

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Monday-Friday— 12 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

Baptism:

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

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Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

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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

APRIL 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Look at my hands and my feet!

Lk 24:39

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5A; Lk 24:35-48

Next weekend's Readings: (4th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Debra Billings, Precious Bowens, April Brasard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary Daluca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Ernest Donatto, Mike Dorsey, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, Anne fullertonKaren Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Raymond Jay, Pat Johnson, Tom Kenefake, Cindy Kernick, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga McKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Indira Murillo, Bruyce Niligis, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogden, Mary Rose Orecchio, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Wally Reyes, Michael Rodgers, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Janet Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Stephen Utle, Kate Witkowski, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 14-20

5:30 pm —for John C. Crawford (D) by Kristine Gregos

8 am—for Margaret Hill (D) by Ed & Liz Ward

9:30 am—for Thomas R. Donahue III (D) by Ken & Mary Moffett

11:15 am—for Tom Krisak (D) by Dee Dee Tostanoski

1 pm—for Teofila Manzo (D) by the Lovo Family

6 pm— for Richard Long (D) by Lois M. Haubold

Wed 12:00 noon— for Zita Mackay (D) by Ann Casanova

Thu 12:00 noon— for Henry Francia (D) by Judy & Wally Reyes

Fri 12:00 noon— for Maribeth Murphy (L) by Margarita Rios

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$11,667

Faith Direct (March Average): \$10,017

JUST\$ Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards are available this weekend for your grocery shopping or to donate to the OLQP Food Pantry. The net proceeds are used to feed the hungry in our community and to address the many emergency and educational needs of orphans of AIDS in Mweiga, Kenya. Thanks for your continued support of this program.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome new Christian:

Bude Thomas Gelson - Baptized 10 am Saturday

4th SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK - Join us next Sunday, after the 6 pm Mass – we'll be in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme for this month's potluck is "Earth Day". Bring your favorite fresh and/or healthy dish or drink in celebration of Earth Day. All young adults welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass to drop by items that need refrigeration or to plug in a crockpot.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - This weekend, 35 of our church's young men and 12 leaders are on their overnight Confirmation retreat. Throughout their formation, the Confirmandi are empowered to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world, to foster their personal and spiritual growth, and to experience God's love for all of creation. Please keep the retreatants and leaders in your prayers.

HAITI EASTER DRIVE— Easter is about the risen Christ! Christ rising from the dead and living and breathing among us. Where do we see the risen Christ in the world? I see Him in the round, rosy cheeks of the children at St. Joseph's Parish. I see Him in the hundreds of children attending school there. I see Him in the trees and coffee and fruit which protect against mudslides, offer income, and provide sustenance to our friends in Medor. How can we *be* the risen Christ in the world? We can pray for our sister parish and learn more about it (<http://www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org/haiti-ministry.html>). We can volunteer with the Haiti Ministry or support it through the Haiti Easter Drive. Be the light, be the good, be the change you want to see in the world!

CRS RICE BOWLS - Collection of the Bowls continues. A white basket for the Bowls is in the sanctuary to the right of the Baptismal Font. Checks for the amount of your donation can be made payable to OLQP with a notation "*CRS Rice Bowl*" on the memo line (*we cannot accept checks made payable to CRS Rice Bowl*). 25% of the funds raised in our Diocese will remain to fund local programs that feed the hungry. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING a hurtful situation in your life.....loss of a loved one, a challenging job situation, a broken relationship? If so, please contact Stephen Ministry who will have one of our trained SM's get in touch with you. They will walk with you thru this time and be a compassionate and listening presence. Contact Joan Brown, 703-971-2975 or jmbrown2587@msn.com

OLQP FAMILY CHOIR REHEARSAL— To enhance the music ministry at our monthly Family Masses, OLQP would like to invite families to join a new Family Choir. Parents must attend with children. If you participate in the sing along, you will be prepared to help lead music at the Family Mass. If your family just wants to enjoy the sing along and not join the Family Choir the following Saturday, that is fine as well! If parents do not want to sing at Mass but their children do, the parent must attend Mass. To be compliant with Diocesan Child Protection policies, the sing along will not be a "drop off" activity for children; a parent is required to be in attendance for the child to participate. The final Family Sing Along of this school year will be held on Sunday, April 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Founders Room. We will learn music for the May 5 Family Mass as well as sing some favorite songs as time allows. Please contact Monica Perz-Waddington (703-822-0679 (home) or e-mail Monica.perz@verizon.net) if you plan to attend the sing along or if you would like more information.

