

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday through Friday - 12 Noon -- week of January 18 no Monday Mass
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.

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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.

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



January 17, 2010

**Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Daily Mass Schedule Change

**Tuesday - Friday, 12 noon
(no 12 noon Mass on Monday, 1/18)**

**INTERFAITH WORSHIP CELEBRATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Monday, January 18th, 11:30 AM**

**at Kenmore Middle School
200 S Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington
(at S Carlin Springs Rd and Rt. 50)**

Hosted by OLQP

*Sponsored by: OLQP, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and
Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington*



**"So the question is not whether we will be
extremists but what kind of extremists we will
be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be
extremists for love? Will we be extremists for
the preservation of injustice—or will we be
extremists for the cause of justice?"**

*Excerpt from "Letter from Birmingham City Jail",
April 16, 1963, by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

***We Pray...for the Haitian people, for the lost
and buried, for the relief workers, for those
waiting to hear from loved ones, for those
who have perished...Lord, we pray.***



**Today's Special Second Collection:
Catholic Relief Services
Haiti Earthquake Relief**

**(Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of
Peace with CRS-Haiti on the memo line.)**

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12

The green of Ordinary Time is the green of growing things—of a growing church and Kingdom. Today we hear of Jesus' first "sign": the water made wine, the feast continuing with joy. We step into the middle of Paul's instructions to the church at Corinth about different spiritual gifts working toward the same goal. Isaiah begins "For Zion's sake I will not be silent," and the Psalm echoes: "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations." The abundance of God's power and love is manifest, and the season begins in a spirit of joy and confidence. What you hear, today and always, truly is the "good news" that the Lord offers. Embrace your gifts and give them generously to the community and to the Kingdom as a "sign" of God's continuing care for all?

Next Sunday's readings (3rd Sunday):

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27;
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering. Please pray for: Ronald Bashian, Cemil Bikcen, Catherine Blair, 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, 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, Thaddenia West, Helen Tussy, Stephanie Wollock, Mary Woods.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$18,336
OLQP Capital Improvement Fund: \$6,534

Mass Intentions for the week of Jan 16-22

Sat, 6pm - for Joseph Fratus Jr. by Anne Fratus Flack

Sun, 8am - for Lina Baldini Gallina by Emma & Manuel Grayeb

9:30am - for David Sheehy by Ella Jenkins & Bernadelle Richter

11:15am - for Yomaira Pérez by Montañéz & Trujillo Families

Sun, 1pm - for Mariana Cisneros (L) by Carlos Cisneros

Fri, 12noon - for Blautila José by Wally Reyes

IN MEMORIAM

JUDITH-ANNE COOK

Died in the Lord January 13, 2010

Judith-Anne was a fairly new parish member regularly attending the 6pm Mass for the past two years. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers her son Matthew and their family and friends during this difficult time. Condolences may be sent to the family at 4300 N Carlin Springs Rd, #517, Arlington, VA 22203. Plans for Ms. Cook's funeral had not yet been arranged at time of publication.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE HUNGRY

The parish food pantry is low on the following items: pasta noodles, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, cereal and peanut butter. If you are able to assist, please place your donations in the vestibule food basket when you come next week for Mass or drop your donation at the parish office during the week.

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY for the continued prayers and good wishes from OLQP. Also I thank the visitors and appreciate the flowers sent at Christmas time. *Joseph Herbert*

January 16/17, 2010 -- 2nd Sunday, Year C

2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

SPAGHETTI DINNER / DANCE!

Our Lady Queen of Peace 2010 Confirmation class is selling tickets to the annual Spaghetti/Dinner Dance to raise money to fund their Retreat Weekend. Please support our Confirmation students and take advantage of a fun night out for only \$10 per family!! Tickets are on sale after each of the Masses outside of the Church.



COMMUNION TEAM: First Meeting—Saturday, January 23 from 3:30-5:00 in Father Ray Hall. All 7 year old children who have not received Eucharist for the first time are invited to join our First Communion preparation meetings. Parents are welcome (but not required) to stay, listen and assist this gathering of our most precious asset. Because our first topic is **Belonging**, please bring one photo of your child's Baptism, with your child's name on the back! (7 year olds do not necessarily look like their baby pictures!) We will talk about groups that the children belong to and hopefully realize that our parish is a very sweet place to grow in peace to love and serve the Lord. We begin and end on time and work joyfully and steadily in between. Any questions, contact Ann Felker, email is best: gr8est9@gmail.com (or 703 527 8053).

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL SOCIETY

by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Book Group Selection for January

The OLQP Book Group will meet Thursday, January 21, 7:00 PM in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center), to discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Subsequently, the book for February will be The Known World, by Edward P. Jones. Jones is a D.C. writer, recently featured on the cover of the November 15, *Washington Post* Sunday magazine. For more information, contact Chuck Moran, 703-892-4154, chuckmoran@verizon.net.

