

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

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### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday-Thursday — 12 Noon,

Friday— 6 pm (During Lent)

### 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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### 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

# MARCH 10, 2019

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION PROGRAM:

*The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (except April 17th). At the same time, Reconciliation Service or Sung Stations of the Cross will be offered.*

Sung Stations of the Cross: 7 pm – March 13, 27 and April 10

Reconciliation Services: 7 pm – March 20 Bilingual and, April 3 Family Service (at 6:30 pm and open to all)

**TAIZE SERVICE – Mondays During Lent, 8 pm  
Begins March 11**



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days.

*Lk 4:1*

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13*

Next weekend's Readings: (2nd Sunday of Lent)

*Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 49:28B-36*

### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Cindy Bianga, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Pat Carty, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary DaLuca, Cheryl Darby, Jim Davis, Adrienne DiC-erbo, 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, Caecilie Jones, 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, Eileen Melia, Roberto Méndez, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Mario Amel Najarro, Bryce 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 Utlej, Kate Witkowski, Matt Wixon, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 1

5:30 pm —for Lawrence Over (L) by Jude Dias

8 am—for Kellen Kostka (L) by Kathy Kostka

9:30 am—for Blanche Roy (D) by John Roy

11:15 am— for Mary Jane Pignatilly (D) by the Vinkenes Family

1 pm— for Jose Roberto Cabrera (D) by the Cabrera Family

6 pm— for Matthew Geiger (D) by Family & Friends

Mon. 12:00 noon— for Thomas Donahue III (D) by Thomas Donahue II

Tue. 12:00 noon— for Carmelita Chua (D) by Lilian Sy

Wed - Thu. 12:00 noon— for the Parish

Fri. 6 pm— for the Parish

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection: \$10,090

Ash Wednesday— Church in Central and Eastern Europe: \$2,960

Faith Direct (February Average): \$9,569.50

**JUST\$** During Lent, your use of Just\$ grocery cards is a good way to help fulfill OLQP's mission to "provide for the well-being of the down-trodden everywhere" at no extra cost to you. You purchase a Giant, Safeway or Shoppers card at face value and you redeem it at face value. However, because OLQP purchases these cards at a five percent discount, the net proceeds help feed the 200+ families who are served by our Food Pantry each week, and help provide emergency assistance to vulnerable children in Kenya.

**OLQP FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOP – Open to all** - OLQP cordially invites you to a fire safety workshop for the whole family, Saturday, March 16, from 9:30-11:30 am in the Founders Room. A representative from Arlington County Fire Station #9 will discuss fire prevention strategies. For further information and to RSVP please contact Dorothy Stevens, dstevens2004@yahoo.com or 703-867-0775.

### ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 7TH GRADER?

Test your knowledge of the Catholic Church against that of our (mostly 7th grade) students studying for their Confirmation! Whether you think you can ace this test or are scared to find out how much you may have forgotten, we are inviting all parishioners to join us in this fun, anonymous online challenge to test your knowledge of Catholic foundations! We will not be selling access to the quiz, but instead will be asking for donations in any amount that parishioners are able to contribute. Because this is a fundraising effort to help offset the overnight Confirmation retreat costs, students and parents will be outside after all masses this and next weekend to share the quiz information and to receive your donations. In what promises to be a unique, inter-generational experience, Sam Stewart, age 12, will lead the Tech Support team, to field questions from our not-so-tech-savvy parishioners about how to access the game app on your phone. He can be reached via his mom, Michaela Sims Stewart at 703-850-8643 (cell) or michaela\_sims@hotmail.com. Game on!

### AUDITIONS FOR OLQP'S TEEN THEATER Ministry's production of SEUSSICAL!

will be held this week! All teens between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome. Audition times are Wednesday March 13 from 6:30-9 pm, Thursday March 14 from 6:30-9 pm, and Saturday March 16 from 8:30-11 am all at 1915 – the parish's new house next to the rectory (please use entrance off parking lot). Those auditioning should come prepared to sing 30 seconds to a minute of a song of their choosing and be ready to learn a simple dance combination which we will teach you, and the whole process should take about an hour (students only need to attend one audition day and can come anytime during the audition time listed). Come be a part of one of our parish's most exciting ministries! Please contact Andrew Curtin at KACurt@gmail.com for more information.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** - Join us at Lost Dog Cafe, Mon., March 11, 7 pm. Discussion open to all topics. Lost Dog is 2920 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Free underground parking around the corner on Walter Reed Dr.

