

Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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Daily Mass Schedule:

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:

Sat, 4:45-5:15pm; by appointment

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Position Open

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Position Open

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday—9 AM, office@olqpva.org

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is no other commandment
greater than these."

Mk 12:31

Next Sunday 2nd Collection

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28B-34

Next weekend's Readings: (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

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, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Iva Futrell, Karen Gammache, Trishann 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, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Kathy Martin, Wil McBride, Tess McDade, 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, Mario Amel Najarro, Bruyce Niligis, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogen, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, 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 NOVEMBER 3-9

5:30 pm — for Teofila Manzo (D) by M. Teresa Laguna
8 am — for Ruth Ward LaBarge (D) by Lynn & Neil Parent
9:30 am — for the Mendoza Family (D) by Jean Smith
11:15 am — for Christopher Ndumu (D) by Mary Manga
1 pm — for Fidelina Lopez (D) by Celina Zapata
6 pm — for Mary & Frank Verderese (D) by the Strimel Family
Mon. 12:00 noon — for Pauline Pierre (D) by Mimose Parvilus
Tue. 12:00 noon — for Paul Parvilus (D) by Mimose Parvilus
Wed. 12:00 noon — for Jesulis Charles (D) by Mimose Parvilus
Thu. 12:00 noon — for Dolores Valadez (D) by Bernadette Lozano
Fri. 12:00 noon — for Jose Felix Barrios (D) by Odalis Barrios

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$7,876

Faith Direct (October Average): \$9,492

JUST\$ CARDS are available at the front entrance of Father Ray Hall after Masses this weekend. We will be accepting cards for inclusion with the "Adopt a Family" Thanksgiving baskets. Also, by using a Just\$ card when shopping for a Thanksgiving basket, you are benefitting the OLQP Food Pantry and Orphans of AIDS in Africa, as well as the recipient of your basket donations. Win win for all!

The BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES ministry for adoptive/foster families and children who have been orphaned will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 7 in the Ministry Center's Founders Room. The agenda will include a discussion of activities for National Adoption Month in November and for our winter social on December 5. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm for one hour or less. Children are always welcome! We hope you can join us. For additional information contact Debra and Ralph Johnson at Debralpholqp@gmail.com

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR — We invite the youth of the parish to participate in a Leadership Seminar that will take place every Friday from November 16th to December 7th from 6 to 8 pm in the parish. Come and find your leadership style, meet young community leaders and make new friends, you will receive a certificate of participation. Refreshments will be served. Contact: mrsccarmenrios@yahoo.com

EDUCATION IN MEDOR — Like the 13th grade, Haiti requires students to pass a 9th grade National Exam, in order proceed to the 10th grade. Ninth graders are tested over three days on French Communication, Experimental Sciences, Creole Communication, Social Sciences, English, Mathematics and Spanish. Medor's 9th grade students traveled to Petite Riviere for the exam. Of the 121 students from Medor who took the exam, 95 passed for a success rate of 78.5%. The success rate in the Artibonite Department, where Medor is located, was 62%. The National success rate for the 9th grade exams was 65.9%. Congratulations to Medor's 9th grade students and teachers! Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at marysusancarolson.tumblr.com

Please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD — CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Did you know OLQP elects lay leadership that supports Fr. Tim and parish activities? Parish Advisory Board (PAB) members commit to attend bimonthly meetings (currently the 2nd Thursday of the month), serve on committees as needed, and listen to and present parishioners' views and perspectives. Six seats are up for election, each for a two-year term. Registered members who have been active for at least two years are eligible and encouraged to consider the PAB — nominate yourself or a fellow member. Nomination slips are now available in the sanctuary or you may submit nominations via email: jmvigario@gmail.com (please include the nominee's full name, phone number and email address). The nomination period closes Sunday, November 14th, 7 pm.

Each candidate is asked to provide a brief biography (100-120 words) and photo for the "meet the candidates" insert in the November 25th bulletin and available on the OLQP website. **New this year**, we will offer an online ballot *in addition* to paper ballots at all masses. The online ballot will be open from November 24th, 5 pm through December 2nd, 7:30 pm. The link for the online ballot will be available on the homepage of www.olqpva.org and will be published in the bulletin. As in the past, paper ballots will be available the weekend of December 1-2 at all Masses (paper absentee ballots will be available the weekend of November 25th). Parishioners are encouraged to utilize *only one* voting option of their choosing- all online and paper materials will be available in English and Spanish. Please contact PAB Chairperson Jennifer Vigario with any questions at jmvigario@gmail.com.

