

## 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:**

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### **Religious Education Director:**

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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



November 8, 2009

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

From



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Mark 12:44

November 7/8, 2009

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*First Kings 17:10–16; Hebrews 9:24–28; Mark 12:38–44*

Today's gospel invites a homily on gratitude to God. This may not be apparent, but consider the passage. Jesus comments on the widow's gift of "all she had"—and what genuine foundation for generosity is there but prior gratitude for gifts given? The contrast with the self-important scribes reinforces the point if you read the longer version of the text. Similarly the story of Elijah: that widow's generosity is repaid by generosity in return. And although our reading of Hebrews does not speak directly to the theme, the concluding lines of today's passage speak of the gift Christ promises: He "will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him". God's world is, at its root, a mutual exchange of gifts, an interplay of generosity and gratitude made sacramental in the Eucharist.

*Next Sunday's readings (33rd Sunday):*

*Daniel 12:1–3; Hebrews 10:11–14, 18; Mark 13:24–32*

**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, Patricia Renschen, 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: \$17,282**

**2nd - Retired Religious: \$4,117**

#### Mass Intentions for the week of Nov 7-13

*Sat, 6pm - for the Parish*

*Sun, 8am - for Helen Jach*

*9:30am - for Robert Hoyt by Pat Dowd*

*11:15am - for the Parish*

*1pm - for Darío Hernández by the Zapata Family*

*Fri, 12pm - for Maria Metzger by Betty Mills*

A **WELCOME COMMITTEE** representative will be available after Mass for those interested to register or who need information.

### OLQP CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday, December 6, 10:30 – 1:30 in Fr. Ray Hall

Vendor Table Fee: \$20 each. Contact Adele Crump, 703-256-3868.

### REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: BOOK OF LIFE

During the month of November we remember and give thanks for the many blessings God has given us in our lives. The *Book of Life* in the baptistry area of the sanctuary is one way in which we honor and remember loved ones who have died recently.

In the first section of the *Book of Life*, people associated with OLQP who have died recently are remembered through the inscription of their names. The book is placed near the baptistry to remind us of our own dying and rising with Christ through baptism. Inscribed in the second section, are names of loved ones of members of the parish who have died and were buried elsewhere. We invite anyone who has experienced a loss this past year to add the name of that person to our *Book of Life* in this second section. This will be a continual reminder to us year round of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the faith and the need to reach out to those who have suffered a recent loss.

### CHAPEL PATROLS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help escort the children to and from the Chapel for the "Liturgy of the Word Program" during the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses. All ages welcome. Great service opportunity for Middle and High School students. To volunteer please contact Katie, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** Join the Family Choir now forming to participate in the Christmas Eve and Family Mass Liturgies. All ages are welcome. Rehearsals take place between Masses on Sundays in the Children's Chapel. For more information and rehearsal schedule, contact Monica Perz-Waddington 703-822-0679.

### CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS - YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Sign up for youth participation in this year's Christmas Eve family masses happens today November 8 from 10:30-11:10 in Fr. Ray Hall on the Stage. Please note that rehearsals this year will be on Sundays from 3pm - 5pm. If you have questions, please contact Elena Velasco at 703-328-8868 or Elena5ft2@aol.com.

**ALTAR SERVER** training is today - Sunday - at 3 PM in the church. If you signed up for this ministry at last weekend's fair, please join us. Contact Linda Bubeck, bubeckjr@verizon.net, 703-383-1485 .

### 12TH ANNUAL MINKISI PARISH MINI-RETREAT

**Saturday, November 14th, 9-3 PM**

Join us for a mini-retreat "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" led by Msgr. Eddie Tolentino in Founders Room, Ministry Center. Bring your bible and a donation of non-perishable foods for the pantry. Freewill Offering. Advanced registration is appreciated for meals and educational material; contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

### HOLIDAY PIE MAKING -- No Experience Necessary

Join fellow parishioners of all ages as we roll dough, mix filling, and assemble Thanksgiving pies to be distributed to the less fortunate of our community. Meet in Fr. Ray Hall at 10am on Sat, Nov.21, and be ready to roll up your sleeves in service. We'll provide the dough ingredients and pie tins, but ask that each family bring some filling ingredients to share. Mixing bowls, rolling pins, and apple peelers welcome! The fun begins at 10am in the Hall. Dress for Mess!

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

► **THE FR ED KELLY SERIES** continues it's theme of The Consistent Ethic of Life, with the event, Car Title, Payday, and Line of Credit Loans in Virginia on Monday, Nov 16 from 7 to 9pm in the Founders Room. Similar to other Life issues, predatory loans threaten the dignity of life by targeting the poor and trapping them in a vicious cycle of debt. Please see this weekend's bulletin insert for details.