**HAITI EASTER DRIVE** - "A single grain of rice can tip the scale. One man may be the difference between victory and defeat." The Emperor in Mulan. Just as a single grain of rice can tip the scale; a single lunch served to one of the 3,000 students in Medor's schools may be the difference between focusing on the lesson and focusing on a growling, empty belly. A single donation from you can mean more lunches for more children. Four dollars provides school lunch for one Medor student for a whole month, so skipping a single lunch out in the DC area and donating the money that meal would have cost equals lots of lunches for a child in Medor. Praying for and learning about our friends in Medor may mean a change in attitude from casual interest to passion and action. Everyone can make a difference -- every donation, every prayer helps defeat hunger in St. Joseph's Parish in Haiti!

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

This week welcome 3 new Christians:

**Arya Jocelyn Griebert** - Baptized 9 am Saturday  
**Madeline Rose Bjerke & Reese Brooklyn Tenpenny**  
Baptized 7 pm Sunday

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

**JUST A THOUGHT OR TWO...** In this Sunday's Gospel we encounter Jesus being tempted by the devil with temptations to power, fame and pride. Some Scripture scholars have argued that it was through his experience of forty days of fasting and prayer in the desert that Jesus came to a deeper understanding of his true identity and his mission. As we begin Lent it is appropriate for us to reflect a bit on our own lives, our own desert experiences and our own temptations. Most all of us, as humans, are tempted by pride, arrogance, selfishness, anger and greed...the real question is whether or not we give in to those temptations. For some, who give in, they are led to disgraceful acts of greed and ego with catastrophic results. All we need to do is to read the headlines in the newspapers or listen to the nightly news...we know who they are and are able to judge the seriousness of their acts. For most of us, sins are somewhat more contained...a white lie here and there...a small theft once in a while... a few carelessly chosen harsh words that wound. Most of us are basically good people, trying to live as God has called us to live. In the recesses of our hearts we know we've been tempted...we've stood on the precipice of surrender to our baser desires...enticed by money, recognition, or power to take advantage of situations or people, neglect of our responsibilities towards others, or treat ourselves or others with disregard and disrespect.

As we reflect on our own personal sins let us not forget the structural sins of our society...greed, arrogance, pride, violation of human rights, vengeance and war feebly masked as "just war", turning a blind eye to the tens of millions of displaced persons, refusal to aid those in the midst of famine and the list goes on. As Jesus came forth from the wilderness of the desert proclaiming the coming of the Reign of God bursting forth in the world through the preaching of the Gospel, he forever linked the "Gospel imperatives" to the Reign of God. To the extent that we live out the imperatives of Jesus; to love one another as he has loved us, to love our enemies, to actively seek to alleviate the suffering of the poor and the marginalized...to that same extent we participate in the building up of the Reign of God. Lent is meant to be a time of reflection **and of action!** We are called to a conversion of heart...to turn away from self-centeredness and sin and all that gets in the way of our living as true disciples of Jesus Christ. What can I do, or stop doing, in order to become a better disciple of Jesus Christ? What acts of **almsgiving, prayer** and **fasting** can I commit to this Lent that will help build up the Reign of God, to be a living sign of hope in the midst of a suffering and wounded world?

Blessings,  
Fr Tim

**2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL TOGETHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** - The BLA is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Can you stay after your mass for 10 minutes to secure the Food Pantry Bin? Now that we are back in the church, we would like to go back to having the bin placed outside before and after each mass. It will need to be moved back to Father Ray after the 11:15 mass. Can you help us make sure that the food is secured after the first three masses of Sunday? If you can, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpva.org)