MATTHEW 25 BAZAAR, the parish's used clothing outlet is in need of individuals to volunteer their time once a month on either Wednesdays, Saturdays or Sundays. If you are interested in serving the OLQP greater community, please contact Rich Slivoskey, 703-399-0476 or richslivoskey@cox.net. Rich Slivoskey will be available after the 8, 9:30 and 11:15 Masses today, Jan. 17 to offer further details. Thank you for helping!

QUEEN OF PEACE ARLINGTON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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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. The office is located in the Ministry Center, first floor, main entrance to building. *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.*

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

Paul says that it is the "One Spirit" who provides a variety of gifts. Each one are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit...so what are the gifts of the Spirit that I have been given? This, I think, is a critical question for all of us to reflect on. How is the Holy Spirit acting in me, to what am I being called to? Do I use my gifts for the building up of the Reign of God...for the good of my sisters and brothers? These questions are not easy questions to ask ourselves...certainly not in the society in which we currently live. We find ourselves living in the time of a great human suffering and tragedy, most clearly on our minds; the earthquake in Haiti. Most of us have seen the images on television; the unbelievable devastation and loss of human life. How is the Spirit calling us as a community to respond to this suffering? Let us stand in solidarity, now more than ever, with our sisters and brothers in Haiti. Let us reach out to them with practical aid and with prayer. Let us pray they be delivered from this suffering and that God move our hearts and the hearts of those who can make a difference to reach out to them in their time of need.

Blessings, Fr. Tim

OLQP LIBRARY NEWS

Libraries, to stretch a metaphor, operate somewhat on the Middle Platonic principle of emanation and return. Books go forth and return to shelves whence they originated, namely, the OLQP library. Please help keep the cycle complete. Check your shelves at home. Our records indicate that many borrowed books somehow remain frozen in the emanation mode. Some went forth in 2006 and 2007, never to return. The library, which now stocks over 3,000 volumes, exists as a service to parishioners and ministries. Your patronage is not only appreciated but solicited. Come in, browse, participate in the spirit enriching cycle of emanation and return. And please don't forget to sign out the books you borrow. Comments? Contact Michal Morsches, morsches@mac.com, 703-256-2726.

Take advantage of the following opportunities to practice faith-based advocacy:

DAY FOR ALL PEOPLE OF FAITH, Tuesday, January 19, in Richmond sponsored by the Virginia Interfaith Center; 8am to 2:30pm; Cost is \$20.00 and includes food, materials and transportation from the event site to the Capitol. Please visit www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org for more details and to register. Contact Marisa Verteas at mvertrees@stcharleschurch.org or 703-527-5500 ext 126 for info about car pooling to Richmond from Arlington.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Thursday, January 28, in Richmond sponsored by the Virginia Catholic Conference; 8:30am to 1:30pm. Download and print a registration form at www.vacatholic.org. Mail form with \$10.00 to cover lunch and materials to the Virginia Catholic Conference by Jan 22. A bus will leave St Thomas More at 6:30am and returns about 4pm. The cost for the bus is a \$15.00 donation; contact Celestine Person-Green at butterfly85@verizon.net to reserve your seat on the bus. Payment can be made when boarding the bus.

CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE — The Fr Ed Kelly Series continues on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00pm in the Founders Room. Please see this weekend's bulletin insert for details.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER — THURSDAY, JAN 21ST

Please assist with preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, January 21st. The menu consists of Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Frozen Cut Corn, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cookies, 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., January 21st. If delivering earlier, place food in Parish Office Building kitchen refrigerator. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter).

PARISH RETREAT HOSTED BY GLFF – February 6th

Mark your calendar for February 6th. All are invited to join Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM for a parish retreat hosted by GLFF*. The retreat will include reflection and discussion of Fr. Joe's thoughts for an upcoming book about how our Church and the Faithful must evolve for today's world. The retreat is a daytime event and will be held in the Founders Room of the Ministry Center—please check this space next week for more details. The suggested donation is \$30. Lunch will be provided and the retreat will conclude with a celebration of the Eucharist at 2pm in the church. *GLFF is the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Family, and Friends ministry at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

BILINGUAL PREGNANCY HELP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gabriel Project Arlington (GPA), the diocesan parish-based pregnancy assistance ministry, needs faithful Catholic women who are fluent in both English and Spanish to assist with translating for pregnant women at their prenatal appointments at Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax. Training provided Saturday, February 6 9 a.m. – 12 Noon at St. Theresa Church in Ashburn. Contact gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2755.

SEASONED CHRISTIANS MEETING

Wednesday, January 27, 3 PM, Fr. Ray Hall Classroom #2

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

-- CHARITY IS FAITH IN ACTION

Next week every parishioner will have the opportunity to support the 2010 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). During Mass you will receive information and a pledge card for you to fill out. Please take time this week to prayerfully consider your gift amount for the BLA.

The BLA helps to support diocesan offices and ministries that serve tens of thousands of people each year. From support of seminarians, to the training of our catechists, to helping our youth grow in their faith, to teaching respect for the sanctity of life, your support to the BLA impacts the lives of many people that reach beyond the scope of any individual parish.

As you reflect on your blessings this year, we ask you to consider making a sacrificial pledge to help sustain the ministries and programs that are funded by the BLA. By making a pledge, your gift becomes intentional, representing a promise to give not from your leftovers, but from your first fruits. From all that we have received, let us make a proper return to God, Our Heavenly Father, the source of our life and all blessings.