► Arlington Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless is looking for people interested in a micro-business enterprise program. The program is modeled on successful international efforts, allowing participating families to borrow small amounts of money to capitalize their own business ventures, while receiving ongoing training mentoring and guidance. For information and an Interest Form, contact Mimi Fanai at 703-525-7177x34 or mfanai@aachhomeless.org

### "WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE" by Rabbi Harold Kushner, Is Book Group Selection for November

The OLQP Book Group meets Thurs, Nov 19, 7 pm, in the Ministry Center Peace Room. Contact Chuck Moran at 703-892-4154, or chuck-moran@verizon.net.

**JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...**

God's love for us as individuals is both lavish and passionate. It knows no bounds and is the very reason for the incarnation of our God in Jesus Christ. Jesus was the manifestation of God's magnanimous love for us. Through Him, God's love and forgiveness was freely poured forth upon the entire world. We are the recipients of this love and today's readings beg the question of us; how do we respond to this love which is so freely given to us? The old woman who throws two, almost worthless, copper coins into the temple coffers, under the dubious stares of the temple priests causes Jesus to proclaim her actions as heroic because she gave not from her excess but from her "want". She gave all she had to live on to God. In response to God's awesome love for me, how much "time" do I spend with God? What do I give back to God -- not just in the terms of my "treasure", but from my heart? May God's Most Abundant Blessings be upon you all, *Fr. Tim*

**PRESENTATION ON AFRICAN SYNOD**

Fr. Rocco Puopolo has returned from covering the Special Assembly of Bishops on Africa which took place in Rome from October 4th to 25th. Join fellow parishioners Tuesday November 17th, 7-9pm, in the Ministry Center Founders Room for an evening presentation on this African Synod. All are welcome.

**ISSUES FACING THE CHURCH TODAY AND SINCE THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL**

Tuesdays, Nov 17th - Dec 8th, the Continuing Christian Development Institute (CCDI) offers a course at OLQP from 7:30-9:30 PM, in the Ministry Center Peace Room. Topics include: What Happened at the Second Vatican Council? What Major Issues and Challenges Has the Church Encountered During these Past 40 Years? How Has the Role and Theology of the Lay Ministry Grown in Recent Years? Fee is \$180; includes materials. Register:CCDlofVA@aol.com, 703-941-4329.

**SAVE THE DATE -- CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL 2010**

Friday, February 5 at the Ritz Carlton, Tyson's Corner  
Barbara Caudle ccball2010@yahoo.com or call 703-937-3988

**ST. THOMAS MORE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, November 18, from 9-11 a.m. Learn about this Blue Ribbon school with reading and math test scores consistently within the top 10% in the nation. Contact: stmoffice@stmschool.org or 703-528-6781 x24, or visit "stmschool.org".

**LIFE IN MEDOR...**

In Haiti, there is a high risk of major infectious diseases, including diarrhea, hepatitis, typhoid fever, dengue fever and malaria. The infant mortality rate is nearly 6 percent, and almost half of the adult population cannot read and write. Most Haitian children never get beyond the 6th grade. In Medor, thanks to your help, many of the young adults have the opportunity to have a high school education -- an opportunity that's truly amazing in rural Haiti.

**Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!**

*I do not go to Mass to make myself "better." I go because, in the dimmest reaches of my scattered, angst-ridden mind, there is something that wants me to get down on my knees and, in spite of my own suffering and all the suffering around me, give thanks. I go because I am beginning to believe that heaven is not in some other world, but shot through the broken world in which we live. - Heather King, from her essay "Heaven and Earth"*

**CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Please assist in preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, November 19th. The menu is a Thanksgiving prelude for those homeless who may miss Thanksgiving Dinner; the menu consists of Roasted Turkey Pieces, Scalloped Potatoes, Frozen Succotash, Cranberry Sauce, 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 November 19th. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the refrigerator in the Parish Office Building Kitchen. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter.)

**VIGIL FOR PEACE --**

**confronting violence through prayer In the Church**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 am – 12 noon  
Mondays & Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**7TH ANNUAL LECKEY HOUSING FORUM!**

The Alliance for Housing Solutions invites housing professionals, community leaders, and others interested in increasing the supply of affordable housing in Northern Virginia to Preserving and Building Affordable Housing in High Cost Communities, November 13, 2009, 1-4:30 pm, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Building (NRECA) Conference Room, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. See [www.allianceforhousingolutions.org](http://www.allianceforhousingolutions.org) for an agenda and to RSVP for the forum. Contact: Sara Bailey, [sara.bailey@verizon.net](mailto:sara.bailey@verizon.net)

**TAX SAVINGS THROUGH A GIFT OF STOCK**

Did you know?... You may make a gift of stock as a donation to our parish or our diocese. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. If interested, please call 703-841-3896 or visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts\\_stock.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.php).

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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.

**OLQP is Hiring a Maintenance Supervisor**

Plant Manager, Carleton "CC" Jenkins, will be retiring at the end of this year. His position will be replaced by a part-time maintenance person who is a skilled 'jack-of-all-trades'. Interested persons should contact Fr. Tim at [thickey@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:thickey@ourladyqueenofpeace.org) or 703-979-5580.

