

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 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.

Social Justice and Outreach Minister:

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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



May 10, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Whoever remains in me
will bear much fruit.**

John 15:5



**Next Sunday's Second Collection:
Diocesan Retired Priests**

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Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

In today's first reading there is mistrust, as the recently converted Paul is greeted warily by the Jerusalem church: "When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him". John describes the contrast between what our hearts sometimes tell us, and what God has to say. And in the gospel Jesus says clearly that growth in discipleship involves suffering: "Every [branch] that does [bear fruit] he prunes so that it bears more fruit"—no doubt an unpleasant experience for the vine. These ideas may seem initially unattractive; but a deep part of every person wants and needs to be challenged. How will you prune yourself so that you bear the fruit Jesus intends?

Next Sunday's readings (6th Sun. Easter):

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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: \$11,573

Mass Intentions for the week of May 9-15

Saturday, 6:00pm - for Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan by Shirley Fine

Sunday, 8am - for Cornelius Bennhold-Samaan by Shirley Fine

9:30am - for Walter Grescoviak by Pat Dowd & Barbara Gallagher

11:15am - Special Intention for Health Concerns

1pm - for Primitiva de Barrios by Odalis Barrios

Monday, 12 noon - for Edna May Jenkins

In Thanksgiving of her 99th Birthday by The Family

Diocesan Retired Priests Second Collection: Next Week's Second Collection is for our diocesan Retired Priests. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served so faithfully over the years. Currently there are 14 retired priests who served our diocese and an additional 16 diocesan priests who are anticipated to retire within the next 10 years. Thank you for your support.

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.

Mark your calendars!!

Fr. Tuozzolo celebrates his 50th anniversary of priesthood on June 5th, to be celebrated with a big party Sunday June 7th beginning at 3 PM in Fr. Ray Hall. We'll provide soft drinks and hot dogs, hamburger and Italian sausage. Each family is asked to bring a casserole, appetizer (Fr. Tuz is partial to deviled eggs, but likes to graze on everything), or dessert to share with 5-8 others.

Please join us to mark this momentous occasion!

Peace Aspirations

The question is not whether we will be extremist, but what kind of extremist we will be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be extremists for love? -- *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Religious Education Program for Children

Director: Katie Remedios

703-979-5580, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Shoe Box Ministry Open To All Parishioners! You don't need to be a child to come to the shoe box ministry meetings and learn about the many different opportunities to help make our world a better place. The second Tuesday of each month a guest speaker comes to OLQP to talk about the service work that they do and inspire our children to be aware of the needs of others. This month we have an outstanding speaker coming from the "Samaritan Shoe Project" to share his experience of serving people from the remotest villages in Africa, who have never owned a pair of shoes and socks. Join us 4-5pm on Tuesday May 12 and "get inspired"!

"Shoeless Sunday" will take place on Sunday, May 17, sponsored by the children of our shoebox ministry. **Come to church shoeless** and show your support for the people of the world in great need. Collection barrels will be placed outside for donations of new athletic shoes (any brand, shape or size), and gently used rubber soled shoes, to be distributed to people in developing nations.

RE is going Green! If you are finished with your religious education books for the year, please consider recycling them. There will be a collection box in the back of the Church to place used, unwanted "Christ Our Life", First Reconciliation, and First Communion books.

Registration for next year's program will begin in June.

Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful parishioners who came forward to serve the youth of our parish this year. Your time, efforts, talents, and example are priceless to the people of this community.

Teen Ministry Camp – Arturo Lopez, Tony Remedios

Shoe Box Ministry – Amy Beal

Haiti Teen Delegation – Sue Carlson, Constance O'Hearn

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Richard and Marie Fisher, Jenny Holiday, Tess Rusin, and the many parishioners who volunteered to share the Gospel each week

Review Session Teachers – Bonnie Cezanski, Sue Grueskiwicz, Alicia Guajardo, Marie Shaffer, Cindy and Danny Soto

Youth United Teen Program – Bob and Marsh Curnyn, Keith Redding

Confirmation 2009 – Michael Sheehan, Tony Remedios

Confirmation 2010 – Sharon Malley, Michael Piccorrossi

First Communion – Ann Felker, Keren Charles

"Live Advent" – Mike Hanna, 11:15 choir members, George Stewart, 9:30 choir members, Circle 1, and all those who shared stories and music

Stations of the Cross for Children – Circles 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8

Family Mass – Fr. Joe Nangle, Monica Perz-Waddington, Debra Johnson

Spanish Language RE – Carmen Elena Rios, Maria Teresa Laguna

Christmas pageant – Elena Velasco, Charlie Resnick

Mother's Day Flowers are being sold after each Mass this weekend. Proceeds will help defray expenses of the teen delegation to Haiti.

The Haiti Ministry is sending Happy Mother's Day wishes to all mothers in OLQP as well as in Medor.



5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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!

Communion Team: Saturday, May 16 from 4:15-5:45. All Team members are invited to a very special session with Father Simon who will explain the Mass in detail to the children. There will be time for a limited activity, music, interviews and snack. We will also use this gathering to encourage the children to think about becoming altar servers a few months after they receive their First Communion. We will also again seek the names of children who would like to be lectors for their Communion Masses.

Tuesday, May 12: 7:00 in the upstairs RE classrooms, Father Joe will provide an inspirational and informative session of listen and ask about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Someone will take notes, but parents are strongly urged to attend, as part of their commitment to be the first teachers of the faith for their children.

