

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.

Marriage Preparation:

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

Reconciliation:

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Position Open

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Position Open

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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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Whoever receives one child
such as this receives me.

Mk 9:37

This Sunday Special 2nd Collection
ASSIST THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLORENCE.
Next Sunday Special 2nd Collection
ASSIST VICTIMS OF FLOODING IN INDIA.

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Next weekend's Readings: (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Ann Flack, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Karen Gammache, Trishawn Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Cindy Kernick, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Bertie Leahy, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Kathy Martin, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga MacKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Indira Murillo, Bryce Niligis, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogden, Delfina Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, 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, Mary Terlep, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Dolores Valadéz, Stephen Utley, Kate Witkowski, Matt Wixon, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 22-28

5:30 pm —for Mary Beth Keaney (D) by Jon & Ginger Harrington

8 am—for the Parish

9:30 am—for the Parish

11:15 am—for Shari Zamarra (L) by Gabriel Project

1 pm— for Simona Lazarte (D) by Jose Fuentes & Family

6 pm— for Madalyn VanAllan (D) by Jim & Giovana VanAllan

Mon. 11:00— for Fr. Richard Houlihan, OMI (D)

by Marie Therese Dominguez

Tues. 12:00 noon— for William Colwell (D) by Marie Therese Dominguez

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Ron Robinson (D) by Marie Therese Dominguez

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Josephine Dominguez (D)

by Marie Therese Dominguez

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Maria Cristina Rodriguez (D)

by Marie Therese Dominguez

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

Sunday Collection: \$9,728

OLQP Faith Formation: \$3,195

Faith Direct (August Average): \$9,854

FAREWELL PERE LUCKSON CHERY - After 10 years of service as pastor of St. Joseph parish, Pere Luckson Chery will be leaving Medor. During his time as pastor of St. Joseph's, the school enrollment increased from hundreds to 3,000! Pere Luckson's emphasis on education will be one of his legacies for the community. Pere Leroy, the previous pastor, started College of Our Lady of Medor, the only secondary school in the parish, in 2004. It began with a single 7th grade class. They added a higher grade each year until they reached the 13th grade, the last year in secondary school. In 2011, the community celebrated its first secondary school graduation. Pere Luckson was the secondary school principal and responsible for this huge accomplishment. During his 10 years in Medor, Pere Luckson also opened four chapel schools in the outreaches of the 74 square miles that make up St. Joseph parish. These schools allow children who live far from the Medor schools to get an education. Pere Luckson has been a wonderful pastor, leader and friend. The people in Medor will really miss him and so will we! Please hold him and the people of Medor in prayer as Pere Luckson moves on to his next assignment.

CALLING ALL OLQP FAMILIES! Catholic Foundations, for **grades PK-6th**, and Family Mass will begin again for the year on **Saturday, October 13**, with classes running from **2:30-4:00 pm**, and Family Mass to follow from **4:00-5:00 pm**. Parents can take part in an adult-friendly, on-theme discussion with Fr. Tim in the Hall while kids' classes are in session. Please register for Foundations classes under the "Children and Family" tab on the OLQP website, or pick up a Faith Formation registration form in the Hall, and turn it into Theresa Palmisano. *After October*, all Foundations classes and Family Masses will take place on the **first Saturday of the month**, same time, same place! Finally, to celebrate the start to the new year of Faith Formation, we'll be hosting a **Welcome Back Potluck** for all families directly following the first Family Mass on October 13! Please bring a favorite side dish, and we'll provide the main dish! Please email Director of Faith Formation, Theresa Palmisano, at tpalmisano@olqpva.org, with questions or for further details.

YOUTH MINISTRY— CALLING ALL TEENS! Teen Night is this weekend (9/23) at 7:15 pm. All teens ages 13 and up are welcome to come hang with us! We also are hosting a Teen Open Mic Night on Saturday, September 29 at 7:00 pm. Come chill, sing some songs, eat some pizza, and enjoy some laughs. Friends are welcome! Can't wait to see you there. Contact Jesse Remedios at dreasst@olqpva.org with any questions!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Young Adult Ministry is looking for young adults interested in forming a bible study group. Please email dreasst@olqpva.org if interested!

YARN DONATIONS DURING RENOVATIONS - Donations of finished scarves, hats, prayer shawls, and baby blankets can be dropped off in the Scarves for the Homeless closet in the Library. The closet is immediately on your left as you enter the Library in Fr Ray Hall. Place your finished items in the bin on the lower shelf so that we can keep an accurate inventory for Christmas distribution, and so we know what's available for immediate distribution. Donations can also be delivered to the church office. Supply needs for this year: yarn and zip lock bags. Volunteers welcome for our annual wrapping event – date and location yet to be determined. Watch for notices or contact Marilena. If knitters need yarn supplies, needles, or if you'd like to participate, please contact Marilena: mamoni530@gmail.com, 571-265-1242

HANDMADE SHAWLS - Throughout the year, OLQP Knitters have been busy making scarves for the homeless that will be distributed with the Christmas Shoeboxes. The Knitters also make shawls for OLQP members who are home-bound, hospitalized, in rehabilitation, or recovering at home. The shawls remind them that we think about them often and pray for their health and wellbeing. If you have a family member or know of someone in the parish that might like a shawl, please contact Patricia Daniels: patdaniels63@gmail.com, 703-354-3792.

