a relationship with the children of Medor, and plan simple fund raisers to assist with the many needs the people of our sister Parish face. Be sure to watch the bulletin for details.

If you would like to share your ideas, time, and talents with the children of our community (singing, knitting, theater, environment, etc.) by starting a family friendly ministry, please contact Katie in the DRE office, 70-979-5580, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

Life in Medor, Haiti...

Did you know that in Haiti less than 20% of the children are able to attend high school, and there are students in Medor starting the 11th grade this year? That these young women and men are beating the odds and overcoming the vast array of barriers created by the poverty of Haiti. A high school education puts them closer to the goal of helping to rebuild Haiti. It is amazing to think of the many adversities that these young people have already overcome! Upon graduation from high school, we hope to provide scholarships to several worthy students to attend a university. Your generous contributions have given hundreds of students a precious gift they never had before: hope!

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

Carpenter's Shelter Celebrates 20 Years

Please join Carpenter's Shelter in celebration of 20 years of ending homelessness at two events: an interfaith prayer service on Thursday, September 25th at Christ Church, 118 N Washington St., beginning at 6:30 PM and a fun, festive fundraiser, Urban Country Night...on the Runway at Regan National Airport on Friday, September 26th from 8 PM to midnight. For more information, please contact Carpenter's Development Office at 703-548-7500, x 203.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

JUST\$ -- Giant Cards and Shoppers Food Warehouse Certificates on sale after Mass today! 5% of your purchase goes to support parish ministries at no cost to you!

Is the Spirit calling you to a deeper life?

The Just Faith Program offers an opportunity to experience a profound spiritual journey into compassion. It will form you in our justice tradition which will change your life, inspire faithful witness and help you to do your part in transforming the world. Our classes will be on Wednesdays this year. There will be an information meeting on Wednesday, August 20, at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center. There are brochures containing registration forms in the pockets at the back of church. Contacts: Jeanette Herbert, 703-916-8020; Fred Cain, Social Justice & Outreach Minister, 703-979-5580 or fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org. Registration, which can be placed in the basket on Sundays or sent to the parish office, must be complete by August 27th. Thank you. We are looking forward to a great group.

The **OLQP Book Group** will meet in the Ministry Center Peace Room at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 21 to discuss Nobody's Fool by Richard Russo. Contact Mike, 202-863-4436 or mike.wilson87@verizon.net for further information.

2nd Annual Fiesta 5K Fun Run/Walk

George Mason University – Sunday, October 5th

Join Friends of the Orphans for our 2nd Annual Fiesta 5K Fun Run/Walk at George Mason University's Patriot Circle on Sunday, October 5! Last year over 233 runners came out to support the children of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. The Patriot Circle offers free, nearby parking. This fun, family event is great for people of all ages and running abilities! Enjoy after-race festivities including delicious food provided by local businesses, a live bluegrass band games and prizes. Register at 703-848-2072 or www.active.com.

Queen of Peace Arlington Federal Credit Union

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Office Hours: Sunday, 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. (before the 6:00 p.m. Mass), the first Thursday of the month, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., and by appointment. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building. **Volunteers Needed!** The credit union depends on volunteers for all of its services. Please consider volunteering. We need regular tellers, an Assistant Treasurer or two, and additional members of the newly formed Membership Advisory Committee. This membership Advisory Committee is just getting started and we can use 1-2 more folks right away. Put your faith into action by volunteering for the credit union. Training will be provided. Many/most of these volunteer duties can be performed by High School teens. See Treasurer Dan Morrisey for more information. Giant Just\$ cards are also for sale at the credit union office. Savings Federally Insured to at least \$100,000 by NCUA, a US Government Agency, and backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.

Carpenter's Shelter Supper

Champion Billiards of Shirlington will prepare and donate the main meal for Carpenter's Shelter supper on August 21, the next opportunity for OLQP to serve. The meal will be Grilled Korean Bulgogi (marinated eye round steak), Jasmine Rice and Cut Green Beans.

