

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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Katie Remedios, kremedios@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 11, 2009

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



*The young man went
away sad because
he had many possessions.*

Mark 10:22

OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection:

World Missions

October 10/11, 2009

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

"Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him"; This line marks the key turn in the story of the "Rich Young Man." The guidance Jesus offers changes here from the generic ("You know the commandments"—applicable to all) to what is specific to the young man's situation ("You are lacking in one thing"—the remedy for what ails him, not necessarily appropriate to everyone). God's wisdom is of two sorts: some applicable to all, and some requiring discernment: To what am I, uniquely, called, given my circumstances?

Next Sunday's readings (29th Sunday):

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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, Jerri O'Day, 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: \$12,279.50
OLQP Capital Improvement Fund: \$4,423.75

Mass Intentions for the week of October 10-16

Sat, 6pm - for the Parish

Sun, 8:00am - for All Souls

9:30am - for Joseph Mariani by Paul Pisano

11:15am - for Dangerfield Family by Tyra Newman

1pm - In Honor of "El Señor de Los Milagros"

by the OLQP Puruvian Community

Mon, 12pm - for Anthony Czekanski by Bonnie Czekanski

Fri, 12pm - for José Grayeb by Emma Grayeb

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to ASSIST WITH MINISTRY COORDINATION

OLQP is seeking a volunteer who can give five to ten hours per week to the organization and support of parish ministries. Much of the work can be done from home -- email and phone communication on new ministry interest. Additionally, the ministry coordinator will be responsible for maintaining and updating the ministry webpages on the parish's new website (anticipated launch date: Nov 1). Training for webpage editing will be provided, but a strong background in computer use is needed. If interested in this important, new role, contact Fr. Tim, thickey@ourladyqueenofpeace.org.

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 facility.

If you can help occasionally or would like to be on the Hospitality Team, please contact Kathy Dewey at kpmjdd@gmail.com.

A representative of the **WELCOME COMMITTEE** will be in the back of the church after all masses to offer information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Director: Katie Remedios

703-979-5580, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

CONFIRMATION 2011: Parents of all students seventh grade and older, who wish to register for Confirmation class, are asked to attend a parents meeting on **Monday, October 26th, at 7pm** in the Ministry Center. A Confirmation course overview will be presented and important information shared. Registration materials available.

VIRTUS® TRAINING -- All adults who serve the children of our faith community are encouraged to attend the VIRTUS® training that will be offered from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 17, in the Ministry Center Founders Room. Register at www.virtus.org. VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

The **TEEN MINISTRY** meets every Thursday from 3:30 – 6:00 PM in the 'Teen Lounge' (foyer of the Children's Chapel in the basement of the Parish Office Building). All youth ages 13-17 are welcome. Teens will spend part of their time Thursday, October 15 preparing sandwiches and brown bag lunches for Arlington's day workers.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

24 October 2009 - Father Ray Hall - 7:00 – 9:30 PM

You are cordially invited to enjoy select wines*, cheeses, hors d'oeuvres and chocolates. Tickets cost \$20.00 and will be on sale after each Mass this weekend and next. *non-alcoholic wines will be available as well as a limited selection of gourmet coffees and teas. Proceeds will benefit the functions and outreach ministries of the newly formed Teen Ministry of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

OLQP IS RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS! If you have received your First Holy Communion, please consider participating in this important ministry. We need servers for all 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 is 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.

GABRIEL PROJECT: The next meeting for the Gabriel Project Team will be on Saturday, October 17. It will be held in the Peace Room (Lower Level) of the Ministry Center at 9:30 AM. For meeting information only contact Natalie Brunson at natbrunson@cox.net.

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.

LIFE IN MEDOR...

Can you imagine what it would be like to walk to school for two to three hours each way over mountain paths, sometimes in the dark? That is what life is like for students in the out-lying areas of Medor, where students endure because they understand the value and importance of a good education. *Keep Haiti in your prayers!*

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

This weekend's Gospel is one of Jesus' harder sayings...the rich young man has lived a good life and has shared his wealth with the poor...but Jesus says it is not enough, he must give it all away and follow him. Jesus is not condemning wealth, rather he is challenging us on how we use what we have and how we share what we have with the poor. Following Jesus does not promise us a shiny car or the best address in town. It does not promise, as some proclaim, financial success or security in our old age...or any age for that matter. This is one of Jesus' harder sayings...and I am sure that some of those following Jesus left at the thought of having to divest themselves of all that they had worked so hard to store up. Jesus' eye is always on "the prize"...the Kingdom of God and it's promise of eternal life.

What do I keep my eye on? What is Jesus calling me to let go of so I can more completely follow him?

