

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Mass Schedule:

Monday through Thursday - 12 Noon &
Fridays at 6 PM (during Lent)
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.
Wednesdays During Lent - 6:30-7 & 7:30-8 PM

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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



March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

Daily Mass Schedule Change During Lent:

Monday - Thursday at 12 noon

Fridays at 6 PM

Whoever drinks



the water

I shall give

will never thirst.

John 4:14

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

OLQP will participate in the diocesan reconciliation program "The Light is on for You", which invites each parish to open their doors from 6:30-8 PM on Wednesdays during Lent. The program promotes welcoming people who have been away, encouraging them to come back. We invite you to come out on Wednesdays and be present for those who might come to inquire. Also offered Wednesday evenings:

7-7:30 PM	Mar 10	Stations of the Cross
	Mar 17	Bilingual Penance Service
	Mar 24	Children's Penance Service
	Mar 31	Stations of the Cross

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 6:30 to 7 PM and again from 7:30 to 8 PM each Wednesday evening.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
We are using the optional Year A readings through March 21st as we celebrate the Scrutinies with our RCIA candidates and catechumen -- today at 9:30 Mass, next Sunday at 11:15 and March 21 at 8 am. The same readings will be used at all Masses on that particular weekend.

Next Sunday's readings (4th Sunday of Lent):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

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: \$15,368

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 6-12

Sat, 6pm -for Joe Ganley by Trishann Ganley

Sun, 8am - for Emily Thornhill by Helen Manning

9:30am - for Edward S Boulos by Janie Schayler

11:15am - for George Bonneau by Patricia Bonneau

1pm - for the Lord of Quillacas by the Ardaya Guzman Family

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTOPHER NDUMU

DIED IN THE LORD FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Chris was an active member for the past ten years having served as an Usher at both the 9:30 and 8 am Masses, and in 2006 received the OLQP/UJAMAA Community Service Award for outstanding service to the church and the community. Please keep the Ndumu family in your thoughts and prayers. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLQP Saturday. Notes of condolence may be sent to: Ndumu Family, 1626 Saratoga Ct, Fort Washington, MD 20744-4186.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 23, 2010 for the 65th Anniversary Celebration of Our Lady Queen of Peace. Special Mass schedule: 8 AM, 9:30 AM and Bilingual Mass at 12 Noon. Celebration to follows the noon Mass. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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.

LET US KNOW YOUR INTENTION

PLEASE USE THE CHECK MEMO LINE!

All donations in the form of a check that are intended for something other than the collection or second collection must have the intended benefactor named on the memo line. Examples would be: Haiti, Bishop's Lenten Appeal, Donation, Pastor's Discretion, Food Pantry

March 6/7, 2010 -- 3rd Sun of Lent, Year C

MANDATORY Communion Team PARENTS MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 7:00 PM

One parent from each First Communion family is asked to attend an important meeting on preparing your child for the sacrament of First Reconciliation. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the Ministry Center Founders Room.

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE DURING MASS

OLQP has a Nursery Ministry for young families which is offered at the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses. This service is designed for children between the ages of 1 and 4. The Nursery is located in the "pink room" in Fr. Ray Hall, across from the kitchen. Parents participate in a co-op, rotating child care coverage. Stop by today and learn more about this service.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, March 20th there will be an interactive Stations of the Cross activity for our parish children. Each Station is depicted in a hands-on, child friendly manner, allowing our children an opportunity to truly understand and internalize the Easter story. The program begins at 4pm in the Founders Room of the Ministry Center. Volunteers are needed and welcome -- contact Katie if you are able to help: kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

HOT OFF THE PRESS -THE 2010 DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Please stop by Fr. Ray Hall after Mass this weekend to get your copy of the new Parish Directory. For those who participated by having your picture taken, you get a free copy. Copies are also available for sale. Suggested donation: \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the OLQP Capital Improvement Fund. A big thank you to all the people who volunteered their time and talents on this project.

DEATH UNTO LIFE SEMINAR: Join us March 20 at 10 am for a seminar with Marie Tavernini, an Alexandria attorney who specializes in Estate Planning and Probate. She will give an overview on creating wills, trusts, estates, living wills and medical directives. Call the parish office, 703-979-5580, to reserve a spot.