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION, FULL-TIME** - OLQP is seeking a creative, dynamic Catholic who is skilled at leading youth (3 years - high school) in faith formation: a BS in Theology or related field is required; MA in Theology, Faith Formation, Education, Educational Administration or related field is preferred. Demonstrated competence in theology, catechesis, pastoral ministry and administration; experience with family catechesis or willingness to employ our family-based catechetical model; familiar with sacramental preparation; strong communication skills; ability to multi-task and be self-motivated, detail-orientated, and well-organized; ability to recruit, train and support volunteer catechists; able to supervise and collaborate well with staff; proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, social media and technology; fluent in English and Spanish preferred. Detailed position description available upon request. Please apply with cover letter and resume to: Director of Faith Formation Search, Our Lady Queen of Peace, [office@olqpva.org](mailto:office@olqpva.org)

**CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS & FAMILY CIRCLES COORDINATOR, PART-TIME** - OLQP is seeking an enthusiastic program coordinator for monthly catechesis classes, family Masses, and support for at-home group catechesis program. Ideal candidate is an active, practicing Catholic with skill set that includes liturgy planning, catechist recruiting and training and curriculum planning. Candidate will support parents as first and best teachers of the faith and will aid in "bringing Jesus back to the kitchen table." Position supports a collegial work environment within the faith formation program, requires strong verbal and written communication skills, strong computer literacy and excellent work ethic. Detailed position description available upon request. Please apply with cover letter and resume to: Foundations Coordinator Search, Our Lady Queen of Peace, [office@olqpva.org](mailto:office@olqpva.org)

**CARPENTERS SHELTER DINNER -Thursday, March 21** - March's Menu: meatloaf, veggie entree, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, salad, fruit salad, brownies and lemonade. 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. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FOOD IN THE FOUNDERS ROOM KITCHEN OR FR. RAY HALL KITCHEN. If delivering on the day of dinner, bring to Father Ray Hall between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. If bringing food directly to Carpenters Shelters, label clearly "OLQP, Dinner, Thursday, March 21." To see needs & sign up, email [mary.resnick@gmail.com](mailto:mary.resnick@gmail.com). If questions, 703-462-4841. Reusable, Spill-proof delivery: Please pick up your container, or containers without name, to reuse; they're in double-door closet near kitchen in the Ministry Center, Founders Room. Thank you!

**OLQP FOOD PANTRY** - The BLA is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

**GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION VIGIL - Thursday, March 14, 10-11 am**, NRA headquarters, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax. This vigil is held on the 14th of each month. Interested in attending as a group, please contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpva.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpva.org)

**PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK PAGE FOR MORE NOTICES. THANK YOU.**



## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

**Rite of Sending and Rite of Election This Weekend** - Our catechumen and candidates will participate in the Rite of Sending at Saturday's 5:30 pm Mass this weekend. Both our English- and Spanish-speaking RCIA participants will be celebrating this moment of transition in the RCIA process. Through this Rite, their sponsors will testify to our parish community that the catechumen and candidates have taken their formation seriously, have given evidence of their conversion and are ready to move forward in the RCIA process. Our participants will sign the Book of the Elect or the Book of Candidates as appropriate. On Sunday, we will go to St. Thomas More Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Through this celebration, the Church is recognizing that God has called these woman and men to his banquet of love and to his work of building the Kingdom. Our catechumen will go forward on behalf of the group for Bishop Burbidge to sign the Book of the Elect. Our candidates and confirmandi will be recognized through the Continuing Call to Conversion. Please continue to pray for our participants as they celebrate this important transition point in their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil or at Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral in June.

## **BARKING TO THE CHOIR -- A Shared Reading and Lenten Reflection**

- This Lent, maybe don't focus so much on what to "give up", but rather how to "give in"! Please join Dcn. Tony Remedios and his wife Katie, for a shared reading and three conversation-sessions centered on Fr. Greg Boyle's second book, *Barking to the Choir -- The Power of Radical Kinship*. In the book, Fr. Greg continues to share powerful, heartfelt stories of his relationships with gang members, people on the margins, and how he meets, grows, and learns more about God in every encounter. These modern day parables invite us to recenter our lives and open our eyes to the unrelenting tenderness of our God. Katie and Tony will facilitate three meeting sessions, all starting @ 7:30 pm on Mondays -- 3/18 (Chapters 1-3), 3/25 (Chapters 4-7), and 4/1 (Chapters 8-10). To make our discussions most fruitful, please come to each session having read (or listened to) those chapters. RSVP, by email to [tremedios@olqpva.org](mailto:tremedios@olqpva.org) -- so we'll know how many people to anticipate, and if there are any special needs to accommodate. *Barking* is available from most booksellers, including Amazon, B&N, etc. For a real treat, it's also available on Audible, as a "book-on-tape", read by Fr. Boyle himself.