JUST\$ -- Giant, Safeway and Shoppers cards are available after Masses this weekend for your grocery shopping or to donate to the OLQP Food Pantry. Half the funds generated by your use of these cards are devoted to supporting the Brothers of St. Joseph in Mweiga, Kenya who are currently focused on supporting vocational training for orphaned vulnerable children from poor households. Many of these children either cannot afford secondary education or pass the requisite entrance examinations.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we welcome 2 new Christians:

Catherine Joy Fife & Olive Quinn Duffy Maynard.

Baptized 10 am Saturday

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT... In the second reading James warns us that where there is jealousy and selfish ambition there is disorder and every foul practice, sounds so familiar and exactly why Pope Francis has decried clericalism and careerism within the church, which no doubt is directly connected to the failure of so many of the bishops to remove abusive priests. James goes on to say that wisdom is from above and is pure, peaceable gentle and full of mercy and is sincere. In the Gospel Jesus catches the disciples in a moment of jealousy and selfish ambition, arguing amongst themselves who was most important, who was the greatest of the group. He called them together and took a child, understanding that children were of the most vulnerable class and had no social status, and he told them that we must stop striving to be first, or to be the greatest, the most recognized and we must rather focus on welcoming the poor, the vulnerable and the weak, like the child, then we welcome him and we welcome the One who sent him! In last week's Gospel Jesus told them that unless they were willing to lose their lives for him and for the sake of the Gospel they would not save their lives, today we hear that by reaching out to "the other" we save our lives. Jesus calls us to refocus our lives not on ourselves but on the poor and the vulnerable. Jesus calls us to look at the world with different eyes, with Gospel eyes, to see the world as God sees it, to love it as God loves it. To love our neighbor as ourselves. What part of my world view/vision could use a Gospel shift? What personal ambitions might I need to let go of or modify to live a more Gospel centered life? Who is the most vulnerable person in my life right now that I can reach out to let them know they are loved and not alone?

Blessings,
Fr Tim

ACT THIS WEEK -- FEED THE HUNGRY IN THE U.S. - Congress is debating the future of lifesaving food assistance this month. As Christians we are called to feed the hungry and encouraging our legislators to provide the best possible method of assisting us in this gargantuan task is one way to meet Christ's call to us. Even though churches and other organizations work tirelessly to keep up with the demand, we only provide a small amount of food to those without enough to eat. The majority of the money is provided through Congress' Farm Bill that is to be reauthorized before October 1, 2018. A major component of this bill is the Supplemental Nutrition Action Program (SNAP)-- which replaced "food stamps"-- and provides money to help feed those in need. The House of Representatives is demanding that many recipients work to receive benefits. Studies show that this does not help because mothers, for example, have to pay for childcare that often costs more than they can make in minimum wage positions. About 3 million low-income households are at risk to lose benefits, according to respected independent research groups, as reported in the New York Times. Please take time to write or call your Congressional senators and representatives this week to let them know your stand on this important topic. Whatever is decided will last for five years and could cause pain to many families, elderly and disabled people for half of a decade. To learn more and to see a sample message see the Bread for the World home page: www.bread.org. Thank you, OLQP's Food Insecurity Team.

BOOK YOUR HOTEL WITH LABOR JUSTICE IN MIND

The Labor Team wants you to know that thousands of hotel workers in downtown Chicago are on strike this week for a fair contract. So it is more important than ever to check UNITE HERE's website <https://www.fairhotel.org/> before booking a hotel anywhere in the US so you stay with a responsible employer. Remember also to tip the hardworking housekeepers every day (\$5 recommended) as shifts change daily.

ECO-CHALLENGE: Week 4 of the Season of Creation. Theme: Energy. Think of ways to conserve electricity; make an extra effort to turn lights off when you leave a room. Install a programmable thermostat.

CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE 9/23 - We officially moved out of the church following the 12 Noon bilingual Mass last Sunday and celebrated the 6 pm Mass in Fr Ray Hall, our temporary worship space while the renovations continue in the church building. All the pews have been removed and about 20 parishioners picked up pews to rebuild and refinish and use in their homes. The Sanctuary platform has been removed as have the carpeting, vinyl and wooden floors in the sacristy and music rooms. The remaining underlying asbestos tile throughout the church will all be removed beginning on Monday the 24th of September. The two layers of ceiling tiles are in the process of being removed and new insulation will be added to the roof. The Mass last Sunday evening went very well given that it was a rather new experience for a lot of parishioners. We will all need to be patient with each other as we get used to the new worship space in the coming weeks. We will have a different pattern for coming forward for receiving Communion, please listen for directions from the ushers and the presider. Please note that seating is available on the stage as well as the main floor.