**OLQP'S THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM**

OLQP will provide 150 families with food for Thanksgiving dinner. Please donate food for 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



Deliver food donations to Fr. Ray Hall, Classroom #2 (look for signs). Frozen turkeys can be taken directly to the freezer in the Parish Office Building basement (Children's Chapel area). Bring food and turkeys by Nov 21, if possible. Distribution is Monday and Tuesday (Nov. 23rd & 24th). Contact Fred Cain, 703-979-5580, [fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org).

## NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

**“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD” (Ps 46:11)**

*Join with the Minkisi ministry as we pray for vocations, especially for black vocations, to the priesthood, diaconate, and women and men in religious communities.*



### I FELT GOD ‘TAPPED ME ON THE SHOULDER’!

*One afternoon in October 2009, Cecilia Braveboy spoke with Al Anderson about his vocation journey -- becoming a permanent deacon. He is in his fourth year of diaconate formation in the Diocese of Arlington. Al is from St. Joseph’s parish in Alexandria, Virginia, where he is in several ministries. After talking to him, Cecilia came away reminded of the spiritual “Somebody’s Callin’ My Name”. Al will also share more of his vocation story at the November 14 Minkisi retreat. The Minkisi ministry will hold him and other vocation candidates in prayer over the next several years.*



**CECILIA:** How would you describe your calling to become a permanent deacon?

**AL:** My vocation has a two- part calling:

1) When I was in junior/senior high school, I thought about becoming a priest. Even as a young adult, the calling to the priesthood was in the back of my mind. My Dad was a role model and I saw the marriage he and Mom had. At that time I saw more of my vocation in marriage. I found my soulmate of 40 years (Beverly Anderson), and had family, kids and grand kids. God has blessed me!

2) Vatican II Council reminded the laity that we are all called. I looked for programs in the diocese. For 15 years the Diocese of Arlington discontinued the diaconate program. Four years ago when the diocese opened the diaconate program again, I felt God ‘tapped me on the shoulder’! Now I have family & kids...now’s the time to ‘come and follow me’.

Parishioners asked me, “Are you going to apply?” I found out what the program would require...especially the time away from family...this is a big commitment. Our spouses are encouraged to attend the courses, too. Some spouses attend all the classes, and some (like my wife, Bev) come to class when not otherwise committed.

98 people sent in applications for this class. 38 were accepted and went to the Aspirancy phase (1 year) -- application process, background checks, psychological evaluation, getting transcripts, preliminary classes (with no papers). Then 20 continued on to the Candidacy stage. Every other Saturday for 8 hours, we are taking courses-- church history, social teaching, philosophy, theology, marriage preparation, etc. After four years there are 18 candidates in the class of 2010.

**CECILIA:** Can you say more about how you felt God tapped you on the shoulder.

**AL:** “To be a deacon is to be a servant. I was already involved in parish ministries, but felt there is something else I needed to do. The Holy Spirit speaks to us all in a quiet voice. He puts it in your mind...something is missing.”

In this formation process, I have grown spiritually: 1) my prayer life has increased. I pray the liturgy of the hours (morning and evening prayer)...the psalms are the same prayers that Jesus was familiar with and in praying I’m in communion with all those around the world....that gives me strength...this source of prayer gives me strength and nourishment. 2) We have spiritual directors. 3) This nourishment helps me face the challenges in life.

In terms of parish ministries, I have had to step back from some ministries because of my studies, but I’m a lector, CCD teacher, and the coordinator of the

altar servers. (As an Acolyte, I have a better understanding of altar serving at the parish now.)

**CECILIA:** Did you first have to finish specific undergraduate courses or have a four year college degree before applying to the diaconate program? Are you taking graduate courses?

**AL:** Yes, these are graduate courses, but you don’t have to have a B.A. degree to be in the formation process. You will, however, need a transcript from high school or from any college you attended. And they want to know are you capable of completing the study requirements...taking courses, writing papers, taking exams, etc. The diaconate courses are through the University of Notre Dame program, and just recently, the Catholic Distance University. You don’t have to take the courses for credit. I enjoy the academics. (The four years of theology and scripture courses from Education Parish Service’s DC/VA Evening Program helped prepare me for the diaconate courses.) Time management, though, is the challenge or one of the main issues. I am involved in parish ministry, a professional accountant, and have family & extended family responsibilities. I have to balance the studies with family, career and parish.

**CECILIA:** How does St. Joseph’s parish support your vocation?

**AL:** Individuals are praying for me. When I first applied, the pastor announced it to the parish at Mass one Sunday and people applauded. That surprised me. [A year later] for the first ritual of the candidacy phase at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, I had the largest group of parishioners 30-40 people came from St. Joseph’s. The parish has been supportive all along.

**CECILIA:** In thinking about your vocation, what would you like to say to others.

**AL:** Be a servant, obedient, letting God use your gifts that He sees fit...wherever we are located. Trusting in Holy Spirit to put your gifts where they are most needed.

