

## 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.

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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

### JANUARY 13, 2019

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Mass of Remembrance

Friday, January 18, 7 pm

### Prayer Service Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 21, 11 am

### Holy Hour, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month

January 28, 8 pm



"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."

Lk 3:22

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

Next weekend's Readings: (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

### 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, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiCerro, 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, 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, Mario Amel Najarro, Bruyce Niligis, Patrick Ogden, Michelle O'Keefe, 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, Marco Cristiaan Rufolo-Roger, 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 JANUARY 5-11

5:30 pm —for Walter Senio (D) by Nick & Susan Garito  
8 am—for Val Robert Staha (D) by Karen Staha  
9:30 am—for Armando Litonjua (D) by the Barry Family  
11:15 am— for Frank Haas (D) by Patricia McGrady  
1 pm— for the Black Christ of Esquipulas by the Parish  
6 pm— for Fr. Expedito Lape (D) by the Francia– Reyes Family  
Mon. 12:00 noon— for Marilyn Birdzell (D) by Susan Bruns  
Tue. 12:00 noon— for Kenneth Daniels (D) by the Lovo Family  
Wed. 12:00 noon— for Opal Hammond (D) by Mary Eileen Dixon  
Thu.-Fri. 12:00 noon— for the Parish

### IN MEMORIAM: INDIRA MURILLO

#### Died in the Lord January 4, 2019

Indira was a faithful member of the 1 pm Mass community, involved with several OLQP ministries and groups, and who throughout her career founded several organizations recognized for the support of migrants and women at risk. Please keep her husband, Omar Nava, and her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$9,680

Faith Direct (December Average): \$9,278

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week we new 3 Christians:

**Lorenzo Lucas DeVela, Teagan Rose McDonald, & Avery Elizabeth Work** - Baptized 10 am Saturday

**THEOLOGY ON TAP - Monday, January 14, 7:00 PM** - at Lost Dog Café (2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington). Join us!

**ON ONE OF THE OLQP MISSION TRIPS TO MEDOR**, the group noticed that there was a young girl in her school uniform who was not attending school. The girl said she was not in class because she lost her socks. The group was told that the Haitian Government has a rule that children cannot attend school if they are not wearing socks. To rectify the situation, the Haiti Ministry has provided the principals of the primary and secondary schools in Medor with a large supply of socks. Now, if a child comes to school without socks, instead of being sent home, he/she is given a nice new pair and welcomed to class. Please consider making an online donation for Medor via Faith Direct or OLQPVA.org. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at: [marysusancarlson.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarlson.tumblr.com).

**HEALING CIRCLE** -- On Saturday, January 19, OLQP will host a Healing Circle for parish members as one step towards healing the wounds of the clergy sexual abuse scandal. Healing is a core Gospel value, yet it has been largely overlooked in the life of the Church. The people of God have a responsibility and an opportunity to fill this void. A Healing Circle is intended for a wide variety of participants. The most obvious are those who are survivors of clergy abuse as a minor as well as their family members. So too are those who have experienced harm in other ways (a clear sense of anger, betrayal, disillusionment, etc.), or observed such harm in others. Equally important are those who want to bear witness and support for survivors and all those harmed within our deeply wounded community of faith. In a professionally facilitated conversation based on restorative justice principles and Biblical teachings, participants are invited to share their experiences of suffering, broken trust or struggles as well as expectations and desires for a continuing path of healing for themselves and their faith communities. A Healing Circle does not seek to achieve closure, to forget the harm, or to forgive those who caused it, even if one or more of these outcomes might occur for some participants. It is intended for those who seek individual or community healing and are ready, willing and able to share their experience that does not cause them or others further harm. The Healing Circle will run from 8:30 am until 3-4 pm depending upon the number of participants. A light breakfast and a lunch are provided. To register, or for more information, please contact Bill Casey, at 703-568-3438 or [B13909@comcast.net](mailto:B13909@comcast.net). Bill has facilitated 11 Healing Circles around the country as part of a Healing Circle initiative sponsored by Voice of the Faithful ([www.votf.org](http://www.votf.org)).

**HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** suffered a recent loss through an illness, the passing of a loved one, divorce, or the loss of a job? Or perhaps you have found yourself experiencing deep loneliness. If so, please consider one of our Stephen Ministers to listen to you with care and concern. Call Joan Brown, 703-971-2975 or email her at [jmbrown2587@msn.com](mailto:jmbrown2587@msn.com)

**OLQP's SENIOR SERIES** invites you to the first of a four-part workshop series Saturday, January 26, from 9:30-11:30 am in the Founders Room for an overview on Arlington County Services and Programs for adults 60 years and older. See today's bulletin insert.

**INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** Do you have a special concern for caring and protecting our environment? Join OLQP's Integrity of Creation team. Next meeting is Wed. Jan. 23, 7 pm. in ministry center. All welcome, including teens and young adults.

## *Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation*

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** Today as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist, we call to mind the transforming power of discipleship. As we struggle to faithfully follow Jesus in our lives, our lives are transformed by the very struggle to be the presence of Christ in the world. Think for a moment about the baptismal ritual itself: first the calling out of the name in the midst of the assembly for all to hear...the sign of the cross traced on a forehead, a profession of faith, holy water poured and the sacred words are uttered..."I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of Son and of the Holy Spirit"...then an anointing with Sacred oil...the passing of the "Light of Christ" and a white garment, symbol of a new life born of this ancient ritual. But with this new life comes great responsibility...to live a life as a Christian...as a disciple of Jesus Christ. It is no easy task; to be a follower of Jesus Christ and live our baptism in concrete ways in our everyday lives. Our baptism calls us to put Christ at the center of our lives and to try and be a healing presence in a wounded world, by doing good works, being compassionate, and actively working for justice and peace in the world around us that is at war in so many ways. We are called to be healers of the wounds of divisions that separate us and cause us to be blind to the fact that we are all sisters and brothers, all of us, the children of God. Is it outwardly evident that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I live my life? What could I do in my life to follow Jesus even more closely than I already do to better live my call to discipleship received in my baptism?

God Blessings

Fr Tim

**MERRY CHRISTMAS! – 2019 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS** - The calendars are available at the back of church. Please take one for your family's use.

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

Please join us in remembering and honoring children who died before birth, were lost through miscarriage, SIDS or early death. This Mass is especially intended to console parents, families and friends of those who have lost a young loved one.

### **Join Us for OLQP's 2019 Prayer Service Commemorating the** **LIFE & LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** **Monday, January 21, 11:00 AM**

See today's bulletin insert.

**ECOFILM: IDLE THREAT** — **Sunday, January 13, 4 - 6 pm Arlington Central Library (1015 N. Quincy St)** Join EcoAction Arlington for a free screening Idle Threat. The film centers on George Pakenham and his campaign to increase knowledge about idling in New York City.

**ENCOUNTER L'ARCHE** -- Join us January 20th at 3:30 pm to learn more about our community of people with and without intellectual disabilities who welcome difference and celebrate the gifts of all people. In the space of an hour, L'Arche's history, mission, and daily life will be highlighted through stories of life together. Visit [www.larche-gwdc.org/encounter](http://www.larche-gwdc.org/encounter) to sign up and get directions.

**STAND FOR LIFE, ALL LIFE, EVERY LIFE: Resisting the Throwaway Culture** – Tuesday Jan 15, 7 pm, Georgetown University, Dialogue with Pro-Life Women. Carpool? Contact [Shari.zamarra@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.zamarra@gmail.com)

**ECO TIP:** An estimated 35 billion plastic bottles are thrown away each year and only 23% are recycled in the US. The rest go to landfill and waterways. Use refillable water bottles.

**CARPENTERS SHELTER DINNER - Thursday, January 17** - Dinner this month is beef and vegetable stews, collard greens, biscuits, salad and fruit salad ingredients. If you can provide part of dinner, please reply by email to [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto: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 "Carpenters Shelter" and placed in refrigerator, freezer, or counter. If delivering Thursday, bring to Father Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Mary's #: 703-462-4841.

**JUST\$** - As we begin the new year, consider purchasing and using Just\$ Giant, Safeway and Shopper's grocery cards for your grocery or other ad hoc needs. We purchase these cards at five percent below cost, make them available to you at cost and you redeem them at face value. The net proceeds help fund the OLQP Food Pantry and a Catholic self-help group in Kenya which serves primarily children and youth impacted by HIV/AIDS. Because today's grocery stores provide a wide array of products and services, you might use one of the stores whose cards we offer even if you use another store for your major grocery shopping. Just\$ provides a unique opportunity to help fulfill the OLQP mission "to provide for the well-being of the marginalized everywhere" at no dollar cost to you or to the Church.

**FOOD PANTRY** -- This weekend is the parish food collection for the food pantry. Please drop off your donations behind the half door in the vestibule of Father Ray Hall. If you were unable to bring food this week, please consider a Just\$ gift card or a monetary donation. Thank you for your generosity!

