

## 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 -- Mon & Thurs 6-8 pm & Tues & Thurs 11-12 noon*

### 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.

### Youth Minister:

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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



May 16, 2010

*Ascension of the Lord*

*Why are you  
looking up  
to heaven?*



Acts 1:11

**OLQP's 65th Anniversary Celebration  
Next Weekend -- May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday**

**Special Mass Schedule:**

6 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

8 AM and 9:30 AM Sunday Morning

12 Noon Outdoor, Bilingual Mass

*(No 11:15 or 1 PM Masses Next Sunday)*

**Alternate Parking** has been arranged at four neighborhood locations -- see the last page of today's bulletin for a map with details.

**Come out in celebration of  
Our 65th Anniversary**

**Festivities from 1- 4 PM  
Food, Entertainment, Fellowship  
& Kid Activities**

**Volunteer: [joe@yacinski.com](mailto:joe@yacinski.com)**

**Today's Second Collection:  
Diocesan Retired Priests**

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53*

*Next Sunday's readings (Solemnity of Pentecost):*

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;*

*Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-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, Michael Duchon, Jim Fowler, Barbara Green, Mathias Gutschmidt, Joseph Herbert, Margaret Hodges, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Karen Kollmansperger, Mary Helen Madden, Teofila Manzo, James McCloskey, 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: \$11,081**

**Faith Direct April - 1st Sun of May: \$14,157**

***We are pleased to report that 76 parish families are now participating in the Faith Direct program which offers the convenience of direct giving through one's bank account or by use of credit card. For more information, please logon to [faithdirect.com](http://faithdirect.com). OLQP's church code: VA271***

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15-21

*Sat, 6pm - for the Parish*

*Sun, 8am - for the Parish*

*9:30am - for Sally Sullivan Du Bose by Adele Crump*

*11:15am - for Leo López Grayeb by Emma Grayeb & Family*

*1pm - for Jose Carlos Ampuero by the Family*

*Wed, 12noon - for Maria Metzger by Betty Mills*

## THE REVISED EDITION OF THE MISSALE ROMANUM

Pope John Paul II issued a revised version of the *Missale Romanum*, (the *Roman Missal*), the ritual text for the celebration of the Mass, during the Jubilee Year of 2000. Since that time, the work of translating the *Roman Missal* has been underway. The final sections of the English translation of this revised *Roman Missal* were approved by the Bishops of the United States in November, and the final *recognitio* of the complete text from the Holy See is expected early this year.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a website at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/) to help American Catholics prepare for the transition to this new translation of the revised *Missale Romanum*. The website contains helpful resources for the faithful, for the clergy, and for parish and diocesan leaders.

**IT'S A BABY SHOWER!** The Gabriel Project will take donations this weekend, May 15/16, to benefit pregnant women in need. Gift ideas include baby clothes (infant to 6 months) – especially for baby girls – receiving blankets or the basic necessities, such as diapers (sizes 0, 1, 2). Gift cards, checks and cash are also welcome! Look for a special table in Father Ray Hall following Sunday Masses and at the back of the church on Saturday.

*May 15/16, 2010 -- Ascension of the Lord, Year C*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will continue for the months of June and July.** Volunteers are needed to make this possible. Please check out the new bulletin board in the back of the Church to see how you can help.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS ON JUNE 12TH!

Registration for the OLQP Religious Education program will take place on Saturday, June 12th during the monthly Review Session. This includes signing up for our Neighborhood Circle program, Home Based education, First Communion 2011 preparation, and Confirmation 2012 preparation. Fr. Tim and Katie Remedios will present information on all of the programs and answer questions from 4:00-5:00pm. All parish children are invited to attend the last of our year's Religious Education Review Sessions during this time. The topic will be "Pentecost".

## COMMUNION TEAM FINAL MEETING, SATURDAY, MAY 22:

The Last Supper is our Bible story as we again address the Mass, the center of our Faith life. All children will be engaged in activities to prepare for the very important First Communion Masses. The questions that the children developed at last week's informative session with Father Tom will be answered...they left many good questions in the books that they prepared. We will need a photo, an interview, an autograph, a prayer of the faithful, a contribution to the First Communion Banners, a window decoration from every child. Needless to say, this meeting is important because above all else we hope to answer questions.

We still need Baptismal Certificates and Mass selections from some families. Contact, Ann Felker [gr8est9@gmail.com](mailto:gr8est9@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION 2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS:** If you'd like to donate your Confirmation robes to OLQP please place them in the box located in the "Ushers Closet" at the back of the Church. Thank You.

**SHARE THE WORD - BIBLE STUDY** will not meet this summer. We will start again the first Saturday in September. Please contact Pat Fitzgibbons, 703 960 0178, with questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY WANT ADS

**Wanted-** Tech savvy teens and young adults to help the youth ministry program function is the 21st Century.

**Wanted-** Middle School students, parents and interested others to help launch a Middle School youth program.

Contact Mike Sheehan [msheehan@ourladyqueenofpeace.org](mailto:msheehan@ourladyqueenofpeace.org) or 571 218-0345 for more details.

## COME CELEBRATE WITH US NEXT WEEK - 12 NOON MASS!

### LONGITUDE IS BOOK GROUP SELECTION FOR MAY

The OLQP Book Group's next meeting will be Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 PM in the Peace Room (basement of the Ministry Center), to discuss Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time (1995, 175 pages), by Dava Sobel. (Ms. Sobel is also the author of Galileo's Daughter, published in 2000.) New Book Group members are always welcome! For more information, contact Chuck Moran at 703-892-4154. or [chuckmoran@verizon.net](mailto:chuckmoran@verizon.net).