SMILE.AMAZON.COM - Support OLQP when you shop at Amazon. Go to "smile.amazon.com" enter "Our Lady Queen of Peace Church" select **Our Lady Queen of Peace Arlington** from the list and start shopping. Then each time you shop at Amazon and you use "Smile.amazon.com" to login, it remembers OLQP is the charity you want to support. You must use "smile.amazon.com" for the parish to benefit. Same products, same prices, same service — with an added bonus to the parish (.05 % of your purchase). Thanks!

MINKISI MINISTRY, on Sat., Nov. 10, will hold its 21st Annual Mini-Retreat, "I Have the Strength For Everything Through Him That Empowers Me" (Phil. 4:13). Led by retreat director Therese Wilson Favors. For more info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, jisaac3@verizon.net or 703-979-5389.

Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation

JUST A THOUGHT... So what is the greatest commandment... loving God with your whole being and your neighbor as yourself... which Jesus says is worth more than all burnt offerings and all sacrifices! A very powerful statement to be sure...but it seems we still haven't got it! We still put all kinds of rules and regulations and pious practices ahead of this "one", clearly stated, commandment. Even though Jesus was so very clear about it, it seems that we still insist on putting all these other "things" ahead of this one straight forward commandment. Imagine if we were to order our lives around this singular commandment, imagine how the world might be...imagine if we focused on truly loving God and our neighbor...if that was the singular organizing principle of our lives, of our church, of our world! Our whole world view would change...we would see migrants and immigrants not as strangers and threats, but as sisters and brothers. We would see the poor, the needy and vulnerable not as taxing on our resources, but family in need, and respond out of love. Our primary motivation no longer focuses on just 'what I can get or do for myself' but looks to God and to my neighbor. Suddenly the wellbeing and safety of "the other" takes on a whole new significance in my life in "the Kingdom of God"! So my stance on issues like just war theory, euthanasia, abortion, equal access to education, just wages, affordable housing, equal access to healthcare, compassionate care of the elderly, infirmed and mentally ill and the list goes on...all these issues are viewed through the lens of this one commandment of loving God with our whole being and our neighbor as ourselves. It would call me to learn to let go of all my biases. Imagine the social and political impact it would have in our country and around the world if all Christians or even if just a majority of Christians began to work towards building up Jesus' vision of the Kingdom of God! And of course imagine the impact it would have on the church itself, if all the priests, deacons, nuns, brothers, bishops and cardinals used this commandment as their primary lens through which they exercised every aspect of their ministry, it would be transformative! Clericalism and careerism would be replaced with servant leadership which would bring about an end to the ongoing leadership scandal in the church. Within our country all our political discourse would radically change, poverty, racism, the marginalization of others, would all be things of the past...imagine! Jesus did...no he commanded that it be so! This is his vision of "the Kingdom of God", and it is the challenge that Jesus places before us as his disciples...for us to put love of God and love of neighbor first! What would my life look like if I set aside all my resentments and grudges and pettiness and chose to accept and love people just the way they are regardless of how wrong I believe them to be? What do I need to let go of in my life so that God and neighbor can be first? How do I best show my love of God? How do I best show my love of neighbor? What might I need to change in my life to make Jesus' commandment more fully the standard by which I live?

Blessings, Fr Tim

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS - Volunteers are needed for all things Thanksgiving -- people who are willing to shop, accept bags of food, check bags, register families, and more. Please contact Sally Diaz-Wells: sdiazwells@olqpva.org or 703-979-5580 Thank you!!

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND is November 13-14 to stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or a list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 48 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

"ADOPT A FAMILY" THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET **SIGN UP BOARDS AT EACH ENTRANCE**

Step 1 – Sign up using one line for each complete meal you can provide (remember, a complete meal is all listed food items and frozen turkey). Sign up as a family, an individual or team up with a friend, ministry members, Circles, etc.

Step 2 -- Take a **Shopping Kit** from the box right below the sign. Shopping kits have an insulated bag (for turkey), a recyclable bag (for food) and a shopping list.

Step 3 – Deliver both bags filled with your donations on the weekend of November 17-18.

CARPENTER'S SHELTER DINNER, Thursday, November 15- This month's meal is deli roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit and dessert. Please sign up by email to mary.resnick@gmail.com or 703-462-4841. Food can be brought to the Parish Office kitchen Monday through Friday between 8:30-4:30 labeled "Carpenter's Shelter" and placed in refrigerator, freezer, or counter. If delivering Thursday, bring to Fr. Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Thank you!

REUSE THOSE GROCERY BAGS! -- Please donate your **brown paper bags** that you may have collected to the OLQP food pantry. These help volunteers package our foods and give the bags a second life before recycling. Thank you for working to reduce waste.

