

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### **Pastor:**

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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. Tim Hickey at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays - 5:30 pm and by appointment.

### **Social Justice and Outreach Minister:**

Fred Cain, [fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org)

### **Religious Education Director:**

Katie Remedios, [kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org)

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### **Parish Office Administrator:**

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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



*September 27, 2009*

*Twenty-sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*



*The cries  
of the harvesters*

*have reached God's ears.*

James 5:4

### ***Farewell Father Simon!***

***Congratulations to Fr. Simon Lobon who has been appointed Pastor of St. Mark's in Harlem NY where the Spiritans have served since its founding over 100 year ago. Please join us after Mass today for a cake reception.***

***Welcome Fr. Tom Tunney who will join us in the coming weeks as the new Associate Pastor here at OLQP.***

**Today's 2nd Collection:  
Catholic University**

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Numbers 11:25–29; James 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48*

This week's readings continue our exploration of human folly. Saint Mark describes Jesus' disciples' selfishness with their status: "He was not of our company"! The first reading has the same theme as some of Moses' new assistants, jealous of their status, try to exclude others. And James continues his own pastoral guidance by pointing out with rhetorical flourish to his readers the long cycle of justice which catches up with the selfish rich. Your challenge to understand the perennial attraction of short-term self-interest, so that you have the wisdom to avoid it. Most of life is small decisions, as the gospel illustrates; but those decisions both illuminate our larger orientation and confirm it in our habits. Do you see clearly and to choose wisely?

*Next Sunday's readings (27th Sunday):*

*Genesis 2:18–24; Hebrews 2:9–11; Mark 10:2–16*

**Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering. Please pray for:** Ronald Bashian, Cemil Bikcen, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise M Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jackie Consoli, Ernest Donatto, Jim Fowler, Barbara Green, Mathias Gutschmidt, Joseph Herbert, Michael Hill, Margaret Hodges, Dorothy Jackson, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Mary Helen Madden, Anita Malone, Teofila Manzo, Elizabeth McCartan, Stefan McGuigan, George Mehalko, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Susanne Moran, Paul Ramirez, Sally Ryan, Rosemarie Sandweg, Carolyn Santos, Mary Lou Shookhoff, Elizabeth Skocz, Jeffrey Smith, Georgiana Starnes, Marguerite Thomas, Thaddenia West, Helen Tussy, Stephanie Wollock, Mary Woods.

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$11,909**  
**OLQP Religious Education Coll: \$3,073**

### Mass Intentions for the week of September 19-25

*Sat, 6pm - for Gino Piroli by Kris Gregos*

*Sun, 8:00am - for Tina Dempsey by Alice Leonard*

*9:30am - for Clara Towner by Barbara Gallagher*

*11:15am - for Al Kinard by Pat Dowd*

*1pm - for Elena Maxima Sanz Vizcarra by Soto Mayor*



### Flu Shot Clinic

Next Sunday -- Ministry Center, Founders Room.

The sign up sheet posted in the back of the church.

**Follow Fr. Rocco's Blog on the Africa Synod** when he travels to Rome for the event next month. Read all about the Synod and catch the blog link here: [www.yesafricamatters.org](http://www.yesafricamatters.org).

### Peace Aspiration

I am convinced that whenever we exaggerate or demonize, oversimplify or overstate our case, we lose. For it is the predictability of our current political debate, that keeps us from finding new ways to meet the challenges we face. It is what keeps us locked in "either/or" thinking: the notion that we can only have big government or no government; the assumption that we must either tolerate 46 million uninsured or embrace "socialized medicine." It is such partisanship that have turned Americans off. What is needed is a broad majority who are re-engaged and who see their own self-interest as inextricably linked to the interest of others.

-- Barack Obama, *The Audacity of Hope*

## Religious Education Program for Children

**Director: Katie Remedios**

**703-979-5580, [re@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:re@ourladyqueenofpeace.org)**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

John Ruby\* lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:15 AM Mass Sunday, 20 September, and heard the following prayers offered by our children, who the Gospel likened to the Kingdom of God.

*"For my uncle who has cancer, for my Aunt who is sick a lot and for my friend who fell off his bike and got hurt."*

**You** are invited by the children, ages 4-10 of the parish community to take your turn leading the Children's Liturgy of the Word and they promise the 20 minutes you spend with them will be meaningful and memorable. RSVP on the clip boards posted on the Religious Education bulletin board in the back of the church. All materials are prepared and provided and made available to you well in advance of the date you answer the call to serve.