JustFAITH is a program of JustFAITH Ministries that invites participants to live more simply and compassionately, and to respond to the needs of the world. This small group program will help you explore today's issues through the lens of your Catholic faith, engage in dialogue around those issues, and formulate a personal/group response. For more information contact Sally Diaz-Wells at sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703-979-5580.

MATTHEW 25 – OLQP's USED CLOTHING STORE - We are looking for ongoing Saturday sorting volunteers, from 9 am to 12 pm. If you are younger than 18 you must be accompanied by one of your parents during the entire shift. Volunteers welcome on a weekly or monthly basis. Interested? Please contact Meade, meadejoneshanna@gmail.com or Anne Marie, achester@strategicencouragement.com.

PAX CHRISTI'S MONTHLY FILM SERIES continues Wednesday, September 26th, 7pm in the Ministry Center with a showing of the award-winning film, "HIT AND STAY: A History of Faith and Resistance". *Recent review:* "An amazing movie. What a powerful testament to the Catholic non-violent anti-war movement, and the ability of a small group of people to inspire change. The human stories are equally compelling: romance, betrayal, a surprising change of heart, and a feel-good vindication. Fiction can't approach this amazing, real-life story." For more information, text or call Jack McHale: 703 772 0635.

MINKISI MINISTRY invites everyone to the group session, Mon., Oct. 1, 7:15 pm, in the Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. Gail Meighan will lead the meditation on 1 Peter 5:6-7. Register early (limited space) for the 21st Annual Minkisi Retreat, Sat., Nov. 10., with Therese Favors. For more info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

GABRIEL PROJECT new coordinators wish to say "thank you" on behalf of the mothers and babies who benefit from your generosity. The families are very grateful for the donations of shampoo, lotion, diapers and other items you so generously provided. These items are always needed and appreciated. If you have some time to give on Wednesday morning, we would love that too! Contact Sally Diaz-Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org, 703-979-5580.

KUDOS CORNER... OLQP would like to give many thanks to Shari Zammarra for her years of coordinating the Gabriel Project. Shari was the one to bring the project to the church and was the lead coordinator for many years. She has recently stepped down from this position but continues to support all integrity of life issues. A longtime volunteer, Irene Fitzpatrick has also stepped down. We are lucky to welcome Marti Yates, Rosie Saberton and Chrissi Gelson as the new coordinators of the project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH

Peter Gustav Abbruzzese
Frank Agama-Perez
Camila Anderson
Tucker Babin
James Barnidge
Paola Bonilla-Salmerón
Helen Boucher
Carolina Andrea Brown -
Vasquez
Christian Michael Brown -
Vasquez
Joshua Bustillo
Matthew Caldwell
Liam Cullen
Noah Dalton
Nicole Farrace
Tyler Foti
Jhandira Franco-Campos
Alexander Vladimir -
Galdamez
Walter Antonio Galdamez
Isabella Garcia-Ippolito
Andre Gates
Andre Gattuso
Matthew Gomes
Héctor Saúl Gómez -
Berrios
Melissa Gomez Villalta
Grace Hanna
Tara Hartman
Cooper Herman
Nayelin Ibeth Hernández

Bronwen Kubiak
Joshua Lightner
Jackelin Lizama Pérez
Olivia Mann
Natania Markos
Adelaide Martin
James McIntyre
Aidan McNerney
Braylon Meade
Audrey Mejia
Jeremy Melocik
Sarah Middleton
Jasper Misch
Lawrence Molinaro
Aidan Morrison
Theresa Oetgen
Kiara Osorio-Almendarez
Isabella Palladino
Charlotte Papacosma
Leah Pollack
Roberto Portillo-Fuentes
Daniela Portillo-Fuentes
Lange Reilly

Nolan Riordan
Ramy Rozario
Mark Scrivener
Carson Stadler
Larkin Steenstra
Olivia Stewart
Margaret Sughrue
Jocelyn Terán-Montero
Kevin Turcios Linares
Grace Van de -
Meulebroecke
Bryan Navelí Villatoro
Evelyn Walyus
Rebecca Walyus
Phillip Warren
Lizedth Zamora-Bello



*Confirmed by the gift of the Holy Spirit,
may you bear witness to Christ Jesus
through your steadfast faith and charity.*

Sixty-six OLQP parish youth were confirmed Friday, September 14 by the Most Reverend Timothy Broglio. The Confirmation Liturgy was held at St. Ann's parish to accommodate this year's large class. Please hold these young Christians in your prayers as they continue their formation into adulthood.