

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
and 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Vigil for Peace -- Mon & Thurs 6-8 pm
and Tues & Thurs 11-12 noon

Baptism:

Please call or email the 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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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



July 18, 2010

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



There is

need for only

one thing.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday's readings (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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, 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, Shaw Smith, Eva Souza, Marguerite Thomas, Thaddeus West, Helen Tussy, Stephanie Wollock, Mary Woods.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection: \$9,758.00

Faith Direct July report not yet available.

Second Collection Capital Improvement: \$4,967.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17-23

Sat, 6 pm - for Jimmy Hadam

by Kristine Gregos

Sun, 8 am - for the Parish

9:30 am - for the Parish

11:15 am - Edna Mae Jenkins

by Jenkins Family

1 pm - Ozema Pineda

by Victoria Aguilar

Fri, 12 noon - for Gloria Munoz

by Roberto Munoz

FRIENDLY REMINDER... Please be mindful of parking signs designating reserved space for those who are physically challenged. There are three parking spaces reserved behind Fr. Ray Hall kitchen that allow for unobstructed access to the ramp entrance to the church. Parking spaces in front of the church on 19th Street are reserved for elderly parishioners. Please respect all parking signage and choose only to park in properly striped spaces. A reminder: there is street parking on 18th Street.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 10-12. Early registration is highly recommended, dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://www.me-nova.org> (en español: <http://www.seccion16emm.com/>)

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD CIRCLES

NOW FORMING!!

If you would like to participate in our "Neighborhood Circle" Religious Education Program please register now. Neighborhood Circles consist of 6-8 Parish families, who team together to mediate the Catholic faith through personal faith sharing, scripture based teaching, group celebration of the sacraments, community service, and community building activities. Families are grouped by geography, age, family size, and special request. New Circles are being formed at this time so instruction can begin in September. You can register on line at the Parish Website, or find a hard copy in the back of the Church.

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE

As we continue to build and improve the OLQP Religious Education program, we are now looking to hire a Children's Chapel Minister for the fall program. This position requires experience working with young children, strong leadership skills, strong teaching skills, and the ability to lead children in song. The candidate must be available to work from 9:30-1:30 on Sundays and 4:30-6:30 on the first Saturday of each month. This is the perfect opportunity for a college student studying education or music. Email Katie: kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

\$10 DOLLAR TEEN CAMP

This year's Teen Camp will take place on July 20th and 21st from 9:00-5:00, and combine service with consumer education and social justice issues. Two fun filled days of hands on, thought provoking activities. Only 12 slots available. You must be 13 or older to participate. To register please email Mike Sheehan msheehan@ourladyqueenofpeace.org or Katie Remedios kremedios@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

ENGAGING SPIRITUALITY - Information and Beginning of Discernment Process. Anyone interested in the Engaging Spirituality Program is requested to attend a SPECIAL MEETING on Wednesday July 21 at 7:00 in the Parish Center. We will begin the Discernment Process and present information about the program. For more information, contact Kris Casey 703-379-6279 or Jeanette Herbert 703-916-8020. All are welcome.

NEWS FROM THE OLQP HAITI COMMITTEE...

We have heard back on our three grant requests we made to the Raskob Foundation, which has been inundated with requests for Haiti:

- They rejected the \$79,000 request for the primary school, but we were invited to resubmit the application in the Fall if funding is still needed.
- They rejected the \$20,000 request for equipping the library and computer lab for the secondary school.
- They approved \$6,000 of the \$15,000 request to build a cistern in Zorange (a chapel area with no water source). We have \$11,000 in donations from OLQP parishioners earmarked for water, so we can use this along with the \$6,000 from Raskob to build the cistern.

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers!

JUST A THOUGHT...OR TWO...

They who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

I have always found the story of Abraham welcoming the three strangers very interesting...in it there is a sense of urgency...an urgency to greet them, welcome them and an urgency to meet their needs. Hospitality is clearly the moral of the tale. When I read this story of welcoming...I recall the movie "Entertaining Angels"; a biographical movie of the life of Dorothy Day. The movie depicts Day's life struggles, her spiritual journey, her dogged commitment to the poor and her dedication to peace. The movie raises up Day's belief that hospitality to the stranger, the downtrodden and the marginalized was not an option but was unmistakably the sign of a Christo-centric community. Hearing the word of God is the central message in today's Gospel...in contrast to "busy-ness". Are we listening for God's word in the midst of lives? Who are the strangers we are called to welcome? As we face a national immigration crisis we need to step back and reflect on "**who**" we are called to be and "**how**" we are called to act...like Abraham we may well be surprised to encounter the very face of God in the strangers at our door.

God's blessings, Fr. Tim

CONTINUE SUCCESS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY...

.In an effort to inform parishioners on the status of the Food Pantry, an update will be posted near the collection baskets on a weekly basis. Also, the next step in the expansion of our Food Pantry is recruiting volunteers to staff the distribution of food bags on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. If you can volunteer once a month, contact Fred Cain fcain@ourladyqueenofpeace.org

CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE IMIGRATION QUESTION...

St Camillus church in Silver Spring is sponsoring a talk by two Catholic Relief Services workers from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. These two women work directly in the area of violence against women. The talk will be on Sunday, July 25 from 11:45am to 1pm in the Camilla Room. St Camillus is at 1600 St Camillus Dr. Visit www.stcamilluschurch.org for directions.

