

## 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:**

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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 27, 2019

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

January 28, 8 pm



He has  
anointed me  
to bring glad  
tidings.

Lk 4:18

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER— CATHOLIC HERALD

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Neh 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

Next weekend's Readings: (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30*

### **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 DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Yvette Francois, 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 26-FEBRUARY 1**

5:30 pm —for Robert Nelson (D) by Susan Bruns

8 am—for Eileen Erjavec (D) by Kathy Kostka

9:30 am—for Sandra Gomez (L) by the Labonte Family

11:15 am— for Ron Kinsky (D) by Marianne O'Brien

1 pm— for Silvie Cachay (D) by the Cabrera Family

6 pm— for Compaore Palinwende Monique (D) by Lucie Compaore

Mon. – 12:00 noon— for Concepcion Vaquerano (D)

by Ana Radzicki & Claudia Vaquerano

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Concepcion Vaquerano (D)

by Ana Radzicki & Claudia Vaquerano

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Madeline Verdi (D) by Marianne Patrino

Thu. 12:00 noon— for Madam Chan Peng Chi (D)

by Veronica Galk-Chin Ong

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Concepcion Vaquerano (D)

by Ana Radzicki & Claudia Vaquerano

### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **MARY NASH**

#### **DIED IN THE LORD JANUARY 20, 2019**

Our beloved centenarian who would have been 101 next month, has gone to her place of final rest. Mary will be remembered for her determination, love of OLQP including each one of us and most especially for her sense of humor – she loved laughter! A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Jan 26. Please remember Mary and her friends in your thoughts and prayers.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday Collection: \$9,548

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

### **WELCOME FELICITA RICH!**

Felicita is our new full-time Faith Formation Assistant who will be working with and supporting Theresa, our DRE. Felicita will work Mon-Fri, but will assist with the Foundations program once a month on Saturdays so families will all come to know and enjoy her as much as we do. She looks forward to meeting you all.

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK** after the 6 pm Mass January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Founders Room starting at 7:15 pm. The theme will be "Hello 2019: New Year, New Recipes!!!". Start the year off bringing a new food or drink recipe that you have been meaning to try but haven't yet. All young adults are welcome. The Founders Room will be open and available before Mass if anybody needs to keep their items refrigerated, heated, or plugged in before the potluck.

**MEDOR'S 3-LEGS PROGRAM** - A relatively new initiative is Medor's participation in the 3Legs program, whose goal is to create wealth for the community. The 3 Legs consist of: 1. grassroots organization by the formation and training of a Local Development Committee; 2. human resource development by having three Medor students attend university to study agronomy, veterinary medicine and business with a promise to return to Medor after graduation to work to improve the area; and 3. small business development. Please consider making an online donation for Medor via Faith Direct or OLQPVA.org. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at [marysusancarlon.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarlon.tumblr.com).

**Call for SPIRITED LECTORS** - Do you enjoy reading the bible? Would you like to be a lector and proclaim the Word at Mass? Several new parish lectors are needed at the 5:30, 8:00, 11:15, and 6:00 Masses. If you're interested, contact Cecilia Braveboy, [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net).

**The BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES ministry** for Adoptive/Foster Families and Children who have been orphaned will gather on Sunday, February 3, in Father Ray Hall after the 11:15 Mass. We will be discussing plans for our 5th anniversary celebration in May. We hope you can join us. Contact Debra and Ralph Johnson at [Debralpholqp@gmail.com](mailto:Debralpholqp@gmail.com) for additional information.

**RCIA COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY** - We have seven participants in the RCIA process as catechumens, candidates and adult confirmandi. Companions on the Journey (who are members of OLQP) have been praying for these participants, as well as for our sponsors and team members, as a group since September. In November, each of the Companions was assigned an individual participant for whom they are praying daily and sending periodic messages of encouragement on behalf of the wider OLQP community. We send a special thank you to our 36 Companions for their generosity and loving support: Pat Chapla, Susanne DeSantis, Rita Dias, Sally Diaz-Wells, Cristi Donoso, Bob Ebbs, Anne Felker, Ginny Franco, Marcia Fulham, Sharon Kane, Delores Leckey, Joe Martocci III, Carly McDougall, Barb McKeough, Betty Mills, Anne Murphy, Namaste, Fr. Joe Nangle, Lanh Nguyen, Steven Novotny, Alana Nweke, Jerry Oetgen, Nick Onopa, Jennifer Pence, Kerry Phelps, Theresa Powell, Clement Purification, Claire Randall, Caitrin Shuy, Michaela Simms, Amy Stewart, Barbara Sullivan, Sandy Tangretti, Pat Vinkenes, Kathleen Waugh, and Bob Wilson.

