

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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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.

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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. Learn the most up-to-date information at APS hot line , 1-866-322-4277.

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday, 9 AM**

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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



February 7, 2010

*Fifth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

**They  
caught  
a great number  
of fish.**



*Luke 5:6*

### **First Sunday of Black History Month**



**National Day  
of Prayer for the**

**African American Family**

### *Prayer*

God of Mercy and Love we place our African American Families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground. Help us to live for You and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends. Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do. Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely. Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity. This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance. Amen.

**Holy Mary, Mother of Our Families, pray for us.**

*--Prayer composed by Fr. Jim Goode, OFM, who in 1989 founded  
National Day of Prayer for the African American Family.*

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11  
Next Sunday's readings (6th Sunday):  
Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Our sick and homebound strengthen us by their patient suffering. Please pray for:** Ronald Bashian, Cemil Bikcen, Francis Bilgera, 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, Karen Kollmansperger, 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: \$6,080**

### Mass Intentions for the week of Feb 6-12

Sat, 6pm -for the Parish

Sun, 8am - for all Souls by Lan Nguyen

9:30am - for Elizabeth McCarthy by Maslanka Family

11:15am - for the Parish

Sun, 1pm - for the Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE HUNGRY** by helping to keep the parish food pantry stocked. Donations can be placed in the sanctuary, in the vestibule food baskets or dropped off at the parish office during the week.

A representative of the **WELCOME COMMITTEE** will be in the back of the church after all masses next weekend to offer information and/or registration forms to interested new comers.

### Death Unto Life Seminars

Plan to attend a free seminar from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 20 and March 6 in the Founder's Room. Topic is "Death Unto Life" -- details are offered on the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

### BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL - CHARITY IS FAITH IN ACTION

Due to the anticipation of this weekend's snow storm the In-Pew process has been rescheduled for next weekend...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 to fill out.

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.

February 6-7, 2010 -- 5th Sunday, Year C

## 2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

### SPAGHETTI DINNER / DANCE!

**Rescheduled -- FEBRUARY 13th -- 6-10 pm -- Fr. Ray Hall**

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 on Feb 13th from 6-10 pm for only \$10 per family or \$5 per single!! Tickets are on sale this weekend after each of the Masses outside of the Church and/or in Fr. Ray Hall.



### Rescheduled -- REVIEW SESSION MAKEUP!

February's Children's Review Session will be made up on **Saturday, February 13th at 4pm** (if it was canceled due to the weather). All parish children in grades K-6 are invited to attend our monthly religious education class. This month's topic is the "Corporal Works of Mercy". Please bring a notebook and pencil.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7PM --

Reminder to parents of this year's First Communion class, a meeting on the sacrament of Reconciliation and preparing your child for the sacrament will take place on Wednesday evening at 7pm in classroom 3 of the Ministry Center, 2nd Floor. Parent books will be distributed at this meeting. All parents are asked to attend.

### SELECTION FOR FEBRUARY

The **OLQP BOOK GROUP'S** next meeting will be Thursday, February 18 (7:00 PM) in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center), to discuss 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 information, contact Chuck Moran [chuckmoran@verizon.net](mailto:chuckmoran@verizon.net), 703-892-4154.

### OLQP BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM 2010

**Saturday, February 13 at 7:00 PM**

The National Black History month theme is "Black Economic Empowerment". Our guest speaker is Lisa M. Jones, President and Chief Operating Officer of TLJ Hospitality, LLC, Owner of Bear Rock Café Restaurants in Arlington. Join us in the Ministry Center Founders Room -- bring family and friends for information about Blacks in business from a historical perspective, as well as practical information about business and entrepreneurship in the modern age. Reception following the program. This event is sponsored by OLQP's UJAMAA Committee. For additional information contact Veronica Dabney, 703-698-8290, [vdabney@cox.net](mailto:vdabney@cox.net).