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Faith
IN ACTION

Haiti Relief Begins Amid Crisis

CRS staff, fearing more building collapses, are sleeping and working outdoors while marshaling relief supplies for delivery to Haiti's earthquake survivors.

Even as Catholic Relief Services personnel in Haiti struggle to ensure that CRS' 300 staff members are safe and accounted for, they are beginning the work of bringing relief supplies to the millions affected by this week's earthquake.

In the Dominican Republic, the country that shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti, staff and volunteers are working on preparing food boxes loaded with sardines and peanut butter to feed 50,000 people. The first 500 are scheduled to be delivered to Port-au-Prince on Friday.

Donal Reilly, CRS' regional technical advisor for emergencies, said that this shipment would begin to fulfill the most pressing needs of Haitians whose recovery is hampered by their poverty.

"Haitians live on a day-to-day basis, in which things like food and charcoal are bought daily. Many people's houses were damaged and markets aren't even selling, so we'll need to get food in immediately," Reilly said. "Water infrastructure is bad even on a good day, so this is essential."

Bill Canny, CRS' director of emergency operations, is en route to Haiti where he was CRS country representative until last year. He oversaw the response to massive hurricanes in 2008.

"We're moving additional emergency staff in as quickly as possible," Canny said. "We know it's chaos in Port-au-Prince and help is needed immediately."

Today, four CRS staff members are travelling by bus from the Dominican Republic to Port-au-Prince as CRS begins to increase our presence in Haiti to respond to this unprecedented disaster. CRS has made an initial commitment of \$5 million for Haiti's recovery.

They will be joined by CRS experts in water and sanitation, shelter and medical needs. Karel Zelenka, CRS' country representative in Haiti, said that staff arriving will join the CRS staff there in sleeping outside, in tents or cars, as aftershocks continue to be felt in the city, which was devastated by the 7.0-magnitude earthquake. CRS Haiti's headquarters building was damaged but did not collapse.

"Our main office building shows many cracks and people just sort of run in, pick up things that they need, and we do everything outside," Zelenka said. "We have a table set up outside, we pulled out electric cables, we bring computers there and so cannot ask our staff to go in until we have some assurance it is structurally sound."

Zelenka called the earthquake "something I've never experienced and hope that I never see it again."

"It is so stressful. I can hardly sleep and when I get to the building, our office, a little noise makes me immediately jump," he said. "You drive up and down the streets and you see all these bodies that are just laying down there because there they have

no common grave and they cannot do a proper funeral. The worst part are the children—these little bodies.

I mean, can I tell you, in general earthquakes are the worst, worst disaster that can happen," Zelenka said.

CRS has been working in Haiti for 55 years, often responding to disasters such as the hurricanes that hit the country in 2008. The agency had relief supplies ready, which allowed a quick response.

Speaking on CNN last night, CRS President Ken Hackett said that the fact that Haiti is a predominantly Catholic country affects CRS' work there.

"It gives us a network of effective partners in the Catholic Church in their schools and their mission and their hospitals and their health centers so that network in Port-au-Prince is what will be activated first," Hackett said. "Of course, there have been some deaths among the leadership of the Catholic Church in Haiti. That's troubling and that will be traumatizing."

Canny summarized the CRS response: "We will be working hard to bring help to these people who have suffered so much."

Michael Hill is CRS' communications officer for sub-Saharan Africa. He is based at the agency's headquarters in Baltimore.

Catholic Relief Services
<http://crs.org/>
January 14, 2010

A Message from Medor...

A big thank you for your support, prayers and solidarity. The earthquake exceeded a minute. Grâce to God, there was no severe damage to Médor. There is a slight fault at the foundation of our mini clinic building. We do not expect this to be too much of a problem. We are awaiting news from the outlying chapels. We are living in a real time tragedy. The country is devastated by this earthquake. Many are surviving in rubble. The burden is very heavy.

At our schools we have arranged a time for reflection and prayer in memory of all victims and Friday will be a day of morning. Continue to pray for us so we can hold faith and hope.

Again thank you, God Bless You!

--Pere Luckson

Prayer

God of all creation,
as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us.
In this time of crisis,
open our eyes to look beyond the disaster
to see Christ in our brothers and sisters
in Haiti, as Christ sees us.
Be with us as we stand in solidarity
with those living and working in Haiti.
Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts
to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless,
comfort the grieving and stand for justice.
With your mercy,
sustain us at this time as we continue
to work for peace and justice.
Amen.

How You Can Help

A special second collection will be taken up this weekend (Jan 17/18) for Catholic Relief Services - Earthquake Relief Efforts in Haiti. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace with "CRS-Haiti" on the memo line.

Red Cross Family Links Website

The Red Cross has a Family Links website that helps those separated by conflict or disaster to find information about their loved ones in order to restore contact:

<http://www.icrc.org/familylinks>.
Relatives and friends can use the sight to initiate an inquiry or to see if a loved one has reported his/her whereabouts.