**SCARF MINISTRY** - Scarves' basket is in a new location. Please drop off all completed pieces and any donations of yarn to the vestibule of Fr Ray Hall. It is located on the left-hand side of the food pantry door. A sign is placed above the basket and on the basket. Thank you for your generosity of time and talent and treasure.

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

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** In this Sunday's gospel we find Jesus returning home to Nazareth just as word about him has begun to spread throughout the region. He was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and people were talking about him. He comes to his home synagogue and from the scroll handed to him he proclaims the Word of God from the prophet Isaiah; *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* Imagine for a moment what must have been going through the minds of his neighbors and childhood friends. This was Mary and Joseph's son...how can he claim to be "the anointed one" of God? They must have wondered "who does he think he is?". Jesus proclaims that he is filled with the Holy Spirit and has come to do the work of God. And as members of the Body of Christ we too are filled with the Holy Spirit and are called to do the very things that Jesus proclaimed he was sent to do! We are called to "be" good news for the poor and help those held captive by war, poverty, racism, by anything that diminishes them or holds them back from being who God made them to be. We are called to bring recovery of sight to all those who are blinded by anger or hatred by loving them and walking with them in their darkness. We are called to proclaim that the mercy of God lavishly pours down upon all women and men! How have I felt the Spirit of God wash upon me? In the midst of all the world's woes, what is the Spirit calling me to in my life at this time? How and to whom am I being called to proclaim the Good News?

Blessings,  
Fr Tim

### **2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!**

At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**Evening and weekend activities** (except scheduled Masses): OLQP follows the decision of Arlington Public Schools for cancellation of evening and weekend activities. Those traveling outside the local school district should use their best judgment. For the most up-to-date information for Arlington Public Schools, please call 1-866-322-4277 or visit [www.apsva.us/post/inclement-weather-announcements/](http://www.apsva.us/post/inclement-weather-announcements/)

**Parish Office Staff and Weekday Activities, 8am-5pm:** Office and weekday activities follow the decision of the Federal Government. Tune in to your local radio and tv stations for updated information or visit [www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/snow-dismissal-procedures/](http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/snow-dismissal-procedures/)

**Masses:** The decision to cancel Masses within the Diocese of Arlington is made by Bishop Burbidge and broadcast on local radio and tv stations.

*To the extent it's possible, notice will be placed on the parish website and recorded on the phone message. Please use your best judgement when traveling outside the immediate area.*

**PRODUCE BAGGERS** - The food pantry produce baggers need some help. If you have a couple of hours on Tuesday evening at 7 pm to come help bag the produce for the food pantry in Fr Ray Hall, we would love to have your help. Interested, please contact Alejandra Gonzalez: [aleg465@gmail.com](mailto:aleg465@gmail.com)

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS! – 2019 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS**

The calendars are available at the back of church. Please take one for your family's use.

### **FELLOWSHIP & FREE FOOD W/ FELLOW FURLOUGHED FEDS!!**

The Labor Team invites all parishioners who are furloughed (feds and contract workers) and their families to attend weekly free lunch every Monday at 1:00 pm in the Founders Room until the shutdown ends. Break bread with others in the same boat and enjoy solidarity, and maybe some laughs through these hard times. Email Lynn ([jalee@verizon.net](mailto:jalee@verizon.net)) with questions about this week's lunch and Laura ([Htlaura1@gmail.com](mailto:Htlaura1@gmail.com)) to help the labor team's efforts. And don't forget weekly parish volunteer opportunities designed especially for feds every Monday 10:45-11:45 in Matt 25 and every Wednesday providing childcare during food distribution 9:25-11:30 in Fr Ray Hall.

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN** challenges us to find joyful ways to be kin to each other. Remember the little village that made Stone Soup? Let's make Stone "Chili"! Come experience an evening of kinship and solidarity with other OLQP families and friends. If you're furloughed, come and feast on the love and support your village wants to show you. If you're wanting to find a way to show support, come and contribute.

