

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Mass Schedule:

Monday through Thursday - 12 Noon; Fridays at 6 PM
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 or email the parish office to make arrangements.

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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Religious Education Director:

Katie Remedios, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday, 9 AM

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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



April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass Schedule for this week:

Tuesday - Friday at 12 Noon

(A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Monday, April 27th, at 2 PM for Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan)



**Look
at my hands
and
my feet!** Luke 24:39

Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2009

<i>Emily Claire Bell</i>	<i>James Fredrick Phelps</i>
<i>Jhazmin Andrea Calderon</i>	<i>Ana Mercedes Posas</i>
<i>Paola Yamileth Chavez</i>	<i>Cynthia Michelle Quintanilla</i>
<i>Stephanie Carolina Chavez</i>	<i>Cristhian Antonio Ramallo</i>
<i>Katie Ninetth Chicas</i>	<i>Jesse Castilho Remedios</i>
<i>Brian Ayrton Fernandez</i>	<i>Samuel Joseph Resnick</i>
<i>Susie Ibethe Estrada</i>	<i>Natalie Michelle Runnerstrom</i>
<i>Favio Flores</i>	<i>Briana Nicole Rusin</i>
<i>Luis Alfonso Garcia</i>	<i>Teresa Ann Rusin</i>
<i>Abby Elizabeth Halm</i>	<i>Che Espinoza Sheehan</i>
<i>Nathaniel Blake Holsten</i>	<i>Melissa Bravo Sialas</i>
<i>Fausto Lee Mendez</i>	<i>Jestin Thomas Vennett</i>
<i>Catherine Rose Mitchell</i>	<i>Lanna Simone Wolfe</i>

*Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly,
Bishop of Worcester Massachusetts, conferred the
Sacrament of Confirmation Friday, April 24th.*

**Today's 2nd Collection:
Home Missions**

April 25-26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Today's readings gather an assemblage of the self-deceived, the slowwitted, and the misguided—in short, a typical group of people if only we would admit it about ourselves. In the first reading, Peter nonchalantly describes his audience as the killers of God's servant Jesus. The second reading is as blunt: "Those who say, 'I know him,' but do not keep his commandments are liars." And listen to Luke's description of the Eleven in the gospel: "startled"; "terrified"; "thought that they were seeing a ghost"; "troubled"; "incredulous".... Today's Scriptures are an invitation to relax into an admission of our broken humanity, and to discover that God loves us anyway. Peter continues to preach; John, to write; and Jesus, to "open their minds to understand the Scriptures" and to offer them the greeting, "Peace be with you."

Next Sunday's readings (4th Sun. Easter):

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering. Please pray for: Ronald Bashian, Cemil Bikcen, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jackie Consoli, Jennie Davis, Ernest Donatto, Jim Fowler, Barbara Green, Mathias Gutschmidt, Joseph Herbert, Michael Hill, Margaret Hodges, Dorothy Jackson, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Anita Malone, Teofila Manzo, Elizabeth McCartan, Stefan McGuigan, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Susanne Moran, Tim O'Brien, Sally Ryan, Rosemarie Sandweg, Carolyn Santos, Elizabeth Skocz, Jeffery Smith, Georgiana Starnes, Marguerite Thomas, Thaddenia West, Helen Tussy, Mary Woods.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$11,624.26
OLQP Capital Improvement Fund: \$6,349.00

Mass Intentions for the week of April 25 - May 1

Saturday, 6:00pm - for the Parish

Sunday, 8am - for Ramona Tablezo by Leonisa Klopfenstein

9:30am - for Helen Hurley by Pat Dowd and Barbara Gallagher

11:15am - for David Steele by the Mercantini Family

1pm - for the Parish

In Memoriam **Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan**

Died in the Lord April 22, 2009

Cornelius was a long-time member of the parish who attended the 11:15 Mass with his beloved wife Laurette and daughter Catalina. Please hold the Bennhold-Samaan family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grieving. A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for Monday, April 27th at 2 PM at OLQP.