*\*A note of thanks to Children's Liturgy of the Word Chapel Ministers, Richard Fisher (9:30 AM Mass) and Julia Rodriguez (11:15 AM Mass) and to Janie Schutler and John Ruby for their service during the first sessions of this new Religious Education year!*

### Ministry Sunday

The faith community of Our Lady Queen of Peace believes in the importance of service as an integral part of our lives as Christians. Our children are welcomed to participate in the following opportunities which will be offered the 3rd Sunday of each month ***beginning TODAY*** from 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM (between the 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM Masses). Parents are asked to escort their children to the ministry session, sign their child in and meet their child at session's end to sign them out.

Amy Beal will coordinate the **Shoebbox Ministry**, a group that gathers to learn about a particular group in need (homeless, incarcerated, sick and homebound, etc.). **TODAY'S education experience** will be lead by a member of Integrity of Creation, OLQP's environmental ministry, and is not to be missed! Children can be signed in and out of the session which will be offered in rooms 1 and 2, upstairs in the Ministry Center.

Ana Posas and Claire Kealey will lead the **Teen Ministry** and invite you to join them in the space downstairs in the old rectory outside the Children's Chapel.

▶▶▶ **Important** ◀◀◀

### Review Session Information...Please Note

The review session scheduled for October 3rd will **not** be a "meet and greet" session. It will be the first of eight scheduled review sessions, which will meet the first\* Saturday of each month, October 2009 through May 2010 from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. As requested in a Parent's Association Meeting, parents will have the opportunity to learn while their children are in review session. The first adult educational opportunity will be lead by Father Tim on prayer. A Children's Liturgy will be offered at 5:00 PM. Apologies are offered for the conflict of information and your understanding is acknowledged with appreciation. *\*exceptions: January 9th and April 10th*

**Thank You Bonnie Czekanski** for filling in during Katie's absence. Your kind, gentle nature and great attention to detail were all very much appreciated...by all! Job well done!!

### Just a Thought...or Two...

Last week the disciples quarreled amongst themselves over who was the greatest. This week they are incensed at the audacity of an "outsider" who acts as though he is part of the "insiders"; the twelve. Jesus cautions John not to be so quick in his judgment of the man casting out demons in Jesus' name.

Well-meaning and upstanding disciples are routinely aghast at the thought of including "less than upstanding members of our society" in "the family of God". "But Lord," they say, then as now, "what about standards? What about criteria? How can you admit anyone, no matter what's contained in their past, no matter how unsuitable their present?" Maybe the "best people" will decide not to be associated with the Kingdom as Jesus presents it...after all they have attained righteousness all by themselves, through their own efforts and how can Jesus ask them to share the Kingdom with sinners, tax collectors and the like. These people, even on their best day, with their best effort, could never attain the Kingdom...except for God's grace! Thank God for "grace"! I don't know about them but I'm relying on that non-exclusive, saving grace...yesterday, today and tomorrow!

When behavior excludes people of goodwill who are doing the best they can -- like Eldad and Medad, and like the man in the Gospel -- such exclusion becomes the very antithesis of what is demanded of us as followers of Jesus Christ! When we do what we do in God's name for the good of others, we become equal in each other's sight, as we always have been in God's eyes.

*Just a thought or two for reflection...*

Who am I excluding from my life? Who do I look askance at? Can I believe that God deeply and passionately loves us all just as we are? -- *God's Blessings, Fr. Tim*

**"Be still and know that I am God"** with the **Minkisi** ministry's small group session, Mon., Oct. 5, 7:15 p.m., Parish Discussion Room in the Parish Office Bldg. Jackie Smith will lead the contemplative prayer and reflection. All are welcome. It's not too soon to hold the date of the Minkisi annual parish retreat on your calendar: Sat., Nov. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., led by Msgr. Eddie Tolentino. For info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

### Christmas – Scarves for the Homeless

We welcome anyone who wants to knit or crochet scarves for the homeless this Christmas. We were wildly successful last year and provided the homeless community with 250 scarves. We can always use more yarn and knitters, but even if you can't knit, please donate yarn or a box of gallon size zip lock bags. We are planning our next get together on Sunday, October 18. If you are interested in joining our group please email Marilena at ryana-moni@comcast.net. As always, feel free to pick up yarn to knit or crochet, or drop off any you have finished. This is a wonderful project for the young and not-so-young, and the talented and not-so-talented (don't be shy, many of us are inexperienced at this).