### OLQP LIBRARY NEWS

February is Black History Month - and Library Lovers Month. What better place to celebrate than the OLQP Library! There are many excellent books from which to choose in the Black Studies category. One such, A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School, by Carlotta Walls LaNier, is the powerful and moving account of nine young students who volunteered to integrate a high school in Arkansas, thereby creating a watershed moment in civil rights history. Come and browse. And please, do take time to check your shelves at home for any OLQP library books borrowed but not yet returned. Thank you! Your ideas and comments are most welcome. Contact Michal Morsches, [morsches@mac.com](mailto:morsches@mac.com), 703-256-2726.

Charity is  
Faith  
in Action

## JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

In the readings this Sunday, the spiritual dynamic seems to be three-fold: God draws near, sensing our own unworthiness, we protest; grace overcomes our weaknesses, failings, and fear, resulting in abundance far beyond our imagining...our nets overflow with God's love for us!; Isaiah protests his vision and God's call, Peter too, and Paul knows well his unworthiness...but each one eventually opens their heart and responds to God. What is God calling me to in my life? When I hear God's call how do I move from protest to grace? Am I willing to follow Jesus' directive to "launch out into the deep?"

God's Blessings, Fr. Tim

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** The next Gabriel Project team meeting will be on Saturday, February 13. It will begin at 9:30 AM in the Library which is on the lower floor of the Ministry Center. For information concerning this meeting the contact person is Natalie Brunson (nat-brunson@cox.net).

### YARN, KNITTING, AND CROCHETING FOR THE HOMELESS

The OLQP knitting group will get together on Sunday, Feb 21, 2-4 pm. We are volunteers who are knitting or crocheting for the Shoebox for the Homeless scarf project. We would like to invite others to join us in making as many scarves as we can by next December 2010. If you have any leftover yarn or want to donate any, please drop it in the green "Scarves for the Homeless" basket in the rear of the church. Feel free to take any yarn and drop off finished ones anytime over the next several months. If you would like to join us on 2/22 please contact Marilena, 703-533-7290 or ryamani@comcast.net and she will send directions.

### MATTHEW 25 USED CLOTHING OUTLET

#### Needs Clothing Donations

**Matthew 25 is primarily a free-clothing shop for our brothers and sisters in need. The shop is located in the Ministry Center and open all Wed, Sat and Sun from 9-12 noon.**

We are in need of donations of *clean, winter* clothing, in particular:

- ⇒ All types of clothing for all ages of children.
- ⇒ All types of casual wear for women, especially jeans, shoes, hats, gloves and coats.
- ⇒ All types of casual wear for men, especially jeans, T-shirts, shoes, hats, gloves and coats.
- ⇒ Matthew 25 welcomes donations of new socks, new underwear, towels, bed linens, stuffed animals, small toys, children's books, dishes, glasses, kitchen utensils, and small kitchen appliances.

#### We do not accept:

- ⊗ larger items such as computers, TVs, furniture, etc.
- ⊗ business clothing for men and women
- ⊗ books
- ⊗ We *will not* need spring & summer clothing until April. We do not have storage space to store clothing that is not in season.

Please take some time this week to go through your closets and gather up all the winter clothes you no longer wear and donate these clothes to Matthew 25! As the saying goes...If you have not worn something in a year, then you probably will not wear it again. Consider sharing your abundance with others. Please drop off your donations in the large-blue metal bin in the back parking lot behind Father Ray Hall. If you need a tax receipt, you may pick up a receipt in Matthew 25 during business hours or call the parish office, 703-979-5580. Thank you for your donations.

## CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER -- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Carpenter's Shelter Supper is provided on Thursday, 18 February. The menu consists of "Your Own Chili", Tortilla Chips, Frozen Cut Corn, White Rice, Brownies, Lemonade, and Margarine. Please 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 PM on February 18th. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the refrigerator in the kitchen of the Parish Office Building. Please label food for Carpenter's Shelter.

**Stone Soup Suppers** begin a week from Friday on February 19th. Volunteers interested in making soup for one or more of the six Fridays of Lent should contact Fred Cain at 703-979-5580 or [fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org). Volunteer as an individual or get your ministry involved as a group. Look for more information on Stone Soup in next weekend's bulletin.