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...

In today's Gospel Jesus asks the disciples "why are you troubled?"...WHY ARE THEY TROUBLED? Because they are not accustomed to seeing someone who has died raised from the dead! They are trying to wrap their hearts and minds around what it all means for them and for their future! And Jesus knows this and lays out their future. He sends them forth into the world to preach to all nations that He was the Christ who suffered, died and rose from the dead on the third day and the repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations and that they are the witnesses of these things! And filled with the Holy Spirit they are sent forth to tell the world of its salvation! It is through this Easter miracle that all of us have been raised to new life in Christ, that we gain with Christ immortality because of the love of God, who so deeply and passionately loves us, even in the midst of our brokenness and sinfulness! We are the beloved, and this is what we celebrate each Sunday but especially during the Easter Season and we too are sent to spread the good news of Jesus' resurrection and our salvation! How do we do that, how do we share God's amazing and passionate love for each of us with others in our lives, in our families, with our friends, at school, at work, in our neighborhood, our county, our nation and the world? In the face of war and famine, in the midst of political and racial discord and immigration and refugee crisis, in the middle of family disputes or conflict how can or do I share or show forth God's amazing and passionate love for each one of us and for all of creation? What gestures or actions can I make this week that in some way will help someone else discover or feel God's love for them?

Easter Blessings,
Fr Tim

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FR. TOM!

Though it was sad for all of us, Fr. Tom made the move to Bethal Park PA. If you did not get a chance to say good-bye or would like to keep in touch (he'd love that!), this is his new address and phone: 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park, PA. 15102-2214, (412-835-5622 x204)

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL FAREWELL!

These past few years have been some of the best years of my priesthood – your warmth, generosity and kindness from my first day until my last are sincerely appreciated. Thank you to everyone who came to the farewell gathering, who invited me for a meal, who gave me gifts and cards, and to all who called, sent messages or sought me out at Mass just to say good bye, thanks! Please know that I am truly grateful (and also, as much as I would have liked, time just did not allow to send individual thank you notes). I will keep you all in prayer, and ask that you do the same for me. I hope to be back for a visit one day soon.

Keep in touch with Fr. Brandon: brandon7cssp@aol.com or text 571-344-9677

De Nuestra Senora Del Carmen
Sor Juana de La Cruz, No. 47
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Mexico

EARTH DAY at OLQP—The Integrity of Creation Committee, in coordination with the Haiti Committee, Religious Education students, and other interested parishioners, will hold an Earth Day Teach-In on April 22. Please visit our displays, watch our short videos, and chat with us after all Masses in Father Ray Hall. Keep the Earth and all that is living in your prayers.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER SUPPER—Thursday, April 19

OLQP has the pleasure of preparing and serving dinner for Carpenter's residents on Thursday, April 19. Our menu is fried or baked chicken, baked potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office in advance (Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30) or delivered to Fr. Ray Hall on April 19 between 4 and 5. Thanks for helping! Questions, contact Mary Resnick: mary.resnick@gmail.com

SOLITARY -- Join us Sunday, May 6, at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Arlington (4444 Arlington Blvd). The event is co-sponsored by Interfaith Action for Human Rights (IAHR) and Amnesty International of NOVA. The afternoon will begin at 12:30 with a light lunch, followed by the HBO film "Solitary" about Red Onion State Prison in Wise County, VA, and a panel discussion with Kimberly Snodgrass, whose son Kevin was in solitary confinement for years and is still at Red Onion, and Johnny Perez, Director of the US Prisons Program at the National Religious Campaign Against Torture.