**APPOINTMENT TO THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** - Canon Law places responsibility for parish financial and temporal management with the pastor. The Parish Finance Council is a consultative group, chosen by the pastor, to assist him in the execution of these responsibilities. While the Parish Finance Council, which meets five times a year, does not have decision-making authority, consultation is at the heart of the decision-making process which includes sharing information, listening, contributing to the discussion, and promoting consensus. Fr. Tim is now seeking new members for the Finance Council for two- and three-year terms, renewable for a total of nine year appointments, beginning in June 2019. Members are to be appointed by Fr. Tim based on skills or expertise in the following areas: management, finance, accounting, law, fundraising, or related fields. Parishioners with demonstrated financial and business management backgrounds in banking, computer systems, marketing, property management, engineering, construction, or maintenance are also encouraged to consider applying for appointment to the Parish Finance Council. Please send resume or letter of interest by March 25th to the current chair, Marta Campos, [Martacampos282@gmail.com](mailto:Martacampos282@gmail.com)

**SHARE THE JOURNEY** - During Lent we will learn about Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum seekers and facts about immigration in America. Refugee, a person who, owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail him/herself of the protection of that country.

**STONE SOUP SUPPER SERIES -- Friday, March 15**, will be our second in the series. Learn more about Climate change and how it is affecting migration. Our speaker, Walt Grazer is a longtime advocate who was a senior policy advisor for the USCCB.

**CRS RICE BOWL** -- During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we encounter our neighbors. This week we encounter Norma in Guatemala, a young mother who supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life and connect with families worldwide. Bowls are available after Mass today. Put a Rice Bowl on your table – try the recipes – think outside the box – learn!

## **THE DIGNITY OF LIFE IN A THROWAWAY CULTURE, Saturday,**

**March 23rd** – Mass at 5 pm with Bishop Burbidge, Dinner at 6 pm, Keynote Speaker Prof. Helen Alvare at 6:45 pm; roundtable discussion and social with refreshments to follow. Sponsored by the Diocesan Peace and Justice Commission; please RSVP to [peace@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:peace@arlingtondiocese.org)

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC STUDENT**

- Are you pursuing a course of study that will ultimately lead to rendering a service to the Church? The Associates of St. John Bosco, Inc., is pleased to announce their \$3,000 (x3) and \$4,000 (x1) scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020. The scholarships will be granted to a Roman Catholic student with a permanent residence within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. The criteria of the scholarship, submission requirements, and application can be found on our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Deadline is May 1, 2019.

**LIVE JESUS! 2019** The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to complement your Lenten journey by attending the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual *Live Jesus!* on Saturday, March 30, at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston. This year's theme is "Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North". Don't miss this opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the DMV, as we gather for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Sign in and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 am and the program begins at 9:00 am. To register, go to [www.oblates.org](http://www.oblates.org) and click on the *Live Jesus!* icon.

**BELLA ITALIA PILGRIMAGE** - Join Fr. Christopher Pollard (St. John the Beloved, McLean, VA) and Fr. Scott Sina (St. Agnes, Arlington, VA) on a pilgrim's journey through some of the beautiful and ancient cities in Italy. Experience the saints and sacred sites, the food and culture of Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and holy locales in between. There are three options to participate: Full Trip: April 23 - May 6; First Part: April 23 - 30; Second Part: April 29 - May 6. Spaces are limited. Please visit: [www.JMItours.com/StJohns](http://www.JMItours.com/StJohns) for details.

**LENTEN CREATION CARE CORNER** - Fast from Meat: Greenhouse gasses from meat production account for about 15% of global warming. Consider reducing red meat consumption. Add plant based meals to your diet. Use vegetarian recipes from the CRS Rice Bowl materials. Its good for the Earth and for your health.