Haiti Lenten Appeal

Your generosity astounds us! Even during this economic downturn, OLQP parishioners came through for the people of Medor!! Your donations of more than \$70,000 far exceeded our goal of \$55,000. \$33,500 was recently sent to Medor to cover the school expenses and teacher's salaries for the rest of this year. Pere Luckson sent a budget request of \$15,900 to fund a two week summer program for 600 children who do not attend the Catholic School in Medor. This is a program similar to the one that he had in a previous parish and is high among his goals for the year. We also sent a \$1,000 donation to the Parish Twining Program who set us up with Medor, because the organization is experiencing funding difficulties.

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

Religious Education Program for Children

Director: Katie Remedios

703-979-5580, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Children's Liturgy – Saturday May 2nd: A 5pm outdoor Children's Mass will take place on Saturday May 2nd to celebrate the end of this year's Religious Education program. All families welcome! Circles and Family Home participants are asked to bring a group banner, quilt, photo board, or something to represent your studies this year, to be used as the backdrop for the altar. Celebration will be followed by a family pot luck dinner.

(Review begins at 4pm and is open to all Parish children. Last topic is "protecting our bodies" as mandated by the Bishop. Lessons are grade level appropriate/sensitive, and taught by our RE teachers.)

Teen Meeting today to introduce our new "Habitat for youth" program. Please meet at 10:30 in classroom 3.

Communion Team: Saturday, May 2. 4:00 - 5:00. Notice the slight time change. Because of end-of-year Religious Education activities planned for May 2, we will have a shortened class where we will begin to prepare for our First Communion Masses. The children will write prayer petitions, learn a special song, take part in an interview, create a business card, begin a banner for church, paint a flower pot to place in the church windows. All of these activities will help us to personalize the First Communion Masses with individual contributions from each child. We will still need snack and some parents to be of help. All families will be able to worship together at the end of year out door Mass at 5:00 on May 2. Bread Baking will happen at the May 30 class when the schedule is more conducive to a long term project. Questions, Ann Felker--gr8est9@gmail.com

A Request from the Haiti Committee...

The Haiti Committee is seeking a few OLQP members who live in Rep Frank Wolf's district to meet with him to discuss foreign assistance, debt relief, and other issues identified by No Va churches with activities in Haiti that address the causes of poverty. We'll meet together in advance. Contact: Kathy Desmond KDesm59078@aol.com or 703-519-7858.

Free Car Wash

Support the Teen Delegation to Haiti!
Sunday, May 3, 9:00-3:00 -- OLQP Parking Lot
Donations will help defray expenses
for the Teen Delegation to Medor, Haiti



Minkisi

Come share your Easter blessings with the Minkisi ministry at its small group session, Mon., May 4, 7:15 p.m., in Parish Discussion Room (living room) of the Parish Office Bldg. Joan Brown will lead the quiet prayer and scripture reflection on John 20:11-18. For more info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

Songs and Prayer of Sr. Thea Bowman

Make a reservation for a retreat day w/Mass...at the "Songs and Prayer of Sr. Thea Bowman," Fri., May 1, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Dominican Retreat House, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA 22201. To register or for information, call 703-356-4243 or go to www.dominicanretreat.org

Just\$\$ -- Giant Gift Cards and Shoppers Food Warehouse Certificates on sale today, after Mass! Support OLQP's Early Learning Center and our Orphans of AIDS Ministry -- with 5% of your purchase!