HAITI LENTEN APPEAL

Reflection: One of the themes in this week's readings is listening. The psalmist implores us not to harden our hearts when we hear the Lord, and John challenges us to hear the Lord even in unlikely circumstances. So much tragedy occurs, and so many call out for help. It is easy to say no to all if we feel we can't say yes to all. But that is exactly what the readings warn against: hardening of the heart, not recognizing Christ in earthquake victims, not listening when our brothers and sisters in Christ are in need.

Prayer: God, may we understand that the chance to serve and talk with the stranger at the well, the chance to serve the parishioners of Saint Joseph's in Medor is an opportunity to serve Your Son and to drink Living Water.

Life in Medor: In contrast to the big earthquake of January that did little damage in Medor, an earthquake that occurred on Feb 22 did considerable damage to (among other buildings) the new church. An engineer has surveyed the church and recommended that it not be used until it can be adequately repaired. Imagine having no place to worship, no place to foster community.

2010 Lenten Appeal Donations as of 2/28: \$3,968

Please make check payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace with "Haiti" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO... What are we looking for this Lent? To get closer to God? To clean up our act? To feel more religious? or, Just to lose a few pounds? We have to be frank about our objective, because we're bound to find what we seek. The right answer may also not be what we think it is. We don't have to get closer to God. We can't: God's right here. God dwells in us. Getting closer to God's will might be a better goal, because that alignment is often very far off, its what most of us struggle with. If we find ourselves thinking that Lent is not working, that the magic of feeling our religion isn't happening this year, then maybe the answer is to practice a new consciousness. What if we all tried to spend one hour trying to be aware of God in every person we met and every place we go. Keep searching with your eyes, your mind, your heart. If we practice believing what we profess—that God is in our midst—we just might encounter Jesus at the well ourselves. *God's Blessings, Fr. Tim*

UJAMAA'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM
RESCHEDULED: MARCH 13, 7 PM

MANY CULTURES—ONE FAITH
STONE SOUP SUPPER & SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Please join us Fridays during Lent at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center Founders Room for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by an informative discussion on cultural diversity at OLQP.

Mar 12 Diverse Group of Young Adults

Mar 19 Bi-Racial Couple

Mar 26 Two views of the racial integration of OLQP

Friday Daily Mass Time during Lent is changed to 6 PM to accommodate Stone Soup Participants.

MARCH FOR AMERICA - SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Mark your calendars for the "March for America" on Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm on the National Mall. The march is in support of comprehensive immigration reform, and asking Congress to act in the area of employment for the many who are out of work. OLQP hopes to turn out a good crowd to go down to the Mall and offer our support. More details next week!

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, March 26 for Sanctity of Life Ministries' Annual Fellowship Banquet. The featured speaker is US Senate Chaplain Barry C. Black. Donations can be made at the dinner. For reservations: Trishann Ganley, 703-461-7137.

VISIT ISRAEL, OCTOBER 5 – 15, 2010: Parishioner Nick Kuhn and his wife Sharon Core, pastor at Arlington Presbyterian Church, are leading a trip to Israel for 10 days in October with Educational Opportunities Tours. Travel through the land Jesus called home—Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem and more! Cost: \$3362. Contact Nick 703-671-5225 or nkuhn98@yahoo.com.

View brochure: http://www.eo.travelwithu.com/find_trip/detail.aspx?tour=hl10/A&d=10-05-2010&group=52379

The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story, by Diane Ackerman
BOOK GROUP SELECTION FOR MARCH

The OLQP Book Group's will meet Thursday, March 18 at 7 PM in the Ministry Center Peace Room, to discuss *The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story*, by Diane Ackerman. For information, contact Chuck Moran at 703-892-4154. or chuckmoran@verizon.net.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER -- THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Please assist in preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, 18 March. The menu consists of Crispy Baked or Fried Chicken Pieces, Spanish Rice, Frozen Cut Corn, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Chocolate Chip 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. on March 18th. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the refrigerator in the Parish Office Kitchen. Please label food: Carpenter's Shelter.