**STAND WITH FURLOUGHED FEDS** - Please join the Labor Team's efforts to stand with furloughed public servants! Contact your reps to ask them to support: backpay for feds and contractors in this and every shutdown and a 1.9% pay raise. Email Laura at [HTLaura1@gmail.com](mailto:HTLaura1@gmail.com) to join the Labor Team to help us with our efforts and other advocacy opportunities. And if you are furloughed, join us at a single serve volunteer opportunity:

- Every Monday from 10:45-11:45 help sort clothing in Matt 25. (Email Pat with questions: [patvinkines@yahoo.com](mailto:patvinkines@yahoo.com))
- Every Wednesday from 9:25-11:30: provide childcare in Fr. Ray Hall to families who use the Food Pantry. Background screening is necessary. (Email Ann with questions: [gr8est9@gmail.com](mailto:gr8est9@gmail.com))

**AN EVENING WITH THE ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY** - Do you want to know how the criminal justice system is working in your own county? On January 31, OLQP will host an informational session with Arlington's chief prosecutor (Fr. Ray Hall, 7:30). Come out to listen if you want firsthand knowledge of this county's systems and procedures. More information, contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpva.org) or 703-979-5580.

**JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH** - Are you interested in learning about poverty in America? Are you wanting to do something to help? Poverty USA had a calendar for the month of January with lots of information and challenges each day. Go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/povertyusa/upload/poverty-awareness-month-calendar.pdf> to view the calendar.

**VICPP- VA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY** will be having their annual *Day for All People* on Tuesday, January 22. There is a \$30 fee which includes a bus ride from Northern Virginia to Richmond Virginia where you will meet and speak with your Senators and Delegates from your districts. Interested in going, please sign up on VICPP's website: <https://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org/>

# Protecting the least among us: The unborn

**Matt Malone, S.J.**

***The March for Life, the annual gathering of pro-life activists, clergy and civic leaders, will take place in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019. In our pro-life commitment, America is allied with the sentiments expressed in the statements by the Society of Jesus of the United States, "Standing for the Unborn," which was published in America on May 26, 2003, and "Protecting the Least Among Us," published on Jan. 18, 2018. As is our annual custom, we republish excerpts from these texts here as an expression of our solidarity with the women and men who will march this month in the nation's capital.***

As we Jesuits survey our culture, we cannot help but see abortion as part of the massive injustices in our society. ... Since the January 22, 1973, Supreme Court decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, more than 55 million American lives have been ended by abortion. Among all the justice issues we as a society should view with grave concern, abortion is a key social evil. We approach this topic as pastors, scholars, social activists, and educators. There is no part of our ministry that is untouched by the devastating consequences of abortion and there is, therefore, no environment in which we find ourselves that does not have some role to play in addressing this complex issue.

Pope Francis writes, "No one must say they cannot be close to the poor because their own lifestyle demands more attention to other areas.... None of us can think we are exempt from concern for the

poor and social justice" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 201). In the same way, the Society of Jesus today asks its members and collaborators to find ever new and creative ways to bring the protection of the unborn and solidarity with mothers in difficult situations into whatever mission they serve.

As we continue to engage on the topic of abortion, we wish to proceed in a way that rests on the following insights:

First, the foundation of the Catholic moral tradition is the dignity of the human person. The second key insight of Catholic moral life is that we are social beings and that solidarity matters. The social acceptance of abortion is a profound moral failure on both counts. It undermines the claim that every life is infused with God-given dignity, and it often pretends such decisions can be relegated to individual choice without having negative consequences on society as a whole. Sacred Scripture, the witness of early Christianity, Catholic social teaching, and the magisterium consistently teach that we cannot in good conscience ignore this tragedy.

Second, Ignatian spirituality and Jesuit history offer unique lenses through which to view the topic of abortion that should deepen our resolve to work in this area. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola are motivated from beginning to end by the laboring presence of God in creation and redemption. We are invited to co-labor, not because we are perfect, but because we are loved, and in recognizing God's love for us we cannot but act on it. Jesuits

throughout history have lived out this insight to transform the world, and we are asked to do the same today.

Third, beyond the actual content of "what" we say in making a case against abortion, it is critical to pay attention to "how" our defense of the unborn takes place. As St. Paul reminds us, we must "speak the truth with love" (Ephesians 4:15). Success will not come through force of will; it will only come by changing hearts. Therefore, we must always keep watch over our own hearts and ensure they are filled with the love and hope needed for this holy work.

Our Jesuit brother and our Holy Father, Pope Francis, highlights our concern: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 213). May we always listen to the lives of the most vulnerable in our society and use our voice on their behalf.

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