NEW VIRGINIA MAJORITY is hosting our annual People's Congress on November 17th. Join us as we mobilize and strategize to secure protection and justice for immigrants, agitate for an end to mass incarceration, address climate change, lower student debt, end voter disenfranchisement – and much more. When we fight together, we win. For more information and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/events/728463660821555/>

PUBLIC CHARGE RULE: The "Public Charge" is a test to determine if a person will likely become primary dependent on the government for support. The determination is made when a person applies for a visa to enter to US or when applies to adjust his/her status to become legal permanent resident (Green Card). If enacted, the proposed rule change would expand the kinds of benefits deemed a public charge to include certain non-cash benefits such as: *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program* (SNAP), non-emergency Medicaid programs, three federal housing programs: Section 8, Housing Choice Voucher Program, Project-Based Section 8 Rental Assistance (including Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation), and Low-income subsidy for Medicare part "D" which make prescription affordable for seniors. The proposed changes also include stricter standards the government will use to determine if a person is likely to become public charge, such as age (younger than 18 and older than 61), health, income, and proficiency in English. **WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW: SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS:** We need you to submit your comment opposing these proposed changes. Comment here: <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/#take-action>

L'ARCHE'S FALL OPEN HOUSES! Sunday, November 4, 2 - 4 pm, 413 S. Highland St and 3008 6th St S Arlington. Whether you just learned about L'Arche or are an old friend, drop by to enjoy refreshments, take tour of our homes, and hear the latest community news. Contact Brooke Lacock, info@larche-gwdc.org for directions or with any questions. **Full-Time Assistant Roles** are available now with L'Arche. If you would like to learn more about employment opportunities at L'Arche, please contact Caitlin: join@larche-gwdc.org



DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

As a Eucharistic Community our gathering focuses on Jesus' real presence in our midst...as we are gathered by his love. ... The real challenge for us is to understand that as we gather for Eucharist, it is not just for our personal salvation...but that we are commissioned and sent forth to take that real presence of Jesus Christ out into a broken and wounded world. ... This "real presence" within us emboldens us to be true disciples of Christ in action in the world building up the Reign of God so the world might be, not as we have made it, but as God has dreamed it to be -- a world of peace and justice, a world of equity and harmony where all people's dignity is honored and respected!

*Excerpt from Fr. Tim's "Just a Thought or Two..."
August 5, 2018, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jn 6:24-35*

HEAR THE CHALLENGE; HEAR THE CALL!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Meet every other Monday night 7:30 to 9pm beginning Nov 5th. All young adults welcome.

Contact Allison Lashley: Lashley.allison@gmail.com

MINKISI MINISTRY

Meet monthly (1st Monday, evening) to focus on several aspects of adult faith formation: scripture, contemplative prayer, individual and group reflection, interracial dialogue and social action in the surrounding Nauck community.

Contact Cecilia Braveboy: jisaac3@verizon.net

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MINISTRY

Learn a simple method of silence, stillness and simplicity and give support to each other. Friday mornings and/or Monday evenings.

Contact Susan: susanstarrstompson@juno.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Raise awareness of the humanity and civil rights of unborn children, encourage our parish community to pray and give public witness through area programs, and educate the community and influence legislation on issues relating to the seamless garment of life, most particularly, abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment and war.

Contact Julie Hanlon Bolton: juliehanlonbolton@yahoo.com

SPIRITED SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS

Members are empowered in the art of communication. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Contact Wilfred Braveboy: jisaac6@verizon.net

SENIOR MINISTRY

Gather with fellow parishioners who are interested in social activities—movies, theatre, dancing, socializing, museums, volunteering, serving.

Contact: Jo Marie Griesgraber:

jomariegriesgraber@hahoo.com

UJAMAA COMMITTEE

Remember, reverence and celebrate the faith and gifts of our founders, seek to bring forth the cultural richness, gifts and skills of Black Catholics and join in cultural and educational events, activities developed for the whole parish in liturgy, religious training, social justice and leadership training.

Contact Veronica Dabney: vdabney@cox.net

TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM

Commit to participate in Sunday "Teen Nights" for an evening of activities, small groups, and reflections.

Contact Theresa Palmisano: tpalmisano@olqpva.org

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Join us as we head to the Appalachian Mountains for a week of volunteering, serving, and growing (oh, and it is a ton of fun too!) happening summer of 2019.

Contact Tim Murphey: murph2td@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY, SHARE THE WORD

Using the Little Rock Scripture Study Program and accompanying DVD this group meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:30 am.

Contact Pat Fitzgibbons: pfitzgibbons@cox.net

Watch the bulletin for many other ways you can serve!