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

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples stand gawking skyward with their mouths open...and the angels ask them, "Why are you looking up at the sky?" Perhaps this question is just as important for us today. Through this question the disciples are reminded that their focus should not be on the Jesus who is gone, but rather the Jesus who remains, and even though the ascension was undoubtedly a spectacular event, our real concern should be building up the Reign of God here on earth. In a real way the angels are saying don't look up...look within! Participate in the Reign of God here and now, in this place. They are being called to participate in the Reign of God which is bursting forth in every new decision, in each word and action, in relationships, in the choices made for love, compassion and forgiveness! The angelic advice is really about "perspective". If we focus too much on heaven, on what is happening "up there" (over which we have no control) we miss what is "going down" all around us.

What is "going down" around me? What am I being called to respond to in the here and now?

God's Blessings, Fr. Tim

## HAITI DELEGATION NEWS...

The Medor delegation returned from a successful trip. Dr. Sue Carlson indicate that "We had good discussions with Pere Luckson and met with the sisters, the parish council, the water committee and two technicians from Trees for the Future, going over needs and plans. We were able to interact with the community through daily Mass, the soccer match, the movie night, the solar oven demonstrations, the wonderful Baptism celebration of 110 children, and by visiting each classroom. I think Pere Luckson and the sisters were happy with the visit. I know each of us is happy to be home but also very happy to have had the opportunity and the privilege to visit with our brothers and sisters in Medor".

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

**HIGH SCHOOL DROP IN NIGHT-** Last week we launched our youth ministry program with 12 young people on the stage of Fr Ray Hall. We are meeting again Sunday, May 16, from 6:30-8:00. All high school teens are welcome. Use the Stage Door at the rear of Fr. Ray Hall. For more information contact Mike Sheehan msheehan@ourladyqueenofpeace.org or 571-218-0345.

## MATTHEW 25 BAZAAR NEEDS CLOTHING DONATIONS

Matthew 25 is in need of donations of *clean-spring & summer* clothing, in particular:

- ◊ All types of clothing for all ages of children.
- ◊ All types of casual wear for men, especially jeans, casual slacks, shorts, T-shirts, long sleeve dress shirts, and knit polo shirts.

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. **If you would like to be involved in the Matthew 25 Ministry, please contact Rich Slivoskey by phone at 703-399-0476 or by email at richslivoskey@cox.net.**

## QUEEN OF PEACE ARLINGTON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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## CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER - THURSDAY, MAY 20

Please assist in preparation of the Carpenter's Shelter Supper on Thursday, May 20th. 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 5:00pm. on May 20. Food prepared in advance may be placed in the Refrigerator in the Parish Office Building kitchen. (Please label the food for Carpenter's Shelter.)

## LUAU FUNDRAISER -- PROCEEDS BENEFITING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S PERRY HALL PROJECT

Saturday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington

Hawaiian buffet, hula dancer, ukulele player, raffles, and more! Wear your aloha attire and join the fun while helping 12 deserving Habitat families realize their dream of a lifetime. Tickets are \$25 (adult) and \$15 (17 & younger). Tickets are sold in advance: Contact Marsha Curnyn at 808-778-4820 or Pam Hawkins at 703-989-2397 Sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Universal Unitarian Church, and the Perry Hall Project Committee.

## WHY BE CATHOLIC TODAY?

Mark May 22nd on your calendar! All are invited and welcome to attend a parish-wide retreat day led by Fr. Joe Nangle involving the question: "Why Be Catholic Today?" Fr. Joe will explore a range of topics of faith from the new and growing Catholic communities in Asia & Africa to how the more traditional church is dealing with the growing crises in Europe and beyond. We will begin with a light breakfast in Fr. Ray Hall from 8:15 to 9:00, provide a full lunch, and complete our spiritual journey with a celebration of the Eucharist @ 3:00pm. There is no charge for attending. Free will donations will support the Franciscan Mission Service and the Food Pantry. The retreat is sponsored by GLFF (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Family, and Friends ministry) at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Please RSVP to Rich Strimel at rich@propartners.us or call 703.304.8300.

## JUST\$ -- FIVE YEARS OF SUPPORT

This month we are celebrating the fifth anniversary of *Just Dollars*, which was initiated at OLQP by Jack McHale, Tim McKinney, and Gene Betit. Over the past five years, with your help we've earned about \$21,000 which has been used to help a group of Kenyan Brothers minister to almost 2,000 orphans of AIDS in their community and to support the Queen of Peace Early Learning Center (which closed June 30, 2009).

This weekend, we will be celebrating the fifth anniversary with a flyer in the bulletin and pulpit announcements after each mass. We also are expanding the program to include Safeway cards. Finally, in addition to helping the orphans of AIDS in Kenya, half of the funds earned through the sale of cards will now be going to the OLQP Food Pantry to support the growing demand for food assistance in the Arlington area.

Please take a few minutes after mass to stop by the *Just Dollars* table -- we encourage you to participate in the program. Volunteers are needed at each of the Masses, either as a regular or a substitute. If you are interested, please contact Fred Cain, fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org, 703-979-5580.