Gabriel Project – Would you like to be an Angel? We are starting a new ministry at church to help pregnant women in need. Volunteers are needed to provide support services or to be trained as mentors. A Gabriel Project mentor, or Angel, builds a one-on-one relationship with an expectant mother, providing her with emotional and spiritual support. The project will be announced at all Masses on May 2 and 3. For additional information, contact: Paula Cruickshank 703-533-7355 (cruicksp@yahoo.com)

Why Africa Matters to the Catholic Church? Join Father Simon Lobon on Sunday, May 3, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 334 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington for a special mass with African traditions at 6:00 PM, and Conversations with Father Gerry Creedon at 7:15 PM in Benedict Hall. Father Simon, along with Father Clement Apengnuo from Ghana and Ms. Catherine Munday, a health care expert, will have a panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities for the Church in addressing health care and the AIDS pandemic, education, water resources, the economy, and AFRICOM. For information, call Frances Michalkewicz, 703-461-8870.

Saturday, by Ian McKewan, is the Book Group Selection for May The OLQP Book Group will be meeting in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center) at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 21 to discuss *Saturday*, a novel by Ian McKewan. McKewan is also author of a previous popular novel, *Atonement*. Please contact Chuck Moran at 703-892-4154, or chuckmoran@verizon.net, for info.

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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.

Annual Meeting Notice: The Annual Meeting of credit union members will be held at 10:45 am, Sunday April 26, 2009 in the Ministry Center, Founders Room. Reports from credit union board and officers will be made, as well as election of two board members. The meeting is expected to last about 15 minutes, so there is plenty of time after the 9:30 am Mass and before the 11:15 am Mass. Please plan to attend and, as a credit union member, exercise your rights as an owner of the credit union.

We also have Giant Just\$ cards for sale at the credit union office. Savings Federally Insured to at least \$250,000 by NCUA, a US Government Agency, and backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.

Guatemalan Adventure — TEACH (Toward Educating America's Children) seeks travelers wishing to see a mission organization in action. A trip is now being organized to visit Guatemala from July 17-29. You are invited to learn about the Mayan culture, visit villages and TEACH projects, and travel in a small group with an experienced guide as you experience the beauty of the Guatemalan country and its people. Spanish speakers and families with school age children are welcome. Contact sharizamorra@yahoo.com, 703-323-9367. More information about TEACH at www.teacham.org.

Day of Recollection w/ Father Kevin

OLQP's GLFF* ministry is hosting a parish wide day of recollection on **Sat., May 2 from 9:30 AM - 3 PM @ Missionhurst** in Arlington. We will be led by Fr. Kevin Nadolski. The theme of the day is: *Finding Peace in Troubled Times*. The suggested donation for the day is \$20 per person (fee assistance provided upon request), and will include a continental breakfast beginning at 8:30 AM, a luncheon, materials, and a gift/donation to the Oblates of St. Francis DeSales. Fr. Kevin will celebrate Mass in the Chapel @ 3:00pm. Please register at your earliest convenience by e-mailing to Rich Strimel, rich@prof-partners.com, or 571.257.7376.

*Gays, Lesbians, Friends & Family

**Father Tuozzolo's 50th Anniversary of
Entering the Priesthood Remembrance Collection**

On June 5, 2009 Father Lenny/Tuz/Tuozzolo will celebrate 50 years in the Priesthood. As part of the celebration, a remembrance book is being created that will include stories from OLQP parishioners and friends who would like to write a brief letter or story about "what Father has meant to them, ways that he has impacted their lives, or the impact on them of stories that Father has told through the years". If you or your family would like to contribute to this collection of stories and remembrances please send an email to Steve Mahoney Hellem, sbhellem7@aol.com, or mail your contribution to 2402 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. (703-271-8133) The collection of remembrances will be presented to Father during his 50th Anniversary celebration on June 7th.

NOVAM's IMAGINE Night at The Little Theatre of Alexandria

For over 21 years, Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOVAM) has been a leading regional provider of HIV/AIDS prevention education to youth and young adults. NOVAM also provides support services to adults and children infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. On Tuesday, April 28th, The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, will present a special performance of *Gross Indecency*, a play about the trials of author Oscar Wilde, to benefit NOVAM. This event is part of NOVAM's month of IMAGINE fundraising events taking place during April. A reception and silent auction will begin at 7:00pm and continue at intermission. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are only available for purchase directly at www.thelittletheatre.com. Remember to look for the special NOVAM's IMAGINE Night tickets listed under 'What's Playing.' For information, contact Lisa Katerman at lkaterman@novam.org.