- Friday, 1 February 2019, 7-9 pm, Fr Ray Hall. We have in mind a "Stone Soup" pot-luck approach – no fee, all are welcome, contribute to the bounty, enjoy good company.
- Simple menu: pots of chili, corn-bread, sweets.
- Open-mic entertainment by any OLQP'ers so inclined – so bring your talent to share!
- Can you volunteer for Set-up and clean-up?

Volunteers / donations (chili, cornbread, sweets) – email Dcn Tony [tremedios@olqpva.org](mailto:tremedios@olqpva.org) or 571-207-5001. Let's see the Holy Spirit work her magic in this Spiritan community!

**JUST\$** cards help OLQP feed the hungry through the weekly Food Pantry, and support education for children in Mweiga, Kenya. OLQP purchases the cards at a five percent discount, you purchase them at face value, and they can be redeemed at face value.

**MATT 25 NEEDS YOUR HELP** - Do you have a couple of hours on Saturday morning to help sort donations? If you have more that would be great too. We need sorters from 9 am - 12 pm on Saturday mornings for the store to be stocked on Sundays. Please consider helping one of the oldest ministries at OLQP. Interested/information? Contact Sally Diaz-Wells [sdiazwells@olqpva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpva.org) or 703-979-5580.

**ESCUELITA EMERGENCY--** Twenty three little people who come to our Wednesday morning Escuelita would like to announce the need for at least two parishioners who are good at pretending, building, exploring and laughing. One of their regular teachers is having cataract surgeries and one is taking a vacation (from play dough!). The children will gently show you how to do the job and reward you with huge smiles. The children love Mom's who bring their children as well as Grandma's who remember what it is like to be little. Time frame- 9:25 am till 11:15 am, any Wednesday morning in Father Ray Hall. Questions? Ann Felker, [gr8est9@gmail.com](mailto:gr8est9@gmail.com) or 703-919-9216.

**ECO TIP:** 500 million plastic straws are used daily in the US! They can't be recycled and don't disintegrate. Just say, "No straw please."

# Adults Have a Responsibility to Educate Against Hate

By Joe Kay

The encounter between Black Hebrew Israelites, Catholic high school students, and an Omaha Tribe elder at the Lincoln Memorial provoked hundreds of commentaries, with two common questions arising in the various takes:

Where were the adults?

How do we make this a teaching moment?

Those are good questions. We need to explore them and expand our discussion beyond these particular adults and this particular moment.

Let's ask ourselves: Are we adults doing the best we can to teach young people what they need to know? What daily example are we setting for them in how we act and which leaders we endorse?

It's hypocritical to address individual incidents without also addressing the morally inclement climate that has produced so many them.

What are we teaching in our families, our schools, our faith communities, and our political and social institutions?

In recent years, there have been many instances of students from predominantly white schools chanting "build that wall" or un-

furling provocative banners at sporting events when they hosted a predominantly black or Hispanic school. Last year, students at a predominantly white Catholic school in Cincinnati, Ohio, directed racist cheers toward a black player and a multiracial player from another Catholic school during a game.

Where does this come from? Who's teaching it and encouraging it? How do we change it?

Many parents, teachers, preachers, and political leaders are trying to show these young people a different way. We need all of them, and we need more.

We need stronger lessons about our society's history of oppressing and discriminating against so many groups of people. We need to help privileged young people develop an understanding and an empathy that can move us beyond our divisions.

Adults need to teach young people that our various faiths remind us that everyone is an equally beloved child of God. We need to recall that our society's founding ideal — while never adequately practiced — is that all people are created equal and endowed by our Creator with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in their our way.

Enmity doesn't exist in a vacuum.

It's like a fire that needs kindling and oxygen to grow and spread. The example and the words of adults will either fuel it or starve it.

And it goes beyond our personal conduct. We give our chosen political, religious, and social leaders a "bully pulpit." We need to hold them accountable for the words that leave their mouths and their fingertips.

If we want more civility and love in our society, we must insist upon it.

We adults need to recommit ourselves individually and collectively to being present for our young people in the ways they need, giving them an example they can follow, and teaching them what they need to know.

This is a teaching moment for adults, too.

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