

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. 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

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday, 9 AM

Email: office@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

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



October 4, 2009

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

*"Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these. ..."*

Mark 10:14

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

It has been a longstanding annual tradition at Our Lady Queen of Peace to celebrate October as Stewardship Month. A time when we reflect individually and collectively on how we share our time, talent and treasure with the community. Over the last months many of you have come to me and asked "How are we doing?", "What are the needs of the parish?", "What shape are we in financially?" Well, now is the time for us to discuss your questions, and to reflect on "What is my part in the stewardship of our parish?". During the coming weeks we will hear from different members of the Parish Advisory Board and the Finance Committee. The information they share will help us with our reflection.

I myself have noticed that, over the past few years, while our membership has increased, our volunteerism and our financial support has actually decreased. I earnestly ask all of you to join me this month in reflecting on how we all might share our time, talent and treasure with our parish family and the larger community we seek to serve.

Fr. Jim

**Today's 2nd Collection:
OLQP Capital Improvement Fund**

October 3/4, 2009

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

It would be easy to fall into moralizing over today's gospel—a temptation to be resisted. An emphasis on the familiar meanings of the sayings of Jesus about marriage—however true and important—will likely be of little benefit. Instead, focus on the wider context that Jesus himself and the first reading suggests: the goodness of desire and the need for companionship in a relationship of equals in dignity. For the wisdom of our faith is not so much in rules as it is in a vision of human flourishing—which, today's readings say, can come only through just love in all its forms.

Next Sunday's readings (28th Sunday):

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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: \$13,655.26

Catholic University Collection: \$1,141.00

Mass Intentions for the week of October 3-9

Sat, 6pm - for Matilda by Sara Ellen Swatt

Sun, 8:00am - for James Anthony by Anita Malone

9:30am - for Philippe Skilnik by Barbara Gallagher

11:15am - for Lisa Gail Warner by the 2007 RCIA Members

1pm - for Arcadio Larraondo by the Larraondo Family

Tue, 12pm - for Sara Menditto by James & Peggy Menditto

OLQP FUNERAL MINISTRY

OLQP recently formed a committee to assist families in planning and coordinating funeral liturgies, which at OLQP take place about 12 times per year. Your help is needed in two areas:

1. Ushers, Lectors, and Communion Ministers who are able to assist at funerals, most of which are scheduled on weekdays.
2. Hospitality team who can assist at repasts/receptions following funerals. This will *not* involve food preparation, but rather overseeing the set-up, use, and clean up of the parish facility. If you can help occasionally or would like to be on the Hospitality team, please contact Kathy Dewey at kpmjdd@gmail.com.

PARISH CAR NEEDED

After reviewing this year's budget and recognizing that things are rather tight we would like to ask the parish if 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*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Director: Katie Remedios

703-979-5580, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word is NOT in session this Sunday.

OLQP WILL HOST A VIRTUS TRAINING Saturday, October 17 in the Ministry Center Founders Room from 9 AM - 1 PM for adults who volunteer with our children. Pre-registration is required at www.virtus.org (click on "registration" and select "Arlington, VA (Diocese)")...or sign up for another listed session that is more convenient. Please plan to attend.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

October 24 in Father Ray Hall from 7:00 – 9:30 PM

Proceeds will benefit the functions and outreach ministries of the newly formed OLQP Teen Ministry. Tickets on sale October 10th. Childcare provided. More details next week. (Adult volunteers will serve the wine.)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT 'GOING GREEN', ask any of the (45) children (and parents) who attended the ShoeBox Ministry session last Sunday -- the kick-off event for the RE Program's **Ministry Sunday**, which is the last Sunday of the month. Thanks DeeDee Tostanoski, member of the OLQP's new Integrity of Creation Ministry who lead the session.

The **TEEN MINISTRY** will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month to make brown bag lunches for Arlington's day laborers beginning October 8th. The teens have carved out a little space of their own in the lower level of the Parish Office Building where they will spend time together from 3:30 – 6:00 PM. All youth, ages 13-17 are welcome to 'hang-out'.

If you have teen appropriate furnishings in good condition -- bean bags and the like -- that you can donate, please get word to Fr. Tim, thickey@ourladyqueenofpeace.org. Thanks!

OLQP IS RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS! If you have received your First Holy Communion and are willing to serve on the Altar during Mass, please consider participating in this important ministry. We need servers for all of the weekend Masses, but especially for the Saturday 6:00 PM Mass, and Sunday at 8 AM and at 1:00 PM in Spanish. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to participate in this ministry. New Server Trainings have been scheduled for Sunday, October 11th and November 8th at 3 PM in the church. Please contact Linda Bubeck at bubeckjr@verizon.net, or 703-383-1485, if you are interested in participating.

"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. For info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

FLU SHOT CLINIC is set up in the Ministry Center, Founders Room Today.

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

The first reading from Song of Songs is a passionate and stirring piece of literature that speaks to the power and strength of love that stands all on its own. But today it is coupled with a very particular Gospel. In today's Gospel, Jesus sets aside the law of Moses in regard to Jewish divorce law. Jesus makes it clear that while "the law" allowed a man, in a rather simple manner, to divorce his wife and kick her out of his house, it was unacceptable. In the first century Middle Eastern world, women were basically the property of men. They had little or no identity aside from that which they had through their connection to male members of the community. They were either a man's daughter, sister, mother or wife and they rarely, if ever, had an identity of their own which was not rooted in some relationship to a male. When a man divorced his wife, she lost her identity within the community. When she married her husband, she had forsaken her identity to her birth family. By the action of her husband, the divorce would have cut her off from the community...she would have been seen as bringing shame on her family of origin and, therefore, not welcome in their home nor in the home of another man. For all practical purposes, the woman (and often her children) was turned out into the streets to fend for herself and for her children. It is this reality that Jesus found unacceptable. In this case the woman and her children became the "the very least of the society"; those for whom Jesus claimed the rest of the society were responsible.