### Ministry Position: OLQP is looking to hire a full time Youth and Young Adult Minister.

We are looking for a youthful, energetic, practicing Catholic to develop and implement a successful youth and young adult program. Expected qualifications: a B.A. in theology, religion or scripture, a facility in both Spanish and English, and previous experience. For a full description of the position, as well as the necessary qualifications, please make your request to Christina Kozyn, office@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

### It's coming, it's coming...the OLQP 2010 Parish Directory!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for Grandma or Uncle Billy? Nothing pleases more than a portrait of favorite family members. A professional photographer from LifeTouch will be here during the month of October (October 26-30) and early November (November 2-7) to take your **free** 8x10 family portrait for our 2010 Parish Directory as well as extras shots and poses of you and family members that can be purchased, if you so desire. This weekend and for the next two weekends (October 3-4 and 10-11) you can make a portrait appointment with our volunteers after all Masses or you can register on-line via the Parish website. Please plan to add your picture or that of your family to our One Big Family 2010 Parish Directory. Workers are still needed and if you can volunteer some time to help, contact Paul Pisano at cheep@alleale.com or at 703-685-3790.

### Parish Car Needed

After reviewing this years budget and recognizing that things are rather tight we would like to ask the parish is there is anyone who is planning on replacing their car in the very near future and might consider donating their current car to the parish. The current parish car is 13 years old and in need of extensive repairs, which significantly exceed the car's value. Please call the parish and talk to Fr. Tim if you would be interested in donating a good used car to the parish. The condition of the donated car is important so we don't incur unexpected expenses. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. -- *The Parish Finance Committee*

### OLQP Social Justice Committee News

⇒ The **next Social Justice Committee meeting** will be Thursday, Oct 1 at 7:30pm in the Founder's Room. This ministry is for anyone interested in responding to the challenge of Catholic Social Teaching in our parish and our world.

⇒ Save the Date: The **Fr Ed Kelly Series kicks-off** this year with "An Introduction to The Consistent Ethic of Life" on Oct 14 at 7:00 in the Founders Room. Parishioner Marie Dennis will help us understand the interconnectedness of the many issues that affect the dignity of life, and life itself. Look for single issue events within this topic later in the Fall and Winter.

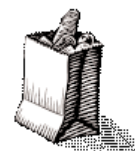
Contact **Fred Cain**, OLQP's Social Justice and Outreach Minister: fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org or 703-979-5580.

### Animals In Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior, by Temple Grandin Is Book Group Selection for October

The next meeting of the OLQP Book Group will be Thursday, October 15 at 7 PM in the Peace Room (Ministry Center basement), to discuss Animals in Translation: Using the Mysteries of Autism to Decode Animal Behavior, by Temple Grandin. Subsequently, the book for November will be When Bad Things Happen to Good People, by Rabbi Harold Kushner, and the book for December will be The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. For more information, contact Chuck Moran at chuckmoran@verizon.net or 703-892-4154.

### Please Remember the Hungry

Please donate a few grocery items to help stock the parish food pantry. We are especially in need of the following: peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soups, desserts, beans (canned and dry) and cereal. Your help is very much appreciated!



*Please see back page for more notices.*

### The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Welcomes Interested Inquirers

Join us Wednesdays at 7 PM Beginning Sept 23 Ministry Center, Classroom 3&4 (2nd Floor) Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic? Have you recently returned to church and want to know more? Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments? Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want to find out more about the Catholic Church? Please contact Betty Mills, 703-642-1013, deusaderit@verizon.net or pick up an application form in the back of the church.

### Arlington Diocese Mission Fair Saturday, October 3rd, 9 AM - 3 PM St. James Catholic Church, Falls Church

Theresa Paterson, Chair of the Parish Twinning Program, is the keynote speaker. Please consider attending.

**L'Arche Arlington Open House:** L'Arche, family-like homes where people with and without developmental disabilities live together and create a unique community, would like to invite you to our open house on Sunday September 27th from 1 - 4 pm (413 S. Highland St., Arlington). Join us for a light lunch during the first hour of the open house and a brief program followed by dessert.

