

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz



December 20, 2009

Forth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

Contact Information:

Address: 2700 19th Street South
Arlington VA 22204

Phone: 703-979-5580

Fax: 703-979-5590

Email: office@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Website: ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Pastor:

Fr. Tim Hickey, C.S.Sp.,
thickey@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Tom Tunney C.S.Sp.,
ttunney@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Ministerio Latino:

Fr. Joseph Nangle, O.F.M.,
j.nangleofm@yahoo.com

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

Religious Education Director:

Katie Remedios, kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Hispanic Liaison:

Thelma Molina, tmolina@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Parish Office Administrator:

Christina Kozyn, ckozyn@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

Inclement Weather Policy:

OLQP follows the decision of Arlington Public Schools for cancellation of evening activities. Those traveling outside the local school system should use their best judgement. To find out the most up-to-date information call the toll-free APS hot line at 1-866-322-4277.



Holiday Schedule

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 21, 7 PM

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24

Family Masses: 4 PM & 6 PM

Family Mass in Spanish: 8 PM



Midnight Mass

Begins at 11:30 PM with Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day Mass: 11 AM

New Year's Day Mass: 11 AM

Epiphany

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Masses: 8 AM, 9:30 PM, 12 Noon (bilingual)

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, Margaret Hodges, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Mary Helen Madden, Teofila Manzo, Elizabeth McCartan, Stefan McGuigan, George Mehalko, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Susanne Moran, Bart O'Brien, Jerri O'Day, Paul Ramirez, Patricia Renschen, Sally Ryan, Rosemarie Sandweg, Carolyn Santos, Mary Lou Shookhoff, Elizabeth Skocz, Jeffrey Smith, Eva Souza, Marguerite Thomas, Thaddeus West, Helen Tussy, Stephanie Wollock, Mary Woods.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY ELECTED FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Carlton Augustine

Natalie Brunson

David Carlson

Kezia Charles

Peggy O'Brien Faragasso

Jo Marie Griesgraber

Dan Morrissey

Jim Powell

Mass Intentions for the week of Dec 19-25

Sat, 6pm - for the Parish

Sun, 8am, 9:30am & 11:15am - for the Parish

Sun, 1pm - for Victor Hugo Lopez by Teresa Saavedra

Mon, 12noon - for Andria Klioze by Judy Burlbaugh

Thu, 6pm - for John Fitzpatrick by the Fitzpatrick Family

Fri, 11am - for Mrs. Mona by Maureen Reinhart

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The 2010 Josephite Calendar is available at the back of church for your home use. Printed by the Josephite Pastoral Center, this calendar celebrates African American history and heritage of Catholics in the US. Please take one for your family as a gift from OLQP.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$16,478
Catholic Charities Second Collection: \$6,877
Giving Tree Donations: \$2,237



December 25, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each month, the Holy Father proposes two particular intentions to the faithful so that we might join our prayer with his. One is entitled "general" and the other "mission," and they are included in our Daily Morning Offering. The mission intention which Pope Benedict XVI has commended to our prayer for December provides the context for my Christmas message to you, dearly-beloved members of this diocesan Church of Arlington: "that at Christmas all people of the earth recognize in the Word Incarnate the light that illuminates every heart and that all nations open their doors to Christ, the Saviour of the world."

As we receive the Word Incarnate in Holy Communion on Christmas and kneel in adoration before the Holy Infant with Mary, Joseph and the shepherds, may we open wide our hearts to the light of His truth and love. In the splendor of His truth, we more clearly evaluate the daily circumstances of our lives, seeking to witness to His Gospel and to do His Will. In the warmth of His love, we ourselves are drawn closer to Him and thereby bring this same love – His love – to all those whose lives are intertwined with ours. Especially in these stressful times, His love enables us to give from the "little" we have to those who have even less or, in some cases, nothing.

This Christmas and throughout the New Year, even as we open our hearts to the light and love of the Holy Infant, may nations open their doors to Christ the Saviour of the world.

I shall remember each of you in the Holy Masses that I shall offer on Christmas and throughout the Christmas season. My daily prayer for you will continue into each day of the New Year.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year, I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
 Bishop of Arlington

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

The readings this week are full of paradoxes about where to look for great things to happen. "Lowly Bethlehem", an insignificant town, becomes the place where the long awaited messiah is born. And so I wonder; where are the places in my own life that I easily dismiss as insignificant and in doing so risk failing to see the presence of God? Mary, "a woman of humble estate", becomes the means that brings God-become-human into the world. Can I think of humble efforts I've been involved in that have borne great fruit? In what ways am I a channel of God's grace to others? God' Blessings, Fr. Tim

Christmas Flower Memorials
In Loving Memory



Mary Ellen Abbate

By Louise and Catie Mitchell

Gerald Murray

By Kathleen Burns

Cornelius Bennhold

By Laurette & Catalina Bennhold

Phi Pham

By Van, Son and Moi Phan

John and Anna Coleman

By Janet A Coleman

Joseph Piccorossi

By The Piccorossi Family

Loretto Cusick

By Debbie, Joe, JP & Marisa DeFranco

Noreen Quirk

By The Rein & Kearney Families

Ray Dellas

By Joan Dellas



Jim Randall, my beloved son

By Claire Randall

Deceased Members of the Forczek-Boyle Families

By Deborah Forczek

Kay and John Schaler

By Their Loving Children and Grandkids

Frank Haas

By Pat McGrady

Daniel Sims

By Michaela Sims and John Stewart Family

Alberta and Anthony Kastner

By Adele Kastner Crump

June Starke and Lisa Warner

By Kate Mounteer

Mary and James Kearney

By The Kearney & Rein Families

Georgiana T Starnes

By Charles C Jones

George Knight

By Kathy Desmond

Georgiana T Starnes

By Arlene Arellano

Louis J Lucrezi

By The Lucrezi-Bond Family

Anneliese Staub

By The Lucrezi-Bond Family

Connie and John McDonald

By Kevin McDonald