How do I respond to the needs of the "rejected ones" and those "turned out" by society?

Do I feel "divorced" from those who are different from me and are in need?

And for us men...how do I view women's place in society, in the church and in my relationships...is it in line with Jesus' teachings?

-- *God's Blessings, Fr. Tim*

OLQP 2010 DIRECTORY: Last week's signup for directory picture appointments was very successful, but we need *everyone* and that includes you! A professional photographer from *LifeTouch* will be here October 26-31 and November 2-7. (Please see today's bulletin insert for the details.) There are two convenient ways to make an appointment...after Mass this weekend and next or you can schedule an appointment online at OLQP's website: www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org (our apologies for the delay in making the link available – it's now functioning properly). Contact Directory Chair, Paul Pisano cheep@allealle.com or the parish office, 703-979-5580, office@ourladyqueenofpeace.org. Sign up -- show your spirit!

LIFE IN MEDOR...

Can you imagine what it would be like to have no electricity? Imagine it... you are dependent on daylight to read and to take care of things indoors; you have no TV or video games, no air conditioning or heating. That is what life is like in Medor, where there is no electricity.

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

ARLINGTON DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Join Bishop Loverde on Saturday, October 10th, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. Schedule: 9:15 Rosary, 10 AM Confessions and Shrine Tour, 11:15 AM Keynote Speaker (lunch can be purchased until 12:45 PM), 1 PM Closing Mass. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org for more information.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Please assist in preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, October 15th. The menu consists of Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Frozen Cut Corn, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Brownies, 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 5:00 p.m. on October 15th. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the refrigerator in the Parish Office Building Kitchen. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter).

THE OLQP GLFF* MINISTRY will meet on Monday, October 5, from 7-8:30 PM in the Ministry Center Founders Room. Come join us as we engage in dialogue and advocacy on social justice issues as they affect individuals who are gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender and their families and friends. We will be discussing topics of mutual interest while participating in a "potluck" dinner. A normal business meeting is suspended in lieu of a time to share food, interests, and concerns. So bring your favorite dish and join us. Contact Vicki Strimel, 571-257-7376, or vickistrimel@hotmail.com. *(Gays, Lesbians, Friends and Family)

The **OLQP BOOK GROUP** will meet 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. Contact Chuck Moran chuckmoran@verizon.net or 703-892-4154.

THE FR ED KELLY SERIES 2009: Parishioner Marie Dennis will share "An Introduction to The Consistent Ethic of Life"; Wednesday, Oct 14 at 7:00 in the Founders Room. Please contact Fred Cain for details, fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, October 10th, 10 AM, Ministry Center Peace Room

OLQP'S THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

For nearly 20 years now, OLQP members have provided Thanksgiving food baskets to our neighbors in need. Last year, 150 families were served. We expect equally as many this year and need your help to assure those who come to us in need will continue to be served. Please consider purchasing a few extra items to fill the Thanksgiving food baskets.



Items needed

- canned vegetables
- potato mix, instant
- stuffing/dressing mix
- gravy
- dessert, non-perishable
- cranberry sauce
- 10-15 lb Frozen Turkey
- \$10 Giant Gift Card or Cash

A \$10 Giant gift card will be given to each family to purchase milk, butter, rolls, etc. You can contribute in this way by purchasing a card from the Just\$\$ table after Masses. Food donations can be placed at the back of church, but frozen turkeys should be delivered to the freezer in the parish office building basement. Volunteers are needed to sort food Saturday morning, Nov. 21, 10 AM - noon. Families will be invited to fill food bags after 9:30 and 11:15 Mass on Sunday the 22nd. The distribution takes place on Monday and Tuesday (11/23 and 11/24). Please contact Fred Cain with question or to volunteer, 703-979-5580, fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"

PS 46:10

Friends and neighbors, Bring your bibles and

Participate in the Minkisi Ministry's* 12th Annual Mini-Retreat Day

*with retreat director Rev. Msgr. Eddie Tolentino
Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church
Silver Spring, Maryland*

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9:00 am – 3:00 pm, including continental breakfast & lunch

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Founders Room of the Ministry Center**



Artist: Fr. Jim Hasse, S.J.

***Immerse yourself in the
presentations,
quiet prayer,
prayer services,
songs,
reflections.***

Freewill offering. Please bring non-perishable foods, or Giant or Safeway gift cards for the food pantry.

** Minkisi ministry*

Minkisi is a Swahili word for healing objects. The Minkisi ministry, open to all, believes that in the Spirit of the Living God we are called to be healing instruments of God. Normally this interracial group meets for scripture prayer, and reflection on first Mondays of the month, at 7:15 pm, in the Parish Discussion Room.

**To anticipate the count for lunch and educational resources, please register and contact Cecilia Braveboy, 703.979.5389, jisaac3@verizon.net, or the parish 703.979.5580.
Rev. Timothy Hickey, C.S.Sp., pastor**