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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.

Car Loans from the Credit Union: Purchase new, purchase used or refinance loan from another lender. Car loan rates range from 4.50% (Annual Percentage Rate) to 11.00%, depending on the age of the vehicle, term (number of years of the loan) and credit score of the borrower(s). You can apply for a loan and get approved, before deciding on the vehicle. If you want to lower your interest rate or lower your payment on a loan from another lender see us.

Accounts for children: Children can have accounts in their names, conduct transactions (depending on account-setup) Also offered is UTMA accounts where a custodian handles the child's accounts.

BOWLING ALONE BY ROBERT D. PUTMAN

IS BOOK GROUP SELCTION FOR SEPTEMBER

The OLQP Book Group will not meet again until September 16, when the selection for that month will be Bowling Alone, by Robert D. Putnam. New members are always welcome in the Book Group! Contact Chuck Moran; 703-892-4154, chuckmoran@verizon.net for more information

ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

Fr. Tim would like you to know of a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory: Faith Direct. Faith Direct enables your family to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through your Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover credit cards. (A fee of 1.78 - 2.53 is charged to the parish for credit card use; none for direct debit.) No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

With Faith Direct, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church will gain predictable cash flow that will help us with planning our parish needs and programs. Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket.

Of course, enrollment is voluntary, but many parishes and their members around the country have experienced a win-win with Faith Direct. If you find this program to be appropriate for your family, please visit faithdirect.net to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is VA271.

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, and Food Pantry .

WWW.FATHERHEALEY.COM

OLQP's pastor from 1984-1995, Fr. Healy was a gifted speaker who inspired many and challenged all who listened. Thanks to many parishioners, his homilies are now available online. You can listen online or download the podcast to iTunes for later listening. Voluntary donations from the site will support the Haiti Committee projects.

MAKE AN ENDURING GIFT TO OUR PARISH

Express your commitment to the principles of Christian Charity and Stewardship and leave an example for future generations by making a legacy or planned gift to OLQP. Depending on your situation, there are several ways to structure your gift so that you can receive regular income during your lifetime, save on taxes, or both. For additional information on planned gifts to OLQP parish, please contact the Diocese of Arlington, 703-841-2516 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

WELCOME COMMITTEE — A representative of the Welcome Committee will be in the back of the church after all masses to offer information and/or registration forms.

The Gospel Challenge and Immigration

Immigration promises to be a hot topic at various levels of government in the coming year. Northern Virginians are advantageously positioned to have a bird's eye view of what will happen at the Federal level, while also watching what is happening right next door in Prince William County.

In 2007 US Catholic Bishops called for essential immigration reform, including undocumented persons earning permanent residency, worker programs, protection and expedition for families, due process protections, and policies to address the root causes of migration.

In the vein of challenging structures that cause injustice, Pope John Paul II, in his 1995 Annual Message for World Migration Day, suggested that economic development on the global scale is the solution to illegal immigration.

In 2003, in their letter *Strangers no More: Together on the Journey of Hope*, the US Bishops Conference outlined 5 principles to guide the Church in regard to immigration policy. They are:

I. Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland.

34. All persons have the right to find in their own countries the economic, political, and social opportunities to live in dignity and achieve a full life through the use of their God-given gifts. In this context, work that provides a just, living wage is a basic human need.

II. Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families.

35. The Church recognizes that all the goods of the earth belong to all people. When persons cannot find employment in their country of origin to support themselves and their families, they have a right to find work elsewhere in order to survive. Sovereign nations should provide ways to accommodate this right.

III. Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders.

36. The Church recognizes the right of sovereign nations to control their territories but rejects such control when it is exerted merely for the purpose of acquiring additional wealth. More powerful economic nations, which have the ability to protect and feed their residents, ***have a stronger obligation to accommodate*** migration flows.

IV. Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection.

37. Those who flee wars and persecution should be protected by the global community. This requires, at a minimum, that migrants have a right to claim refugee status without incarceration and to have their claims fully considered by a competent authority.

V. The human dignity and human rights of undocumented migrants should be respected.

38. *Regardless of their legal status*, migrants, like all persons, possess inherent human dignity that should be respected. Often they are subject to punitive laws and harsh treatment from enforcement officers from both receiving and transit countries. Government policies that respect the basic human rights of the undocumented are necessary.

Flying in the face of this (or at least picking and choosing which principles to adhere to) is Prince William County Board of Supervisors Chair Corey Stewart. Mr Stewart, a Catholic, has initiated a petition to gain support for creation of legislation in Virginia similar to that which was recently passed in Arizona. Most troubling is that this law would, "Allow law enforcement officials to arrest illegals without warrant if they have reasonable suspicion that the arrest would make them removable from the United States."

A recent CBS News poll says that 57% of Americans think that the Arizona law is "about right" in addressing illegal immigration, with 17% saying it doesn't go far enough.

Here at OLQP, we have the courage to use Matthew 25 in our mission statement. We have the courage to put the words "Matthew 25" on the Ministry Center doors that open into our clothing thrift store. Do we thoroughly understand the significance of standing under the banner of Matthew 25? Do we have the courage to live Matthew 25 in the big and small moments of our life when Jesus enters our life in the guise of the marginalized person, especially those who may have immigrated to our country without proper documentation?

Fred Cain -

Social Justice Minister, Our Lady Queen of Peace