Please sign up to donate Lemonade, Margarine or Brownies. The poster is at the back of the church. Bring your food donation to Fr. Ray Hall between 4 and 5 PM. on August 21. Food may be delivered in advance and placed in the refrigerator in the Parish Office Building Kitchen. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter.) Contact Tom Amshey with questions, 703-553-8031.

The Mass and the Sacraments:

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The Continuing Christian Development Institute (CCDI) invites you to a stimulating and informative 8-week adult faith formation mini-course on Thursdays, starting September 18th from 7:30-9:30 PM in the Ministry Center Peace Room: *The Mass And The Sacraments: Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow* by Thomas Stehle, MA, Associate Director for Liturgy and Music, St. Matthew's Cathedral. Cost: \$290 tuition, plus \$20 materials. For information/application, contact Dr. William J. Tobin at CCDIofVA@aol.com, or 703-941-4329. Several other courses starting in September, please call or email for information.

Bishop O'Connell High School Class of 1968 will meet for a reunion on the weekend of October 11. Provide your email or postal address to Nancy Kenney, kenneyn@sec.gov so you can receive announcements and updates.

Marriage Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating your Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee this year? If you were married in 1958 or 1983 and you would like to participate in the 2008 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated Sunday, October 26th at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, please contact the parish office, 703-979-5580 or ckozyn@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

Annual Diocesan-wide Young Adult Mass

And Social with Bishop Loverde

All young adults are invited to our 2nd annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Loverde Sunday, August 17 at 7 PM at St. Rita's, Alexandria. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to pray with our Bishop, other diocesan priests and young adults from throughout our diocese. Bring your friends! Information available: www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_adult.php.

1901...

The Olympic program started last Friday in China and should be breezing right along for a couple of weeks with records breaking all the time. I was a member that watched the 4 minute mile being broken again and again over the years. If the truth be known, I am an advocate for two more Olympic games to be assigned, namely, Bridge, and Boce, not to mention Chess and Pinochle. My all time favorite is Finger Shadows with a glowing light which always tugs at the heart. So let's make it a game we can all play, not just the healthy ones. -- *Fr. Tuz*

**Do you know someone
who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church?**

Are you Catholic, but would like to enrich your faith?

Do you want to be Confirmed?

RCIA (The *R*ite of *C*hristian *I*nitiation for *A*dults)
is a gradual process of formation for those who are seeking
a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith

- ❖ It starts with a period of questioning and discerning
- ❖ The next phase, for those who choose to continue, involves a period of conversion and learning more about the Catholic faith
- ❖ For those who decide to become Catholic, the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, April 12, 2009
- ❖ The final phase is a period of reflecting on what it means to live as a Catholic

RCIA



2008-2009 Program
Wednesdays
7:00 - 8:45 PM
Starts September 17th
Contact Betty Mills to register:
703-642-1013
deusaderit@cox.net

conversation
questioning
forming friendships
great guest speakers
snacks (of course!)

Returning Catholics ~ ~ RCIA is for you, too!

**Or, maybe you have not been away from the Church,
but would like a more solid grounding in your faith...**

Join us! ... Wednesday evenings, 7-8:45 PM ... All are welcome!
Starting September 17, 2008

Contact Betty Mills for information and to register:
703-642-1013 or deusaderit@cox.net

Here's an idea of some of the topics we discuss:

- ◆ Catholic customs and traditions
- ◆ The liturgical year
- ◆ Who is Jesus?
- ◆ God is near
- ◆ The Holy Spirit
- ◆ Mary and the Saints
- ◆ Putting it into practice -- Social Justice
- ◆ How to express yourself in prayer
- ◆ Mass and the Eucharist
- ◆ Our ancestors -- the Old Testament
- ◆ The New Testament
- ◆ 2000 years -- Church history
- ◆ The Sacraments