### BUY 'FAIR TRADE'

A large variety of Fair Trade products are now available for purchase at 'Global Exchange, a non-profit store operating inside Busboys and Poets at 4521 S Campbell Ave in Shirlington. Products include coffee and teas, candles, jewelry, chocolate, home decorations like hand carved soap stone, and clothing. Fair Trade products offer the producer a just compensation and safe working conditions, to encourage independence and reduce global poverty.

**THE FR ED KELLY SERIES CONSISTENT ETHIC OF LIFE** continues Thursday, Feb 11 with "Swords into Plowshares". This event is about the evil of nuclear weapons stockpiling and the danger of nuclear war. Parishioners Tom Siemer and Jack McHale are featured speakers. 7:30pm in the Founders Room—All are welcome.

### A MESSAGE FROM PERE LUCKSON IN MEDOR...I am writing

this e-mail at a crucial time. As you already know, my country is totally devastated by the earthquake. It is a real tragedy. There is terrible desolation.... whole families died, friends, classmates, youth, adults and children, bishop, priests, religious, seminarians, students were not spared. Our existence is in question. We are counting on your prayers and your words of courage and strength in this painful circumstance. Thru the grace of God, my parish did not suffer except for our small clinic and some households where the walls have cracks. Many families of St. Joseph Parish have welcomed people from Port-Au-Prince. These are people who have lost everything they own. Next Wednesday, I will be meeting with the pastoral council to see how to assist families who welcome people from Port-Au-Prince. Currently, we have welcomed many students from Port au Prince into our schools in Medor They asked me to integrate the children into our schools. Continue to pray for us so that we can live through this trying time. It is not over ... we're trying. Please give my news to everyone at OLQP.

*Faithful greetings to you and the entire Christian community of OLQP, Pere Luckson Chery*

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

**So Others Might Eat** invites all to their annual **Empty Bowls supper**. **Two events are scheduled this year:** Tuesday, March 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church in NW, DC and Thursday, March 11th at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Arlington, both from 6pm-8pm. Please contact [kperkins@some.org](mailto:kperkins@some.org) or 202-797-8806 ext. 1131 for more information.

# Black History Month 2010

Every year during the month of February, the back covers of the OLQP church bulletins feature articles based on the most current Black History Month theme. The national themes are chosen years in advance by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). The 2010 theme is "Black Economic Empowerment". That theme was most assuredly chosen as a call for African Americans to take control of their own futures through education, entrepreneurship and participation in the economic development of this country.

But, in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, it seems appropriate to present at least one business related story which features the plight of the Haitian people, who have been struggling for survival for over 2 centuries. Yet despite their struggles, for a myriad of reasons--including neglect and corrupt governance--the country remains the poorest in this hemisphere. The following article, reproduced here in part, appeared in the *Washington Post* on January 24, 2010, 12 days after the earthquake. The response that follows, written by OLQP member Tom Dickinson, appeared in the *Washington Post* editorial section on January 30, 2010.

## \*"Death toll growing at Port-au-Prince's Hotel Montana, once a symbol of stability

By William Booth

Washington Post Foreign Service  
Sunday, January 24, 2010; A01

Before the earthquake, the Hotel Montana was the place to be in Haiti. During coups and crises, it provided air-conditioned shelter from the political storms for the diplomats, spies and aid workers -- and a few heavy-duty criminals -- who gathered nightly at the News Bar under a towering mahogany tree to sip rum sours concocted by Monsieur Lauren, known as the best barman in the country.

To many foreigners, as well as the Haitian elite, the Montana stood for security and stability in a country that often lacked both. Now the Port-au-Prince landmark lies in ruins, as families of missing American, Canadian and French citizens press their embassies for any news of life at the scene of the most concentrated international search-and-rescue effort mounted since the Jan. 12 quake.

It does not look good. As body identification teams proceed with their grim assignment, the list of the dead is growing -- posted on a tree in the hotel's circular drive because the reception desk is buried under rubble. . . .

"Except for miracles, hope is unfortunately fading," Elisabeth Byrs, a spokeswoman for the United Nations' Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, said Saturday. . . .