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN INTERNAL VOICE ACTION to celebrate our first year achievements in the areas of dental care, immigration and affordable housing. We will also begin to strategize about how to make progress on the dental care and affordable housing issues on the state level in 2010, once we have a new Governor and new General Assembly in the Commonwealth. Finally, we will spend some time strengthening our alliances with other Arlington congregations. It will be a great opportunity to reflect on our success and determine how to build on it. The VOICE action will take place from 4-6 pm (3:15 arrival time) at Freedom High School, 15201 Neabsco Mills Road, Woodbridge, VA 22191-4005. For more information, or to make plans for carpooling, please contact DeeDee Tostanoski, 703-548-906, or deedee.tostanoski@occ.treas.gov.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE MOST NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY: Starting November 1, The Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN) will operate the Emergency Winter Shelter for homeless. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for us to put our faith in action. The volunteer shift is from 5:30pm to 7:30pm nightly with a variety of duties like serving food. There is also an overnight volunteer shift available. Those interested should e-mail Sarah Morse at smorse@a-span.org, 703-820-4357.

BEDDING DRIVE FOR ASPAN THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24/25
Donate gently used bedding for twin beds to facilitate the opening of the Emergency Winter Shelter. Bring donations 10/24-25.

OLQP IS CO-SPONSORING THE SCREENING OF THE MOVIE "COAL COUNTRY" at 6:30 on Wednesday, Oct 21 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington; 4444 Arlington Blvd. "Coal Country" takes us inside modern coal mining and presents both sides of the issue. We get to know working miners along with activists who are battling coal companies in Appalachia. We visit the homes of people most directly affected by mountaintop removal mining (MTR) and hear from miners and coal company officials who are concerned about jobs and the economy. Free.

CHRISTMAS – SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS

We welcome anyone who wants to knit or crochet scarves for the homeless this Christmas. 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 ryanamoni@comcast.net. As always, feel free to pick up yarn, or drop off any you have finished.

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).

OLQP 2010 DIRECTORY: Photographer...**v**, location...**v**, workers...**v**, layout...**v**. We are almost ready but something's missing...**YOU!** We are making great progress in fulfilling our goal to sign up all parishioners for the 2010 Parish Directory but time is starting to run out to schedule an appointment. As we celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Parish next year, we need everyone's picture for our **One Big Family 2010 OLQP Directory**. Please take a minute this week to call a friend or neighbor and remind them of this opportunity. If you are aware of a parishioner who is unable to physically travel for his or her photo, please let us know and we will make alternative arrangements. Remember that even if you decide not to purchase photos, you will still receive a **free photo** that will be included in the parish directory. If you decide to order any additional pictures, they should arrive in plenty of time for the holidays and they make wonderful gifts. Two convenient ways to sign up...after any weekend Mass today and next week or you can schedule an appointment online at the OLQP website (www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org). In addition, we are still looking for a few hosts and hostesses to greet people during the shoot. For information, contact Paul Pisano, cheep@alleale.com or the Parish Office, 703.979-5580. Sign-up today and show your OLQP spirit!

CONCERT WITH GEORGE STEWART: Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Church Choir presents "...And They Sang a Hymn" Sunday, October 25, 4 PM with George Stewart, 9:30 Gospel Choir Director. Donation \$10. Tickets available from George, 202-401-4904, George.L.Stewart@irs.gov. Church address: 1357 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington DC.

THE KIDS OF RANDOLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEED YOU

Volunteer Buddies are being recruited to provide a little extra help for kids on their journey to becoming good students by enhancing reading skills, checking homework, being a role model or helping with special projects. Commitment varies from 30 minutes once a week to 45 minutes twice a week. If you are interested, please contact Rita Wiggins, rosanita_wiggins@apsva.us, 703-228-2321.

OLQP'S THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

For nearly 20 years, 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 be served. Please consider purchasing a few extra items to fill the Thanksgiving 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



Place food donations at the back of church. It's most convenient if frozen turkeys are donated Nov 8th or later. Distribution is Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 23rd & 24th). Contact Fred Cain, fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org, 703-979-5580.



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My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

There are many things for a new pastor to try and get his head, and heart, around as he settles into a new parish. And so it has been for me an interesting, busy, joyful and sometimes exhausting four and one half months here at OLQP. As I have tried to meet and greet you, to respond to your requests and to your needs, I have also tried to learn the inner workings of our parish community. I have discovered you to be a faith-filled and kind people with amazing gifts and talents which you generously share with not only our parish community but with the broader community as well. I am proud to be your pastor and humbled by your example.

I must confess that I love “the people part” of my work...not so much the paper part. But as I have learned over the years in my other ministries, the paper part or better said, the administrative part, is important if we want the parish to flourish and to remain faithful to her mission. In trying to get a handle on the administration of the parish I have become better aware of our needs in the areas of “time”, “talent” and “treasure”. These are terms that we as a parish have used for many years to describe the manifestation of our commitment to the living out of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as Our Lady Queen of Peace parish.

Stewardship Month is critically important to us as a parish community. It is through the commitments that we all will be asked to make that, in a real way, we set the ground for our success in this coming year, and beyond. Over the next few weeks we will hear from different members of the parish leadership to help us understand the current state of our ministries and our finances.

I am humbly asking each family, each member of parish, to set aside time over the next few weeks, in the midst of your busy schedules, to *prayerfully reflect* on how much of your time, talent and treasure you are honestly able to share with the community in order to help us to better live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ as manifested through our mission here at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish.

May God’s Most Abundant Blessings be Upon You,

Fr. Tim

“I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me...”
--Matthew 25:35