GABRIEL PROJECT – HELP NEEDED

OLQP's Gabriel Project has a need for new or gently used cribs, crib sheets, and baby clothes (to 6 months) for 3 mothers. Small items can be placed in Gabriel box at the back of church. Larger items should go to designated corner in Fr. Ray Hall – look for Gabriel sign. Contact Shari Zamorra 703-323-9367 or sharizamarra@yahoo.com

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL NORTHERN VIRGINIA invites you to hear the presentation of Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B., to the Voice of the Faithful 2009 National Convention. Sister Joan's presentation focuses on the four types of "transformative leadership" that change a society. Many who heard her presentation called it "the best speech I have ever heard in my entire life..." Sister Joan D. Chittister, O.S. B. is a Benedictine nun, author and speaker, her National Catholic Reporter articles, "From Where I Stand", are often featured on the bulletin back page. Join us in the Ministry Center, 2nd floor Religious Education classrooms 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 11. Open discussion after the film. Contact Evelyn Mercantini esmerc48@comcast.net, 703-626-1594.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious, or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. **Please join us at a bilingual Mass** to pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 PM at St. Rita Church (3815 Russell Road, Alexandria). Bishop Loverde will preside. More information on Victim Assistance Ministry is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org, or confidential calls can be made to Pat Mudd, 703-841-2530.

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

The New Roman Missal

By Richard McBrien

Fr. Michael Ryan has been pastor of St. James Cathedral in Seattle since 1988. His recent article in America magazine, "What If We Said, 'Wait'?: The case for a grass-roots review of the new Roman Missal" (December 14, 2009), has evoked a heavy and largely positive response. By the latter part of January, well over 12,000 people had submitted signatures in support of Ryan's efforts.

In a letter dated Dec. 3, Ryan shared some of the background and motivation for his America article.

"For some time, as I've followed ... the bishops' debates, read many of the new texts, discussed them with brother priests, and visited about them with people in the pews, I've become aware of how difficult it's going to be to 'sell' ordinary, faithful, good Catholics on the new, Latinized translations of the Missal. And with good reason because some of them are so bad and the principles underlying the translations are so questionable.

"And that's not all. I'm more than troubled when I realize that it's almost exclusively the pastors of this country who will be saddled with the task of getting people to understand why they are getting new translations and why the translations will be better than what they're used to: better for their prayer life and better for the church. To put it as succinctly as possible, if I haven't been able to sell myself on this, how will I ever successfully sell it to the people I served!"

At the beginning of his article Ryan recalls, as a seminarian at the North American College in Rome, that he was in St. Peter's Square in early December 1963 when Pope Paul VI and his brother bishops presented the

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, which the Second Vatican Council had just approved and which the pope officially promulgated.

The constitution had passed overwhelmingly: 2,147 to 4. It was not the product of a small group of "hijackers" who had somehow won over a bare majority of unsuspecting council fathers. On the contrary, the constitution had virtually unanimous support.

"Not in my wildest dreams," Ryan writes, "would it have occurred to me then that I would live to witness what seems more and more like the systematic dismantling of the great vision of the council's decree. But I have. We Catholics have."

He thinks that the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has "raised rubricism to an art form." He also references the so-called Tridentine Mass, recently reinstated in spite of the fact that Pope Paul VI explicitly mandated that there not be two separate liturgies in the Roman Rite.

Ryan sees the present moment as "one more assault on the council and, sadly, one more blow to episcopal collegiality." He reminds his readers that Vatican II had given to each conference of bishops the authority to produce its own translations of the Mass texts.

To be sure, these translations were to be approved by the Holy See, "but not, presumably, to be initiated, nit-picked and controlled by it."

"It is true that the church could gain some credibility by giving us more beautiful translations, but clumsy is not beautiful, and precious is not prayerful."

The reactions of both small and large groups of Catholics, when actually presented with samples of the new translations, run the gamut from laughter to outrage. Ryan predicts that, when and if these new translations are eventually imposed upon parishes throughout the English-speaking world, there will be "an almost certain fiasco."

What to do, therefore? Ryan urges pastors to mobilize and ask their bishops to hold off on the implementation of the new translations until they can be carefully road-tested. As of now, however, the bishops seem to be weary of the whole matter.

If the bishops have nearly given up, what about the priests? Does obedience to the bishops mean that priests must be complicit in something they are convinced is pastorally wrong-headed?

Ryan urges pastors, pastoral councils, liturgical commissions, and presbyteral councils to appeal to the bishops for a time of reflection and consultation, including some careful market-testing of the new translations in selected parishes and regions. Only after that should we move forward.

Ryan also asks those who agree with him to log on to the Web site www.whatifwejustsaidwait.org [1]. "If our bishops know the depth of our concern," he writes, "perhaps they will not feel so alone."

One hopes that he is right.

Father Richard P. McBrien is the Crowley-O'Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame.

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