### Queen of Peace Arlington Federal Credit Union Phone (703) 521-8615; FAX (703) 521-1960

email: qpafcu@hotmail.com web site: www.qpafcu.com

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.

Who Can Join the Credit Union? Eligibility for membership in the credit union is governed by our Federal charter/bylaws. Membership is open to parish members and employees, immediate family and household members of such persons, and immediate family and household members of current credit union members. Make membership in the credit union a family and household affair! See the credit union for the details and "fine print".

College Student in the Family? A prepaid debit card (with a Mastercard logo) might be just the answer for sending money to your college student son or daughter. For just a \$5 one time fee, your son or daughter can get a reloadable prepaid debit card. See the credit union for all the details. A prepaid debit card is safer than cash or a debit card electronically linked to an account.

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.*

### Social Action Linking Together (SALT) & Faith Communities United for Housing (FCUH)--Urge Your Support for FAIR HOUSING

Fairfax County is again facing a budget shortfall for 2011 and is holding community dialogue meetings where citizens are encouraged to share their priorities about the budget. Your voice is needed to protect the most vulnerable from cuts in affordable housing programs - which are crucial to preventing and ending homelessness. Please attend a community meeting in your district. To view times and locations and to register, go to:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>

For more information about SALT visit the SALT web site at [www.S-A-L-T.org](http://www.S-A-L-T.org) or contact SALT Coordinator, John Horejsi, [jhorejsi@cox.net](mailto:jhorejsi@cox.net).

### Franciscan Mission Service 5th Annual World Care Benefit & Celebration

Friday, October 9, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Francis Hall, Washington DC, \$40 per person donation

RSVP Required -- Please contact FMS at 202-832-1762

Featured Speaker: Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM

Visit [www.franciscanmissionservice.org](http://www.franciscanmissionservice.org) for details!

### The Arlington Interfaith Council and the Alliance for Housing Solutions 4th Annual Forum

*The Faith Community Roles in Strengthening Arlington's Safety Net: Working together to ensure adequate housing, food, health care, and supportive services to neighbors in need*

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, 1500 N Glebe Road. Open to the general public and faith community members. Please direct questions to Sara Bailey, AHS Executive Director, [sara.bailey@verizon.net](mailto:sara.bailey@verizon.net) or 703-536-7694

### Dominican Retreat Programs

Advance Reservations Necessary

703-356-4243; [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org)

- Oct 7 Day of Reflection - Living the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Oct 8 Harvest Evening for Married Couples with dinner, Mass and renewal of vows
- Oct 9-11 Weekend for Men of AA
- Oct 16-18 Weekend Retreat for Men
- Oct 21 Lectio for Lectors - Prayerful Preparation Readings

### Characteristics of a Justice-Seeking Parish

- 1) The parish is the place and agent of *conversion*, believing in the Good News for the poor, seeing the priority of the poor. It explicitly names conversion and social transformation as part of the parish's mission.
- 2) The parish is a place of compassion (no "us" and "them" but "we"). The parish practices and witnesses the solidarity it teaches.
- 3) The importance of justice and social outreach is reflected in the parish budget. (Time & Money - Priority & Commitment).
- 4) There is a on-going parish "audit" of the poor - the least among us - and their needs.
- 5) Catholic Social Teaching is integrated and presented in *all* of the educational efforts of the parish: day school, religious education, sacramental preparation (including baptism, reconciliation, and eucharist), RCIA, and adult formation.
- 6) Every Sunday is "Social Justice Sunday" because of the preaching, prayer, and music.
- 7) The parish is known for welcoming those whom society disdains, dismisses, and despises. (e.g., "God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here).
- 8) The parish is a vital part of its neighborhood and involved in the civic life of its community.
- 9) The Human Concerns committee is "unconditionally pro-life" (John Paul II), embracing a "consistent ethic of life."
- 10) The Human Concerns committee does not do all of the parish's "justice work," but is more its conscience, pushing and prodding the parish to express the whole of its faith by acting for justice.
- 11) The parish engages in public advocacy, speaking on behalf of the least of its community, our country, and the world.
- 12) The parish cultivates gratitude and thanksgiving, rather than duty and obligation, as motives for caring for the least.