A Facebook page, Haiti Earthquake Hotel Montana, had more than 13,000 members as of Saturday evening and is filled with news, prayers, frustration -- and photos of those probably lost in the quake. The posts are poignant: "Diane Cave[s], Room 220, may have been on way to gym" or "David Apperson last seen in lobby."

The affiliations of the missing tell part of the story. Many guests at the Montana were working for organizations such as Food for the Poor, Compassion International and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

A dozen students from Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla., were here volunteering with Food for the Poor. Four of them, all women, are

missing, along with two faculty members who accompanied them.

Angel Aloma, executive director of Food for the Poor, stood in the driveway in the gathering darkness, hugging Gerthe Cardoso [sic], one of the hotel's owners. The two were going through names of staff members, with Aloma asking whether they were alive and Cardoso answering -- yes, no, yes.

"These were not employees, they were family," Cardoso [sic] said. "Our accountant. Our waiters. Some had been with us for 15 or 20 years. They came to weddings, birthdays, funerals."

Aloma asked after the famous bartender. "He is gone," Cardoso [sic] said, her eyes filling with tears. "Oh, Lauren!"

"Our staff member LeAnn Chong, they saved her after 17 hours of digging," Aloma said.

"They had to cut off her hair to get her out."

For nine days, an intense rescue effort took place at the Montana, with teams from Fairfax County, ...France ,

Chile, Brazil, Colombia and elsewhere working sections. Throughout Haiti, more than 50 teams had rescued 132 people by Saturday. U.S. teams took part in 47 rescues. Some of the most dramatic were at the Montana.

Dan Woolley was in Haiti with Compassion International making a video about poor children. He had just returned to the hotel that Tuesday afternoon when the 7.0-magnitude quake brought the 145-room hotel crashing down . . . .

The family-owned Montana, built in 1946 in the hills of

Port-au-Prince with just 12 rooms, had grown into a sprawling compound with shops, a swimming pool and conference facilities. Now rescue workers store oxygen tanks in the half-empty pool. On the lawn is a makeshift shower. Piles of rotting meal rations sit by the fabled News Bar. Beside the conference room stairs, a man in a light-blue shirt, pressed flat by the roof, lies like a flower between the pages of a book. . . .

Last week, rumors spread in Port-au-Prince that a popular Montana co-owner, Nadine Cardoso-Riedl [sic], had been killed in her office. Then, just as suddenly, word spread that she was alive. . . .

More than 100 hours after her hotel fell down on her, she was pulled out. "It's a little miracle," her husband, Reinhard Riedl, told reporters. "She's one tough cookie. She is indestructible."

*\*Read the entire article at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)*

### "Remembering the kindness and needs of the Haitian people

*Saturday, January 30, 2010; A14*

I have known Garthe Cardozo-Stefanson and Nadine Cardozo-Riedl, the sisters who own the Hotel Montana in Petionville, Haiti, for more than 50 years. Both were mentioned in the Jan. 24 front-page story "A symbol of stability lies shattered in Port-au-Prince."

When my family moved to Haiti in 1958, the Cardozo family basically adopted mine. The Cardozos provided every imaginable type of support and, most important, friendship to a family new to this shockingly different place. Franck and Edna Cardozo, Garthe and Nadine's parents, spared no expense or effort to make us feel welcome, allowing us to use the hotel's facilities free for many weeks, until Mr. Cardozo was able to arrange for us to move into the house next to theirs, just below the hotel.

Among the many tragedies suffered throughout Port-au-Prince, and at the hotel, is the loss of the irreplaceable collection of Haitian art and crafts that the Cardozos acquired over the decades and used to decorate the Hotel Montana.

Over the years, on many return trips to Haiti, I have experienced the Cardozo sisters' courtesy, generosity and hospitality, and I have seen their perseverance in operating one of the finest hotels in the Caribbean under challenging circumstances.

I can only hope and pray that God will give them the strength to perhaps rebuild the hotel and once again provide that symbol of stability and of the kindness and resilience that are so typical of the Haitian people.

Tom Dickinson, Arlington"