REDEMPTION AND RESTORATION: A Catholic Perspective on Restorative Justice Conference

- Our criminal justice system is broken and deeply in need of transformation. How can Catholics heal harm and restore human dignity to all those impacted by crime and incarceration? Join Catholic Mobilizing Network for a free, one-day conference on restorative justice. On Wednesday, April 25th at Catholic University of America, we will learn ways to educate, advocate and pray for change that ends cycles of violence and mass incarceration in the United States. Learn more and register at <https://catholicmobilizing.org/event/rj-conference>.

VOICE at OLQP – Tuesday, April 17, 7:15 PM

— You are invited to learn about VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement), Tuesday, April 17th, 7:15 pm. The VOICE Arlington Strategy Team will meet at OLQP in the Ministry Center, downstairs in the Peace Room. For questions, email chuckmoran@verizon.net

OLIVEWOOD HANDMADE CARVINGS

- On the weekend of April 21/22 there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, we are called to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Consider offering support by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after mass.

COME PLAY (AND SING!) WITH US!!

The 11:15 Choir invites new members who sing, play an instrument and would enjoy a loving, lively musical community to join us. Practices are Tuesday at 7:30 pm and Sunday mornings at 10:10 am. Come stop in to a practice or speak with one of us after mass. You are also welcome to contact the Leaders: Mike Hanna (HannaKM@bv.com), Kate McNerney (mcnerney5@gmail.com), Tom Leckey (theleckey@verizon.net), or Carey Gauzens (soprano) perseycat@icloud.com

ECO TIP: Eliminate use of plastic water bottles. 1500 are consumed every second in the US. Fill reusable bottles. Don't like taste of tap water? Buy a filter! (Over 40% of bottled water is filter tap water anyway.)

WELCOME OLQP'S NEW PAROCHAL VICAR, FATHER MARTIN VU, CSSP.

My name is Fr. Martin Vu, C.S.Sp. I was born and raised in a good Catholic family in Vietnam. I have two brothers and one sister and I am the second son. I was born a year after the city of Saigon fell into the hands of the communists. After the fall of Saigon, the Vietnamese people had a tough life and lost their freedom. In 1980, my father found a way to escape from the communists. In his mind, he hoped that if he left, one day we all would have freedom in a country that accepts immigrants. When he left us I was three years old, my mom was pregnant with my sister, and at that time I was too young to remember his face. He was in a refugee camp in Malaya for a couple of years and then made it to America, and we lost contact with him for ten years.

I was an altar server and my mom allowed me to live with the priest in my parish for a while. Later I went back to live with my mom and helped her with working on the farm. We were poor but we never missed daily Mass, which was at four o'clock in the morning every day. This gave us a sense of security for the rest of the day.

Our family was reunited in 1992 after so many years of prayer and hope. I give thanks to God and appreciate America for allowing our family to be reunited after twelve years separation. I settled in Houston, where I went to high school for a year. Then I went to Missouri and graduated from Catholic High School. During the first couple of years in America I had to face many problems that occur for a newcomer, such as culture shock, language, weather, food, etc.

After two years in the new country I decided to join a Vietnamese religious order, the Congregation of the Mother Co-redemptrix (now the Congregation of Mother of Redeemer). After three years with them, when time came for me to enter the novitiate, I felt that I was not ready for novitiate and asked to go home. However, I was totally open to the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me. Within a few months I was led to the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans).

I went to Saint Thomas University in Houston for Philosophy, and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago for Theology. I was in Taiwan for the two-year overseas training program. I was ordained July 31st 2010 in Houston Texas. I was Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary Catholic Church in Helena, AR, 2010-2017. I was six months at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

I look forward to meeting all of you. May the Holy Spirit help us to prepare ourselves during this holy season of Lent, to receive the Word of God with open hearts, to become one with Him; to learn from Him of a sacrificial and loving heart and be able to live our lives fully not just for ourselves but also for the good of others.

Fr. Martin Vu, C.S.Sp.

Cuernavaca, Mexico 2018