**Phoenix Bikes Program 2nd Annual Bike Show
April 30th, 7-9 pm the Dome Theater (old Newseum)**

For more information please go to www.phoenixbikes.org or call Constance O'Hearn at 703 671 5640. Thank you!

The **Continuing Christian Development Institute (CCDI)** will offer two, 4-week, mini- courses:

Thursdays, May 7-25, 7:30-9:30 PM at St. Anthony Of Padua Church's Corpus Christi School, Falls Church: "*Social Justice and Spirituality*" (Mr. G. Robert Stewart, M. Pastoral Theol.—Center for Concern, Washington, DC)

Saturdays, May 2-23 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Mt.Vernon: : "*St. Paul and His Letters*" (Dr. Joseph Jensen, Catholic Biblical Association, Washington, DC) NEW LOCATION AND DAY; CELEBRATION OF YEAR OF ST.PAUL

Contact Dr. William J. Tobin, CCDI Director at CCDIofVA@aol.com, or 703-941-4329. Course discount available.

STONE SOUP DIALOGUES

EXPLORING OLQP'S CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Monday, April 27 at 7:30 in the Founders Room

The cultural diversity of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church is truly amazing. What began as an African American Parish during times of legalized racial segregation, has become a diverse faith community welcoming all of God's children. Modeling the total inclusion taught by Jesus of Nazareth, our parish welcomes and encourages participation from those of all races, genders, ethnicities, gender identities, physical and intellectual ability levels, sexual orientations, and other demographic characteristics.

The Stone Soup Supper Series for Lent 2009 was a celebration of this wonderful diversity and inclusion, and the first phase in a new effort to create and maintain cultural harmony in the Parish. Each Friday during lent presentations were offered by groups and individuals representing various cultural groups. There were not enough Fridays for every group to offer a presentation, but the idea was to introduce parishioners to a few groups at a very personal level.

The next phase of this process is to get individuals from all the different cultural groups to get to know each other while engaging in meaningful dialogue. This is based on the idea that cultural harmony is not a product to be produced and then set aside as a trophy, but rather a continual process that must be encouraged and nurtured. At Our Lady Queen of Peace, this effort is called *Stone Soup Dialogues* and will follow the World Café model, which can be found on the web at www.theworldcafe.com. The World Café model is based on small groups of people conversing at tables in a café environment. Some participants are asked to change tables occasionally during the evening while others stay to 'host' the table. This dynamic is used to

encourage multiple interactions in a short time and mix up the conversation. The topic for discussion is determined by the planning group and takes the form of a question to be answered or an idea to be discussed. In the case of *Stone Soup Dialogues*, the aim of the questions will be to encourage frank and meaningful dialogue in relation to the cultural challenges and opportunities we face as a parish. Participants are provided markers and encouraged to write, doodle, and draw on the table cloths—large sheets of paper in our case. After several rounds of dialogue and progressive changes to the topic/question, the table hosts will be asked to display their 'table cloth' and share what happened at their table during the sessions. This is the point where common themes are expected to emerge while individual responses demonstrate the uniqueness of each table.

The idea for our parish is to have *Stone Soup Dialogues* once a month, with a progression of questions and themes, but structured so each session will stand alone. Parishioners are encouraged to attend all, but the nature will allow people to come when they can. Flexibility is an integral part of the World Café model, and feedback will be used to plan future sessions and form the process as a whole. The possibilities are endless and depend only on interest and participation. If successful, the program could expand outside the parish, and produce off-shoots to include interfaith dialogues with other Christian and non-Christian denominations.

Please join us for the first *Stone Soup Dialogues* in the Founders Room on Monday, April 27 at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served.

**Please contact Fred Cain, OLQP Social Justice Outreach Minister for more information,
703-979-5580, fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.**