Saturday, May 30 from 4:15 - 5:45 in Father Ray Hall. The Communion Team will study breadness and then make a loaf of bread which should be baked at home as soon as your child arrives at home. I know no one likes surprises, so you have been told. We will also put the finishing touches on all projects having to do with First Communion classes. The classes seem to get more important the closer we get to the time of the Sacrament. Questions, Ann Felker gr8est9@gmail.com.

Saturday, by Ian McEwan, is the May Book Group Selection

The OLQP Book Group will meet in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center) at 7 PM on Thursday, May 21 to discuss Saturday, a novel by Ian McEwan. Contact Chuck Moran at 703-892-4154, or chuckmoran@verizon.net, for information.

Please Remember the Hungry

The OLQP Food Pantry is very low. The number of families we are helping every week has increased significantly in recent months. Please consider donating the following items that are either very low, or out: canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, soup, desserts, spaghetti sauce, and canned or dried beans. Also consider donating cereal, canned vegetables, and rice, which are getting low. Donations can be left in the back of church or dropped off during the week at the parish office.

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 sharizamarra@yahoo.com, 703-323-9367. More information about TEACH at www.teacham.org.

Vigil for Peace — In the Church

confronting violence through prayer

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 am – 12 noon

Mondays & Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Your degree of participation in is up to you. You are welcome to participate once or twice a week, once or twice a month, or somewhere in between. Spend 20 or 30 minutes or an hour. Create whatever schedule works for you, while considering that the key is commitment to the cause of peace and an end to violence.

Carpenter's Shelter Supper - Thursday, May 21

Please assist in preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, 21 May. The menu consists of Crispy Baked or Fried Chicken Pieces, Spanish Rice, Frozen Cut Corn, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Lemonade, and Margarine. Sign up to bring a serving; the poster is located in the rear of the church. Bring the food to Fr. Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00pm. on May 21. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the Refrigerator in the Parish Office Building kitchen. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter.)

Stone Soup Dialogues continue in May: Join in the conversation that celebrates Queen of Peace's diversity. Our model follows the idea that we hold the answers, and we gain access to them through dialogue. This follows the Stone Soup story where a little bit from each one feeds everyone. Join Stone Soup Dialogues in the upstairs classrooms of the Ministry Center on Thursday May 14 at 7:30pm.

Committee Members Needed for Local Human Rights Committee

The Fairfax-Falls Church and Arlington Local Human Rights Committees are recruiting applicants for membership. This is a committee of five or more community volunteers appointed by the Commonwealth of Virginia's State Human Rights Committee to protect the rights of individuals receiving mental health, mental retardation and substance use services. This is achieved by reviewing complaints, restrictive programs, and the policies and procedures of agencies that provide services. A state human rights advocate provides training for new members. LHRC meetings are held monthly. For information, or to submit an application for consideration, please contact Deb Lochart, Regional Human Rights Advocate, Deb.Lochart@NVTC.dmhhrsas.virginia.gov or 703-323-2098.

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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. We also have Giant Just\$ cards for sale at the credit union office.

Life in Medor...

Given that 78% of Haitians live on less than \$2.00/day and 54% on less than \$1.00/day, consider the following: A coffee can full of dry rice costs \$5.00/can, a coffee can full of beans costs \$7.00/can, gas costs \$10.00/gallon, a pair of shoes costs \$12.00 and fabric to sew a school uniform costs \$13.00. Families are being forced to choose between sending their children to school and feeding them. Thanks to you, however, families in Medor are not faced with that problem!

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

1901... Last Sunday with all my many responsibilities of parochial work accomplished, I decided to go to a relaxing movie. It was not that at all, "The Soloist" is not a relaxing one, but good, very good. Jamie Fox and Robert Downey, Jr. were excellent and conveyed a great deal of emotion with their faces alone. It should go up at the Oscars. My sister Marion would have been 91 this past Friday. May she rest in peace. -- Fr. Tuz

Arlington County Foster Care/Adoption Program

Foster Care is...

A temporary living arrangement providing parenting for children who cannot stay in their homes because of abuse, neglect or other family problems. These children need foster families for a few days, months or years.

Foster parents are...

- Able to accept a child who needs a lot of patience, understanding and love
- Over the age of 21
- Married or single
- With or without biological children
- Employed inside or outside the home
- Living in a house or apartment in Arlington County or the surrounding Virginia area

Get Involved/Orientation

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, or would like more information on foster care, please join us at our upcoming orientation sessions on:

Saturday, September 12, 2009
10am - 12noon @ 3033 Wilson Blvd. Suite 700

Find out:

- What it takes to be a foster parent
- The process of becoming certified
- How you can help a child in need
- How our team will support you
- About our need for bilingual families

The goal of foster care is...

To strengthen families. During placement, social workers, foster parents and birth parents work together to facilitate the child's returning home. Sometimes this is not possible and an alternative plan is made.

Children in foster care...

- Are of all ages and races
- Come from all kinds of family backgrounds
- Are experiencing the pain of separating from their families

Arlington County is in special need of foster families for teenagers, children with emotional or physical handicaps and sibling groups

We also need families for African American, Hispanic and children of other cultural backgrounds.

The Adoption Program is...

A natural outcome for children unable to return to birth or extended families. Arlington County provides a dual certification program. All individuals/couples who successfully complete the class and home study process will be certified to foster and adopt.



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